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# USA & CANADA

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**Cover:** Gaze across the stunning Moraine Lake and take in the staggering beauty of nature. See it on one of our many Canada tours.



*discover the wonders*  
**OF THE USA & CANADA**

You might be just starting off on your journey to see more of the world, and want to experience what our great big backyard has to offer. Or, you might be an experienced world traveler, but you've never taken the time to explore the wonders closer to home. The USA & Canada hold majestic natural wonders, charming small towns, and eclectic big cities that will leave anyone awed and inspired.

**Begin your grand North American adventure here and now!**

## Dear Traveler,

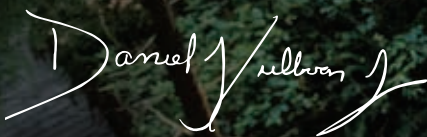
**This is Collette's 2018-2019 USA & Canada Travel Guide, and it represents a thousand potential new memories. These pages are filled with all the information you'll need to find the perfect tour for you.**

From the majesty of the Grand Canyon, to the stunning beauty of Newfoundland & Labrador, to the warm golden beaches of Hawaii, North America is full of wonder. This USA & Canada Travel Guide is your gateway, your passport to unforgettable destinations. We invite you to flip through these pages, and imagine the possibilities.

Collette is celebrating its 100th year, and we're reflecting on years of making memories with our guests. We're a family owned company, and we like to remind ourselves of that by treating the people who travel with us like family, too.

Come join our family, and see the world with us.

Sincerely,



**Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.**  
President and CEO



# See What's Inside

Below you'll find tours that will take you all across the United States and Canada – and that's just some of the tours we offer. For more incredible destinations, visit [collette.com](http://collette.com)



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**Explorations** (purple itineraries)  
Travel with an average of 18 guests  
on these immersive small group tours.



**Spotlights** (orange itineraries) Enjoy the  
ease of unpacking once during a single-hotel  
stay in the world's most iconic cities.



**Cruise-Land** tours combine the  
features of our land tours with an  
ocean or river cruise.



# *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.



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**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 all we do. We wouldn't be celebrating this milestone without you. Thank you for taking this journey with us.

To learn more, go to [Collette100.com](http://Collette100.com)

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.

(See page 123)



## **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.

(See page 119)



## **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.

(See page 119 for more details.)





# *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

### USA

National Parks of America is my favorite tour and Zion National Park is my favorite place to visit. It is stunning and immense. You get to travel to the bottom of a canyon and look up at 2,000 foot rock walls all around you. The place is overwhelming and very scenic and a hiker's paradise.

*“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.



South Dakota

### 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.



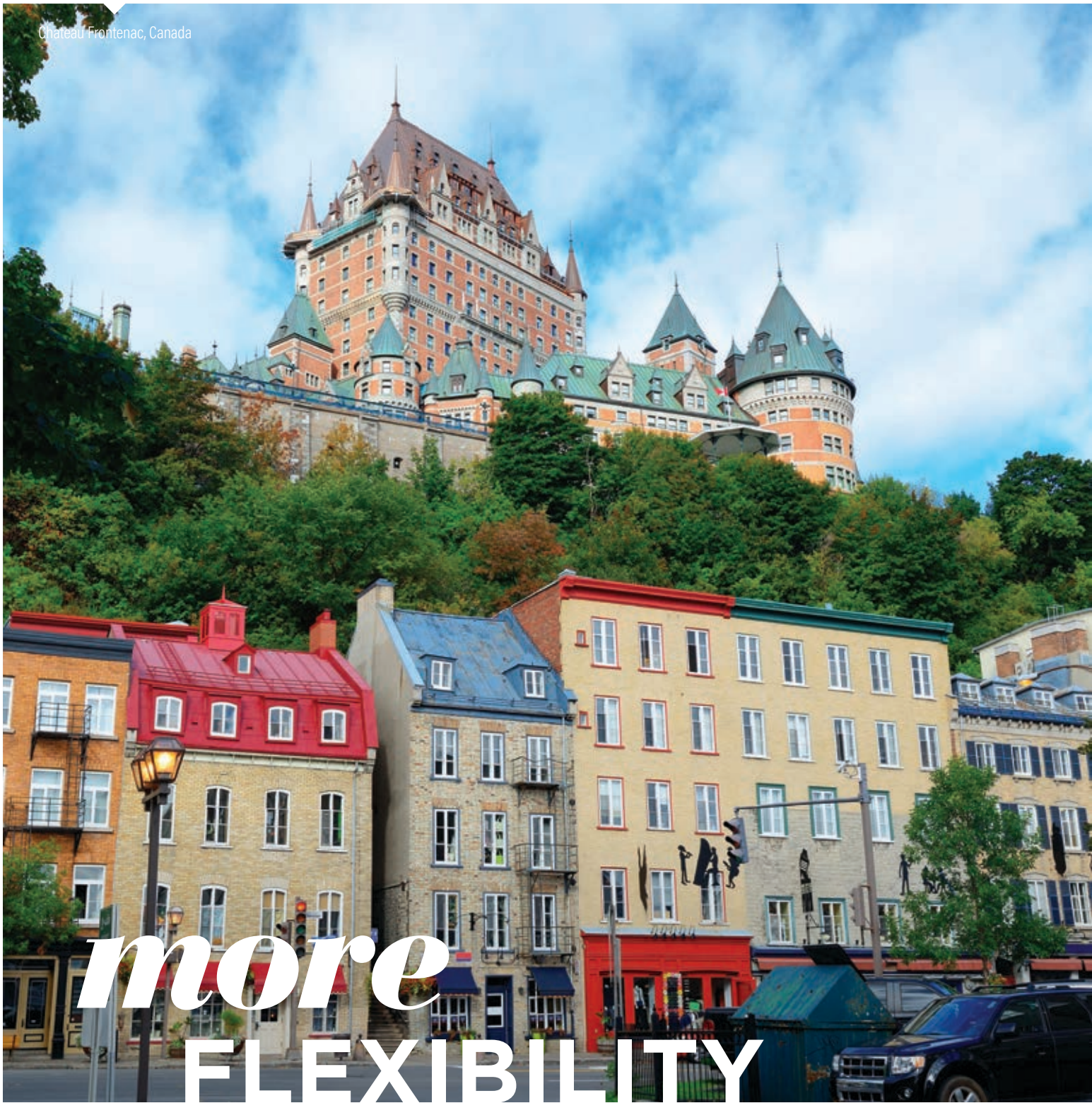
### TOUR MANAGERS

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.



## 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 and end your adventure.

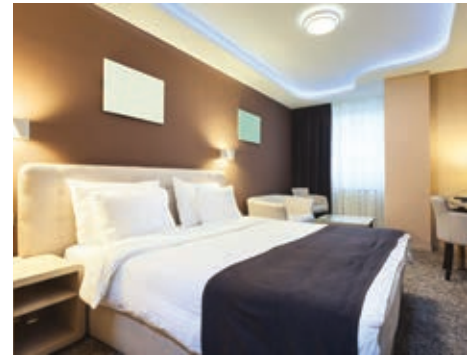
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### ELITE AIRFARE

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.

See pg. 120



### 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



Strawbery Banke, NH

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

## **THE NORTHEAST'S HISTORIC COAST** *New England Charm pg.30*

On this tour you may either get a glimpse into the lives of early American settlers at Strawberry Banke - **OR** - choose to take to the water for a narrated cruise of the harbor in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.



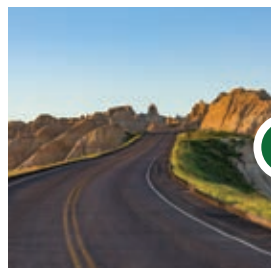
Old City Walking Tour



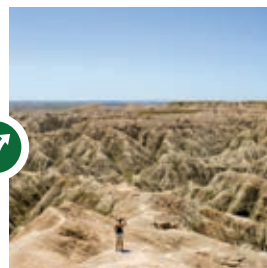
Panoramic Coach Tour

## **THE CANADIAN JE NE SAIS QUOI** *Charming French Canada pg. 110*

Join a local guide and step back in time as you explore the streets of Old Montréal on foot and marvel at the impressive architecture - **OR** - opt for the coach tour, highlighting various attractions around the city, topped with a viewing stop at Mount Royal.



Badlands Loop Road



Badlands Guided Hike

## **THE BADLANDS' RUGGED ROCKS** *Spotlight on South Dakota pg. 68*

It's up to you! 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?



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

# *more* on tour



Redwood National Park, California

New Orleans

## 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.



© South Dakota Tourism  
Pow Wow in South Dakota



Snake River rafting



Jammer Cars, Glacier National Park

*“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 with Collette.”*

- 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.

*more* on tour



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

## 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.



# 4 star & above

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

Collette's culinary experiences cover an incredible breadth of this side of the world. Many culinary adventures await.



“ I can really say that our group had a great visit to Cape Cod and the many great eating places. Our lobster dinner at Blue Water was to die for.

**What a great place!** ”

- Margaret L.

## 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

### *Exploring the Rivers of the World*

Collette's River Cruises are a slower, more intimate way to explore the world. These adventures, on small 4-star vessels, are an easy way to travel through the world's beautiful waterways. 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.



## IMPACT TRAVEL

### *Travel to Make A Difference*

Impact Travel allows you to combine your love of travel with your desire to make a difference. Go beyond simply seeing destination highlights and work alongside members of the local community to help bring about positive, sustainable change.

# 1 Million MEALS to Celebrate 100 YEARS!

Global hunger is a central part of our mission at Collette Cares. We're thrilled to celebrate 100 years of service by giving **1 million meals** to those in need globally through volunteering, meal programs and partnerships with Rise Against Hunger, Edesia and No Kid Hungry.

## 100 WAYS TO CARE

We celebrate the children we have helped through global programs in India, Cambodia, Australia, Fiji, Kenya, Ecuador, Peru, Poland, Costa Rica and South Africa.

## 100 ACTS OF KINDNESS

Employees volunteer over 5,000 hours of service each year. Travelers are rolling their sleeves up by joining us on Impact Tours.

**For more information,  
visit [collettecares.org](http://collettecares.org)**







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*cares*

for our employees • for our community • for the world

# ISLANDS of NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS · 11 MEALS  
FROM \$1999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Step back in time to the town of Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed in 1620.
- Visit a working New England cranberry bog, a thriving crop of Cape Cod.
- Join a local guide and tour the once-famous whaling port – “the Vineyard.”

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Travel Newport’s breathtaking Ocean Drive past the mansions of Bellevue Avenue.
- In historic Boston, experience iconic landmarks including the Old North Church and Faneuil Hall.
- Explore the idyllic island of Nantucket, including picturesque beaches and lighthouses.



## IT’S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2** | Choose from exploring the stunning Marble House **or** the elegant Rosecliff mansion.

**DAY 6** | Set out on a whale watch cruise in Cape Cod Bay **or** perhaps embark on a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- “Eat like a Pilgrim” by sampling recipes from that era and enjoying a Thanksgiving feast.
- Celebrate the taste of Cape Cod with a traditional New England seafood and lobster dinner.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 – 3** Hilton Providence or Omni Providence, Providence

**Days 4 – 7** Sea Crest Beach Hotel, Falmouth

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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Cape Cod

## experience New England’s sandy beaches,

majestic coasts, rolling surf and quaint towns  
with charming cobblestone streets.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Providence:** Take some more time to explore America’s “Renaissance City.”

CALL FOR DETAILS

#### Day 1: Providence, Rhode Island - Tour Begins

Discover the natural beauty that lies along the shores of New England. Come to know its coastal charm, friendly people and fresh-from-the-sea cuisine. Your tour opens in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

#### Day 2: Providence - Newport - Providence

Tour Providence, “America’s Renaissance City.” See prestigious Brown University and learn about the city’s vibrant art, cultural, and culinary scenes. Then depart for Newport. Return to America’s Gilded Age as you traverse breathtaking Ocean Drive en route to Bellevue Avenue. Lined with extraordinary 19th-century summer “cottages,”

this road is home to seven mansions designated National Historic Landmarks. **It’s your choice!** Explore stunning Marble House built by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and modeled after the Petit Trianon at Versailles **-OR-** tour Rosecliff, the opulent former residence of silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs, known for her lavish parties. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Providence - Boston, Massachusetts - Providence

Travel north to the historic city of Boston. Come to know Boston’s Yankee charm during a tour that highlights Beacon Hill, the Old South Meeting House, Boston Public Garden, the historic North End, Old North Church and Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Enjoy some leisure time to stroll along part of the famed Freedom Trail, a walking path showcasing the city’s historic sites; or, perhaps further explore the lively marketplace at Faneuil Hall. (B)

#### Day 4: Providence - Plymouth, Massachusetts - Cape Cod

Delve into rural life as you tour a New England cranberry bog and learn about dry harvesting. Then, step back in time with



a stop in the celebrated town of Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. Experience the days of the Pilgrims with a visit to Plimoth Plantation, a re-creation of a 17th-century village. Today's lunch teaches you how to "eat like a Pilgrim." Sample recipes from that time, learn some Pilgrim etiquette, and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast with your fellow travelers. Later, arrive at your beachfront hotel for a 4-night stay. (B, L)

**Day 5: Cape Cod - Martha's Vineyard - Cape Cod**

A ferry ride transports you to the island of Martha's Vineyard. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. A local guide will show you all the highlights of "the Vineyard"—as the locals call it—including quaint gingerbread-styled cottages and a once-famous whaling port resplendent with sea captain's homes and widow's walks. Later, cruise back to Cape Cod. Tonight, enjoy a traditional New England experience as you indulge in a seafood and lobster feast. (B, D)

**Day 6: Cape Cod - Provincetown - Cape Cod**

Travel to Provincetown, located on the tip of the Cape. This lively artist colony remains famous for its crafts and bright seagoing flair. Then, **the choice is yours!** Set out on a whale watch cruise taking you to Cape Cod Bay in search of these magnificent creatures **-OR-** perhaps you'd prefer a

scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape. Tonight, explore downtown Falmouth, a wonderful place to shop and dine. (B)

**Day 7: Cape Cod - Hyannis - Nantucket - Cape Cod**

Catch a glimpse of the Camelot era in Hyannisport, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the poignant Kennedy Memorial. Next, set off by high-speed ferry to explore the idyllic island of Nantucket. From its cobblestone Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses, this place truly lives up to its reputation. During time at leisure you may meander the waterfront where sailboats and yachts sway in the harbor or shop for a famous Nantucket basket. Tonight, learn how to cook like a New Englander during a chef-led cooking demonstration before sitting down to your farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 8: Cape Cod - Tour Ends**

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

**DATES & PRICES**

May - October 2018	Twin	Solo	May - October 2018	Twin	Solo
May 4	\$1999	\$2499	September 13, 14, 17	\$2349	\$2949
May 10, 11, 31	\$2199	\$2699	September 20, 21, 24, 27, 28	\$2349	\$2949
June 1	\$2199	\$2699	October 4, 5, 11, 12, 15	\$2349	\$2949
June 7, 8, 11, 14, 15	\$2249	\$2749	October 19	\$2249	\$2749
June 28, 29	\$2499	\$3349	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$30</b>	
July 6, 13, 19, 20	\$2499	\$3349	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
August 3, 9, 10, 23, 24	\$2499	\$3349			
August 31	\$2349	\$2949			
September 3, 6, 7, 10	\$2349	\$2949			

Our air passengers will arrive into Providence, RI airport (TF Green Airport). All of our transfers will depart from Providence airport for the hotel. Our air passengers will depart from Boston, MA airport. All transfers will depart from Falmouth, MA for Boston airport. Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon.

**STAY LONGER**

**ADD A DAY**

Boston: Embrace all the highlights and colonial history only found in the 'hub.' [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

# COLORS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS  
FROM \$2699



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience the turning of apples into delicious apple cider.
- Explore the Rocks Estate and tour its farm to learn about maple sugaring in the region.
- Embark on a relaxing cruise through Boothbay Harbor.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit the impressive 165' deep, mile-long Quechee Gorge in the Green Mountains.
- Spend two nights in the quaint New England town of Stowe.
- Embark on a cruise of Lake Winnepesaukee.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2 |** In Boston, join a local guide to walk the Freedom Trail **or** take a sightseeing coach tour highlighting Boston's iconic treasures.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a true taste of New England at a dinner featuring succulent fresh lobster.
- At Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, learn about their ice cream and sample the sweet treat.
- Savor dinner at a favorite local restaurant in Boston.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Boston Park Plaza or Sheraton Boston, Boston
- Days 3, 4** Stowe Mountain Lodge, Stowe
- Days 5, 6** Red Jacket Mountain View Resort & Spa or Fox Ridge Resort, North Conway
- Day 7** Spruce Point Inn Resort & Spa Boothbay Harbor

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



## from historic Boston to mountains of the north

take in the glory of the fall season.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Boston:** Come early and find out why Boston is called 'the hub.'

CALL FOR DETAILS

### Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins

Welcome to Massachusetts, where your journey through charming and vibrant New England begins. Relax during a 2-night stay in the heart of Boston.

### Day 2: Boston

**The choice is yours!** Walk the Freedom Trail with a local guide and follow in the footsteps of those who shaped America during the Revolutionary War **-OR-** if you prefer, ride with your local guide to see Boston's iconic treasures including the Old South Meeting House, Public Gardens, Old North Church and Beacon Hill. Either way, make a stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace, bustling with various street performers and colorful

kiosks of local handiwork. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a favorite local restaurant. (B, D)

### Day 3: Boston - Woodstock, Vermont - Stowe

Set out for Vermont, the "Green Mountain State." Traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages and tree-covered mountainsides dot the charming landscape. Arrive in Woodstock, known as "the quintessential New England village" complete with a town green, covered bridge and beautifully restored Georgian homes. Visit the impressive 165' deep, mile-long Quechee Gorge before continuing to your resort in Stowe, nestled in the tranquil Green Mountains. (B)

### Day 4: Stowe

We're off to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill. Learn how this historic mill makes their delicious cider. Witness apples being transformed into cider the old-fashioned way - using a rack and cloth press - a process that has been passed down for generations. A tour of Ben & Jerry's Ice



Stowe Foliage



Boothbay Harbor

Cream Factory teaches you about the ice cream process and ends with a delicious sample of their sweet treats. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure in charming Stowe. (B)

**Day 5: Stowe - North Conway, New Hampshire**

Today we are New Hampshire bound! Soak in the lovely New England countryside as you journey through the White Mountains of New Hampshire to North Conway. Make a stop to explore the Rocks Estate, home to the North Country Conservation & Education Center. Tour the farm and learn about the history and importance of maple sugaring in the region, including a visit to a virtual tap room. (B, D)

**Day 6: North Conway - Lake Winnepesaukee - North Conway**

Journey to New Hampshire's picturesque lakes region, a popular vacation spot for visitors year-round. Board the M/S *Mount Washington* and spend the next hour cruising stunning Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire's largest lake. Then, visit the charming town of Wolfeboro, the "oldest summer resort in America." Later, return to North Conway via the Kancamagus Highway, a scenic byway offering spectacular views of the White Mountains region. (B)

**Day 7: North Conway - Boothbay Harbor, Maine**

Head for Maine, arriving in beautiful Boothbay Harbor, the "boating capital of New England." Admire the rugged coastline on a drive along picturesque Ocean Point Road. This afternoon, embark on a relaxing cruise through Boothbay Harbor. Take in the spectacular views of the coast dotted with lighthouses and summer homes and watch for local wildlife, such as the harbor seal. Learn about New England's lobster industry and watch as a lobster trap is pulled aboard the boat with the day's catch. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a very special farewell dinner featuring the fresh native lobster for which coastal Maine is renowned. (B, D)

**Day 8: Boothbay Harbor - Kennebunkport - Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Ends**

Today you travel through the seaside community of Kennebunkport, along spectacular Ocean Drive. See Walker's Point, former President George H. W. Bush's summer home, which is situated on a rocky promontory. Then, return to the Boston airport. The many wonderful memories of your adventure will last a lifetime. (B)

**DATES & PRICES**

September - October 2018	Twin	Solo	September - October 2018	Twin	Solo
September 21, 22	\$2699	\$3949	October 14	\$3099	\$4449
September 23	\$2799	\$4049	<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50</b>		
September 24	\$2899	\$4099	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
September 25, 27, 28, 29, 30	\$2999	\$4349			
October 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13	\$2999	\$4349			



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# NEW ENGLAND CHARM

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## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Take your seat at two local summer theater performances.
- Discover Vermont's long-standing farming culture at Billings Farm and Museum.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore the impressive Hildene House and the estate's vintage Pullman car.
- Discover Providence, "America's Renaissance City," on a sightseeing tour.
- See the coastal resort town of Kennebunkport, including the presidential Walker's Point.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

- DAY 2** | Explore the stunning Marble House **or** the elegant Rosecliff Mansion.
- DAY 7** | Experience the life of early American settlers at Strawberry Banke **or** take a narrated Portsmouth harbor cruise.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Savor a private dinner overlooking the beautiful mountain ranges of Vermont.
- Enjoy a true taste of New England during dinner featuring lobster.
- Dine on Providence's historic Federal Hill.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Omni Providence Hotel, Providence
- Days 3, 4** The Equinox, Manchester
- Day 5** The Bethel Inn, Bethel
- Days 6, 7** Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## let us set the stage for your journey

along the less traveled roads of New England.

### START EARLY

**ADD  
A DAY**

**Providence:** Enjoy more time to experience the capital of 'Lil Rhody.'

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### Day 1: Providence, Rhode Island - Tour Begins

Take a journey amid New England's natural beauty, Yankee charm and friendly people. Your tour opens in historic Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

### Day 2: Providence - Newport - Providence

Set off for Newport, the "Yachting Capital of the East." Return to America's Gilded Age as you make your way along breathtaking Ocean Drive en route to Bellevue Avenue. Lined with extraordinary 19th century summer "cottages," this road is home to seven mansions designated National Historic Landmarks. **It's your choice!** Explore stunning Marble House, built by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and modeled after

the Petit Trianon at Versailles **-OR-** tour Rosecliff, the former residence of silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs who hosted many lavish parties. Then, take your seat at a Broadway-style show at a local summer theater company before returning to Providence. (B, D)

### Day 3: Providence - Manchester Village, Vermont

Tour Providence, "America's Renaissance City." Get to know the history of one of New England's oldest cities. See prestigious Brown University and learn about the city's vibrant art, cultural, and culinary scenes. Then, set out for Vermont, the "Green Mountain State." Traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages and tree-covered mountainsides create a charming landscape. Make a stop at one of Vermont's regional theaters and take your seat for a theater performance by a talented local company. Later, arrive at your tranquil mountain resort where you will spend two nights surrounded by nature. Tonight, savor a private dinner while overlooking the beautiful mountain ranges. (B, D)



Portsmouth



Woodstock



Hildene House

#### Day 4: Manchester Village

Make your way to Hildene House, The Lincoln Family Home, the former home of Robert Todd Lincoln, the son of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln, and the former Chairman of the Pullman Company. Explore this impressive home, the magnificent gardens, and the estate's vintage Pullman car. Then, return to town for some free time to get to know this historic village and take advantage of the town's popular outlet stores and boutique shops. (B)

#### Day 5: Manchester Village - Woodstock - Bethel, Maine

Travel through the beautiful Green Mountains to western Vermont's Billings Farm and Museum. At this working dairy farm, learn about the livestock they keep, the state's agricultural culture, and 19th century farming methods. Stop in Woodstock, the "quintessential New England village," with its lovely village green lined with historic homes. Continue on through the Green Mountains and arrive at the quaint village of Bethel. Settle in for your overnight stay before dinner this evening. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Bethel - Kennebunkport - Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Today we head to the seaside resort town of

Kennebunkport. Travel along its spectacular Ocean Drive. See Walker's Point, former President George H. W. Bush's summer home, situated on a rocky promontory. Then, enjoy some time to explore the quaint town center on your own. Continue on to charming coastal Portsmouth, New Hampshire, one of America's oldest cities and a thriving port city during the revolutionary period. (B)

#### Day 7: Portsmouth

**It's your choice!** Get a glimpse into the lives of early American settlers at Strawbery Banke; see what life was like in the 17th and 18th centuries in this historic neighborhood, now an outdoor museum that brings history to life -**OR-** take to the water for a narrated harbor cruise; hear stories of this important port city from settlement in 1623 through today while taking in stunning coastal views. Spend some time independently exploring the many specialty shops and restaurants of this traditional New England waterfront community. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a true taste of New England during your farewell dinner featuring the local delicacy - lobster! (B, D)

#### Day 8: Portsmouth - Tour Ends

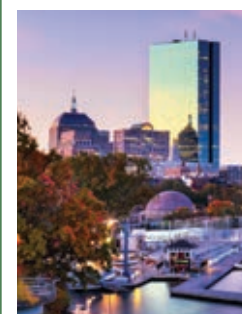
Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

### DATES & PRICES

June - August 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
June 8, 22	\$2499	\$3249	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
July 6, 20	\$2499	\$3249		
August 10, 24	\$2499	\$3249		

Our air guests will arrive into Providence, Rhode Island (T.F. Green Airport). All transfers will depart from Providence airport for the hotel. Our air guests will depart from Boston, Massachusetts airport. All of our transfers will depart from Portsmouth, New Hampshire for Boston airport. Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 a.m.

### ALSO AVAILABLE



#### New England's Fall Charm

Travel a little later in the year and enjoy the incredible fall foliage. These select departures offer their own distinctive look at the region. Instead of summer stock theater, you will enjoy historic Boston, the mountains and farms of the North, quaint Stockbridge, and more.

September - October 2018	Twin	Solo
September 14, 21, 28	\$2599	\$3399
October 6, 12, 19	\$2599	\$3399

# HERITAGE OF AMERICA

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## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore Gettysburg, one of the most important battle sites of the Civil War.
- Stroll the grounds of historic Colonial Williamsburg.
- Follow a local guide on a tour of New York.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit Arlington National Cemetery, featuring the John F. Kennedy eternal flame and the Tomb of the Unknowns.
- Enjoy Shenandoah Valley views on Skyline Drive.
- Behold Washington, D.C.'s famous Capitol building and the White House.
- Embark on a tour of Philadelphia, "the Birthplace of a New Nation."



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 4** | Visit President Eisenhower's home and farm (a National Historic Site) **or** take a historic walking tour of Gettysburg.

**DAY 8** | Visit the Smithsonian Institution where you will have the chance to visit either the Air & Space Museum **or** the National Museum of American History.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy breakfast at Ellen's Stardust Diner featuring singing wait staff.
- Journey back in time at dinner in a tavern specializing in colonial fare.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Sheraton New York Times Square, New York
- Days 3, 4** Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg
- Day 5** Hyatt Place, Charlottesville
- Days 6, 7** Woodlands Hotel, Williamsburg
- Days 8, 9** Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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# jump into the pages of history as you follow the story

of America on your adventure from New York to Washington, D.C.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**New York City:** Delight in more time to discover the endless excitement of the "City that Never Sleeps." [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

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

Celebrate America's rich and varied heritage on an in-depth tour of the Eastern United States featuring essential landmarks and incredible vistas.

#### Day 2: New York City

Meet your fellow travelers for a welcome breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner. Then, a local guide leads you on a fascinating tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street District, Chinatown, Central Park, and other time-honored landmarks. Visit St. Paul's Chapel in Lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington once worshipped, and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Center site. This afternoon, discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. (B)

#### Day 3: New York City - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Gettysburg

This morning you'll choose from a menu of New York's diners for breakfast. Next, travel to Philadelphia and embark on a tour of "the Birthplace of a New Nation." See the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, the location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. Continue on to Gettysburg, the site of the Union victory and a turning point in the Civil War. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a historic Gettysburg tavern. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Gettysburg

Visit the Gettysburg National Military Park and Museum. Begin your tour with the film "A New Birth of Freedom." Then, lose yourself in Paul Philippoteaux's *Cyclorama* from 1884, a breathtaking 360° cylindrical painting depicting Pickett's Charge. Explore the Museum of the American Civil War and its galleries. Step onto the battlefield with a guided tour of the site illuminating those three historic days in 1863 and the decisive battle that changed the course of American history forever.





Gettysburg

This afternoon **it's your choice!** Visit President Eisenhower's home and farm (a National Historic Site); this site served as the President's weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders during the Cold War-era tensions **-OR-** embark on a guided walking tour of historic downtown Gettysburg with a local expert dressed in period clothing. (B)

**Day 5: Gettysburg - Shenandoah Valley - Charlottesville, Virginia**

En route to Virginia we pass through Shenandoah National Park via Skyline Drive. Travel along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where the scenic wilderness extends in all directions. This evening, enjoy dining at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 6: Charlottesville - Williamsburg**

Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson. The third U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson was an accomplished inventor and true "Renaissance man." Stop at a family-run vineyard set in the picturesque Virginia countryside for a tour and tasting of the local wines. This afternoon we arrive in historic Williamsburg. Tonight, dine in a Colonial Williamsburg tavern specializing in revolutionary-era fare. (B, D)

**Day 7: Colonial Williamsburg - Yorktown - Williamsburg**

Step back in time. The short film, "Story of a Patriot," is your introduction to Colonial Williamsburg where costumed re-enactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing 1770 to life. Tour the Governor's Palace and Gardens; then feel free to wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the 88 historic buildings. This afternoon we visit the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown. Experience another poignant turning point in American history as you immerse yourself in the world of Revolutionary America and learn how American independence was won at the Yorktown Battlefield. Tour the museum's vibrant galleries and interactive exhibits in a state-of-the-art setting that will impact all your senses. Explore the expanded outdoor living history museum with a re-created Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm. (B)

**Day 8: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C.**

Depart for Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Then, travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures where **it's your choice!** Visit the National Air and Space Museum **-OR-** the National Museum of American History. Among the National Air and Space Museum's collection are the Wright 1903 Flyer, the *Spirit of St. Louis*, and the Apollo 11 command module. The National Museum of American History features the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose the national anthem; the First Ladies Hall containing many ball gowns worn by America's First Ladies, and more. The evening is free to explore on your own. (B)

**Day 9: Washington, D.C.**

Take a guided tour of America's capital featuring wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Our first stop is the White House Visitor Center where you retrace the story of the historic residence. Continue with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Finally, make a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of George Washington. Wander the lush plantation grounds and tour the home filled with 18th-century artifacts. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 10: Washington, D.C. - Tour Ends**

Bid farewell to Washington, D.C. this morning. (B)



US Capitol

**DATES & PRICES**

March - April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
March 2, 9, 16	\$2849	\$3849	July 13, 27	\$2999	\$3999
April 6, 13	\$2899	\$3999	September 7, 14, 15, 21, 28	\$3199	\$4399
★ April 20	\$2999	\$4099	October 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3149	\$4349
April 27	\$2899	\$3999	March 22, 29	\$2999	\$3999
			April 5, 12, 18	\$2999	\$3999
			★ April 19	\$3199	\$4399
			April 26	\$2999	\$3999
<i>Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</i>			<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50</b> Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
May 2018 - April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo			
May 4, 18	\$3099	\$4199			
June 15, 22	\$3099	\$4199			



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**Virginia Military Tattoo**  
Attend this epic event in Norfolk, VA. Marvel at the sights and sounds during performances from all branches of the US Military.  
**April 20, 2018 & April 19, 2019**



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**★ SPECIAL EVENT DEPARTURES ★**

**Cherry Blossom Season**  
The spring season colors the city in a sea of pink and white. Enjoy the many festivities that take place during this beautiful herald of spring. Please Note: Blooming will vary slightly from year-to-year due to weather conditions. Dates are to be determined.



**STAY LONGER**

**ADD A DAY**

Washington, D.C.: Stay another night in America's glimmering capital city.  
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# HISTORIC HOTELS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS · 11 MEALS  
FROM \$2999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.
- Visit Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home, in Manchester, Vermont.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend two nights in vibrant Boston, Massachusetts.
- Explore the scenic byways of four New England states.
- View America's oldest lighthouse on the rocky shores of Maine.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2 |** Walk Boston's Freedom Trail with a local guide **or** board a coach to see Boston's iconic treasures. Both choices include a stop at Faneuil Hall Marketplace.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a Dine Around at the Omni Mount Washington Resort
- Enjoy lobster at its freshest at your Maine oceanfront resort



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1, 2** Boston Park Plaza, Boston  
**Days 3, 4** The Equinox Resort & Spa, Manchester  
**Day 5, 6** Omni Mount Washington Resort, Bretton Woods  
**Days 7** Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



## NEW TOUR



Omni Mount Washington Hotel ©Omni Hotels & Resorts

## indulge in luxury as you step back in time

exploring and staying at four historic New England hotels.

### Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Begins

Welcome to Massachusetts where we begin our journey through the best of New England on a tour that showcases four historic hotels. Your tour opens in historic Boston where you'll enjoy a two-night stay. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome reception.

### Day 2: Boston

Today, **it's your choice!** Walk the Freedom Trail with a local guide and follow in the footsteps of those who shaped America during the Revolutionary War **-OR-** board a coach with your local guide to see Boston's iconic treasures including the Old South Meeting House, the Public Gardens, Old North Church and Beacon Hill. Either way you will stop at the famed Faneuil Hall Marketplace, bustling with various street performers and colorful kiosks of local handiwork. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a favorite local restaurant. (B, D)

### Day 3: Boston - Stockbridge - Manchester, Vermont

En route to Vermont, stop in Stockbridge to visit the Norman Rockwell Museum which houses the world's

largest and most significant collection of Rockwell's work. Continue into the "Green Mountain State" of Vermont, where traditional white steeple churches, quaint villages and unspoiled tree-covered mountainsides dot the landscape. Arrive at the tranquil Equinox Resort & Spa in the bucolic town of Manchester. An icon of New England history since it first opened as the Marsh Tavern in 1769, the Equinox has hosted everyone from the Revolutionary "Green Mountain Boys" to presidents. The Equinox is the perfect place to soak in the pristine landscapes of Vermont during a relaxing two-night stay. (B, D)

### Day 4: Manchester

Today we visit elegant Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home. The former home of Robert Todd Lincoln, the only adult child of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln and former Chairman of the Pullman Company, this impressive home - set on 412 acres - offers a wealth of experiences to the visitor. Explore the impressive 22 room mansion, magnificent gardens, and the vintage Pullman car. Perhaps you will linger to walk the trails or visit the farm that is part of the estate before returning to your resort to enjoy its amenities. You may choose to enjoy an optional



locally guided tour of Vermont's backroads including stops at a maple sugar shack and the historic town of Bennington. (B)

**Day 5: Manchester - Woodstock - Bretton Woods, New Hampshire**

Travel through the beautiful Green Mountains, stopping in the quintessential New England village of Woodstock, complete with a town green, covered bridges and beautifully restored Georgian homes. Then, cross the border into the Granite State of New Hampshire. Marvel at the sheer beauty of the White Mountains on your way to the iconic Omni Mount Washington Resort. The imposing Mount Washington serves as the scenic backdrop to this storied resort, a favorite New England retreat of presidents, poets and celebrities since 1902. Tonight it's Diner's Choice... choose from any of the resort's fine restaurants! (B, D)

**Day 6: Bretton Woods**

The day is yours to experience this spectacular resort your way. Join an included tour of the resort to hear about historical events that took place here. Ride the scenic chairlift at Bretton Woods for mountain views. Or, if active pursuits are of interest, the resort offers an array of optional outdoor activities including golf, tennis and hiking. And if you're in the mood to be

pampered, the resort has a 25,000 square foot spa that offers signature treatment options. Afterwards spend some time in the heated pool and cabana complex surrounded by the White Mountains.. (B)

**Day 7: Bretton Woods - Portland Head Light, Maine - Kennebunkport**

Depart New Hampshire and travel southeast to Maine's seacoast. Stop in Portland, once home to sea captains and now known as one of "America's coolest cities." A locally guided tour includes Fort Williams Park to view the Portland Head Light, the most photographed lighthouse in America and the oldest in Maine. As you take in the views of Portland Harbor and Casco Bay, four more lighthouses can be seen. Later, arrive in Kennebunkport, a seaside resort town where historic mansions and summer cottages line Summer Street and Ocean Avenue. Enjoy some time in Dock Square before checking into your hotel for the evening. Tonight's farewell dinner includes fresh Maine lobster. (B, D)

**Day 8: Kennebunkport - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

DATES & PRICES				
May - October 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
May 4, 18, 25	\$2999	\$4199	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
June 8	\$2999	\$4199		
June 15, 22	\$3199	\$4399		
July 13, 20, 27	\$3299	\$4599		
August 10	\$3299	\$4599		
September 7, 14, 21	\$3499	\$4899		
October 12, 19	\$3499	\$4899		

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 3:00 p.m. Our air passengers will depart from Boston, MA airport. All transfers will depart from Kennebunkport for Boston airport.

# AMERICA'S HISTORIC MID-ATLANTIC

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS  
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## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy stays in three historic Omni Hotels.
- Spend two nights at The Jefferson in Richmond, Virginia.
- Visit Gettysburg for a guided tour of the hallowed battlefield.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit Monticello, Jefferson's beautiful home and gardens.
- Tour the historic neighborhoods of Richmond.
- Visit Fallingwater, Frank Lloyd Wright's famous creation.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 5** | In Hot Springs, soak in the warm, rich mineral springs near your resort **or** take a self-guided bike adventure.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a dinner in historic settings at the Omni Bedford Springs Resort and the Omni Homestead Resort.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- Days 2, 3** Omni Bedford Springs Resort, Bedford Springs  
**ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE**  
Upgrade to a Resort View Room with mountain views from your porch rocking chairs. CALL FOR DETAILS
- Days 4, 5** Omni Homestead Resort, Hot Springs
- Days 6, 7** The Jefferson, Richmond

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



## NEW TOUR



Omni Homestead Resort © Omni Hotels & Resorts

## explore the history and scenic landscapes

of America's Mid-Atlantic region on a tour that showcases four Historic Hotels of America

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

Washington, D.C.: Arrive early to discover more of America's exciting capital city. CALL FOR DETAILS

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

Your tour opens in America's capital city, Washington, D.C. Your accommodations for the evening are at the Omni Shoreham, a hotel that has seen many celebrities and dignitaries over its more than 80 years. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers and toast to the beginning of the amazing adventure ahead during your welcome cocktail reception.

#### Day 2: Washington D.C. - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania - Bedford Springs

Leave the city behind and make your way to Gettysburg

for a guided tour of the hallowed battlefield. Learn about the three historic days in 1863 that changed the course of American history. Continue on to Bedford Springs, home to the 200-year-old Omni Bedford Springs Resort, an elegant hotel boasting eight mineral springs on its property. These mineral pools have been popular with the rich and famous since the day it opened. This evening, enjoy dinner in one of the resort's distinctive restaurants. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Bedford Springs

Begin your day with a historic tour of the Bedford Springs Resort. The remainder of the day is at leisure to revel in the amenities of this luxury hotel. Or take advantage of the many outdoor pursuits that are available, including golfing, hiking and fishing. Bedford Village is nearby should you choose to explore this charming town on your own. (B)



**Day 4: Bedford Springs - Fallingwater - Hot Springs, Virginia**

Depart for Virginia. En route, stop at Fallingwater, Frank Lloyd Wright's famous creation. Now a National Historic Landmark, this architectural marvel seemingly floats over a 30-foot waterfall. Later, arrive in Hot Springs and check-in to the 250-year-old Omni Homestead Resort for an unforgettable 2-night stay. This evening gather for dinner in one of the resort's beautiful restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 5: Hot Springs**

Begin your day with a tour of your resort. The Homestead opened ten years before the Declaration of Independence was signed and has hosted presidents, royalty and celebrities over the years. Then, **it's your choice!** Soak up the warm, rich mineral waters in the springs near your resort, the same ones that Thomas Jefferson once enjoyed **-OR-** perhaps you'd prefer a more adventurous outing exploring the local trails by mountain bike. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps enjoy a round of golf, a spa treatment, or even falconry! This is also the perfect time to simply relax and take in the beauty of your surroundings. (B)

**Day 6: Hot Springs - Shenandoah Valley - Richmond**

Today we head east, traveling through scenic Shenandoah Valley. Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson, who was not only the third U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence, but an accomplished inventor and true "Renaissance man." Later, arrive in Richmond, the capital of Virginia and one of America's oldest and most historic cities. Check in to your hotel, The Jefferson, which dates back to 1895 and is Richmond's grandest hotel and one of the finest in America. (B)

**Day 7: Richmond**

This morning a locally guided tour of Richmond shows off the city's historic neighborhoods and includes visits to the State Capitol building, designed by Thomas Jefferson, and St. John's Church where Patrick Henry's famous speech began the Revolutionary War. Toast the end of a memorable journey during a farewell dinner this evening. (B, D)

**Day 8: Richmond - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close in Richmond. (B)

DATES & PRICES					
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>
May 11	\$2999	\$4349	October 12, 19, 26	\$3399	\$4799
June 8	\$3299	\$4699	April 12, 26	\$3199	\$4499
July 13, 20	\$3299	\$4699			
August 3, 17	\$3299	\$4699	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$50</b>	
September 7, 14, 21, 28	\$3399	\$4799	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		

# SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY

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## 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.



SPOTLIGHTS  
SINGLE  
HOTEL  
STAY

## 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

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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 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	August 2, 16	\$2149	\$2849
January 18	\$1799	\$2399	September 6, 13, 20, 25, 27	\$2599	\$3699
February 22	\$1799	\$2399	October 4, 11, 16, 18, 25	\$2599	\$3699
March 22	\$1999	\$2699	January 17	\$1799	\$2349
April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2199	\$2899	February 21	\$1799	\$2349
			March 21	\$1999	\$2699
			April 4, 11, 25	\$2249	\$2949
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.					
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30</b>		
May 10, 17, 31	\$2349	\$3249	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
June 14, 21, 28	\$2349	\$3249			
July 12, 19	\$2149	\$2849			

# 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.



SPOTLIGHTS  
SINGLE  
HOTEL  
STAY

## 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

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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Rockefeller Center



Central Park



1 Overnight stay\*

Atlantic Ocean



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)

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 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

#### 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 119 for details.

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SPOTLIGHTS

SINGLE  
HOTEL  
STAY

## 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



WWII Memorial



White House

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](#)

**DATES & PRICES**

March - April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
March 22	\$1849	\$2449	July 12, 19, 26	\$1849	\$2449
April 4, 5	\$1949	\$2649	August 2, 9	\$1849	\$2449
April 6	\$2449	\$3849	September 6, 13, 20, 27	\$1849	\$2449
April 12, 17, 18, 19, 26	\$1949	\$2649	October 4, 18, 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.			March 7	\$1899	\$2549
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>			March 27	\$1949	\$2649
May 3, 24	\$1949	\$2649	April 3, 4, 18, 25	\$1999	\$2699
June 7, 21, 28	\$1949	\$2649	<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30</b> 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!

# MACKINAC ISLAND

8 DAYS · 11 MEALS  
FROM \$2599



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Henry Ford Museum and explore Greenfield Village.
- Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour.
- Explore quaint Frankenmuth, filled with unique German shops.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend two nights at the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel.
- Enjoy a guided tour of Chicago's unique and remarkable landmarks.
- Visit a vineyard and sample some local wines near Traverse City.
- See the charming Charlevoix "mushroom houses."



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Dine at the Grand Hotel where "every meal is an event."



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Courtyard Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago
- Day 3** Park Place Hotel or Bayshore Resort, Traverse City
- Days 4, 5** The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- Day 6** Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth
- Day 7** The Westin Hotel Southfield Detroit, Southfield

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



## the timeless elegance and pioneering spirit of the Midwest

comes alive on this journey through the Great Lakes and Mackinac Island.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Chicago:** Arrive early to discover a city steeped in history and culture.

[CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### Day 1: Chicago, Illinois - Tour Begins

Get ready for a relaxing journey. The tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes region comes alive amid old-fashioned traditions.

#### Day 2: Chicago

Begin your day with a locally guided tour of Chicago's remarkable and impressive architecture. This dynamic city goes by many names including "Second City" and "The Windy City." No matter what you call it, you are sure to love it! Highlights of your tour include famous Michigan Avenue, the "Magnificent Mile," the Wrigley Building, the Loop, the Lakefront, and a walking tour through Millennium Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you'll visit one of Chicago's many museums, relax during a scenic boat ride across the

Chicago River, or visit the Chicago Cultural Center which hosts the largest Tiffany dome in the world. Or, you might visit the Art Institute of Chicago and see the most complete collection of Impressionist art outside of Paris. Perhaps you'll ride to the top of the Sears Tower for remarkable views of the city. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Chicago - Traverse City, Michigan

Today we head north to the shores of Lake Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay. Here we find Traverse City, the cherry capital of the United States. It may come as a surprise to you that the state's western coast boasts the perfect climate for cultivating grapes and is considered the land of vineyards. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a private vineyard tour and wine tasting at a winery on Leelanau Peninsula. (B)

#### Day 4: Traverse City - Charlevoix - Mackinac Island

Today we'll travel north, making a stop in the historic city of Charlevoix which is surrounded by four bodies of water, including Lake Michigan. A local guide will provide some interesting history and you'll view the fairy-tale



Grand Hotel



Chicago

mushroom houses built by the famous architect Earl Young. Then, enjoy a scenic drive before boarding the ferry that will take you back to a simpler time on Mackinac Island. Upon arrival, listen for how the neighs and clip-clops of horses replace the roar of engines. Your home for the next two nights is the glorious Victorian-era resort, the Grand Hotel. Both your hotel and the island itself are National Historic Landmarks. The island is a natural gem with over eighty percent of its land preserved by Mackinac State Park, a wooded paradise accented with limestone formations and ringed by Lake Huron. After dinner at your hotel, the evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps you'll take a leisurely stroll through the quaint village or relax on the Grand Hotel's famous porch. (B, D)

**Day 5: Mackinac Island**

Climb aboard your horse-drawn carriage for an island tour that includes stops at the Surrey Hills Carriage Museum and Arch Rock. Following your tour, savor some time to enjoy all of Mackinac Island's quiet pleasures. Enjoy brilliant views while sitting on the front porch of the Grand Hotel or take a walk downtown to visit the shops and buy some fudge, a favorite item on the island. Later, choose from a menu of tasty delicacies when you dine at the elegant Salle à Manger. Chamber music and demitasse precede dancing to the refined sounds of the

Grand Hotel's orchestra. If you crave a secluded hideaway, retreat to the charming cupola. (B, D)

**Day 6: Mackinac Island - Frankenmuth**

This morning, enjoy some leisure time at the Grand Hotel before departing for the quaint town of Frankenmuth. Upon arrival, visit the largest Christmas store in the world – Bronner's. This evening, enjoy free time to explore the town's unique German shops, restaurants and lovely buildings. (B)

**Day 7: Frankenmuth - Dearborn - Southfield**

This morning we'll travel south to Dearborn, home town of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company. Visit the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village for an experience in living history! Learn how the automobile forever changed American life and society as you explore the Henry Ford Museum. At Greenfield Village, take in the historic homes and see the workshops where famous American icons like the Wright Brothers, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Robert Frost were once inspired. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening, toasting the end of your wonderful journey. (B, D)

**Day 8: Southfield - Tour Ends**

Your tour ends today, leaving you with a bounty of happy memories from your visit to America's heartland. (B)

**DATES & PRICES**

May - October 2018	Twin	Solo	May - October 2018	Twin	Solo
★ May 3, 5, 10	\$2599	\$3499	September 27	\$2799	\$3799
June 6, 8, 14, 21	\$2899	\$3999	October 9, 11, 18	\$2799	\$3799
July 6, 12, 20	\$3199	\$4599			
August 16	\$3199	\$4599			
August 24	\$2999	\$4199			
August 31	\$2899	\$3999			
September 7, 15, 21, 23	\$2899	\$3999			

**Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50**  
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

**CELEBRATE TRADITION**

**Holland Tulip Festival**

Experience the unique Tulip Festival of Holland, Michigan with stops at the Veldheer and Windmill Island gardens.

**May 3, 5, 10, 2018**



Air passengers will depart from Detroit.

# SOUTHERN CHARM

7 DAYS · 9 MEALS  
FROM \$1899



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the 19th-century Andrew Low House and Gardens in Savannah.
- Spend time exploring quaint St. Simons Island.
- Tour the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District.
- Visit Charleston's City Market, one of America's oldest public markets.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Get to know Charleston's cobblestone streets, historic homes and restored buildings.
- Enjoy a trolley tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District.
- Step back in time at the luxurious Jekyll Island Club.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 6** | Explore Boone Hall Plantation **or** visit the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum and board the USS *Yorktown* aircraft carrier.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a cooking demonstration and dinner of regional specialties in Savannah.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Omni Hotel Jacksonville, Jacksonville
- Day 2** Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island
- Days 3, 4** Doubletree Historic District, Savannah
- Days 5, 6** Hyatt Place Historic District, Charleston

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



arrive a stranger and go home  
feeling like a member of the family

on a cultural tour through America's friendly southeast.

### Day 1: Jacksonville, Florida - Tour Begins

Experience warm southern hospitality in America's southeast. Come to know its rich history and deep traditions on this tour highlighted by stays in Jekyll Island, Savannah and Charlestown. Arrive today in Jacksonville, where the St. John's River meets the Atlantic Ocean. (D)

### Day 2: Jacksonville - Jekyll Island, Georgia

Travel to the exclusive Jekyll Island Club Hotel, grandly situated in the midst of the fabled Golden Isles. Jekyll Island was once the winter retreat of prominent Gilded Age families. Their grand "cottages" still stand. A tram brings you on a tour of the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District - one of the nation's largest restoration projects. The Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan once vacationed here along the 240-acre river edge. The remainder of your afternoon and evening are free to explore or simply relax in the old-world ambiance of your hotel. (B)

### Day 3: Jekyll Island - St. Simons Island - Savannah

Journey to another fabled Golden Isle, quaint St. Simons Island. See its striking 106' tall lighthouse and visit the Museum of Coastal History. Have leisure time to explore the quaint shops and restaurants in the village. Travel north along the unspoiled Georgia coast of vast marshlands, winding rivers and beautiful beaches to historic Savannah, home to the largest National Historic Landmark District in the United States. Tonight, gather at a popular local restaurant on its famous River Street for a cooking demonstration and dinner showcasing regional culinary specialties. (B, D)

### Day 4: Savannah

Take in the ambiance of the "Old South" with a trolley tour highlighting Savannah's sprawling Historic District. The lively, informative commentary brings the city to life as you travel along the cobblestone-paved streets and beneath moss-draped oaks. Her stately mansions, beautiful squares and romantic riverfront are sure to

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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make you fall in love with this city. Next, the beautiful Andrew Low House and Gardens await. Learn about the driving force behind the Girl Scouts and its founder, Juliette Low. This afternoon, wander Savannah's tree-filled squares or explore Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses house trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. This evening, perhaps you will join an optional "after hours" tour to Bonaventure, the south's most famous Victorian Cemetery, with a local historian. (B)

**Day 5: Savannah - Charleston, South Carolina**

Traverse the picturesque coastline through South Carolina's Low Country on your way to historic Charleston. Known as the Holy City, Charleston has survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake and hurricanes - and still exudes elegance, charm and grace. A local guide joins you to show you the city. See its cobblestone streets, historic homes and restored buildings, some with origins prior to the Revolution. Stop at the battery overlooking Fort Sumter where, on April 12, 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were fired. Continue on to City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America. Meet a local artisan to learn about the tradition of weaving Gullah sweetgrass baskets, one of the oldest handicrafts in the United

States. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy this very walkable city. (B)

**Day 6: Charleston**

**The choice is yours!** Perhaps you will choose to explore Boone Hall Plantation where you'll experience southern plantation living as you come to know one of America's oldest working plantations **-OR-** you may opt to explore Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum where you'll board the impressive USS Yorktown aircraft carrier and walk in the footsteps of sailors and officers as you tour the flight deck; you'll also have time at the Congressional Medal of Honor Museum and marvel at the largest collection of military aircraft in the United States. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 7: Charleston - Tour Ends**

Your days spent experiencing true southern charm and gracious hospitality will stay dear to your heart for years to come. (B)

**DATES & PRICES**

January - April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
January 28	\$1799	\$2399	September 8, 9, 15, 23, 29	\$2299	\$3099
February 18, 25	\$1899	\$2499	October 7, 14, 21, 27	\$2299	\$3099
March 4, 11	\$1999	\$2599	November 3, 10	\$1999	\$2699
March 17, 18, 24, 25	\$2199	\$2899	January 26	\$1899	\$2549
April 7, 8, 14, 15, 22, 28, 29	\$2199	\$2899	February 23	\$1949	\$2649
<i>Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</i>			March 2, 3, 9, 10	\$2199	\$2999
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b>			March 16, 17, 23, 24	\$2399	\$3299
<i>(featured itinerary)</i>			April 6, 7, 13, 14, 27, 28	\$2399	\$3299
May 5, 12, 20, 26	\$2299	\$3099	<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30</b>		
June 2, 16	\$2299	\$3099	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		

Due to flight schedules, a pre-night in Jacksonville or a post-night in Charleston may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at the time of booking. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.

**STAY LONGER**

**ADD A DAY**

Charleston: Complete your tour with another night in this welcoming and historic city. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

# SOUTHERN CHARM HOLIDAY

6 DAYS · 8 MEALS  
FROM \$1999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Drive through enchanting James Island County Park, decorated with over 500,000 lights.
- Explore the 19th-century Andrew Low House and Gardens in Savannah.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Get to know Charleston's cobblestone streets, historic homes and restored buildings.
- Enjoy a holiday-themed trolley tour of Savannah's sprawling Historic District.
- Find yourself in the holiday spirit with Christmas caroling at the Jekyll Island Club, beautifully decorated for the season.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2** | Explore Boone Hall Plantation **or** visit the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum and board the USS *Yorktown* aircraft carrier.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a cooking demonstration and dinner of regional specialties in Savannah.
- Savor a festive holiday dinner at the Jekyll Island Club.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Hyatt Place Historic District, Charleston
- Day 3** Jekyll Island Club, Jekyll Island
- Days 4, 5** Doubletree Historic District, Savannah

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



## experience the history, charm and singular hospitality

of the Low Country in Georgia and South Carolina fully  
adorned for the holidays.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Charleston:** Begin your holiday experience with another night in this charmingly festive city. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### Day 1: Charleston, South Carolina - Tour Begins

Experience warm holiday hospitality in America's southeast. Come to know its rich history and traditions on this scenic and festive tour highlighted by stays in Charleston, Jekyll Island and Savannah. Arrive today in beautiful antebellum Charleston.

#### Day 2: Charleston

Known as the Holy City, Charleston has survived the Civil War, major fires, an earthquake and hurricanes – and still exudes elegance, charm and grace. A local guide will show you the city highlighting the many historic homes and restored buildings adorned with

delightful 18th-century Christmas decorations. Stop at the battery overlooking Fort Sumter where, on April 12, 1861, the first shots of the Civil War were fired. Continue on to City Market, one of the oldest public markets in America. Meet a local artisan to learn about the tradition of weaving Gullah sweetgrass baskets, one of the oldest handicrafts in the United States. Following your city tour, **the choice is yours!** Perhaps you will choose to explore Boone Hall Plantation where you'll experience southern plantation living as you come to know one of America's oldest working plantations **-OR-** you may opt to explore Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum where you'll board the impressive USS *Yorktown* aircraft carrier and walk in the footsteps of sailors and officers as you tour the flight deck; you'll also have time at the Congressional Medal of Honor Museum and marvel at the largest collection of military aircraft in the United States. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant before visiting James Island County





Jekyll Island Club ©Jekyll Island Authority



Factors Walk



Boone Hall

Park, where over 500,000 lights provide you with an enchanting 3-mile driving tour. (B, D)

south's most famous Victorian Cemetery, with a local historian. (B)

**Day 3: Charleston - Jekyll Island, Georgia**

Travel to the exclusive Jekyll Island Club Hotel, grandly situated in the midst of the fabled Golden Isles. Jekyll Island was once the winter retreat of prominent Gilded Age families. Their grand "cottages" still stand. Enjoy time here to explore or simply relax in the old-world ambiance of your hotel. This afternoon, find yourself in the holiday spirit with Christmas caroling and some afternoon refreshments. Later, join your fellow travelers for dinner at the Jekyll Island Club. (B, D)

**Day 5: Savannah**

Take in the ambiance of the "Old South" with a holiday-themed trolley tour highlighting Savannah's sprawling Historic District. The lively, informative commentary brings the city to life as you travel along the cobblestone-paved streets and beneath moss-draped oaks. Her stately mansions, beautiful squares and romantic riverfront are sure to make you fall in love with this city. Next, the beautiful Andrew Low House and Gardens await. Learn about the driving force behind the Girl Scouts and its founder, Juliette Low. This afternoon, wander Savannah's tree-filled squares or explore Factors Walk and River Street, where old cotton warehouses house trendy shops, taverns and restaurants. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a cooking demonstration showcasing regional culinary specialties at a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 4: Jekyll Island - Savannah**

This morning, a tram brings you on a tour of the Jekyll Island Historic Landmark District – one of the nation's largest restoration projects. The Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and J.P. Morgan once vacationed here along the 240-acre river edge. Travel north along the unspoiled Georgia coast of vast marshlands, winding rivers and beautiful beaches to historic Savannah, home to the largest National Historic Landmark District in the United States. Tonight, perhaps you will join an optional "after hours" tour to Bonaventure, the

**Day 6: Savannah - Tour Ends**

Your days spent experiencing true southern charm and holiday cheer will stay dear to your heart for years to come. (B)

DATES & PRICES				
November - December 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
November 25	\$1999	\$2599	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
December 2, 9	\$1999	\$2599		

Due to flight schedules, a pre-night in Charleston or a post-night in Savannah may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at the time of booking. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.

# AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES

8 DAYS · 11 MEALS  
FROM \$2499



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of Memphis where local musicians share the story of the city's musical heritage and history.
- Enjoy reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry, the "home of American music."
- Tour the RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley.
- Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world.
- Visit the historic Ryman Auditorium.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2 |** In New Orleans, enjoy a walking tour of the French Quarter **or** set out on a locally guided panoramic drive through the city.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Learn to cook New Orleans-style during a cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking.
- Stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Indulge in a culinary and wine tasting experience at Belle Meade Plantation.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1 - 3** Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans  
**Days 4, 5** Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel or Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown, Memphis  
**Days 6, 7** Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville
- ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE**  
Treat yourself to a Premium Garden View room overlooking the incredible atrium.  
CALL FOR DETAILS

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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Nashville

# enjoy a toe-tapping tour of America's

most famed musical meccas – New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville

## START EARLY

### ADD A DAY

**New Orleans:** Take it easy in the "Big Easy" and relax before your tour begins.

CALL FOR DETAILS

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

Step back in time on a cultural getaway that opens in the "Jazz Capital of the World" – New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouthwatering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

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

**The choice is yours!** Take a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter where you'll see the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks; continue to the bustling French Marketplace where you'll explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba **-OR-** set out on a panoramic motorcoach tour of New Orleans with a local guide; begin along historic Esplanade Avenue; see St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain; this romantic road eventually

leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. Whichever you choose, stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! During a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer. Following dinner, enjoy a jazz revue at a local French Quarter jazz club. (B, D)

### Day 3: New Orleans

Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! Return to New Orleans and spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to discover this great city your way. (B)

### Day 4: New Orleans - Memphis, Tennessee

Travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll and Soul. This evening, enjoy delectable Southern cuisine along with some of the best live music in town. Your dinner truly captures the essence of Memphis' music and culinary scene. (B, D)



Jazz Musician



Graceland

### Day 5: Memphis

This morning, embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. Local musicians board the coach and tell the story of Memphis' musical heritage and history as you view the city's many highlights...you may even be tempted to sing along! Then, don your blue suede shoes when you visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley. Enter Elvis' 14-acre estate and visit his home, original business office, trophy building with exhibits depicting Elvis' life at Graceland, racquetball building, and the Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy this city's vast musical offerings on your own. Dance to the live music that may fill the open air or spend the evening exploring Beale Street's vibrant musical clubs! (B)

### Day 6: Memphis - Nashville

Journey to the "Music Capital of the World" - Nashville. Relive days gone by during a tour of the sprawling Belle Meade Plantation and indulge in a culinary and wine tasting experience featuring southern delicacies. This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry. What began as a building where a local radio broadcast show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world. (B, L)

### Day 7: Nashville

Your day begins with a sightseeing tour where a local guide will share the history and lore of Music City and you will view the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon — a full replica of the Athenian original! Next, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. The museum's vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments are artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits relaying the colorful histories of country music and its artists. Then, visit the old Ryman Auditorium and the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. Learn the secrets of how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio where you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! (B, D)

### Day 8: Nashville - Tour Ends

Your musical journey comes to a close today. (B)

### STAY LONGER

#### ADD A DAY

**Nashville:** Keep the party going with another night in the home of country music. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

### DATES & PRICES

February - April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
February 25	\$2399	\$3199	June 3, 17, 24	\$2499	\$3299
March 4, 11, 16, 18, 23	\$2399	\$3199	September 2, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23	\$2499	\$3299
April 6	\$2649	\$3549	October 1, 5, 7, 12, 14	\$2499	\$3299
April 8	\$2399	\$3199	October 19, 25, 26, 28	\$2499	\$3299
April 13	\$2699	\$3699	November 4, 11, 25	\$2499	\$3299
April 15, 20	\$2599	\$3499	February 24	\$2499	\$3299
April 22	\$2399	\$3199	March 10	\$2499	\$3299
★ April 23	\$2899	\$3899	March 15	\$2799	\$3949
★ April 27	\$2999	\$3999	March 17	\$2749	\$3849
<i>Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</i>			March 22, 24, 27, 31	\$2499	\$3299
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	April 5, 7	\$2749	\$3849
★ May 4	\$2999	\$4099	April 11, 12	\$2799	\$3949
May 6	\$2799	\$3949	April 19	\$2799	\$3949
May 14, 21, 27, 28	\$2499	\$3299	★ April 26	\$2999	\$4099
			<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$30-\$50</b>	
			<i>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</i>		

### ★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

#### New Orleans Jazz Festival

Be a part of this yearly music and cultural event, featuring some of the world's finest musicians.

**April 23, 27 & May 4, 2018;  
April 26, 2019**



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On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.

# AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES HOLIDAY

8 DAYS · 11 MEALS  
FROM \$2599



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience the Gaylord Opryland Resort's magical holiday displays with over 2 million lights and unique Music City-inspired décor.
- Embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of Memphis where local musicians share the story of the city's musical heritage and history.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley.
- Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2** | In New Orleans, enjoy a walking tour of the French Quarter **or** set out on a panoramic drive through the city with a local guide.

**DAY 6** | In Nashville, take a horse-drawn carriage ride **or** a Grand Ole Opry Resort's Delta River cruise and marvel at all the holiday lights and décor.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Discover how to cook New Orleans-style during a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking.
- Taste a true New Orleans favorite — beignets at Café Du Monde.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 - 3** Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville  
**ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE**  
Treat yourself to a Premium Garden View room overlooking the incredible atrium.  
CALL FOR DETAILS

**Day 4** Sheraton Memphis Downtown Hotel, Memphis

**Days 5 - 7** Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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# celebrate the most joyous of seasons and add a little music

to the holidays as you experience Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans.

## START EARLY

### ADD A DAY

Nashville: Start celebrating early in the home of country music. CALL FOR DETAILS

### Day 1: Nashville, Tennessee - Tour Begins

Step back in time on a holiday getaway that opens in the "Music Capital of the World" - Nashville - and the glorious Gaylord Opryland Resort. This impressive property is a year-round wonderland, but during the holidays it truly sparkles even brighter! (D)

### Day 2: Nashville

Your day begins with a tour of the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining recording studio where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits! Learn the secrets of how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio where you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit! Then, visit the old Ryman Auditorium, home of the original Grand Ole Opry. Later, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world. The museum's vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments are artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits relaying the colorful

histories of country music and its artists. This evening gather for a spectacular dinner and holiday show at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Then, the **choice is yours!** Embark on a cozy horse-drawn carriage ride **-OR-** take in your resort's amazing lights and décor on a relaxing river cruise. (B, D)

### Day 3: Nashville

Your day begins with a tour of WSM Radio Station where you will meet a local radio show personality. A local guide will share the history and lore of Music City during a sightseeing tour where you will view the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon — a full replica of the Athenian original! Later, immerse yourself in the flavors of the holidays at Belle Meade Plantation and indulge in a wine tasting along with some warm holiday wassail and homemade sweets. This afternoon you'll discover the flavor of the region at a historic distillery when you tour the facility and taste its famous Tennessee whiskey. Later this evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry. What began as a building where a local radio broadcast show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world. (B)

### Day 4: Nashville - Memphis

This morning we travel to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll and Soul. Don your blue suede shoes



Gaylord Opryland Hotel ©Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp.



St. Louis Cathedral

when you visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley. Behold Elvis' 14-acre estate and his home decorated in its holiday best with impressive poinsettia displays and Presley family holiday trinkets. You will have access to Elvis' original business office, trophy building with exhibits depicting Elvis' life at Graceland, racquetball building, and the Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. Later, embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. Local musicians board the coach and tell the story of Memphis' musical heritage and history as you view the city's many highlights. Tonight's dinner truly captures the essence of Memphis' music and culinary scene. (B, D)

**Day 5: Memphis - New Orleans, Louisiana**

Travel south and step back in time to 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. (B)

**Day 6: Choose French Quarter Walking Tour or Motorcoach Tour of New Orleans**

**The choice is yours!** Take a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter where you'll see the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks; continue to the bustling French Market where you'll explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba **-OR-** set out on a panoramic motorcoach tour of New Orleans with a local guide; begin along historic Esplanade Avenue;

see 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. Whichever you choose, stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite - beignets at Café Du Monde. (B)

**Day 7: French Quarter**

Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators! Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! During a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer. Following dinner, enjoy a jazz revue at a local French Quarter jazz club. (B, D)

**Day 8: New Orleans - Tour Ends**

Your musical holiday journey comes to a close today. (B)

DATES & PRICES				
November - December 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
November 30	\$2599	\$3399	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
December 7, 14	\$2599	\$3399		

**STAY LONGER**

<p><b>ADD A DAY</b></p>	<p>New Orleans: Keep the festivities going in the "Big Easy." CALL FOR DETAILS</p>
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# ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

6 DAYS · 8 MEALS  
FROM \$1999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Embark on a bucket-list ride along the eclectic Route 66.
- Enjoy a docent-led tour of the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History.
- See the ever-changing art galleries at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Behold the dramatic Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.
- Delight in the scenery and history of Albuquerque and Santa Fe.
- Marvel at the twists and turns of the famed Turquoise Trail.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Your favorite cooking show comes to life at the Santa Fe School of Cooking



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 - 3** Albuquerque Marriott, Albuquerque

**Days 4, 5** Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## up, up and away!

it's time to dazzle your senses at one of the world's  
most captivating events.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Albuquerque:** The fun begins early as you settle in among the Rio Grande and the Sandia Mountains. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### Day 1: Albuquerque, New Mexico - Tour Begins

Welcome to a true "land of enchantment." As we explore Albuquerque and Santa Fe, a rich blend of multiculturalism, natural beauty and profound history await. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 2: Albuquerque

Today is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip... Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta. Join in the

excitement of this annual hot air ballooning extravaganza. This is your chance to experience one of the world's most photographed events. Watch as the balloons launch in two remarkable waves. It's one of the most spectacular displays of sound and color in all of aviation. After an early morning, enjoy some time to relax. Later this afternoon, set out on a tour of Old Town Albuquerque and the surrounding area. Savor the unique fusion of Mexican, Native American and Spanish heritages. Embark on a bucket-list ride along the eclectic Route 66. Take some time in Old Town to explore the wonderful shops and restaurants. (B)

#### Day 3: Albuquerque

Since before the Cold War, New Mexico has been known as a hub for covert military projects. Today, this fascinating history unfolds at the National Museum of Nuclear Science &



Hot Air Balloons



Santa Fe Architecture

History where a docent takes you on an intriguing journey that includes details of the Manhattan Project. Next, visit the gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. See the ever-changing galleries that highlight local and national Native American artists. With a focus on Pueblo artists, the center strives to preserve their culture. Later, experience the grandeur of the Balloon Fiesta by moonlight. There will be plenty of time to stroll the grounds, shop for a memorable Balloon Fiesta souvenir or grab a bite to eat. (B)

**Day 4: Albuquerque - Santa Fe**

Today we set out for Santa Fe. Traveling via the historic Turquoise Trail, you are sure to enjoy the stunning views. Prehistoric peoples made their homes here, Spanish missionaries explored the area, and many battles were fought over this land. Next, we'll stop in the quaint old coal mining town of Madrid. Once in Santa Fe, a local guide joins us as we tour the renowned Santa Fe Plaza and the surrounding city. Enjoy time to discover the many shops and numerous art museums that Santa Fe is known for. (B, D)

**Day 5: Santa Fe**

Today is yours to explore Santa Fe independently. There's so much to see and do in this southwestern city. Perhaps you will choose to visit an art studio or join an optional excursion. A special treat awaits at the Santa Fe School of Cooking. It's your favorite cooking show come to life as you watch an expert chef create a delicious meal before your eyes. Everything is made with a southwest theme and is simply delightful. (B, D)

**Day 6: Santa Fe - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to an end with wonderful memories of the spectacular Balloon Fiesta. (B)

**DATES & PRICES**

<b>October 2018</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$30</b>
October 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12	\$1999	\$2699	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

Our air passengers will depart from Albuquerque, NM airport. All of our transfers will depart from Santa Fe for Albuquerque airport. Flights on departure day should depart after 10:00 a.m. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.

# 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 119 for details.

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SPOTLIGHTS  
SINGLE  
HOTEL  
STAY

# 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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Overnight stay\*  
\* Another overnight night of stay

Gulf Of Mexico



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
			February 24	\$1449	\$1799
			March 10, 24, 31	\$1499	\$1849
			April 7	\$1499	\$1849
			★ April 10	\$1899	\$2649
			★ April 24	\$2299	\$3199
			<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30</b>		
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		

May 2018 - April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo
★ May 2	\$2149	\$2899
May 13, 20, 27	\$1499	\$1849
June 10, 17	\$1449	\$1799

**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 119 for details.

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## NEW TOUR



SPOTLIGHTS  
SINGLE  
HOTEL  
STAY

## 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



St. Louis Cathedral

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)

**STAY LONGER**

<b>ADD A DAY</b>	<p>New Orleans: Let the fun continue a bit longer in this lively city.</p> <p style="font-size: small; color: #e67e22;">CALL FOR DETAILS</p>
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DATES & PRICES			
<b>December 2018</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$ 30</b>
December 2, 9	\$1599	\$1949	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

# 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

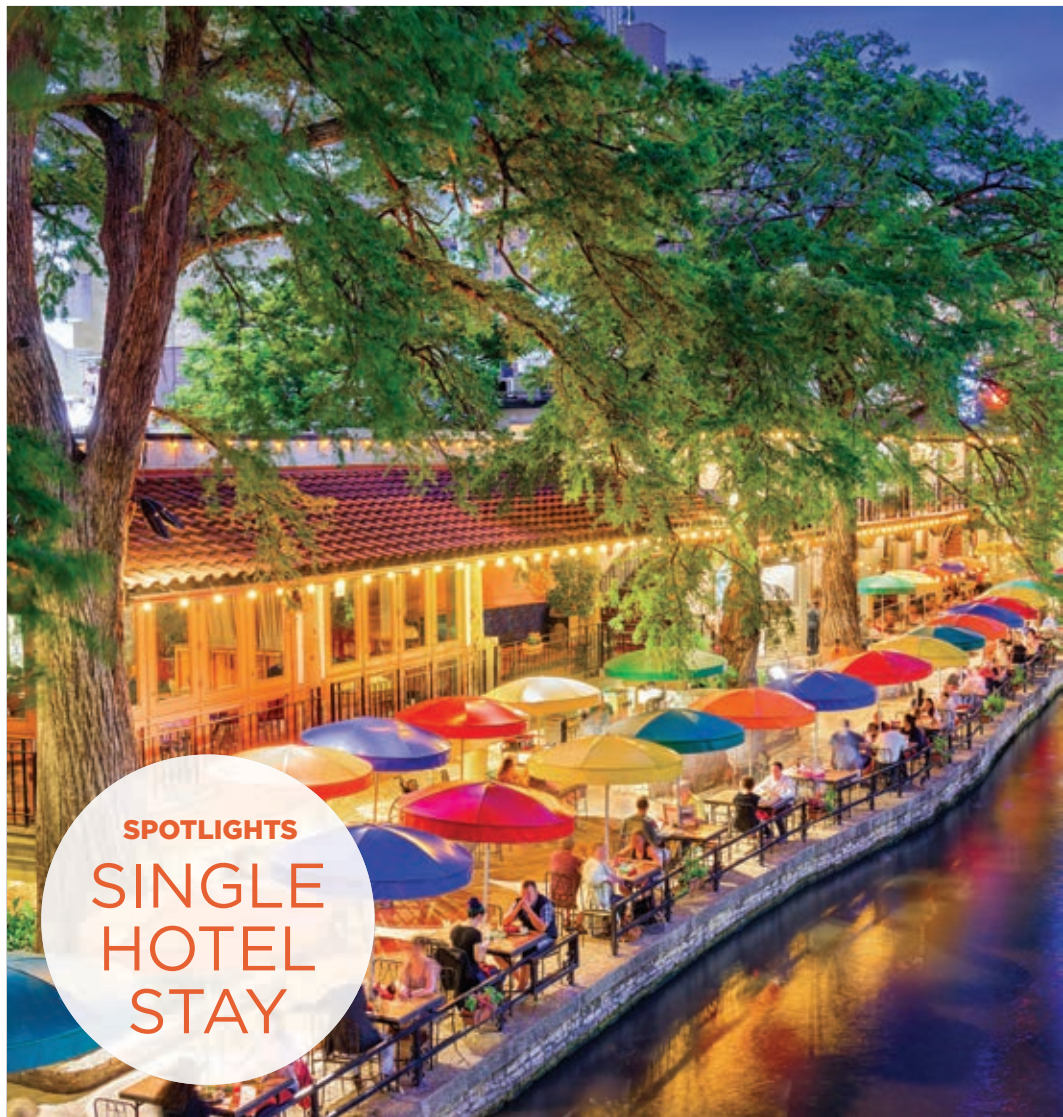
### ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

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 119 for details.



SPOTLIGHTS  
SINGLE  
HOTEL  
STAY

## 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.

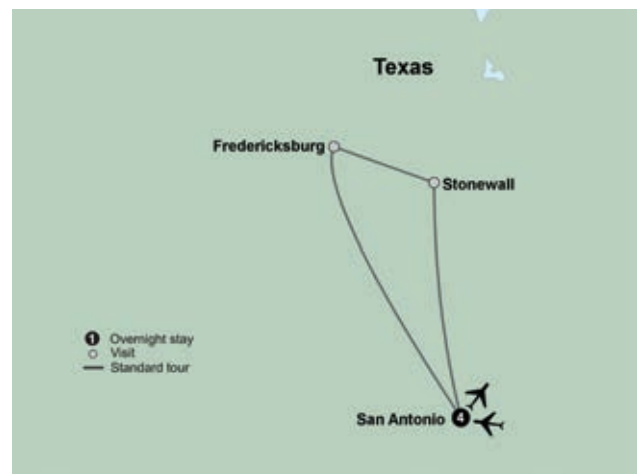
### Day 2: San Antonio

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 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	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
			April 14, 15, 28	\$1599	\$1949
			★ April 19	\$1599	\$1949

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

**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

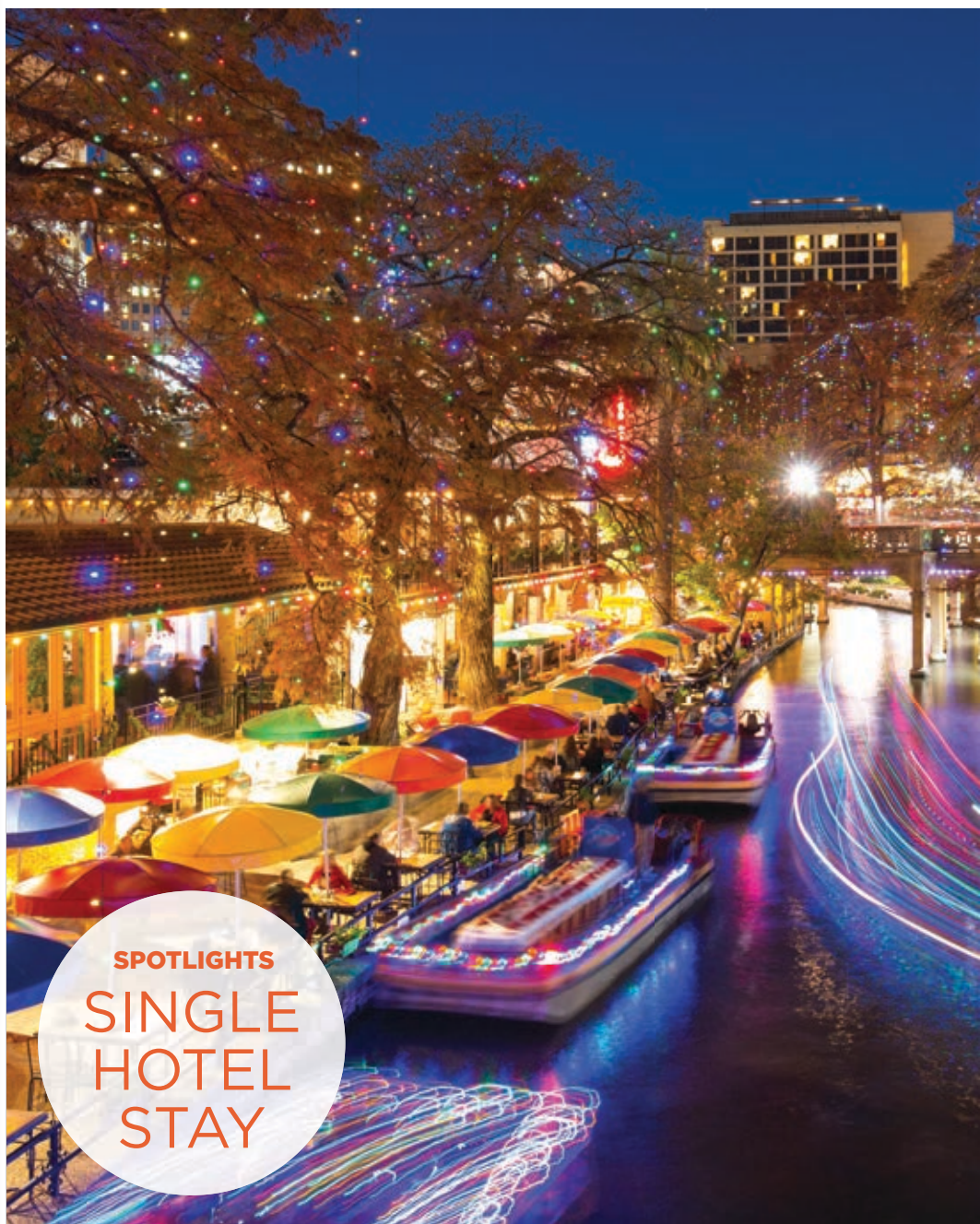
**Days 1 - 4** Omni La Mansion del Rio, San Antonio

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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SPOTLIGHTS  
SINGLE  
HOTEL  
STAY

## Immerse yourself in the laid-back atmosphere

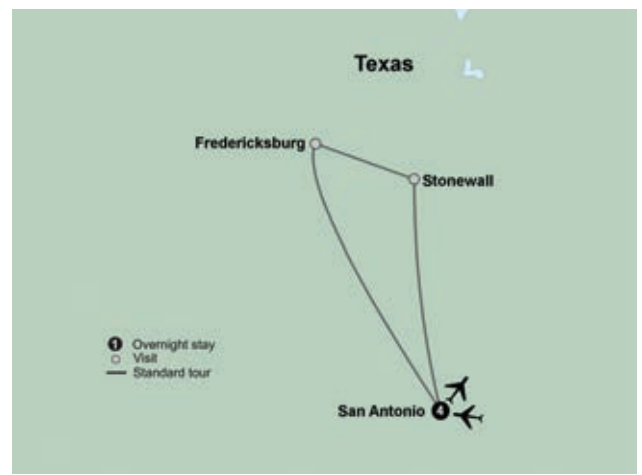
of this fun Texas city adorned for the holiday season.

### 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



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

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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		

# CANYON COUNTRY

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS  
FROM \$2449



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Soak in the glitz and glamour of the Las Vegas strip.
- Delve into Native American history during a chat with a local tribe member.
- Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram with an expert guide.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Behold the breathtaking views of the vast Grand Canyon.
- Explore the most amazing spires of Bryce Canyon National Park.
- Marvel at the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 4** | Visit Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park **or** take a canyon adventure cruise through the Navajo and Antelope canyons.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Experience an invigorating breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Day 1** Courtyard by Marriott, Scottsdale  
**Day 2** Grand Canyon Lodges, Grand Canyon  
**Days 3, 4** Lake Powell Resort, Page  
**Day 5** Majestic View Lodge, Springdale  
**Days 6, 7** Paris Hotel or Bally's Resort, Las Vegas

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## bask in the majestic views as you explore

the most famous canyons of the American West on a journey featuring three national parks.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Scottsdale:** Spend a little more time in America's sunny southwest.

CALL FOR DETAILS

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

Begin in colorful Scottsdale where you will join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner with real cowboy flair. (D)

#### Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Grand Canyon

This morning, delve into the region's Native American heritage during a chat with a local tribe member. Learn about the region's various tribes; their history, traditions and modern experiences. Stunning Sedona awaits. Soak in the imaginative atmosphere and colorful vistas while browsing

the arts and crafts shops of the marketplace. Admire Oak Creek Canyon, where the rock formations seem to change hue with every turn in the road. Later, travel through the spectacular Kaibab National Forest before reaching the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. (B, D)

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

"Grand" is not a strong enough word for today. This morning, take the time to explore the Grand Canyon. Theodore Roosevelt once said, "This is one of the great sights which every American, if he can travel at all, must see." Behold those same breathtaking views as we travel along East Rim Drive. Later, a short ride brings you to Cameron Trading Post. For nearly a century, the post has acted as a haven for travelers, traders and explorers. Continue north through mesa-studded desert before arriving at your home for the next two evenings, a lovely hotel overlooking the stunning blue waters of Lake Powell. (B)





Grand Canyon



Zion National Park

**Day 4: Lake Powell - Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park or Canyon Cruise** 🇺🇸

Begin your day with an invigorating breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell. **It's your choice!** Travel through the territory of the Navajo nation and arrive in Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, a sacred Navajo land featuring iconic sandstone spires; enjoy a fascinating tour, narrated by a Navajo tribe member and a stop at a Hogan, a traditional Navajo hut **-OR-** you may take a canyon adventure cruise through the wondrous geologic formations of the Navajo and Antelope canyons. Later we will enjoy dinner in Lake Powell and some time at leisure. (B, D)

2,400 foot deep, one-half-mile wide Zion Canyon. Later today, trade nature's beauty for the lights of the Vegas strip. This four-mile stretch of road features neon-lit resorts and round-the-clock action. A 2-night stay offers up plenty of time to enjoy all the glitz and glamour. (B)

**Day 7: Las Vegas**

Today is yours. Lounge by the pool sipping drinks, take in a one-of-a-kind show, browse the world-renowned shops, or try your luck in the casino. Simply visiting the different hotels can take you all over the world. Stop in at Mandalay Bay's Shark Reef aquarium; visit the Luxor to see the sphinxes and pyramid; take a bite out of the Big Apple at New York-New York; see the Eiffel Tower; "ooh" and "ahh" at the Mirage volcano; or take a gondola ride at the Venetian. (B, D)

**Day 5: Lake Powell - Bryce Canyon National Park - Zion National Park**

Hoodoos! Today, travel to spectacular Bryce Canyon National Park, famous for its Hoodoos. These rock formations, created over thousands of years by wind and water, carry natural orange and red hues, the product of iron oxidizing within the rock. Zion National Park is our next destination. In sheer magnitude and color, few places on earth match the beauty of Zion's red and white sandstone cliffs. (B)

**Day 6: Zion National Park - Las Vegas, Nevada**

Climb aboard Zion's open-air tram and wind your way alongside the Virgin River and through the

**Day 8: Las Vegas - Tour Ends**

Depart for home with amazing memories of your journey.

**DATES & PRICES**

	Twin	Solo		Twin	Solo
<b>March - April 2018</b> <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>			<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b>		
March 19, 22	\$2499	\$3249	August 28, 31	\$2499	\$3249
April 5, 9, 12, 19, 26	\$2499	\$3249	September 6, 7, 11, 14	\$2499	\$3249
			September 18, 25, 28	\$2499	\$3249
			October 2, 5, 9, 12, 16	\$2499	\$3249
			October 19, 23, 26	\$2499	\$3249
			October 30	\$2499	\$3249
			March 8, 15	\$2449	\$3199
			April 5, 12, 26, 30	\$2449	\$3199
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>			<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$30</b>	
May 4, 8, 11, 18, 24	\$2449	\$3199	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
June 1, 5, 14	\$2449	\$3199			
July 13, 20	\$2449	\$3199			
August 3	\$2449	\$3199			

Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix, Arizona airport. All of our transfers will depart from Phoenix airport for Scottsdale.

**STAY LONGER**

**ADD A DAY**

Las Vegas: Reward yourself with an extra night in glitzy Las Vegas.  
CALL FOR DETAILS

# NATIONAL PARKS OF AMERICA

12 DAYS · 16 MEALS  
FROM \$3599



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Explore the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to Buffalo Bill Cody.
- Meet Native Americans and discuss their unique and colorful culture.
- Enjoy a free day to explore Jackson Hole, America's cowboy town.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend a night at the spectacular Grand Canyon.
- Stay in Yellowstone National Park, home to the famous Old Faithful Geyser.
- See one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 4** | Explore Zion National Park via a tram or embark on a leisurely hike along the Lower Emerald Pool Trail.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Experience a chuck wagon dinner and cowboy entertainment.
- Discover a world of color and light on a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Courtyard by Marriott, Scottsdale
- Day 2** Lake Powell Resort, Page
- Day 3** Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim, Grand Canyon
- Day 4** Majestic View Lodge, Springdale
- Days 5, 6** Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown, Salt Lake City
- Days 7, 8** Snow King Resort, Snake River Lodge, Jackson Hole or Yellowstone Lodge, West Yellowstone
- Day 9** Yellowstone Lodges, Yellowstone National Park
- Day 10** Holiday Inn, Sheridan
- Day 11** Alex Johnson Hotel or Best Western Ramkota, Rapid City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



# travel through the vast treasures of the American west

as you tour five fantastic national parks on this journey.

## START EARLY

### ADD A DAY

**Scottsdale:** Begin your adventure rested and ready to go after an early arrival.

CALL FOR DETAILS

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

Your tour opens in Arizona where you will enjoy a stay in the world-famous resort town of Scottsdale. This evening, join your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner with a cowboy flair! (D)

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

Begin the day with a visit to the artists' colony of Sedona where you will see the amazing rock formations change hue with each turn in the road. Later today you arrive at Lake Powell. (B)

### Day 3: Lake Powell - Grand Canyon

Embark on a delightful breakfast cruise on scenic Lake Powell. Next, travel to Carl Hayden Visitors Center and look out over Glen Canyon Dam and see to the end of Lake Powell. Afterward, travel through Marble Canyon before arriving at the spectacular Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Upon arrival, relax at one of the many public seating areas overlooking the immense and colorful canyon. Take a moment to reflect as you stand in awe of this iconic natural treasure. Before dinner you may wish to take

a short hike to explore the area. Tonight's dinner takes place in the historic Grand Canyon Lodge which offers fine dining in a casual atmosphere with magnificent views overlooking the rim of the canyon. (B, D)

### Day 4: Grand Canyon - Zion National Park

Today's destination is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. In sheer magnitude and color, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world. **It's your choice!** Enjoy the view from the floor of the canyon as you ride along on the Zion tram **-OR-** embark on a leisurely hike with your Tour Manager along the Lower Emerald Pool Trail to see the lower pool and waterfalls. (B, D)

### Day 5: Zion National Park - Bryce Canyon - Salt Lake City

En route to Salt Lake City, we will stop at Bryce Canyon National Park, truly one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of the world. The formations within the park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Iron oxidizing within the rock causes the natural orange and red hues that color these formations. A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

### Day 6: Salt Lake City

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



Grand Canyon



Bison

Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square: this beautifully landscaped 10-acre plot of ground in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City is one of Utah's most visited attractions; the centerpiece of the square is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and adjacent to this imposing edifice is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the great Tabernacle organ. (B)

**Day 7: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming**  
En route to Wyoming you will see the majestic Bear Lake Summit. Later, arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson Hole. (B)

**Day 8: Jackson Hole**  
The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. Optional activities include shopping, canoeing, hiking and river-rafting trips. Of course, your Tour Manager will be ready with suggestions. Tonight, experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck wagon dinner. (B, D)

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

From Jackson Hole, pass through Grand Teton National Park. Towering more than a mile above the valley of Jackson Hole, the Grand Teton rises to 13,770 feet. Twelve Teton peaks reach above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. The Teton Range is the youngest range in the Rockies and displays some of North America's oldest rocks. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park for an overnight stay at your lodge nestled in the heart of this magnificent park. Explore the incredible

sights of Yellowstone with a local expert. One of the many highlights is the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, a fountain of steam that rises more than 60 feet in the air. (B)

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

A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply amazing. As you pass through Cody, a stop will be made at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to one of the most colorful figures of the Old West, Buffalo Bill Cody. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

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

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

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

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

## DATES & PRICES

May - October 2018	Twin	Solo	May - October 2018	Twin	Solo
May 18, 19	\$3699	\$4949	September 26, 27, 28, 29	\$3799	\$5099
May 25	\$3799	\$5099	October 3, 5, 7, 10	\$3599	\$4799
May 26, 28	\$3899	\$5299			
June 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 29	\$3899	\$5299	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	(-) \$50	
July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20	\$3899	\$5299	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
August 8, 10, 11, 17, 18	\$3899	\$5299			
September 6, 7, 10, 11, 13	\$3899	\$5299			
September 15, 20, 22	\$3899	\$5299			

Our air passengers will arrive into Phoenix, AZ airport. All of our transfers will depart from Phoenix, AZ for Scottsdale. The itinerary is subject to change due to National Park directives. When accommodations cannot be confirmed in Yellowstone National Park, an alternative hotel outside of the park will be confirmed.

## ALSO AVAILABLE

### America's National Parks & Denver 14 Days, 20 Meals



See more of the American West on this adventure that also includes Rocky Mountain National Park and the "Mile High City"

May - September 2018	Twin	Solo
May 19, 21, 22, 23, 24	\$4299	\$5799
May 26	\$4399	\$6099
June 9, 16, 23, 30	\$4399	\$6099
July 13, 20	\$4399	\$6099
August 11, 14, 20, 25	\$4399	\$6099
September 1, 3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 18	\$4399	\$6099

# 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 119 for details.

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SPOTLIGHTS  
SINGLE  
HOTEL  
STAY

# 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		

# NORTHERN NATIONAL PARKS

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS  
FROM \$1949



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Dive into the cowboy culture during a 4-night stay in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- Visit Utah Olympic Park and explore the museum filled with game memorabilia.
- Embark on a comprehensive tour of Salt Lake City.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Marvel at the unspoiled beauty of Yellowstone National Park and watch Old Faithful erupt.
- Take in the stunning beauty of the incredible peaks of the Grand Tetons.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2** | Explore the Natural History Museum of Utah **or** experience the award-winning displays of the Red Butte Gardens.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a fun-filled dinner complete with real cowboy entertainment.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown, Salt Lake City
- Days 3 - 6** Snow King Resort, Jackson Hole
- Day 7** Park City Marriott, Park City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



## join us for a journey

through some of America's most spectacular natural treasures, including Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Park.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Salt Lake City:** Open your tour with a night in this beautiful gateway to the national parks. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

exhibits. **-OR-** experience the award-winning displays of the Red Butte Gardens, one of the nation's pre-eminent botanic gardens. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to relax or perhaps explore Temple Square independently. (B)

### Day 3: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Today we travel north through the rugged splendor of Wyoming en route to Jackson Hole, your home for the next four nights. This cowboy town is known as the "Crown Jewel" of the Northern Rockies. Fittingly, it has been the setting for several classic westerns. *Big Trail* starring John Wayne; *Shane* with Alan Ladd; and *The Mountain Men* headlined by Charlton Heston were all filmed here. Later, sit down with a true Wyoming cowboy to hear fascinating tales of his life and times. (B)

### Day 4: Jackson Hole - Yellowstone National Park - Jackson Hole

Get ready! An amazing day awaits as you visit the incomparable Yellowstone National Park. The first and

### Day 1: Salt Lake City, Utah - Tour Begins

Join us for a journey featuring America's most spectacular natural treasures as we visit the great states of Utah and Wyoming. Your adventure begins with a 2-night stay in Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints." Enjoy dinner at a rooftop restaurant with views overlooking Salt Lake City. (D)

### Day 2: Salt Lake City

Start the day with a comprehensive tour of Salt Lake City, featuring the capitol building, the charming residential district and the Great Salt Lake. Later, **the choice is yours!** Visit the Natural History Museum of Utah, a distinguished research and educational institution; explore its vast collection of geological, biological and cultural objects and



Grand Tetons



Bison



Yellowstone

oldest national park in the world, Yellowstone sprawls across 3,470 square miles and touches three states. As we set out on a scenic drive, be on the lookout for large, free-roaming herds of buffalo. Of course, you couldn't visit Yellowstone without seeing its most iconic attraction: Old Faithful. Watch in amazement as this predictable geyser erupts, sending a fountain of steam more than 60 feet in the air! It's sure to be a sight you'll never forget. (B)

**Day 5: Jackson Hole**

The day is yours. Explore Jackson Hole on your own or partake in some optional activities such as shopping, canoeing, hiking or river rafting. Tonight, step into your own Western during a fun-filled night featuring authentic cowboy entertainment and a chuck wagon dinner. (B, D)

**Day 6: Jackson Hole - Grand Teton National Park - Jackson Hole**

Enjoy today's scenery as we make our way to the awe-inspiring Teton mountain range. Grand Teton National Park features the youngest peaks in the Rockies, yet it contains some of North America's oldest rock formations. Many of the Teton peaks rise above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. None compares to the Grand Teton, which

towers above the peaceful valley of Jackson Hole. Be sure to take some time to soak in the beauty of this majestic landscape. Return to Jackson Hole for more time to explore independently. (B)

**Day 7: Jackson Hole - Park City, Utah**

Travel to Park City, home of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, and one of the most spectacular settings in North America. Visit Utah Olympic Park and enjoy a short film that captures all the drama of the games. Explore the museum filled with inspiring Olympic memorabilia. Next, we visit Main Street. Lined with over 64 historic buildings, shops, galleries and boutiques, it's picture-perfect. (B, D)

**Day 8: Park City - Tour Ends**

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

DATES & PRICES					
May - October 2018	Twin	Solo	May - October 2018	Twin	Solo
May 11, 18, 25	\$1949	\$2599	September 21	\$2049	\$2799
June 8, 22	\$2049	\$2799	September 22	\$2399	\$3599
June 29	\$2299	\$3149	October 5	\$1949	\$2599
July 6, 13, 20, 27	\$2199	\$3049	<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30</b>		
August 3, 10, 17, 24	\$2199	\$3049	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
September 7	\$2049	\$2799			
September 14	\$2149	\$2899			

Our air passengers will depart from Salt Lake City airport and all of our transfers will depart Park City for Salt Lake City airport.

# AMERICA'S COWBOY COUNTRY

8 DAYS · 11 MEALS  
FROM \$2699



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Step back in time to the town of Deadwood, a National Historic Landmark.
- Visit the Black Hills Gold & Diamond Factory.
- Visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore Yellowstone National Park, the first national park in the world.
- Marvel at the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain sculpture.
- Visit rugged Badlands National Park and follow the Badlands Loop Road.
- Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies.
- See the illumination of Mt. Rushmore at night.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2** | Embark on either a relaxing wildlife float trip **or** an exciting whitewater rafting adventure.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- The Wild West comes to life during a traditional chuck wagon dinner.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** The Lodge at Jackson Hole, The Lexington Hotel or Snake River Lodge, Teton Village, Jackson Hole
- Day 3** Yellowstone Lodges, Yellowstone National Park
- Day 4** Holiday Inn, Sheridan
- Days 5 - 7** Alex Johnson Hotel or Ramkota Inn, Rapid City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## saddle up! visit Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Park,

Mt. Rushmore and more on this great American adventure.

### START EARLY

**ADD  
A DAY**

**Jackson Hole:** Rustle up some more fun with an extra night in this cowboy town.  
CALL FOR DETAILS

### Day 1: Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Tour Begins

Welcome to Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town. Find yourself amid its rare blend of elegance and western charm.

### Day 2: Jackson Hole

This morning **the choice is yours**. Enjoy a relaxing wildlife float trip or an exciting whitewater rafting adventure! Both paths take you along the Snake River and offer up dramatic views of a grand landscape complete with a picnic lunch. Later, a ride in a covered wagon takes you past the Cache Creek Canyon for a night of western hospitality at a chuck wagon dinner with entertainment. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone

Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Keep your camera ready. There are plenty of opportunities to take photos. Next, visit incomparable Yellowstone National Park, the first

and oldest national park in the world. Yellowstone, a true symbol of the west, stretches across 3,470 square miles and touches three western states. Famous for its geysers, hot springs and incredible wildlife - including free-ranging herds of buffalo - Yellowstone lives up to its reputation. A park guide joins your group to discuss the past, present and future of the park as you observe the unspoiled natural splendor. Of course, no visit to Yellowstone would be complete without seeing its most famous attraction: Old Faithful. Watch in amazement as the geyser erupts, sending a fountain of steam more than 90 feet in the air! (B, D)

### Day 4: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

Begin your day with a journey along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply astounding. Pass through Cody and visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West - a tribute to one of the most colorful figures of the Old West. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, make your way through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and cross through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. (B)

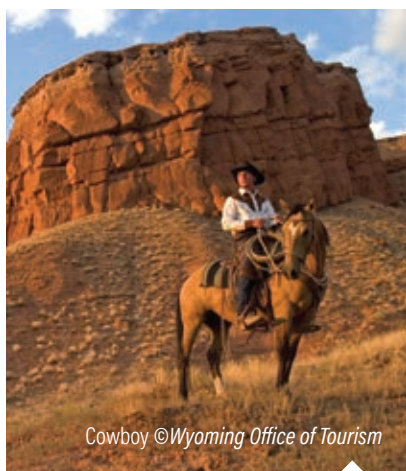
### Day 5: Sheridan - Deadwood - Rapid City, South Dakota

En route to Rapid City, stop in Deadwood, a rowdy,





Grand Tetons



Cowboy ©Wyoming Office of Tourism



Old Faithful

rambling western town that has been named a National Historic Landmark. Recreations of turn-of-the-century street lamps light the way through the restored architecture. A local guide introduces you to the history of the city, including a visit to Mount Moriah Cemetery, final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and other figures from the Wild West. You'll also make a stop at Kevin Costner's Tatanka: "Story of the Bison." This interpretive center features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the Lakota Native Americans. Enjoy some time to ramble through Deadwood where gold, gambling and gunpowder were once the order of the day. Later, return to Rapid City to enjoy leisure time for independent exploration. (B)

**Day 6: Rapid City - Crazy Horse - Keystone - Rapid City**

Today, learn more about this diverse region. Jump into the world of 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. Then it is on to Custer State Park, where you'll ride into the park in search of the herd of approximately 1300 free roaming buffalo (or bison) that grace the woods of Custer, along with pronghorn antelope and elk. Your guide will fill you in on the history and fun facts about the park's wildlife. Next, prepare to be amazed by the Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain

sculpture still in progress. The memorial includes the Indian Museum of North America, Native American Cultural Center, the sculptor's studio, an orientation center and theaters. Many Native American artists and craftspeople practice their art at the memorial and are on hand to discuss the influence their culture has on their work. Make a stop in the Old West town of Keystone to have dinner on your own before stopping to see the illumination of Mt. Rushmore, one of the true icons of the West, during a sound and light show. (B)

**Day 7: Rapid City - Badlands - Wall - Rapid City**

Today you visit rugged Badlands National Park. Upon arrival at the visitor center, view its informative exhibits and displays and watch a film that introduces you to the area. Follow the Badlands Loop Road, a wonder of rock formations and vibrant colors caused by mineral deposits. Next, enjoy a stop at Wall Drug, a classic store from 1936, where there is time for lunch and browsing. This evening, a Lakota Native American will join you before your farewell dinner to discuss his dedication to his community and the Native American way of life, past and present. (B, D)

**Day 8: Rapid City - Tour Ends**

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

DATES & PRICES					
May - October 2018	Twin	Solo	May - October 2018	Twin	Solo
May 16	\$2699	\$3699	September 2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 18	\$2999	\$4299
May 20	\$2799	\$3899	September 23, 27	\$2849	\$3999
June 2, 3, 4	\$2799	\$3899	October 5	\$2699	\$3699
June 10, 11, 17, 18	\$2849	\$3999			
June 25, 27	\$2999	\$4299			
July 1, 9, 22, 29	\$2999	\$4299			
August 13, 19, 27, 29	\$2999	\$4299			
			<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$50</b>	
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		

The itinerary is subject to change due to National Park directives. When accommodations cannot be confirmed in Yellowstone National Park, an alternative hotel outside of the park will be confirmed.

# WINTER IN YELLOWSTONE

7 DAYS · 11 MEALS  
FROM \$3449



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- See elk in their natural habitat during a sleigh ride in the National Elk Refuge.
- Join an expert on a private walking tour to learn the history of Yellowstone.
- See the tranquil Lamar Valley tucked away in the scenic northwest corner of Yellowstone.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Journey to the picturesque Caribou Targhee National Forest in Idaho.
- Witness the colossal geyser Old Faithful in action and surrounded by snow and ice.
- Travel by snowcoach to observe Yellowstone's iconic scenery.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Give the local specialty – bison – a try at dinner at the Yellowstone Snow Lodge.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Snow King, Jackson Hole  
**Days 2, 3** Snow Lodge, Yellowstone National Park  
**Day 4** Best Western Mammoth, Gardiner  
**Day 5** Holiday Inn, West Yellowstone  
**Day 6** Snow King, Jackson Hole

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## EXPLORATIONS SMALL GROUP TOUR

TRAVEL WITH NO MORE  
THAN 24 GUESTS

# find yourself amid a rare blend of elegance

and western charm that sparkles in the wintertime.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Jackson Hole:** Saddle up and enjoy a bonus night in Jackson Hole.

[CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### Day 1: Jackson Hole, Wyoming - Tour Begins

Your adventure begins in Jackson Hole, America's most famous cowboy town. (D)

#### Day 2: Jackson Hole - Grand Tetons - Yellowstone Snow Lodge

Take a drive through the majestic Grand Tetons to the entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Your Yellowstone winter adventure begins by boarding a snowcoach. This

unique vehicle will transport you over the snow-covered landscape, past some of the park's most stunning scenery — and on to Old Faithful. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Yellowstone Snow Lodge

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

#### Day 4: Yellowstone - Gardiner, Montana

Board your snowcoach again for your transfer across the frozen landscape en route to Mammoth at the north

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.





Yellowstone Hot Springs



Elk Refuge



Bison

entrance to Yellowstone. During your journey, view some famous areas of the park, including the Painted Mud Pots, Fire Hole Canyon and the Madison Warming Hut. Your day will be filled with incredible scenery and plenty of photo opportunities. Depart Yellowstone and cross the border into Montana before arriving in Gardiner for the night. (B, L)

**Day 5: Yellowstone, Wyoming - Lamar Valley - West Yellowstone, Montana**

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

**Day 6: West Yellowstone - Jackson Hole, Wyoming**

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

**Day 7: Jackson Hole - Tour Ends**

Today your tour comes to a close. You will depart with truly amazing memories of the region's breathtaking winter backdrop. (B)

DATES & PRICES					
<b>January - February 2018</b> <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>January - February 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>
January 6, 13, 20, 27, 30	\$3599	\$4499	January 7, 12, 19, 21, 26, 28	\$3449	\$4349
February 3, 6	\$3599	\$4499	February 2, 4	\$3449	\$4349
<small>Itinerary featured is for January - February 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</small>			<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50</b> <small>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</small>		

# THE COLORADO ROCKIES

9 DAYS · 12 MEALS  
FROM \$2649



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Spend two nights in Durango and relive the excitement of the Old West.
- Journey on the world's highest cog railroad up Pikes Peak.
- See one of the largest cliff dwellings built by ancestors of the Pueblos.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore the massive and rugged Rocky Mountain National Park.
- At Arches National Park, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches.
- Travel to the majestic Island in the Sky mesa at Canyonlands National Park.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 6** | Drive through Mesa Verde National Park with a local guide or join a National Park Ranger on a short hike down the canyon to a cliff dwelling.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Experience an Old West adventure complete with cowboy food.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Sheraton Downtown or Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown, Denver
- Days 3, 4** Doubletree Hotel, Grand Junction
- Days 5, 6** Strater Hotel, Durango
- Days 7, 8** Hotel Elegante or Hyatt Place, Colorado Springs

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



## adventure awaits as you explore four national parks

and ride a pair of historic trains. It's time to enjoy the freedom loving spirit of the West.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

Denver: See the sights and get ready for your adventure with a night in the "Mile High City." [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### Day 1: Denver, Colorado - Tour Begins

Adventure awaits as we explore the towering peaks and rolling meadows of Colorado and Utah. This tour (which features four national parks) opens in the "Mile High City" of Denver where you will gather for a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers. (D)

#### Day 2: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver

Travel the "Roof of the Rockies." Rocky Mountain National

Park, one of the largest national parks in the United States, offers up views where majestic mountains stand in stark contrast to deep, rugged canyons. Next, don't get spooked but we will be making a stop in the town of Estes Park, home to the historic Stanley Hotel, inspiration for Stephen King's *The Shining*. You may dine at the hotel on your own or take a stroll through the charming town. Later, return to Denver for a free evening in this dynamic city. (B)

#### Day 3: Denver - Colorado National Monument - Grand Junction

The spectacular Rocky Mountains are your traveling companion today as we make a scenic drive from Denver to Grand Junction, passing through many of Colorado's famous ski resorts. Our journey also takes us to one of the grand landscapes of the American West - Colorado National



Durango Silverton Railroad

Monument. Continue along the Rim Rock to see a colorful panorama of deep, sheer-sided canyons and high rock towers. Gather for dinner at a favorite local hangout in Grand Junction, a town that attracts outdoorsmen, foodies and all kinds of free spirits. (B, D)

**Day 4: Arches National Park - Canyonlands National Park - Grand Junction**

Today, one amazing park follows another! In Arches National Park, see the world's largest concentration of natural sandstone arches. Next up, Canyonlands National Park, a vast landscape of gorges carved by the mighty Colorado River. We top off the day at the Island in the Sky mesa resting on sheer sandstone cliffs over 1,000 feet above the surrounding terrain. (B)

**Day 5: Grand Junction - Silverton - Durango**

Head south to Silverton, a former silver mining town and now a National Historic Landmark. Hidden high in the San Juan Mountains, this town blends spectacular scenery, Victorian charm and historic architecture. Then it's "all aboard" the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. This 1881 coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive made its name hauling silver and gold ore from the San Juan Mountains but you will soon realize it is the view that is its most precious asset. On board, strike up a conversation with "fellow passengers" dressed in 1800s garb who are quick to share their tales straight from the frontier. This evening, experience an Old West adventure filled with traditional cowboy food and entertainment. (B, D)

**Day 6: Durango - Mesa Verde National Park - Durango**

An incredible day awaits in Mesa Verde National Park, home of the ancient Ancestral Puebloan civilization. **It's your choice!** Join a local guide on

a drive through the park and make several photo stops before arriving at your destination, the famous Spruce Tree Cliff Dwelling...view this incredible structure; one of the Mesa Verde's best preserved **-OR-** if you are feeling more adventurous, join a National Park Ranger on a short hike down the canyon into one of the cliff dwellings; as you walk, soak in views of the valley along with some of the 600 homes carved along the cliffs. (B)

**Day 7: Durango - Colorado Springs**

Sit back and relax during a scenic ride to Colorado Springs. En route, marvel at the landscape as we make our way from the San Juan National Forest and across the Wolf Creek Pass, a section of the Continental Divide that would take pioneers two to three weeks to cross. Continue on through the Rio Grande National Forest, a vast expanse of wilderness named for the 1,800 miles of Rio Grande River that cuts through the forest. Your day concludes in Colorado Springs, an artistic and cultural hub. (B)

**Day 8: Colorado Springs - Manitou Springs - Colorado Springs**

Depart for Manitou Springs, home of Pikes Peak – the legendary symbol of the 1859 Gold Rush. Take an exhilarating journey aboard the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad ascending nearly nine miles to the top of Pikes Peak. As you climb higher and higher you will see magnificent views and perhaps some wildlife in its native habitat. Later, travel to the Garden of the Gods to take in the view of towering sandstone formations that dot the landscape set in a backdrop of Pikes Peak. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and celebrate your adventure. (B, D)

**Day 9: Colorado Springs - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close in Colorado Springs. (B)



Pikes Peak

DATES & PRICES					
<b>May - September 2018</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>May - September 2018</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>
May 12, 19, 25, 26	\$2649	\$3499	September 1, 7, 8, 14, 15	\$2749	\$3649
June 1, 8, 15, 16, 22, 29	\$2649	\$3499	September 21, 22, 28, 29	\$2749	\$3649
July 6, 13, 14, 20, 27	\$2649	\$3499			
August 3, 10, 17, 18, 24	\$2649	\$3499	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>		<b>(-) \$50</b>
August 31	\$2749	\$3649	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		

Our air passengers will depart from Denver, CO. All of our transfers will depart Colorado Springs for Denver. Due to tour scheduling, flights home should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

# CALIFORNIA COAST

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS  
FROM \$2799



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Travel along through the breathtaking 17-Mile Drive.
- Tour the palatial mountaintop retreat of Hearst Castle.
- Stop at the "Queen of the Missions" in Santa Barbara.
- Join a local guide for a comprehensive tour of San Diego.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Discover the famed landmarks of San Francisco, including the Golden Gate Bridge.
- Experience Santa Barbara's most historic sights and picturesque beauty.
- Marvel at the beauty of Point Lobos State Natural Reserve.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2** | Take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay **or** join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Dine overlooking beautiful San Francisco Bay at the famous Pier 39.
- Experience a special olive oil tasting at a Santa Barbara farm.
- Sample California wines at a vineyard.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Marriott Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco
- Day 3** Hotel Pacific, Monterey
- Days 4, 5** Pepper Tree Inn, Santa Barbara
- Days 6, 7** Embassy Suites, San Diego

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



# discover what makes California so unforgettable

as you travel to San Francisco, San Diego and everything in between.

## START EARLY

### ADD A DAY

**San Francisco:** Set out for the "City by the Bay" and enjoy some extra time to explore. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

### Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins

Join us on a scenic journey along California's thrilling coast. Your tour opens in "the City by the Bay," San Francisco. Tonight, get to know your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner on Pier 39, overlooking San Francisco Bay. (D)

### Day 2: Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco

After breakfast **the choice is yours!** Take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco Bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge **-OR-** join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city; hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including the Twin Peaks, Seal Rocks and the Golden Gate Bridge. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore the

shops at either Fisherman's Wharf or Union Square. Perhaps you'll take a ride up and down the city's thrilling hills on a classic cable car. (B)

### Day 3: San Francisco - Carmel-by-the-Sea - Monterey

Travel to Carmel-by-the-Sea, populated by creative locals who take pride in offering one-of-a-kind items and experiences. Enjoy time to explore and have lunch on your own before venturing to the Point Lobos State Natural Reserve. Take a leisurely hike with a local guide amid beautiful headlands, coves and rolling meadows. From here we set out on the famed 17-Mile Drive, along one of the most breathtaking coastlines in the world. During our drive you will pass through the Del Monte Forest and see such famous sights as the Lone Cypress Tree, Seal Rock (where the seals may actually bark at you) and the prestigious Pebble Beach Golf Course. End your day in Monterey, a place often called the greatest meeting of land, sea and sky. In addition to the natural beauty, Monterey is filled with lovingly restored historic buildings and Spanish adobes. Time is available to independently explore charming Monterey and shop at Cannery Row, made famous by John Steinbeck. (B, D)



17 Mile Drive Coastline



San Francisco



San Diego

#### Day 4: Monterey - San Simeon - Santa Barbara

Today, continue along the coast. Upon arrival in San Simeon, visit one of the world's greatest showplaces, the palatial mountaintop retreat of Hearst Castle, a National Historic Landmark. Built by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst, the castle was built on a 40,000 acre ranch that Hearst frequently camped on as a child. Hearst was constantly building and rebuilding what he simply called "the ranch." As a result, the estate was not completed during Hearst's lifetime and was donated to the State of California in 1957. Explore some of its 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways. Later, drive north to Ragged Point to view more of the coast. Then we head south towards enchanting Santa Barbara, famous for its dramatic mix of mountains, valleys, beaches, islands and the sea. (B)

#### Day 5: Santa Barbara

This morning your Tour Manager will show you some of Santa Barbara's most historic sites. Then, a docent guides you through the Old Mission Santa Barbara, established in 1786. It is often called the "Queen of the Missions." Visit a local farm and gather for a special olive oil tasting made from olives grown there; learn about the different oils from a local expert. Explore the famous Santa Ynez wine valley, making a stop at a vineyard for a wine tasting before returning to Santa Barbara. After dinner with a view of the

waterfront, stroll the downtown area laced with pedestrian-friendly sidewalks and paseos, with the ocean and the Santa Ynez Mountains as a lovely backdrop. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Santa Barbara - Los Angeles - San Diego

Welcome to "Tinseltown." Stroll the Hollywood Walk of Fame, visit the TCL Chinese Theatre, and learn all about the movie stars on an incredible walking tour of Hollywood. Later, arrive San Diego, a city known for its ideal climate, miles of pristine beaches, and world-class attractions. (B)

#### Day 7: San Diego

This morning, join a local guide for a comprehensive tour through the city's diverse neighborhoods, including the Gaslamp Quarter, Coronado Island and Old Town San Diego. The afternoon is yours to experience San Diego on your own. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers and celebrate your trip during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 8: San Diego - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to an end today, but the memories will stay with you forever.

#### STAY LONGER

##### ADD A DAY

San Diego: Relax after your tour in one of the most tranquil cities in America. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### DATES & PRICES

February - April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>		Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	
February 25		\$2799	\$3949	July 8, 22	\$2899 \$3949
March 4, 11, 18		\$2899	\$3999	August 5, 26	\$2899 \$3949
April 8, 22		\$2899	\$3999	September 9, 16	\$2899 \$3949
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.				September 30	\$2799 \$3749
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>		<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	October 7, 21	\$2799 \$3749
May 6, 27		\$2799	\$3749	November 11	\$2799 \$3749
June 10, 24		\$2799	\$3749	March 24, 31	\$2799 \$3749
				April 7, 28	\$2799 \$3749
				<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$50</b>
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.					



#### COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with California Coast and create one grand experience.

**Suggested Tours:** ❶ Pacific Northwest & California ❷ Canyon Country

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Our air passengers will depart from San Diego airport. If you wish to visit Alcatraz during free time, arrangements must be made on your own, in advance.

# CALIFORNIA NEW YEAR'S GETAWAY

5 DAYS · 5 MEALS  
FROM \$1999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Get a sneak peek at the floats in their final stage of decorating.
- Attend Bandfest featuring selected bands that will perform in the parade.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Be one of the nearly 1 million spectators at the Tournament of Roses Parade.
- Enjoy reserved seating with prime viewing for the parade.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Celebrate the New Year at a Gala Dinner Dance with live music and champagne.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 - 4** The Westin Bonaventure Hotel,  
Los Angeles

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## from marching bands to elaborate floats and a gala dinner dance

celebrate the New Year in style in sunny California.

### Day 1: Los Angeles, California - Tour Begins

Ring in the New Year in style with this ever-popular tour, featuring the Tournament of Roses Parade.

### Day 2: Float Viewing - Bandfest

Get started early as you head to Pasadena for the day. Enjoy the excitement of the season amid the fun-filled activities surrounding the Tournament of Roses. You'll have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view the floats in their final stages of decorating. Next, attend Bandfest which features selected bands from all over the country

that will perform in the parade. See these talented musicians, dancers and auxiliary performers in action. Return to Los Angeles where the remainder of the day is yours to relax or explore independently. Perhaps you will visit The Grove, a large shopping complex with several shops as well as restaurants which offer everything from burgers to sushi. You can even hop aboard the trolley to explore the historic Farmers Market. (B)

### Day 3: Day at Leisure - New Year's Eve Party

The day is yours to relax, explore the area independently,

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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Tournament of Roses Parade

**YOU HAVE COME SO FAR**

**Complete your trip with 3 nights in Las Vegas:** Keep the fun and excitement going as you travel to the entertainment capital of the world.

SEE PAGE 117 FOR DETAILS



New Year's Eve Gala

or perhaps set out on an optional excursion. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to help plan your day. Then, get ready for tonight's New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance with live entertainment and a champagne toast to help ring in the New Year! (B, D)

of a wonderful getaway at tonight's farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 5: Los Angeles - Tour Ends**  
 Depart California with many memories of your incredible New Year's tour.

**Day 4: Pasadena - Tournament of Roses Parade**  
 Happy New Year!! Celebrate the New Year at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, a grand tradition since 1890. When the parade debuted, 2,000 citizens were on hand to witness history in the making. Today, nearly one million spectators line the parade route. As our guest, you will join them with reserved seating for prime viewing. After the parade, return to Los Angeles and enjoy time at leisure. Toast the end

DATES & PRICES				
December 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
December 29	\$1999	\$2599	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

6 DAYS · 7 MEALS  
FROM \$2199



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Attend Bandfest featuring selected bands that will perform in the parade.
- Join a local guide for a tour of San Diego's diverse neighborhoods.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy reserved seating with prime viewing for the Tournament of Roses Parade.
- Spend two nights in San Diego, known for its ideal climate and pristine beaches.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Celebrate the New Year at a Gala Dinner Dance with live music and champagne.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 - 3** The Westin Bonaventure,  
Los Angeles, CA

**Days 4, 5** Omni Hotel, San Diego, CA

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## Ring in the New Year in Pasadena with a dinner dance and a parade

and then spend two relaxing days exploring San Diego.

### Day 1: Los Angeles, California - Tour Begins

Ring in the New Year in style with this ever-popular tour featuring the Tournament of Roses Parade.

dancers and auxiliary performers in action. Return to Los Angeles where the remainder of the afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the area. (B, D)

### Day 2: Float Viewing - Bandfest

Get started early as you head to Pasadena for the day. Combine the excitement of the season with fun-filled activities surrounding the Tournament of Roses. You'll have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view the floats in their final stage of decorating. Next, attend Bandfest, featuring selected bands from all over the country that will perform in the parade. See these talented musicians,

### Day 3: Day at Leisure - New Year's Eve Party

The day is yours to relax, explore the area independently, or perhaps set out on an optional excursion. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to help plan your day. Then, get ready for tonight's New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Dance with live entertainment and a champagne toast to help ring in the New Year. (B, D)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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Tournament of Roses Parade

**YOU HAVE COME SO FAR**

**Complete your trip with 2 nights in Las Vegas:** Keep the fun and excitement going as you travel to the entertainment capital of the world.

SEE PAGE 117 FOR DETAILS



San Diego

**Day 4: Pasadena - Tournament of Roses Parade - San Diego**

Happy New Year! Celebrate the New Year at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, a grand tradition since 1890. When the parade debuted, 2,000 citizens were on hand to witness history in the making. Today, nearly one million spectators line the parade route. As our guest, you will join them with reserved seating for prime viewing. After the parade, depart for California's second largest city, San Diego. Known for its ideal climate, 70 miles of pristine beaches, and world-class attractions, San Diego is bordered by the Pacific Ocean, Mexico, the Anza-Borrego Desert and the Laguna Mountains. (B)

neighborhoods including downtown, the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado Island and Old Town San Diego. The afternoon is yours to experience San Diego at your leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 6: San Diego - Tour Ends**

Depart California with many memories of your incredible New Year's celebration.

DATES & PRICES				
December 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
December 29	\$2199	\$2899	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

**Day 5: San Diego**

This morning, join a local guide for a comprehensive tour through the city's diverse

# TREASURES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

9 DAYS · 12 MEALS  
FROM \$2999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover the renowned California State Railroad Museum.
- Journey on a splendidly restored Pullman car as you travel through picturesque Napa Valley.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Take a tram tour through awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park.
- Stroll Old Sacramento — complete with wooden sidewalks and cobblestone streets.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2 |** In San Francisco, cruise the bay and learn about its world-famous landmarks **or** join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Experience dinner overlooking San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge.
- Board the elegant Napa Valley Wine Train for a delicious lunch and incredible wine.
- Sample the many intriguing flavors of local olive oil.
- Enjoy a wine tasting in the Sonoma Valley.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Marriott at Fisherman's Wharf or San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco
- Days 3, 4** The Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort, Tuolumne
- Days 5, 6** Hyatt Regency or Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown - Arena, Sacramento
- Days 7, 8** Courtyard Novato Marin/Sonoma, Novato

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



## sink into the Northern California lifestyle.

From its laid back cities to some of the world's finest wines and most historic railways, this tour pulls it all together.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**San Francisco:** Come early and enjoy more of this city's elegant beauty.

CALL FOR DETAILS

### Day 1: San Francisco, California - Tour Begins

Join us in exploring northern California. From its most popular cities to fertile valleys and historic gold rush towns, many hidden treasures await. Your tour opens in San Francisco, the beautiful "City by the Bay." Tonight, take in a fabulous view of San Francisco. Enjoy dinner at a restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. (D)

### Day 2: Choice of San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco

After breakfast, **the choice is yours!** Take a one-hour cruise of San Francisco Bay featuring in-depth narration plus close up views of Alcatraz and the Golden Gate

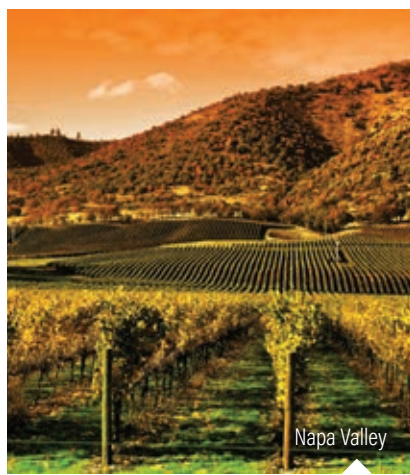
Bridge **-OR-** join a local expert on a city tour which highlights Fisherman's Wharf, the famous cable cars, the Golden Gate Bridge and the view of the city from the imposing Twin Peaks. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore this beautiful city independently. Perhaps you'll hop on a cable car or further enjoy the sights at Fisherman's Wharf...the opportunities are endless. (B)

### Day 3: San Francisco - Farm Visit - Tuolumne

After breakfast, travel east through California's Central Valley and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Stop in Oakdale where almond and walnut orchards dot the landscape. A local farmer will guide you through the town and take you to visit his small farm where you'll enjoy a taste of central California. A delightful stop is made at Ironstone Vineyards for a wine tasting with time to explore their gold mining artifacts, antiques and music room with a fully restored Alhambra Theatre Pipe organ. Arrive in historic Tuolumne, a gateway to Yosemite National Park and your home for the next two nights. (B)



Golden Gate Bridge



Napa Valley



Yosemite

**Day 4: Tuolumne - Yosemite - Tuolumne**

A scenic drive brings you into awe-inspiring Yosemite National Park. Your tram tour through Yosemite's unique rock formations, deep valleys, Alpine meadows and pristine wilderness will leave you absolutely amazed. The tram ride experience showcases views from the famous valley floor and offers a fascinating perspective on this glorious park. (B, D)

**Day 5: Tuolumne - Sacramento**

Upon arrival in Sacramento you'll visit the California State Railroad Museum, perhaps the best railroad museum in the United States. Enjoy the detailed exhibits and the many historical stories told by your museum guide. Take time for lunch on your own in Old Sacramento's historic district filled with over 60 restored Gold Rush-era buildings, wooden sidewalks, cobblestone streets and antique gas lamps. Catch a glimpse at what life was like when thousands of "49ers" flocked here during the California Gold Rush. You'll have plenty of time to visit the unique shops. (B)

**Day 6: Sacramento - Lake Tahoe - Sacramento**

Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort town of Lake Tahoe. Upon arrival, enjoy a narrated cruise of spectacular Lake Tahoe aboard the M.S. *Dixie II* paddle wheeler. Discover

why Mark Twain was mesmerized by the beauty of Tahoe's crystal blue waters and towering peaks. (B, D)

**Day 7: Sacramento - Sonoma - Novato**

Today you travel through California's treasured vineyards and arrive in Sonoma, one of the world's premier wine destinations. Learn about the wines that this region is famous for at a wine tasting at a local vineyard. Breathtaking views abound as beautiful vineyards pepper the countryside en route to Novato. (B)

**Day 8: Novato - Sonoma - Napa - Novato**

A special treat is in store at The Olive Press where you will be able to sample many intriguing flavors and purchase olive oil to ship anywhere you wish. A unique highlight awaits as you climb aboard the elegant Napa Valley Wine Train. Sit back and relax as the incredible scenery, famous vineyards and delicious farewell lunch come together, creating a one-of-a-kind experience. Raise a glass of wine to toast your California adventure. (B, L)

**Day 9: Novato - Tour Ends**

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

DATES & PRICES					
<b>March - April 2018</b> <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>
March 11, 18	\$2849	\$3749	August 12	\$2999	\$3899
April 8, 22, 29	\$2849	\$3749	September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	\$2999	\$3899
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			October 7, 21	\$2999	\$3899
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	November 18	\$2999	\$3899
May 27	\$2999	\$3899	March 10, 24	\$2999	\$3899
June 10, 24	\$2999	\$3899	April 7, 28	\$2999	\$3899
July 22, 29	\$2999	\$3899	<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50</b>		
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.					

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 10:30 a.m. Our air passengers will depart from San Francisco airport. All of our transfers will depart from Novato for San Francisco airport.

# PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS  
FROM \$2699



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit lively Pike Place Market, Seattle's famous fish and vegetable market.
- Venture to Mount St. Helens Visitor Center to learn about its eruptions.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Stand among the ancient giants at Redwood National Park.
- Learn about the hydropower created at Columbia River Gorge's Bonneville Dam.
- Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge.
- Travel the Beach Loop of the Bandon State Natural Area.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 7** | In San Francisco, cruise the Bay and learn about its world-famous landmarks **or** join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy dinner on Pier 39 with views of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## discover the best of California as you experience

natural beauty from Seattle to San Francisco

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Seattle:** Take a sip of coffee and enjoy your time in this hip West Coast city.

CALL FOR DETAILS

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

Your tour opens with an overnight stay in Seattle, dubbed the "Emerald City" for its lush green surroundings. Get to know your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

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

Explore Seattle's colorful waterfront area and historic Pioneer Square on your tour with a local guide. Mingle with artisans at the lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. Travel south through Olympia, stopping at the Mount St. Helens Visitor Center. Learn about its 1980 volcanic eruption as well as the history and geology of the state park. Continue to Portland, Oregon for a two-

night stay in the picturesque "City of Roses." Enjoy a tour of Portland on your way to dinner. (B, D)

### Day 3: Portland - Cascade Mountains - Portland

Drive along the Mt. Hood route to the lush Columbia River Gorge. Take in the unforgettable views of Mt. Hood as you leave the valley and enter the Cascade Mountains. Discover the awe-inspiring landscapes on a tour of the magnificent Columbia River Gorge and the Bonneville Dam where you will learn about its fascinating hydropower and history. Your evening is free to independently explore the beautiful Lloyd Center area or hop on the MAX Light Rail to downtown Portland. (B)

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

Journey through the Willamette Valley, the Promised Land for the pioneers who followed the Oregon Trail. This lush valley contains some of the most fertile agricultural soil in Oregon. Head to the seaside town of Newport for a brief stop before traveling along some of the country's



San Francisco



Seattle



Mount Hood

most beautiful coastline. Pause along the way to take in the natural beauty of Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Cap off your day strolling North Bend's lively boardwalk perched along scenic Coos Bay. (B, D)

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

Drive to Bandon State Natural Area. Take in the breathtaking scenery as we travel along the striking Beach Loop. See Bandon Rocks and Face Rock, famous for their American Indian legends. Stop to enjoy a cruise up the spectacular Rogue River, taking you into Oregon's rugged wilderness for a chance to see bald eagles, cormorants, seals and blue heron. Continuing south to California's redwood country, travel through Redwood National Park, home to trees that can reach nearly 300 feet. See for yourself why the sun seldom hits the ground. Arrive in Eureka and embark on a delightful tour. Come to know this historic timber and fishing village and see Old Town with lovely Victorian architecture. (B)

**Day 6: Eureka - San Francisco**

Return to the majestic beauty and splendor of the Redwood Forest as you traverse the "Avenue of the Giants," a scenic highway

loaded with towering redwoods. Next, drive over the legendary Golden Gate Bridge and arrive in "the City by the Bay," San Francisco. Tonight, gather for dinner on the city's colorful Pier 39 with exceptional views of San Francisco Bay and the Bay Bridge. (B, D)

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

**The choice is yours!** Take a narrated cruise on San Francisco Bay and learn about its landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge -OR- join a local guide to hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its famous landmarks including Fisherman's Wharf and the Golden Gate Bridge. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore San Francisco independently. For a true local experience, ride the famed cable cars up and down San Francisco's thrilling hills. (B)

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

Your tour comes to a close today, but the memories will stay with you forever.

**DATES & PRICES**

	Twin	Solo		Twin	Solo
<b>April 2018</b> <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>			<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b>		
April 8, 22, 23, 30	\$2499	\$3399	August 5, 12, 13, 19, 26	\$2699	\$3599
			September 2, 9, 10, 16, 17	\$2699	\$3599
			September 23, 24, 30	\$2699	\$3599
			October 7, 8, 14, 15	\$2699	\$3599
			April 7, 8, 28, 29	\$2699	\$3599
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.					
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>			<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	(-) \$30 - \$50	
May 6, 20, 27	\$2699	\$3599	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
June 3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 24	\$2699	\$3599			
July 8, 9, 15, 22, 23, 29	\$2699	\$3599			



**COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE**

Book another tour with Pacific Northwest & California and create one grand experience. **Suggested Tours:** ① California Coast ② Canyon Country

CALL FOR DETAILS

**STAY LONGER**

**ADD A DAY**

San Francisco : There's no reason to leave your heart in San Francisco. Stay one more night! CALL FOR DETAILS

# THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S COASTAL TREASURES

9 DAYS · 13 MEALS  
FROM \$3199



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Overnight in serene natural beauty in the quaint village of Friday Harbor.
- Search for orca whales in their natural habitat.
- Take a hike with your guide through the Hoh Rain Forest.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Relax aboard our chartered boat, the *Chonook*, and cruise through the San Juan Islands.
- Marvel at the beauty of Victoria, where mountains and gardens meet the sea.
- Embark on a sightseeing tour of Seattle, featuring Pike Place Market.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 5** | Independently explore Victoria on the hop-on hop-off double decker coach, **or** explore Butchart Gardens.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Savor a cracked Dungeness crab lunch served right onboard your ship.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Paramount Hotel, Seattle  
**Day 3** Earthbox Inn, Friday Harbor, San Juan Island  
**Days 4, 5** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites, Victoria  
**Days 6, 7** Red Lion, Port Angeles  
**Day 8** Seattle Seatac Marriott, Seattle

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



## charming towns, quirky cities and natural wonders

make this one of America's most beautiful regions.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

Seattle: Spend a little more time in one of America's hippest cultural capitals.

CALL FOR DETAILS

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

Your scenic adventure through the Pacific Northwest featuring the breathtaking San Juan Islands and Victoria, B.C. opens in Seattle, one of America's most picturesque cities. Get to know your fellow travelers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

### Day 2: Seattle

Embark on a sightseeing tour of the "Emerald City," including the colorful restored waterfront area, historic Pioneer Square, and lively Pike Place Market, a famous fish and vegetable market dotted with restaurants and shops. The afternoon is yours to explore all that Seattle has to offer. (B)

### Day 3: Seattle - Cruising the San Juan Islands - Friday Harbor

Board your chartered boat—the *Chonook* and set sail to the San Juan Islands, an archipelago consisting of 172 pristine islands. Relax in comfort inside or venture out on deck to take advantage of the endless photo opportunities. Make a stop at the stunning horseshoe-shaped Sucia Island State Park, a world-renowned boating destination. Sit back and enjoy the tranquility or take a hike around the area. Rejoin your crew onboard to continue on your engaging narrated cruise. Overnight in Friday Harbor, a quaint village surrounded by serene natural beauty and filled with shops and restaurants. (B)

### Day 4: Friday Harbor - Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Cruise north passing the famous Roche Harbor on your way to witness orca whales in their natural habitat. This region is a famous gathering place for these majestic creatures. Watch for river otters, sea lions and the common minke





Seattle



San Juan Island Cruise

whales that also call this area home. Then you are in for a treat – savor a cracked Dungeness crab lunch served right onboard! Later, arrive in the picturesque city of Victoria, B.C. with stunning panoramas of oceans, mountains and the city's impressive gardens that are famous the world over. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Victoria** 🇨🇦

**The choice is yours!** Independently explore the city with a one-day pass on the hop-on hop-off double decker coach **-OR-** travel to Butchart Gardens to explore its 55 acres of the most diverse gardens in the world, hailed by *National Geographic* as one of the "top ten magnificent gardens" in the world; then, discover the history, architecture and colorful gardens of Victoria on a tour of the city. (B)

**Day 6: Victoria - Port Angeles, Washington**

Relax during your leisurely morning in Victoria or explore the city on your own. Then, board the M.V. *Coho* ferry for a 90-minute ride to Port Angeles, Washington. This charming art town is steeped in history and is considered to be the "authentic Northwest." Perched on the shoreline in the shadows of the magnificent Mount Baker and the sprawling Olympic National Park, the views will take your breath away. (B, D)

**Day 7: Port Angeles**

Join a local naturalist and guide to explore Olympic National Park. Take a leisurely hike with your guide through the enchanted Hoh Rain Forest, one of the few and most remarkable temperate rain forests in the United States. Learn about its three distinct ecosystems – glacier-capped mountains, wild Pacific coast, and old growth temperate rain forest. Pause along the way to enjoy a picnic lunch while surrounded by nature. (B, L)

**Day 8: Port Angeles - Seattle Airport Area**

Journey to Hurricane Ridge to take in the panoramas of the mountains, the Pacific Ocean, Canada and a variety of wildlife. There will plenty of incredible scenery to enjoy before driving to the Seattle airport area for an overnight stay. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

**Day 9: Seattle Airport Area - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close today, but the memories of the captivating Pacific Northwest will stay with you forever.

**DATES & PRICES**

May - September 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
May 20, 27	\$3199	\$4199	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
June 10	\$3299	\$4299		
June 17, 24	\$3399	\$4399		
July 8, 22	\$3399	\$4399		
August 12, 19	\$3399	\$4399		
September 9, 16, 23	\$3399	\$4399		

This trip requires a passport.

# HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE

10 DAYS • 13 MEALS  
FROM \$3849



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a traditional Hawaiian floral lei welcome.
- Cruise along the tranquil Wailua River in Kauai.
- Learn why surfers from around the world gather in the town of Haleiwa.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Behold the breathtaking Waimea Canyon, the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific."
- Embark on a journey along Oahu's famous North Shore.
- Remember Pearl Harbor as you visit the USS *Arizona* Memorial.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Savor a Polynesian luau featuring tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast.
- Spend time at the largest coffee estate in Hawaii and learn about their crop.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1 - 3** Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort, Oahu  
**Days 4 - 6** Kauai Marriott Resort, Kauai  
**Days 7 - 9** Hyatt Regency Maui Resort & Spa, Maui

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## Let the spirit of "Aloha" be your guide

on this leisurely three-island tour of Hawaii featuring 3-night stays each in Oahu, Kauai, and Maui.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

Honolulu: Say Aloha to more time in this beautiful city. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### Day 1: Honolulu, Oahu - Tour Begins

Aloha! Your adventure in the sun-drenched Hawaiian Islands begins in Honolulu. Upon arrival you'll be welcomed with a traditional Hawaiian floral lei before transferring to your Waikiki Beach hotel. Relax and "hang loose" — you are in Hawaii!

#### Day 2: Oahu

This morning "Remember Pearl Harbor" as you embark on a historic journey. Begin at the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument to view artifacts from the attack and a short documentary on the Day of Infamy. Travel by naval launch to the white marble-clad USS *Arizona* Memorial. In the silence, reflect on history as you gaze upon the thousands of names inscribed on the wall of remembrance. After this poignant experience, take a city tour of Honolulu highlighting the historic Iolani Palace, the impressive state capitol building, King Kamehameha's statue, and the moving National Cemetery

of the Pacific, known as the Punchbowl. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore Oahu your way. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Oahu

Embark on a wonderful journey along Oahu's famous North Shore. If there is such a thing as a perfect wave, you'll likely find it here. The large waves of this legendary surf mecca attract the best surfers. Several television series and movies were filmed in this area. A stop in the surfing town of Haleiwa will surely be a highlight as you learn why surfers gather from all over the world with waves ranging from 2 to 40 feet! Rich with island history, Haleiwa is now the social and artistic hub of the North Shore. Here you will find surfers fueling up at the restaurants in its plantation-era buildings before hitting the famous beaches of Waimea Bay, Ehukai (Banzai Pipeline) and Sunset Beach. Return to Waikiki and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

#### Day 4: Oahu - Kauai

A short flight takes you to the "Garden Isle" of Kauai, the oldest island in the chain. Only here, on the outer islands, can you find the timeless world of ancient Polynesia. Upon arrival, travel to breathtaking Waimea Canyon. Carved thousands of years ago by rivers and floods,

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.





Waikiki Beach



USS Arizona Memorial



Waimea Canyon



**YOU HAVE COME SO FAR**

**Complete your trip with a 2-night stay on Hawaii's Big Island:**  
Go big with a stay on Hawaii Island. Enjoy this larger than life slice of paradise.

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each of the lines in the canyon walls represent a different volcanic eruption or lava flow. At 10 miles long, 1 mile wide, and more than 3,500 feet deep, it is considered the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific." Later, visit the largest coffee estate in Hawaii and discover the coffee bean's journey from tree to your morning cup. Learn about sustainability practices and taste several of their coffees. (B, D)

**Day 5: Kauai**

The day is yours to enjoy this beautiful island at leisure. Stroll along the beach or take advantage of your resort's activities. You may also choose to experience the island through the eyes of Hollywood with an optional tour of the island's famous movie filming locations. (B, D)

**Day 6: Kauai**

Step aboard an open-air boat for a cruise along the tranquil Wailua River. Your captain will tell stories of days gone by before making a stop to disembark for a short guided walk to the lush, green Fern Grotto. On your return boat ride, hula dancers join you to demonstrate this ancient art form, originally performed for the volcano goddess Pele. (B)

**Day 7: Kauai - Maui**

Board an inter-island flight to the "Valley Isle" of Maui, one of the most beautiful and popular outer islands. Visit the stunning Iao Valley and view the 2,000-foot-high Iao Needle, one of Maui's famous natural landforms. Visit the old royal capital of Lahaina, once home of the

world's largest whaling fleets, where you can stroll through historic streets. Travel through sugarcane fields to the resort area of Kaanapali and arrive at your deluxe beachfront hotel. (B)

**Day 8: Maui**

Spend a day at leisure to see for yourself why locals say "Maui no ka oi" (Maui is the best). Perhaps you will take an optional cliffside drive on the legendary Road to Hana. Or you may choose to take a stroll along the beach, shop for souvenirs or simply relax at your luxurious Maui resort. There is no limit to the adventures you can have on this gorgeous island! (B)

**Day 9: Maui**

Enjoy another day in paradise. To cap off your visit, you may decide to view the sunrise from the summit of Haleakala (optional). Tonight, complete your wonderful trip with a farewell dinner, Hawaiian-style, at a traditional Polynesian luau featuring endless tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast. (B, D)

**Day 10: Maui - Tour Ends**

Bid "Aloha" to Hawaii as your memorable tour ends in Maui. Now, wherever your home is, you'll always be part of the Hawaiian "ohana" (family). (B)

DATES & PRICES					
<b>January - April 2018</b> <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>
January 11, 18, 21, 25	\$3699	\$5749	August 9	\$3849	\$6049
February 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22	\$3699	\$5749	September 6, 13	\$3849	\$6049
March 1, 8, 15, 18	\$3699	\$5749	October 11, 25	\$3849	\$6049
April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3699	\$5749	November 1	\$3849	\$6049
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			January 17, 31	\$3849	\$6049
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	February 3, 17, 21, 24, 28	\$3849	\$6049
May 10, 24	\$3849	\$6049	March 7, 14, 21, 28	\$3849	\$6049
June 7, 21	\$3849	\$6049	April 4, 25	\$3849	\$6049
July 12, 26	\$3849	\$6049	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>(-) \$50</b>	
Rates are land only, per person and do not include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.					

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price. All air, including internal flights, can be purchased through us. This tour ends in Maui. All return flights must be booked from Kahului, Maui.

**STAY LONGER**

**ADD A DAY**

**Maui:** After your tour comes to a close, relax on the "Valley Isle."

CALL FOR DETAILS

# ALASKA AND THE YUKON

13 DAYS · 18 MEALS  
FROM \$4999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Visit the village of Carmacks to see the famous Five Finger Rapids.
- Relax on a scenic sternwheeler cruise along the Chena River.
- Learn the story of a family who has made the rivers of Alaska a way of life.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- An expert guide takes you on a Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park.
- Enjoy a scenic glacier cruise of Prince William Sound.
- Marvel at the incredible views along the renowned Top of the World Highway.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 7** | Get to know Dawson City's rich gold rush history on a coach tour **or** embark on a walking tour with a local guide.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy dinner and a show at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater.
- Savor a local salmon bake featuring delicious all-you-can-eat Alaskan salmon.
- Enjoy breakfast aboard a deluxe dome railcar during your ride to Denali National Park.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage  
**Day 3** Golden Bear Motel, Tok  
**Days 4, 5** Best Western Gold Rush Inn, Whitehorse  
**Days 6, 7** Downtown Hotel, Dawson City  
**Days 8, 9** Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks  
**Days 10, 11** Grande Denali Lodge or Denali Bluffs Hotel, Denali  
**Day 12** Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## surround yourself in unspoiled landscapes, ancient glaciers

and an array of wildlife as you come to know the treasures of the "last frontier."

### START EARLY

**ADD  
A DAY**

**Anchorage:** Spend more time exploring Alaska's largest city.

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### Day 4: Tok - Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada

A picturesque day awaits as we travel to Whitehorse, the capital of Canada's Yukon. The city was named after the local river rapids' resemblance to the mane of a white horse. En route, ride by Kluane National Park, the "crown jewel" of the Canadian national parks system, and enjoy the spectacular views as we pass by. (B)

### Day 5: Whitehorse - Skagway - Whitehorse

Gold! Travel back to a time when dreams of a big payday were on everyone's mind. Ride to Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike. Revel in tales of the gold rush as you independently explore the numerous historic buildings still intact from that bygone era. (B, D)

### Day 6: Whitehorse - Carmacks - Dawson City

Today's final destination is Dawson City. En route, stop in the village of Carmacks to see the famous Five Finger Rapids mentioned in Jack London's novel, *The Call of The Wild*. Carmacks is named after George Carmack, the man who struck gold in 1896, sparking the frenzy that turned Dawson City into the center of the Klondike Gold Rush. Within a few years, the population grew from nearly zero to 40,000. After the gold rush, the population plummeted...leaving behind a ghost town. (B)

### Day 7: Dawson City

Today **it's your choice!** Get to know Dawson City's

### Day 1: Anchorage, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your journey opens in Anchorage, the most popular city in the great state of Alaska. From here we embark on a true frontier adventure.

### Day 2: Anchorage - Whittier - Anchorage

Today we travel to Whittier. Upon arrival, embark on a cruise of Prince William Sound and Blackstone Bay to view glaciers and watch for wildlife. Enjoy lunch onboard during this fully narrated scenic adventure. Then you are invited into the wheelhouse to meet the Captain who has been cruising the Sound for many years. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: Anchorage - Tok

Today's drive to the small town of Tok takes us through incredible landscapes. We make our way along Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, the largest in the United States. Overnight in Tok, an old stopover for travelers coming from or heading to Canada. (B)



Denali Mountain



Dall Sheep



Denali Dome Railcar

compelling history on a fascinating tour by coach that includes Bonanza Creek, site of the first gold strike; and the last sternwheeler, the SS *Keno*, which once transported silver, zinc and lead -OR- embark on a walking tour showcasing the city's rich gold rush history; your local guide will take you back in time to the days when people flocked here in search of gold; see historic buildings built during the period and hear stories of events that took place within their walls. This afternoon, enjoy some leisure time to independently explore this rustic gold rush town. (B)

#### Day 8: Dawson City - Chicken, Alaska - Fairbanks

An exciting day awaits as you ride along the Top of the World Highway. Discover why it rivals all other scenic roads. Stop in Chicken, one of the last surviving gold rush towns of Alaska. Share a laugh in this small village that retains its frontier spirit. Your home for the next two nights is Fairbanks, a city referred to as the "land of the midnight sun". (B)

#### Day 9: Fairbanks

This morning enjoy a city tour of Fairbanks that includes a stop at the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Your afternoon features a scenic sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River. This three-hour journey takes you into the heart of Alaska and introduces you to a family who has made the rivers of Alaska a way of life. See a floatplane take off alongside the boat; and learn about the kennels that are the home of an Iditarod winner. Tonight, dive into life here and enjoy a local salmon bake featuring delicious all-you-can-eat Alaskan salmon. (B, D)

#### Day 10: Fairbanks - Denali

A delightful day of sightseeing awaits. Board a deluxe dome railcar and enjoy breakfast on your way to Denali National Park. En route, embrace the elegance of first-class Goldstar service. Upon arrival in Denali you will have the remainder of the afternoon to relax or independently explore this magnificent area. Tonight, enjoy dinner and a show at the Denali Dinner Theater where the history of Denali is performed by your wait staff. (B, D)

#### Day 11: Denali National Park

Travel over 50 miles into the heart of Denali National Park to begin your Tundra Wilderness Tour. This adventure offers a wide range of incredible scenery, narrated history and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife. (B)

#### Day 12: Denali - Talkeetna - Anchorage

Relax as we make our way back to Anchorage. En route, stop in the charming town of Talkeetna. Take a step back in time as you explore the downtown area, a National Historic Site. Perhaps you'll stop at the historic Nagley's General Store. Founded in 1921, Nagley's is still open for business and is known to be the longest continually operated general store in the region. Tonight, celebrate your Alaskan adventure during a farewell dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 13: Anchorage - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your adventure. (B)

### DATES & PRICES

June - August 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction (-) \$100
June 10, 17	\$4999	\$6799	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.
July 8, 15, 22	\$4999	\$6799	
August 5, 12	\$4999	\$6799	

This trip requires a passport.

# ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND AND CRUISE

13 DAYS · 25 MEALS  
FROM \$3594



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Set out on an unforgettable rail journey from Denali to Talkeetna in a luxury domed railcar.
- Enjoy an expert guided Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park.
- Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in historic Skagway.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Relax aboard a 7-night Princess cruise — your fabulous floating resort.
- Cruise past Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's gigantic glaciers.
- Sail through Glacier Bay, a treasure trove of glaciers and coastal islands.
- Take a scenic drive along the Alaska Range.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Revel in an evening of entertainment at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Fairbanks Hotel, Fairbanks
- Days 2, 3** Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali National Park
- Day 4** Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, Denali
- Days 5 - 11** Princess Cruises' *Golden or Star*
- Day 12** Crowne Plaza Seattle Airport, Seattle

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



this is Alaska as you  
always imagined.

Cruise through northern splendor and relax as you tour past epic scenery including the Inside Passage and Glacier Bay.

### Day 1: Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Fairbanks, in the great state of Alaska. On this adventure we bring together the best of both land and sea.

### Day 2: Fairbanks - Denali National Park

Step aboard an amazing cruise on the popular Sternwheeler Discovery, an unforgettable journey showcasing Alaska's diverse culture and rich history. Make stops along the way to meet the people and get a taste of local life. Take a scenic motorcoach ride to Denali National Park. Tonight, enjoy an entertaining evening at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater which tells the story of the first ascent of Denali. (B, D)

### Day 3: Denali National Park

This morning, travel deep into Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour which affords the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife. Learn about the history of the park and see why Denali is one of the top three reasons that people visit Alaska. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

### Day 4: Denali National Park - Talkeetna - Denali

Your day begins with a scenic train ride to Talkeetna. Savor every moment inside your luxury domed railcar. View the incredible landscape from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as rail guides provide expert commentary. Head to Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge where, from the moment you arrive, you'll know you are somewhere special. This comfy Alaskan lodge invites the ultimate experience, overlooking Denali and the Alaskan Range with one of the most inspirational views of the mountain found anywhere. There will be plenty of time to explore the area or enjoy a host of recreational activities. (B)

### Day 5: Denali - Anchorage - Whittier - Board Cruise Ship

Depart for your ship, stopping en route in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Continue with a scenic drive along the Alaska Range. Pass the amazing Turnagain Arm, a deep glacial fjord, and arrive in the port of Whittier where you'll embark the ship to begin your 7-night Princess cruise aboard a fabulous floating resort designed to make your stay on board truly memorable. You will be dazzled by the entertainment in the state-of-the-art lounges and a myriad of dining options. While on



Glacier Bay



Sternwheeler Discovery



Denali National Park

board, breakfast, lunch, dinner and nightly entertainment are included. (B, D)

**Day 6: Cruising - Hubbard Glacier**

Your ship cruises past the mammoth Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's advancing glaciers. Have your camera ready as today is filled with amazing natural sights as you linger along its shimmering surface. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Cruising - Glacier Bay**

Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. Its rich world of marine life and large concentration of tidewater glaciers is Alaska at its best. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Cruising - Skagway**

Relive Alaska's Gold Rush days in this "Gateway to the Klondike" and home of the famed Chilkoot Trail. In historic Skagway, Alaska's past lives on in a spectacular natural setting and cries of "gold in the Yukon!" can still be heard. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Cruising - Juneau**

From massive scenic mountains to historic buildings, there is so much to explore in Alaska's capital city of Juneau. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Cruising - Ketchikan**

Your port of call today is Ketchikan, known as the "Salmon Capital of the World" and the "City

of Totems." Located on the tranquil Revillagigedo Island, Ketchikan is home to the world's largest collection of totem poles. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Cruising - Inside Passage**

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as your ship sails along the amazing Inside Passage, an extensive stretch of land known for its natural beauty and abundant wildlife. You will be awestruck with this natural wonder. (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise - Seattle, Washington Airport Area**

Your cruise ends in the vibrant city of Vancouver. Choose an optional city tour featuring Stanley Park, Chinatown and Gastown, home to the world-famous steam-powered clock. Or, explore this lovely city on your own. Next, board your coach for the drive to the Seattle airport area for an overnight stay. (B)

**Day 13: Seattle Airport Area - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your tour to the last of the great frontiers.

**DATES & PRICES**

May - September 2018	Twin	Solo	May - September 2018	Twin	Solo
May 8, 22	\$3594	\$5694	September 4	\$3794	\$6094
June 5	\$4044	\$6644			
June 19	\$4344	\$7244			
July 3, 17, 31	\$4494	\$7494	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>		<b>(-) \$50</b>
August 14	\$4144	\$6744	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
August 28	\$3994	\$6594			

This trip requires a passport. Port taxes and fees of \$595 USD, per person, quoted at time of printing, are included in the land only tour cost. Pricing is based on Inside Cabin category. Call for pricing for other cabin categories. Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available, the next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply. Specific accommodations in Fairbanks will be assigned prior to departure. Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of the tour.

**STAY LONGER**

**ADD A DAY**

Seattle: Spend a little more time in one of America's coolest cities.

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# CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS  
FROM \$3749



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- See the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks.
- Experience the beautiful city of Vancouver with a sightseeing tour.
- Visit a ranch where you can play horseshoes and enjoy a wagon ride.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Behold spectacular Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks.
- Witness spectacular views on your VIA Rail train ride.
- Traverse the unforgettable Icefields Parkway.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 5** | Stop at the Columbia Icefield and choose a fun ride across this mass of glacial ice **or** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views from the glass-floored platform.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy breakfast at picture-perfect Maligne Lake.
- Diner's Choice...select from a "menu" of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's restaurants.
- Delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Westin Bayshore, Georgian Court or The Listel, Vancouver
- Day 2** VIA Rail's *The Canadian*, Vancouver
- Days 3, 4** Sawridge Inn, The Crimson, Marmot Lodge, Lobstick Lodge or The Chateau Jasper, Jasper
- Day 5** Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise
- Days 6, 7** Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
- Day 8** Westin Hotel, Calgary

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.



# stunning landscapes, elegant hotels and resorts,

a day on a ranch and an overnight aboard a train...the perfect way  
to experience the Canadian Rockies.

## START EARLY

**ADD  
A DAY**

**Vancouver:** Take more time in this bustling west coast seaport.

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### Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

Join us for a remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies. Your adventure opens in Vancouver.

### Day 2: Vancouver - VIA Rail

A city tour of Vancouver begins this morning at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest. Then, continue to Chinatown, the waterfront, and Gastown, a turn-of-the-century center comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock, perhaps the most photographed subject in all of Vancouver. Stroll picturesque Granville Island and its fascinating markets. This evening, enjoy dinner overlooking the city skyline. Later, board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* to begin your journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations. (B, D)

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

Enjoy a lovely hot breakfast in the dining car as your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the dome car as you experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Albreda Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson – the highest peak of the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway. (B, L)

### Day 4: Jasper

This morning we travel to Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, and enjoy breakfast against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of the lake. While at Maligne Lake you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks. Return to your hotel with time to independently explore this lovely town. (B, D)





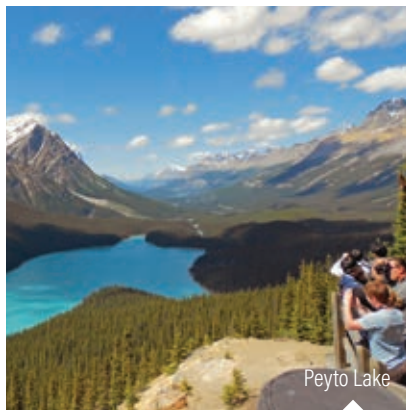
## YOU HAVE COME SO FAR

### Start your tour with 1 night on Vancouver Island.

Explore Butchart Gardens and the charming city of Victoria.

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Butchart Gardens



VIA Rail

Peyto Lake



Fairmont Banff Springs

### Day 5: Icefields Parkway - Glacier Experience or Glacier Skywalk - Lake Louise

Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway! Waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas – so have your camera handy! Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty and power. Then, **it's your choice!** Stop at the Columbia Icefield and choose a fun ride across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle. **-OR-** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. Continuing down the parkway, be on the lookout for bears, furry marmots and stately elk. Enjoy a stop at Peyto Lake – a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity – before arriving in Lake Louise. Enjoy a stay at the world-famous Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening it's Diner's Choice... choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants. (B, D)

### Day 6: Lake Louise - Banff

En route to Banff, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks. The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning Alpine scenery. Arrive at the grand Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the Rockies," for a luxurious 2-night stay. (B)

### Day 7: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos – known as the "Land of the Sleeping Giants." Next, meet a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown. This evening experience another Diner's Choice...you'll choose the perfect spot from one of the Fairmont Banff Springs' great restaurants. (B, D)

### Day 8: Banff - Calgary

Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch where you can play a game of horseshoes, take a line dance lesson and enjoy a wagon ride in search of buffalo. Meet the family that lives there to gain insight into their daily life on the ranch. Then, delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue with beautiful views of the mountains in the background. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies before you reach the vibrant city of Calgary. (B, L)

### Day 9: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Calgary.

## STAY LONGER

**ADD A DAY**

**Calgary:** Make more memories in Alberta's largest city.

CALL FOR DETAILS

## DATES & PRICES

April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3299	\$3849	July 22, 29	\$4499	\$5599
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 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo	August 4, 9, 11, 18, 25	\$4599	\$5699
May 3	\$3749	\$4449	August 5, 12, 19, 26	\$4499	\$5599
May 5	\$3849	\$4599	September 1, 6, 8	\$4499	\$5599
May 12, 17, 19	\$3999	\$4799	September 2	\$4199	\$5199
May 13, 20	\$3899	\$4699	September 9	\$4599	\$5699
May 27	\$4199	\$5099	September 15, 22	\$4499	\$5599
June 2, 9, 14, 16	\$4599	\$5699	September 16, 23	\$4299	\$5199
June 10, 17, 24	\$4499	\$5599	September 29	\$4199	\$5099
June 18	\$4599	\$5699	September 30	\$4099	\$4899
★ June 30	\$4899	\$5999	October 4, 6, 15	\$3999	\$4799
★ July 5, 7, 11, 14	\$4899	\$5999	October 7, 18, 22	\$3899	\$4699
July 19, 21	\$4599	\$5699	October 23	\$3999	\$4799
			April 4, 11, 18, 25	\$3899	\$4699
			April 30	\$3899	\$4699
			<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50 - \$150</b>		
			<small>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</small>		



## COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Canadian Rockies by Train and create one grand experience. **Suggested Tour:** ① Alaska and the Yukon CALL FOR DETAILS

## CELEBRATE TRADITION

### Calgary Stampede

Find yourself immersed in good old-fashioned Western-style fun and entertainment at the famous Calgary Stampede. Spend a day exploring the exhibits before enjoying the rodeo.

**June 30 & July 5, 7, 11, 14, 2018**



Optional Chuckwagon race is available and must be purchased at time of reservation.

This trip requires a passport. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse and is one less night in Jasper. On some dates, the overnight stay in Lake Louise is replaced with an additional night in Banff. Inquire at time of reservation.

# CANADIAN ROCKIES FEATURING ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

8 DAYS · 12 MEALS  
FROM \$4299



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Stroll the spectacular Butchart Gardens in Victoria.
- Visit a local ammolite specialist and learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend two days on the Rocky Mountaineer® train viewing coastal forests, roaring river canyons and lofty mountain peaks.
- Take a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos.
- Enjoy the “living forest” and cross the Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Explore stunning Peyto Lake, a turquoise glacier-fed lake.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 7** | Ride across Columbia Icefield **or** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy breakfast overlooking Capilano Suspension Bridge.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 - 3** Delta Hotels Downtown Suites or Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver

**Day 4** Kamloops® hotel

**Days 5 - 7** The Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## NEW TOUR



## set out to explore the best of Western Canada

on a tour that opens in Vancouver and takes you to Banff  
aboard the famous Rocky Mountaineer® train.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Vancouver:** Give yourself the gift of more time in this urban oasis set in the forests of British Columbia. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### Day 1: Vancouver, British Columbia - Tour Begins

Set out to explore the beautiful Canadian Rockies by train. This timeless adventure begins in the beautiful city of Vancouver.

#### Day 2: Vancouver

Enjoy a memorable breakfast at the Capilano Suspension Bridge. Watch while people go “walking on treetops.” Afterwards, it’s your turn to enjoy the “living forest” and cross this exhilarating suspension bridge. Once you reach the other side, several exciting activities await. Try the new Cliffwalk, a walkway hugging to the rock face above Capilano Canyon; or venture out on a Treetop Adventure made up of 7 suspension bridges. Next we begin our Vancouver sightseeing tour at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada’s renowned urban rainforest. Stop in at picturesque Granville Island Public Market for time

to stroll through its fascinating stalls of handmade crafts and artisan food producers. Continue through Chinatown, the city’s waterfront, and Gastown, a turn-of-the-century center comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Vancouver - Victoria - Vancouver

Early this morning we will take a scenic ferry to Vancouver Island to visit the lovely Butchart Gardens. These gardens are among the world’s most beautiful and are a veritable explosion of color and fragrances. Next, take a short sightseeing tour of Victoria, the “City of Gardens.” Enjoy some leisure time to explore this lovely seaside spot. This evening you will journey back to the mainland via a short ferry ride. (B)

#### Day 4: Vancouver - Rocky Mountaineer® Train - Kamloops

Board your train for the scenic journey of a lifetime. The Rocky Mountaineer® train takes you on a spectacular voyage from Vancouver, British Columbia to Banff, Alberta in SilverLeaf Service. Spend two days amid coastal forests, roaring river canyons and lofty mountain peaks.



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Bighorn Sheep



Glacier Skywalk



Today your route begins with a journey through the verdant farmlands of the Fraser Valley and the towering peaks of the Coast Mountains. You'll see the mighty Fraser River and the raging white waters of Hell's Gate. The landscape then transforms again to semi-arid desert as you travel toward the city of Kamloops for your overnight stay in a hotel. (B, L)

**Day 5: Kamloops - Rocky Mountaineer® Train - Banff, Alberta**

Today, we continue east toward the spectacular Canadian Rocky Mountains. History comes alive as you travel the rail route that united Canada as a nation. You'll journey alongside the powerful Kicking Horse River and ride through the Spiral Tunnels, a century-old engineering feat. In addition to the breathtaking scenery, you may even catch a glimpse of fleeting wildlife, including moose, elk, bighorn sheep, bears and soaring eagles. This evening arrive in Banff where you will enjoy a leisurely 3-night stay. (B, L)

**Day 6: Banff**

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos – known as the "Land of the Sleeping Giants." Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown. (B, D)

**Day 7: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff**

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as we set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Marvel at lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and the picture-perfect snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Columbia Icefield where **it's your choice!** Take a fun ride across this 1,000 feet thick mass of glacial ice – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle **-OR-** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. This afternoon, stop at stunning Peyto Lake, a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. Join your fellow travelers this evening at a farewell dinner where you'll enjoy regional cuisine and toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

**Day 8: Banff - Tour Ends**

Your adventure comes to a close today, leaving you with many memories of your extraordinary journey through the incomparable Canadian Rockies. (B)

**DATES & PRICES**

May 2018 – April 2019	Twin	Solo	May 2018 – April 2019	Twin	Solo
May 4, 11, 18, 25	\$4799	\$5999	October 5	\$4599	\$5699
June 12, 15, 19, 22, 29	\$4999	\$6499	April 12, 19, 26	\$4299	\$5299
July 6, 13, 20, 27	\$4999	\$6499			
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	\$4999	\$6499	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>		<b>(-) \$100</b>
September 14, 21, 25	\$4999	\$6499	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
September 28	\$4799	\$5999			



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Book another tour with Canadian Rockies featuring Rocky Mountaineer® and create one grand experience. **Suggested Tour:** 1 Alaska Discovery

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**★ ROCKY MOUNTAINEER® OPTIONAL UPGRADE ★**

**GoldLeaf Service® Optional Upgrade**

Travel aboard Rocky Mountaineer® in their deluxe GoldLeaf Service with assigned seating in the Bi-Level Dome Coach, hot breakfast and lunches served in the Goldleaf Dining Room, complimentary beverages and exclusive access to outdoor viewing platform.

Call for rates.



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This trip requires a passport. All accommodation in Kamloops is of moderate standard. \*These hotels are assigned closer to departure by Rocky Mountaineer\*. Triple accommodations are on a bed share basis only. Due to flight schedules, the breakfast on the morning of departure, Day 8, is usually a box breakfast. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:00 a.m. On day 8, all transfers will depart from Banff for Calgary airport.

# CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

8 DAYS · 11 MEALS  
FROM \$2999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Ride aboard a historic Jammer, an open-air touring car, during your visit to Glacier National Park.
- Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, one of the world's oldest buffalo jumps.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Traverse the unforgettable Icefields Parkway.
- Bear witness to the incredible views of Glacier National Park as you drive along the "Going to the Sun Road."



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 6** | At Columbia Icefield, choose a fun ride (weather permitting) across the glacial ice or take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Choose your dinner location from one of Banff's great restaurants.
- Enjoy a true western outdoor BBQ with live entertainment at a dude ranch.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary  
**Days 2, 3** Cedar Creek Lodge, Columbia Falls  
**Days 4 - 6** Delta Banff Royal Canadian Lodge, Caribou Lodge, Banff Ptarmigan Inn or The Rimrock Resort, Banff  
**Day 7** Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## get ready for an adventure that brings together the beautiful expanse

of the prairies, the soaring majesty of the Canadian Rockies and the brilliance of Montana's Glacier National Park.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Calgary:** Come early and explore more of Alberta's cosmopolitan side.

CALL FOR DETAILS

south to Montana. En route, pass through quaint villages and travel along roads sometimes traversed by grizzly bears, black bears, mountain goats, cougars, wolves, moose and elk. (B)

### Day 3: Columbia Falls - Glacier National Park - Columbia Falls

Spend the day experiencing Glacier National Park. A naturalist's paradise, Glacier preserves over 1 million acres of forests, alpine meadows and lakes, and is home to over 70 species of mammals and 270 species of birds. Board one of its famous Jammer cars - built in the 1930s - and drive along one of the most breathtaking roads in North America. "Going to the Sun Road" stretches across the Continental Divide and offers incredible views of the valley and Glacier National Park. This evening, enjoy a true western experience during an outdoor BBQ with live entertainment at a dude ranch. (B, D)

### Day 4: Columbia Falls - Banff, Alberta, Canada

Relax during your journey to Banff and soak in a backdrop of wonderful wildlife and the majestic

### Day 1: Calgary, Alberta, Canada - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the province of Alberta. Mingle with your fellow travelers during a cocktail reception this evening.

### Day 2: Calgary - Columbia Falls, Montana, United States

This morning, journey south to the prairie lands while enjoying distant views of the spectacular Rockies. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, one of the world's oldest and best-preserved buffalo jumps, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Head-Smashed-In, in the foothills of the Rockies, has been used continuously by native people of the North American plains for over 5,500 years. A Blackfoot guide brings to life the culture of the Plains people, the Buffalo Hunt, and the many secrets uncovered in archaeological digs. Continue traveling



Icefields Parkway



Jammer Cars



Banff

Canadian Rockies. Arrive in Banff and settle into your hotel for a relaxing 3-night stay. Tonight, it's Diner's Choice...your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Banff's great restaurants. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Banff

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Banff area including stops at the lovely Bow Falls and the fascinating Hoodoos, also known as the "Land of Sleeping Giants." Later, visit a local ammolite specialist and learn about this rare gemstone that is found only in Alberta. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Perhaps you will choose to browse through the shops and museums or just take in the natural beauty of the area. (B)

#### Day 6: Icefields Parkway - Choice of Glacier Experience or Glacier Skywalk

A wonderful day of sightseeing awaits as we set out along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway and behold lofty waterfalls, rushing rivers, glacial peaks, imposing cliffs and snowcapped mountain ranges. Stop at the Columbia Icefield where **it's your choice!** Choose a fun ride across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick - the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle -**OR-** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking

views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. This afternoon, stop at stunning Peyto Lake, a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity. Be on the lookout for bears and stately elk on your return to Banff. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Banff - Calgary

Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch where you can play a game of horseshoes, take a line dance lesson and enjoy a wagon ride in search of buffalo. Meet the family that lives there to gain insight into their daily life on the ranch. Then, delight in a traditional Albertan barbecue with beautiful views of the mountains in the background. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies before you reach the vibrant city of Calgary. (B, L)

#### Day 8: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your adventure comes to a close today, leaving you with a wealth of memories from your outstanding journey to two of the world's most beautiful areas: the incomparable Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. (B)

### DATES & PRICES

June - September 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
June 10, 17, 24	\$2999	\$4199	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
★ July 6, 8, 10, 12, 13	\$3299	\$4799		
July 15, 22, 29	\$2999	\$4199		
August 5, 12, 19, 26	\$2999	\$4199		
September 2, 9, 16	\$2999	\$4199		

### CELEBRATE TRADITION

#### Calgary Stampede

Find yourself immersed in good old-fashioned Western-style fun and entertainment at the famous Calgary Stampede. Spend a day exploring the exhibits before enjoying the rodeo.

**July 6-13, 2018 departures**



©Calgary Stampede

Optional Chuckwagon races are available and must be purchased at time of reservation.

This trip requires a passport. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. Due to flight schedules, the breakfast on the morning of departure, Day 8, is usually a box breakfast.

# CANADA'S WINTER WONDERLAND

7 DAYS · 8 MEALS  
FROM \$1799



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Set off on a memorable horse-drawn sleigh ride!
- Visit a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gem.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy two nights at the "Castle in the Rockies," the Fairmont Banff Springs.
- Traverse the unforgettable Icefields Parkway, abound with natural beauty.
- Overnight at the incomparable Fairmont Château Lake Louise.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 3** | Choose your activity in Jasper – a nature walk **or** a snowshoe trek.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Experience an authentic "First Nations" dinner.
- Warm up by the fire in Banff as you sip hot cocoa and roast marshmallows.
- Diner's Choice...select from a "menu" of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's restaurants.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 1** Sutton Place, Edmonton  
**Days 2, 3** Sawridge Inn, Jasper  
**Day 4** Fairmont Château Lake Louise, Lake Louise  
**ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE**  
Treat yourself to spectacular winter wonderland views with a Lake View Room.  
CALL FOR DETAILS
- Days 5, 6** Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## immerse yourself in the wonder of the Canadian Rockies in winter

with outdoor activities, luxurious resorts and picture-postcard scenery.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Edmonton:** Take some time to indulge in this city's blend of arts, culture and food.  
CALL FOR DETAILS

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

Discover the Canadian province of Alberta, a land of scenic delights that sparkles in the winter. Spectacular snow-covered mountains and magnificent resorts surrounded by natural wonders await. Your tour opens in Edmonton, the capital of Alberta.

#### Day 2: Edmonton - Jasper

Sit back and relax when you travel from Edmonton to Jasper this morning. As you traverse this peaceful

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

#### Day 3: Jasper - Choice of Snowshoe Trek or Nature Walk

This morning it's your choice! Perhaps you will choose to get close to nature on an exhilarating snowshoe trek **-OR-** maybe you would prefer to embark on an incredible walk around Pyramid Lake as you take in the beautiful snow-covered landscapes of the Rockies that Jasper National Park is famous for. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B)



The Fairmont Banff Springs



Sleigh Ride ©Banff/Lake Louise Tourism

**Day 4: Jasper - Icefields Parkway - Lake Louise**

Leave Jasper behind and travel to breathtaking Lake Louise. Follow the famed Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic routes. Connecting Banff and Jasper national parks, this well-named highway passes within viewing distance of many glaciers. A leisurely trip allows you to absorb the magnificent scenery. Your drive ends at the Fairmont Château Lake Louise, an incomparable hotel modeled after a Victorian lodge. This evening, it's Diner's Choice...choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 5: Lake Louise - Banff**

Travel along the Bow River to the world-renowned resort town of Banff. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery and keep an eye out for wildlife tracks along the way. Upon arrival, visit a local ammonite specialist to learn about this rare gem found only in southern Alberta. Afterward, enjoy time to browse the quaint shops in the village. Later, arrive at the "Castle in the Rockies," the Fairmont Banff Springs. Settle in for a 2-night stay before embarking on a tour of this historic property originally built in 1888 as a railway hotel

for adventurous travelers crossing the Rockies. Learn about the famous people and events linked to this grand icon. Later, retire to your room with a breathtaking valley view. (B)

**Day 6: Banff**

Enjoy some leisure time this morning. You may explore Banff's heritage buildings, shop for unique gifts or visit local museums. This afternoon, set off on a horse-drawn sleigh ride! Feel like you have stepped into a holiday card as you traverse the countryside. Next, warm up by the fire as you sip hot cocoa and roast marshmallows. Tonight, join your fellow travelers at a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip. (B, D)

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

Travel to Calgary and head for home with many wonderful memories of your Canadian Rockies winter vacation.

**DATES & PRICES**

January - February 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>		Twin	Solo	Nov 2018 - Feb 2019	
★ January 8, 9	February 3	\$1799	\$2199	December 1, 8	\$1799 \$2199
		\$1799	\$2199	★ January 15, 16	\$1799 \$2199
				February 2, 9	\$1799 \$2199
<i>Itinerary featured is for November 2018 - February 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</i>				<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30</b>	
<b>Nov 2018 - Feb 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i></b>		<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
November 3		\$1799	\$2199		

★ **CELEBRATE TRADITION** ★

**Lake Louise Ice Magic Festival**

Watch talented ice artists from around the world create incredible ice masterpieces.

**January 8, 9, 2018 & January 15, 16, 2019**



This trip requires a passport. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:00 a.m.

# THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS  
FROM \$1999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover Niagara-on-the-Lake with its quaint local shops and charming atmosphere.
- Enjoy a memorable cruise through the unspoiled region of the 1,000 Islands.
- Take a stroll through Ottawa's bustling Byward Market.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Witness the incredible power of Mother Nature at breathtaking Niagara Falls.
- Tour Montreal and see Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 3** | Join a local guide as you explore the streets of Old Quebec City on foot **or** embark on a panoramic coach tour.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Relish one of the finest restaurants in Old Montreal.
- Savor breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside.
- Enjoy an evening out and sample French cuisine at a lovely restaurant in Ile d'Orleans.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Hotel Omni Mont Royal or Le Centre Sheraton Montreal, Montréal
- Days 3, 4** Quebec Hilton or Chateau Laurier, Quebec City
- Day 5** Westin Ottawa, Ottawa
- Days 6, 7** Sheraton Centre, Toronto

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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## from elegant cities to Mother Nature's wonders,

an unforgettable cultural and historical experience awaits you in the heart of Eastern Canada.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Montreal:** Immerse yourself in more of the culture of French Canada.

CALL FOR DETAILS

#### Day 1: Montreal, Quebec - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in the second largest French-speaking city in the world, Montreal.

#### Day 2: Montreal

Today, enjoy a fantastic sightseeing tour of Montreal highlighting Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University, plus enjoy views of Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Joseph's Oratory. Your city tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal from which the surrounding view is spectacular. Ascended by Jacques Cartier in

1535, Mount Royal is the jewel of Mount Royal Park. The afternoon is yours to explore the city at leisure. This evening you will be treated to dinner in historic Old Montreal in one of the restaurants for which this acclaimed city is famous, capping off a wonderfully memorable day. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Montreal - Quebec City

Depart for fabulous Quebec City. Later today, **it's your choice!** Join a local guide who will transport you back in time as you explore the streets of Old Quebec City on foot; stroll through historic squares and by impressive architecture, hearing stories of days gone by **-OR-** embark on a panoramic coach tour to experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec. See the stately Chateau Frontenac, the provincial Parliament, the St. Louis Arch, and Place Royale, the site of the original





Niagara Falls



Maple Taffy



Old Quebec City

settlement of the city of Quebec. This evening, sample French cuisine at a lovely restaurant in Ile d'Orleans. (B, D)

**Day 4: Quebec City**

Begin your day with breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside. Learn about the traditions of maple syrup-making and enjoy sampling many delicious traditional foods made with local maple syrup. Before leaving, try a favorite regional treat – maple taffy made with snow! The remainder of your day is at leisure to wander the streets of this quaint setting which is designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. (B)

**Day 5: Quebec City - Ottawa, Ontario**

This morning, depart for Ottawa – the beautiful and cosmopolitan capital city of Canada. Later, enjoy a stroll through the Byward Market, known for its fruits, vegetables, flowers, and arts & crafts. Next, embark on a city tour showcasing the Rideau Canal (in winter the world's largest skating rink) and the Parliament buildings. (B)

**Day 6: Ottawa - Rockport - Toronto**

A short drive takes you to Rockport, gateway to one of the world's most beautiful areas. Enjoy a

memorable cruise through the unspoiled region of the spectacular 1000 Islands, found on the border between the United States and Canada. Later this afternoon you arrive in the exciting city of Toronto, capital of Ontario. (B)

**Day 7: Toronto - Niagara Falls - Toronto**

This morning, visit Niagara-on-the-Lake and enjoy the local shops and charming atmosphere. Next, travel to the thundering and awe-inspiring Niagara Falls. Pause for a moment as you reflect on the breathtaking views and the power of Mother Nature. Of course, a visit to Niagara Falls would not be complete without experiencing the incredible cruise at the base of the falls. Board the boat to see and feel the falls up-close. Don't forget to bring a camera! (B, D)

**Day 8: Toronto - Tour Ends**

Your tour ends today in Toronto. (B)

**DATES & PRICES**

March - April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
March 20*	\$1699	\$2199	September 23, 25, 30	\$2699	\$3599
April 8	\$1899	\$2499	October 7, 9, 16, 21	\$2499	\$3349
April 15, 22, 29	\$1999	\$2599	November 4*	\$1999	\$2599
<i>Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</i>			March 19*	\$1999	\$2599
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	April 7, 9	\$2299	\$2949
May 13, 20, 22	\$2399	\$3199	April 28	\$2399	\$3199
June 5, 12, 15, 24, 26	\$2399	\$3199	<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30</b>		
July 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31	\$2399	\$3199	<i>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</i>		
August 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 23, 26	\$2399	\$3199	<b>*Value Season Departures:</b> 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.		
August 28	\$2499	\$3349			
September 2, 9, 11, 16, 18	\$2699	\$3599			



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**This trip requires a passport.** There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change.

**STAY LONGER**

**ADD A DAY**

**Toronto:** Take more time to experience Toronto's history, art and culture. CALL FOR DETAILS

# NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR DISCOVERY

12 DAYS · 18 MEALS  
FROM \$3999



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Watch for puffins and whales on a nature cruise.
- Come to know St. John's, North America's oldest and easternmost city.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Experience a cruise through fjords and watch for whales and eagles.
- Spend time at Cupids Cove Plantation.
- Explore Gros Morne National Park's fjords, stark mountains and highland tundra.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 6 |** Explore Newfoundland's history at Mary March Museum **or** learn about Atlantic salmon at the Salmonid Center.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "Jiggs dinner."
- Learn how to make partridgeberry and bakeapple into jams, sauces and vinegars.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1, 2** JAG Hotel, St. John's  
**Days 3, 4** Clarenville Inn, Clarenville  
**Day 5** Sinbad's Hotel and Suites, Gander  
**Days 6, 7** Ocean View Hotel or Fisherman's Landing Inn, Rocky Harbour  
**Day 8** Hotel North 3, St. Anthony  
**Day 9** Northern Light Inn, L'anse Au Clair  
**Days 10, 11** Glynmill Inn, Corner Brook

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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## EXPLORATIONS SMALL GROUP TOUR

TRAVEL WITH NO MORE  
THAN 24 GUESTS

Gros Morne National Park ©Courtesy Newfoundland & Labrador Tourism

## discover a blend of natural beauty, quaint villages,

stunning ocean views and friendly people on your  
exploration through Newfoundland.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**St. John's:** Settle into the historic city of St. John's which rests on the Avalon Peninsula. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### Day 1: St. John's, Newfoundland - Tour Begins

Your journey opens in the colorful coastal city of St. John's. The province's capital city is a delightful blend of old-world charm and new-world elegance.

#### Day 2: St. John's

Meet your fellow travelers at this morning's breakfast. Then come to know North America's oldest and easternmost city on a tour highlighting Signal Hill, Cape Spear lighthouse, Government House and the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Continue on to tour the quaint fishing harbor of Quidi Vidi

Village. Watch for puffins while on a nature cruise to Witless Bay Ecological Reserve where millions of seabirds gather to nest. A local specialist joins us for a talk on the marine life in the region, especially the thousands of Humpback and Minke whales who make this their home. (B, D)

#### Day 3: St. John's - Clarenville Area

Navigate the picturesque coastal drive that surrounds Conception Bay. Make a stop in charming Brigus to spend some time in a traditional Newfoundland fishing village. Then it's on to Cupids Cove Plantation, an active archaeological dig on the site of the first attempt at permanent English settlement in what would become Canada. Join an expert for a private tour at Cupids Legacy Centre revealing life in the early 1600s and get to know the culture during a musical performance. Then, head over to the archaeological site where they've been uncovering historic treasures for more than 20 years! (B, D)



Cape Spear Lighthouse ©Barrett & MacKay Photo



**Day 4: Clarenville - Cape Bonavista - Clarenville**

In Trinity Village, relive days gone by during visits to historic buildings including the Georgian Lester-Garland House and the Green Family Forge, a living history blacksmith museum. At Cape Bonavista, pause at the lighthouse to take in the sweeping views — you may even spot an iceberg! (B)

**Day 5: Clarenville - Terra Nova National Park - Twillingate - Gander**

Welcome to Terra Nova National Park. Here the forest meets the sea. Stand in awe of the park's towering cliffs and tranquil bays. Spend time exploring the Marine Atlantic Centre and its interactive exhibits. Next, venture to Twillingate's Long Point Lighthouse, a location that offers prime viewing over Iceberg Alley. This evening, prepare for a rollicking good time at a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "jiggs dinner." (B, D)

**Day 6: Gander - Rocky Harbour**

**It's your choice!** Trace Newfoundland's natural and human history at the Mary March Museum **-OR-** travel to the Salmonid Center to learn about the Atlantic salmon. Both institutions offer interactive exhibits and their own unique window into the culture of the region. Later, arrive in Rocky Harbour for your two-night stay. (B)

**Day 7: Gros Morne National Park**

This morning we visit the Discovery Centre to learn how natural forces have shaped the park's dramatic landscape. Explore Tableland Mountains and uncover the park's hidden fjords, stark peaks and highland tundra. Next, board a boat for a new perspective — watch for whales and eagles while listening to traditional Newfoundland music. Then become an honorary Newfoundlander when you participate in a "Screech-In" ceremony that seals your new status with a shot of rum. Tonight, enjoy dinner overlooking the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (B, D)

**Day 8: Rocky Harbour - St. Anthony**

Follow the Viking Trail to L'Anse aux Meadows and travel back to A.D. 1000 when Vikings first made landfall. See how Newfoundlanders have adapted to this forbidding landscape and experience firsthand their unique solutions to living under extreme conditions. Later, a visit to an economuseum reveals the famous local

partridgeberry and bakeapple and how you can make them into jams, sauces and vinegars. (B, D)

**Day 9: St. Anthony - L'Anse Au Clair, Labrador**

Board a ferry this morning and cross the Straits of Belle Isle to Labrador. Learn about the history and importance of whaling to this region as you pass by colorful fishing villages. Arrive in Red Bay and spend some time at Red Bay National Historic Site. This UNESCO World Heritage site recounts the traditions of Basque whalers in the 16th century. (B, D)

**Day 10: L'Anse Au Clair - Corner Brook, Newfoundland**

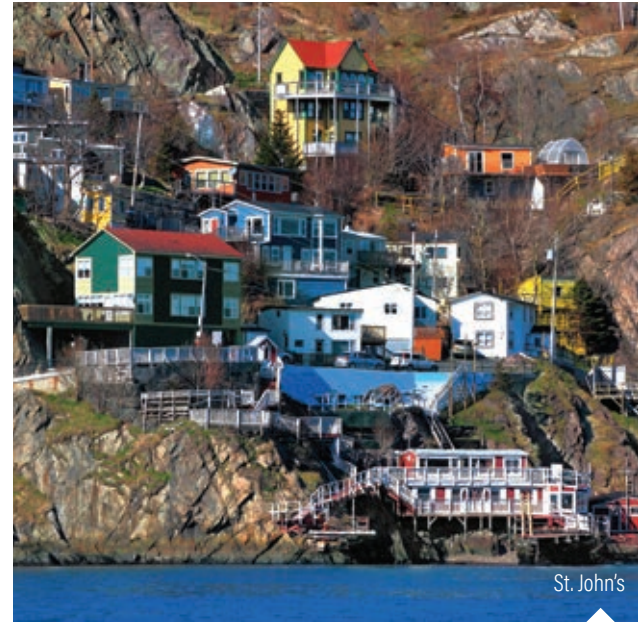
A morning ferry ride returns you to Newfoundland. Take to the roads that Captain James Cook travelled back in 1770. Sit back and take in the spectacular scenery that unfolds along the way. Be sure to have your camera ready! (B)

**Day 11: Corner Brook**

Walk in the footsteps of a great explorer at Captain James Cook National Historic Site. Then, stop at the breathtaking Bay of Islands on your way to picturesque Lark Harbour. This afternoon, make your way to the Butterfly House; behold hundreds of vibrant butterflies and enjoy the tranquility of the garden. Meet a local mineral and stone specialist for a discussion on labradorite, a colorful gem said to have mystical powers. Tonight, a trio known as the "Sharecroppers" delights you with traditional and original songs. (B, D)

**Day 12: Corner Brook - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close today in Corner Brook. (B)



St. John's

DATES & PRICES				
May - September 2018	Double	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
May 31	\$3999	\$4799	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
June 7, 14, 21	\$3999	\$4799		
July 5, 12, 19	\$3999	\$4799		
August 2, 9, 16	\$3999	\$4799		
September 6, 13, 20	\$3999	\$4799		

This trip requires a passport. Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on the last day of the tour. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. Our air passengers will depart from Deer Lake Airport. All of our transfers will depart from Cornerbrook to Deer Lake.

# MARITIMES COASTAL WONDERS

11 DAYS · 16 MEALS  
FROM \$2749



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience local life at the celebrated Saint John City Market.
- Explore interesting inventions at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.
- Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of a "milling frolic."

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Explore the Cabot Trail and fall in love with its rugged terrain.
- Take a ferry ride to Prince Edward Island, the "Land Cradled on the Waves."
- Journey along the sea-sprayed shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 6** | Learn about award-winning cheeses or indulge in handmade ice cream



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Savor a traditional Maritimes lobster feast.
- Dine by the waterfront on Prince Edward Island.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

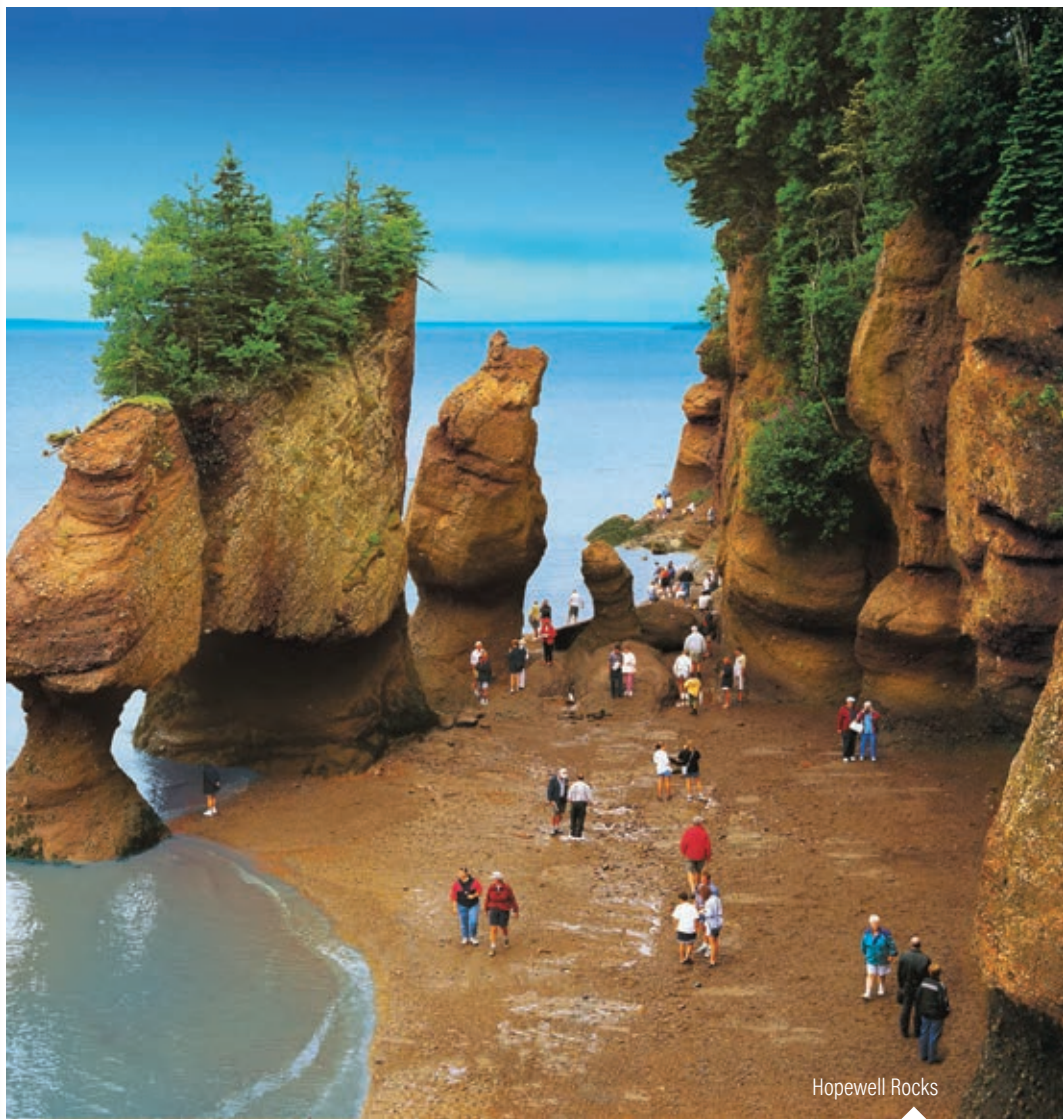
- Days 1, 2** Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax  
**Days 3, 4** Inverary Inn Resort, Baddeck  
**Days 5, 6** Rodd, Charlottetown or Rodd Brudenell River, Charlottetown  
**Days 7, 8** Hilton Saint John, Saint John  
**Days 9, 10** Atlantica Oak Island Resort, Western Shore

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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Hopewell Rocks

## from the rugged Cabot Trail to the amazing Fundy tides

experience the cultural and natural treasures of this distinctive region.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

Halifax: Delight in some extra time spent in this true maritime city. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

Halifax's charming downtown on a tour highlighting the waterfront, Public Gardens, Spring Garden Road, and the famous Citadel. This evening, enjoy dinner along the waterfront. (B, D)

### Day 3: Halifax - Cape Breton Island - Baddeck

Head to picturesque Cape Breton. Stop to discover the Millbrook Cultural & Heritage Centre to learn about the Mi'kmaq heritage and Glooscap legends—see artifacts including intricate quill and beadwork, and learn some words from the Mi'kmaq language. Travel the Canso Causeway on your way to stunning Cape Breton Island. Set out on a scenic drive by the pristine shores of Bras d'Or Lakes, Canada's only inland sea. Next, stop at the Gaelic College. Watch North America's first Gaelic language short film: *Faire Chaluum MhicLeoid - the Wake of Calum MacLeod*. Afterward, learn how the Great Kilt was made during a brief kilt-making demonstration. Learn a few handy Gaelic phrases and join in the fun of

### Day 1: Halifax, Nova Scotia - Tour Begins

Explore the special region known as Canada's Maritimes with all its rugged and pristine beauty. Come to know its fun-loving Acadian and Gaelic culture.

### Day 2: Halifax - Peggy's Cove - Halifax

Stunning landscapes await! Meet your fellow guests over breakfast with your Tour Manager. Then, it's off to see one of the most picturesque spots in all of Canada - beautiful Peggy's Cove. Its historic lighthouse overlooking the Atlantic Ocean provides one of the most memorable views you will ever see. Later, explore



a "milling frolic"...practice a Gaelic song while sitting around a table and beating a large loop of woolen cloth in rhythm. (B)

#### Day 4: Cabot Trail

Set off to explore the Cabot Trail. You will fall in love with its rugged terrain and spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit the famed St. Peter's Church in Cheticamp. Enjoy a picnic lunch in Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Even more beauty awaits as you pause at fishing communities along the coast, including lovely Neil's Harbour. After dinner this evening you'll attend an old-fashioned bonfire (weather permitting). (B, L, D)

#### Day 5: Baddeck - Prince Edward Island

Explore the amazing range of inventions on display at the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. Afterward, take a short ferry ride to Prince Edward Island, the "Land Cradled on the Waves." Enjoy dinner along the waterfront. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Prince Edward Island

Come to know the rolling landscapes of Prince Edward Island, the backdrop of the acclaimed novel, *Anne of Green Gables*. Arrive in delightful Cavendish and view Prince Edward Island National Park's picturesque beaches. Visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum where you will meet a farmer who teaches you the art of potato farming, the island's leading industry. Then, **the choice is yours!** Will you choose to learn about and indulge in award-winning cheeses -OR- is some handmade ice cream made the old fashion way on the menu? Next you'll return to Charlottetown with time to explore this fascinating city. Discover seaside Charlottetown with a tour along its narrow streets lined with quaint homes and hidden treasures. (B)

#### Day 7: Prince Edward Island - Saint John, New Brunswick

Leave Prince Edward Island behind as you cross the stately Confederation Bridge. Travel along the sea-sprayed shoreline to the amazing Hopewell Rocks. A New Brunswick icon, these flowerpot-shaped rocks carved by the Fundy tides seem to rise four stories high at low tide only to disappear into tiny islands when the tide

is high. Savor a traditional Maritimes lobster feast as you look upon Daniels Flats. An expert teaches you how to crack and eat lobster like a local. Continue your journey through New Brunswick to the city of Saint John where you'll enjoy a 2-night stay in the bustling waterfront area. (B, L)

#### Day 8: Saint John

Explore the awe-inspiring Fundy Trail, marveling at the spectacular views of the famous tides. Make stops along the way that not only reveal breathtaking views but also the chance to savor authentic Maritimes dulse (seaweed), fiddleheads, and traditional fiddle music. Gaze out your window at St. Martin's famous covered bridges on your way to Saint John. Later, get a taste of local life at the celebrated Saint John City Market. The evening is at leisure in the city of Saint John. (B)

#### Day 9: Saint John - Western Shore, Nova Scotia

This morning, board a ferry bound for Digby, Nova Scotia. Waterfront accommodations await in charming Western Shore. Upon arrival you may wish to stroll along the beach with views of Oak Island, home of a pirate's treasure still waiting to be found. (B)

#### Day 10: Western Shore - Lunenburg - Western Shore

Experience the small fishing village of Mahone Bay before stopping at Amos Pewter to learn about the intricate artistry that goes into each of their creations. Next, travel along the beautiful Lighthouse Route towards Lunenburg. Explore this fishing village on a walking tour and discover how early settlers turned to the sea for survival. Then it's on to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic. Learn how to prepare and launch a schooner before boarding a fishing boat for an up-close experience. Aboard, a fisherman will teach you all about scallops and how to shuck them! Complete your day along the waterfront at a spectacular farewell dinner with your fellow travelers and toast the end of a marvelous trip. (B, D)

#### Day 11: Western Shore - Tour Ends

Today you depart the Maritimes, taking home countless memories. (B)



### DATES & PRICES

May - October 2018	Twin	Solo	May - October 2018	Twin	Solo
May 28	\$2849	\$3499	September 5, 12, 26	\$2849	\$3599
June 4, 18, 25	\$2849	\$3499	October 1	\$2899	\$3599
June 27	\$2749	\$3399	October 3	\$2799	\$3499
July 9, 16, 23, 30	\$2949	\$3699	<b>Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50</b>		
August 6, 13, 27	\$2949	\$3699	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
August 22, 29	\$2849	\$3599			
September 3, 10, 24	\$2949	\$3699			

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Book another tour with Maritime Coastal Wonders and create one grand experience. **Suggested Tours:** ① Best of Eastern Canada  
 ② Newfoundland & Labrador Discovery CALL FOR DETAILS

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# CHARMING FRENCH CANADA

8 DAYS · 11 MEALS  
FROM \$2899



## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience the grandeur of the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu and Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello.
- Ferry to a 19th-century mill that lies on an island in the St. Lawrence River.
- Embark on a whale-watching cruise with a naturalist guide.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Tour Quebec City's old and new treasures.
- Visit the magnificent Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré.
- Board a cable car for an up-close view of Montmorency Falls.



## IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

**DAY 2** | Join a local guide on a walking tour of Old Montreal **or** set out on a panoramic coach tour of the city that takes you to the top of Mount Royal.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Discover the tradition of maple syrup making at a local sugar shack.
- Dine at a restaurant in Montreal's Old Port.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 1, 2** Le Centre Sheraton or Omni Mont Royal, Montréal
- Days 3, 4** Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City
- Days 5, 6** Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, La Malbaie
- Day 7** Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello, Montebello

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

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Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac

## discover the natural and historic wonders

of the province of Quebec while staying in some of its most luxurious hotels.

### START EARLY

#### ADD A DAY

**Montreal:** Enjoy a little more time to soak up the European flair of this world renowned city. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

#### Day 1: Montréal, Quebec - Tour Begins

Your tour takes you on an in-depth exploration of the spectacular province of Quebec. Say "bonjour" to the second largest French-speaking city in the world, Montréal.

#### Day 2: Montréal

This morning, **the choice is yours** as you decide how you would like to explore Montréal: on a walking tour or a panoramic coach tour. If you choose the walking tour, you'll join a local guide who will transport you back in time as you explore the streets of Old Montréal on

foot; stroll through historic squares and by impressive architecture, hearing stories of days gone by. If you opt for the coach tour, it highlights Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, views of Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Joseph's Oratory; the tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal, ascended by Jacques Cartier in 1535 and the jewel of Mount Royal Park, to soak in the spectacular view. The afternoon is yours to continue exploring the city independently. Sit in a sidewalk cafe, visit a museum, or browse some of the city's many famous shops. This evening, experience a taste of Montréal during dinner at a local restaurant in the Old Port. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Montréal - Quebec City

Journey to historic Quebec City, a city with a romantic ambiance reminiscent of Paris. Experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec on a fascinating



Old Town Quebec



Maple Taffy



Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu

sightseeing tour highlighting the provincial Parliament; the St. Louis Arch; and Place Royale, the site of the original settlement of the city of Quebec. Your day concludes at the city's famous Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac. Spend two nights in this grand castle-like hotel majestically overlooking the old city. This evening, enjoy dinner at a charming restaurant. (B, D)

on a whale-watching expedition for a unique encounter with these fascinating and majestic creatures. Take in the beauty of the natural surroundings in the heart of the Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park. A naturalist guide will introduce you to the many species of marine mammals that reside in the St. Lawrence River. The remainder of the day is at leisure to take advantage of your resort's many amenities such as golfing, hiking, the spa, or you may simply relax and soak up the views. (B)

#### Day 4: Quebec City

Begin your day with breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside. Learn about the custom of maple syrup-making and enjoy sampling delicious traditional foods made with this local product. Before leaving, try a favorite regional treat – maple taffy made in the snow! Return to Quebec City and spend the remainder of your day at leisure wandering the quaint streets and exploring this UNESCO World Heritage site. (B)

#### Day 5: Quebec City - La Malbaie, Charlevoix Region

Set off this morning for the breathtaking Charlevoix region. Board a ferry for a short ride to L'Isle-aux-Coudres, a tranquil island nestled in the lovely St. Lawrence River. Visit Les Moulins de l'Isle-aux-Coudres, a 19th-century flour mill, and join an expert for a tour of the grounds to see the working watermill and windmill built by the early settlers; learn about the traditional milling process. Later, we make our way to the luxurious Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, your home for two nights. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Charlevoix Region

Today you'll take to the water and embark

#### Day 7: La Malbaie, Charlevoix Region - Montebello

Our drive this morning takes us to the magnificent Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré. Explore the rich history and magnificent architecture of one of the oldest pilgrimage sites in North America at your own pace and be sure to spend time strolling the beautiful grounds. Then it's on to Montmorency Falls where you will board a cable car that takes you up-close. Stand in awe as the river plunges 272 feet off the Canadian Shield, approximately 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls. Admire the stunning views from the many lookout points before heading back by cable car or by foot. Later, arrive at the Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello and luxuriate in the rustic elegance of the world's largest log cabin set in a spectacular location surrounded by nature. Say "au revoir" to your fellow travelers at a special farewell dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 8: Montebello - Tour Ends

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

### DATES & PRICES

June - September 2018	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50
June 22, 29	\$2899	\$3849	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.
July 13, 20, 27	\$2999	\$4099	
August 10, 24	\$2999	\$4099	
August 31	\$3099	\$4199	
September 14	\$3099	\$4199	

This trip requires a passport. There is a \$25 USD/CAD charge (per piece) for checked baggage on most trans-border flights. This is a fee levied by the airlines and may be subject to change. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:00 a.m. Our air passengers will depart from Montreal airport. All of our transfers will depart from Montebello to Montreal.

# REDISCOVER CUBA

8 DAYS · 16 MEALS  
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## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Interact with local art or theater students and their teachers.
- Learn about the Cuban national dance, "Danzón," along with Salsa and Rhumba lessons.
- Learn about the dramatic evolution of Cuban art at the Cuban Fine Arts Museum.

## MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Spend 3 nights at Cuba's pristine beaches of Cayo Santa Maria.
- Savor a 4-night stay in lively and historic Havana.
- Explore Finca Vigia, or "lookout house," Ernest Hemingway's Cuba home.
- Get an insider's look at the work and life of Cuban artist Jose Fuster.



## CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Meet the owners of a paladar, a small specialty restaurant with its own organic farm.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 1 - 3** Iberostar Ensenachos, Cayo Santa Maria

**Days 4 - 7** Hotel Nacional, Havana

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## experience the power of travel

to unite two peoples in a true cultural exchange

### Day 1: Santa Clara, Cuba - Cayo Santa Maria - Tour Begins

Your journey begins as you fly to Santa Clara Airport, Cuba. Transfer to your hotel on the pristine beaches of Cayo Santa Maria, an island off of Cuba's north central coast. En route to your all-inclusive resort, stop at the Che Guevara Memorial & Museum and learn about this polarizing figure and the revolution he helped to spark. (D)

### Day 2: Cayo Santa Maria - Santa Clara - Cayo Santa Maria

Embark on a journey to Santa Clara where we will meet local art or theatre students. Learn about the Cuban arts and the techniques of the students and teachers as you interact with them. Spend time with Piquete Melodías Antillanas, one of Cuba's last Piquete bands. Engage with this vibrant community and discover their passion for music, singing and dancing. Learn how this musical genre emerged in Cuba back in the 17th century. Delight in the band's performance of original scores by renowned composers such as Miguel Faildes and Moses Simons. This special performance is conducted on original wind instruments dating back to the 1800s. Learn Cuba's national dance, Danzón, as the abuelos give you a dancing lesson. Return to your hotel for a mojito-making

demonstration, rum tasting and dinner. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: Cayo Santa Maria - Remedios - Cayo Santa Maria

Journey to the Museo de la Sucre (Sugar Museum). Learn from local producers of the rise and fall of the Cuban region on the back of sugar cane production. Enjoy a walking tour of Remedios, a charming town considered to be the oldest Spanish settlement in the former Las Villas province. Visit San Juan Bautista de Remedios, a 17th-century Baroque church. View the beautiful gold leaf altar made of carved cedar and one of only seven known statues in the world depicting a pregnant Virgin Mary. Later, learn about Cuban cigars - one of the country's most popular products. (B, D)

### Day 4: Cayo Santa Maria - Cienfuegos - Havana

This morning we embark on a scenic drive to Cienfuegos Province Botanical Gardens, the oldest of its kind on the island. During a fascinating walking tour, learn about the garden's ties with Harvard University and its founding as a research center (where a sugar mill once stood). Enjoy lunch before exploring the historic Plaza Mayor in the heart of the city. Peruse the shops, converse with the shopkeepers and get a true taste of the local culture.

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.







Havana

historical squares and UNESCO sites, which make Old Havana very special. Complete your day with a visit to Almacenes San José Artisans' Market with free time to shop for a unique Cuban souvenir. (B)

**Day 6: Havana - Finca Vigia - 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. Visit the Revolution Museum, located in what was once the Presidential Palace. Gain insight into Cuban history during the 1950s revolutionary war period. Afterwards, visit a local park where antique car owners gather. Discuss how car ownership in Cuba works, along with the ingenious ways they keep these classics running. Enjoy a farm-to-table 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. 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. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Havana - Casa Fuster - Havana**

This morning, walk through the dramatic evolution of Cuban art at the Cuban Fine Arts Museum. Then spend time in Havana interacting 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. 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 Gaudi. This evening, take a trip around Havana in one of the 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 8: 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)

**Day 5: Havana**

This morning you are in for a treat when we visit a local performing arts school and meet its creative students who will showcase their talents. Then enjoy a tour of Old Havana on foot and visit Plaza San Francisco de Asis, Plaza de la Cathedral, as well as many of the city's other

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Cayo Santa Maria

DATES & PRICES					
<b>January - April 2018</b> <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>
January 10, 17, 24, 31	\$4299	\$5299	August 22	\$3699	\$4399
February 7, 14, 21, 28	\$4299	\$5299	September 5, 12, 19, 26	\$3799	\$4499
March 7, 14, 21	\$4299	\$5299	October 3, 10, 17, 24	\$3799	\$4499
April 4, 11, 18, 25	\$4299	\$5299	November 7, 28	\$4599	\$5499
			December 5, 12	\$4599	\$5499
			January 9, 16, 23, 30	\$4599	\$5499
			February 6, 13, 20, 27	\$4599	\$5499
			March 6, 13, 20	\$4599	\$5499
			April 3, 10, 24	\$4599	\$5499
<i>Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.</i>					
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Triple Room Reduction</b> <b>N/A</b>		
May 2, 9, 16, 30	\$3699	\$4399	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
June 6, 13	\$3699	\$4399			
July 11	\$3699	\$4399			

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 a cost of approximately \$100 USD. 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. The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour and to better facilitate meaningful educational exchanges. Due to unforeseen circumstances and schedule changes, educational visits may be interchanged with similar activities. Each passenger 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 passenger to be made available for examination upon demand (by OFAC) for at least five (5) years from the date of each transaction. On some dates, this tour may operate in reverse.

# 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.

## NEW TOUR



SPOTLIGHTS  
SINGLE  
HOTEL  
STAY

# 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)

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

See page 119 for details.

① ② ③ ④ ⑤



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**

	Twin	Solo		Twin	Solo
<b>January 2018 - April 2018</b> <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>			<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b>		
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
			November 4, 11	\$3799	\$4999
			December 2, 9	\$3799	\$4999
			January 13, 20, 27	\$3999	\$6099
			February 3, 10, 24	\$3999	\$6099
			March 3, 10, 17, 31	\$3999	\$6099
			April 7, 14	\$3999	\$6099
<b>May 2018 - April 2019</b> <i>(featured itinerary)</i>			<b>Triple Room Reduction</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
May 6, 20	\$3299	\$4499			
June 3, 10	\$3299	\$4499			
July 8	\$3299	\$4499			

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

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 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.

# extend YOUR TOUR

## Optional Extensions

### HAWAII 2-night post tour

ADD TO: Hawaiian Adventure (pg. 90)

#### Extension Day 1: Maui - Big Island

Board your inter-island flight to the "Big Island" of Hawaii. Also known as Hawaii Island, the Big Island is famous for its volcanoes and is larger than all the other Hawaiian islands combined. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

#### Extension Day 2: Big Island

Today you will circumnavigate the Big Island during a full day excursion. Tour the South Coast and see Kealahou Bay. Next, visit a Kona coffee plantation. See the famed black sand beaches of the Big Island. Journey to the incredible Volcanoes National Park and learn about the world's most active volcano, Kilauea. Explore steam bluffs, a fern tree jungle and the Thurston Lava Tube. You will also visit the Jaggar Museum as well as the

Big Island Candy Factory. Then, you will drive past the many waterfalls of the Hamakua Coast stopping at Rainbow Falls. Finally, enjoy a visit to the Hamakua Macadamia Nut Factory before returning back to your hotel. (B)

#### Extension Day 3: Big Island - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. (B)

Please Note: A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension to operate. This extension is hosted by a driver/guide only during the transportation portions of the tour. Additional air segment purchase required.



#### 2 MEALS - \$799\*

2 Breakfasts

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Kona, Kona

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 119 for details.

## LAS VEGAS 3-night post tour

ADD TO: California New Year's Getaway (pg. 80)

### Extension Day 1: Los Angeles, CA - Las Vegas, Nevada

Today you travel - via motorcoach - to Las Vegas, the entertainment capital of the world.

### Extension Day 2: Las Vegas

Today is yours to do as you please. Lounge by the pool sipping cool drinks, experience an amazing one-of-a-kind show, go hiking, or try your luck in the casino. (B)

### Extension Day 3: Las Vegas

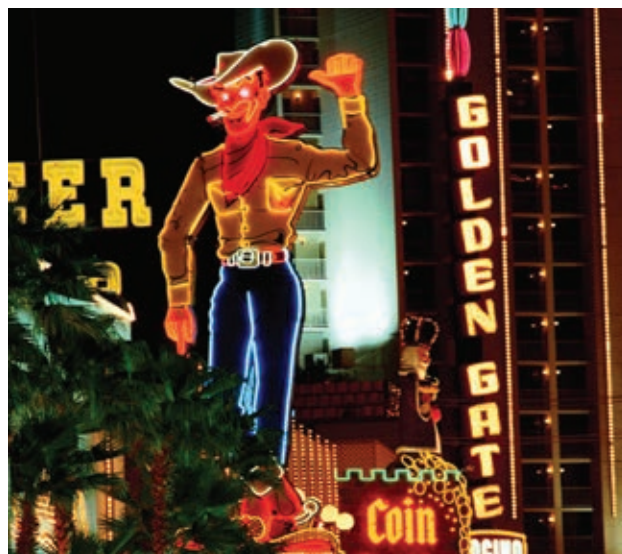
Enjoy another day at leisure to explore the hotels on the strip with themes that capture your attention as you get swept away by the wonders inside. Take time to visit Mandalay Bay's Shark Reef Aquarium or Luxor to see the sphinxes and pyramid. New York-New York brings the "Big Apple" to life right on the Vegas strip. See

the Eiffel Tower, "ooh" and "ahh" at the Mirage volcano, or watch pirates battle at Treasure Island. The Las Vegas strip brings the world to you. (B)

### Extension Day 4: Las Vegas - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Las Vegas.

This extension is hosted by your Tour Manager who will provide all included services. A minimum of 15 passengers is required for this extension to operate.



### 2 MEALS - \$699\*

2 Breakfasts

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Paris Hotel Las Vegas

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 119 for details.

## LAS VEGAS 2-night post tour

ADD TO: Southern California New Year's Celebration (pg. 82)

### Extension Day 1: San Diego - Las Vegas, Nevada

Today you travel, via motorcoach, to Las Vegas, the entertainment capital of the world.

### Extension Day 2: Las Vegas

Your day is at leisure. Perhaps you will explore the hotels on the strip with themes that capture your attention as you get swept away by the wonders inside. Take time to visit Mandalay Bay's Shark Reef Aquarium or Luxor to see the sphinxes and pyramid. New York-New York brings the "Big Apple" to life right on the Vegas strip. See the Eiffel Tower, "ooh" and "ahh" at the Mirage volcano, or watch pirates battle at Treasure Island. The Las Vegas strip brings the world to you. (B)

### Extension Day 3: Las Vegas - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Las Vegas. (B)

Guests who purchase this extension will be transferred, via motorcoach, to Las Vegas. This extension is hosted by your Tour Manager who will provide all included services. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. A minimum of 15 passengers is required for this extension to operate.



### 2 MEALS - \$599\*

2 Breakfasts

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Paris Hotel Las Vegas

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 119 for details.

\*USD, per person, land only, double occupancy. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. Your extension may require an additional air segment purchase. For any extension requiring a flight in order to operate, or departing from a gateway different than the base tour, please inquire for rate at time of booking.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Accommodations

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Air

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

## Attractions & Sightseeing

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

**Is there a lot of walking on tour?** We pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. Review each tour's "Tour Activity Level" and "Tour Pacing" (pg 119) for details.

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

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

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

## Documentation

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

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

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

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

If travelling internationally with a child under the age of 18, please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination.

Collette will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a guest fails to secure proper documentation.

## Extending Your Stay

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

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

## Extras

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

## Late Bookings

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

## 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.

## What do these symbols mean?



Leisure Stay tours are designed to allow for multiple night stays at each hotel. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.



Cruise-Land tours combine the best of both land and sea. These tours feature all the qualities of our traditional escorted tours, including a Tour Manager, and also include an ocean vessel and a portion on land.



River Cruise tours feature small, intimate vessels for a more personal experience as you travel through a variety of beautiful waterways that are inaccessible to larger cruise ships, and sometimes include a portion on land.

## 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.

## Our Awards



## Partnerships



# The choice is yours. 3 great air options.

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and to handle all the details. Choose Flex Airfare, Instant Purchase, or Elite Airfare.

	Flex Airfare	Instant Purchase Airfare <sup>3</sup>	Elite Airfare <sup>4</sup>
Receive roundtrip home to airport sedan service – your journey begins at home! <sup>1</sup>	●	●	●
Free roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included <sup>2</sup>	●	●	●
Dedicated Concierge Service			●
Lounge Passes <sup>5</sup>			●
Express Check-In <sup>5</sup>			●
Eligible for Collette's Travel Protection Plan	●	● part b	● part b
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	●		⚡
Deposit now, pay the balance later	●		⚡
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		●	
All the perks of upgraded air (more leg room, comfort, and space)			●



treat yourself  
& *enjoy*

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



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



# Reservation Information

## Land Rates

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

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

## Payments

### Land Package Deposit

- A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with your land only reservation.
- For Antarctica 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 on page 119 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](mailto:information@ustoa.com) or by visiting their website at [www.USTOA.com](http://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 Fir, 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](http://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** up to  
**\$200\***  
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](http://collette.com/offers) for more details.



[collette.com](http://collette.com)

For reservations, contact your Travel Professional or call Collette at 800.611.3361

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