


guided by travel

USA & CANADA

2018-2019



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100 YEARS OF *innovation*

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 travellers navigate all seven 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 travellers. Like Jack Collette, our experts are always looking ahead, carving out new paths.



Collette has been guiding travel in North America for 100 years.

TOURING FOR TODAY'S TRAVELLER

CHOICE AND PERSONALISATION

Over 40 itineraries in North America are hosted by award-winning tour managers.

Choices of dining, superior hand-picked hotels and 'It's Your Choice' are all part of the Collette experience.

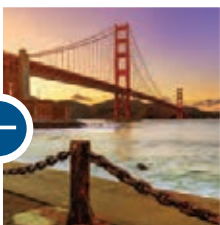


COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Many of our North American tour dates line up so you can go from one experience to another. It's a great way to explore more of the continent's distinctive regions.



Canadian Rockies by Train



The Pacific Northwest & California

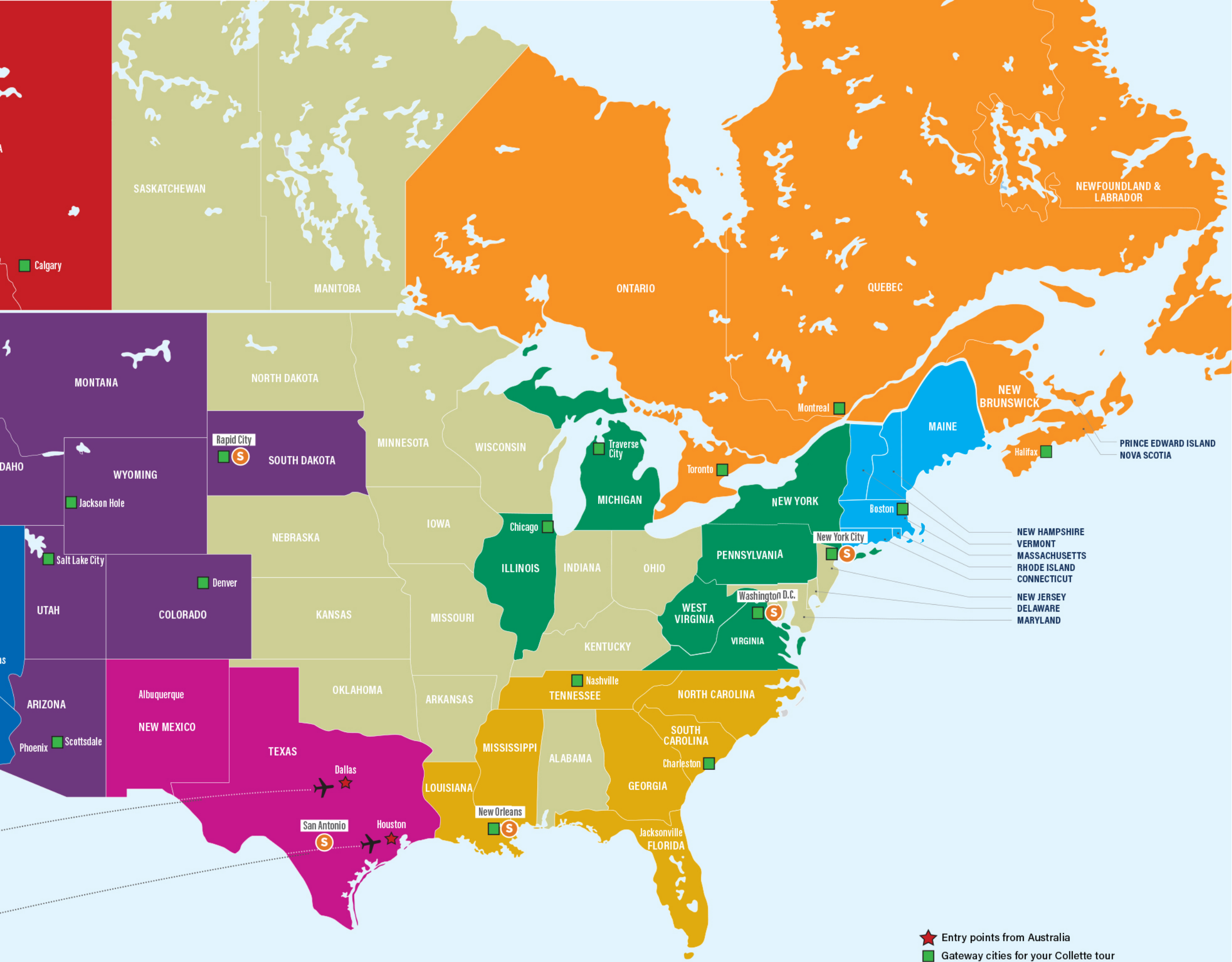
TIME BETWEEN TOURS

Whether it's a rail journey across Canada or a few nights in New York, Collette and your travel agent can help you make the most of the time you spend between tours.



VIA Rail Dome Car





- ★ Entry points from Australia
- Gateway cities for your Collette tour
- S Spotlights tour, see details on pg. 7

find your Collette journey

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always included...

- A professionally planned itinerary
- 4-star accommodation
- Private, chauffeur driven return airport transfers - up to 40km
- 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 unrivalled Travel Protection plan or 24-7 support, we are there for you every step of the way.

MORE EXPERTISE

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



COLLETTE GIVES YOU *more*

MORE FLEXIBILITY

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

MORE ON TOUR

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

more FLEXIBILITY

Personalise your adventure

Every traveller is different, so make your trip your own. We offer more ways to customise your tour. With features such as pre and post nights stays, dine arounds and on-tour options, you can make every day a personal adventure!



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 great restaurants.



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.



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.

AIRFARES

Upgrade your air 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. 96

PRE & POST NIGHTS

Collette can easily add a pre or post night stay to your existing itinerary along with tickets to your host city's best attractions. Enjoy the benefits of an early arrival and a streamlined booking process. Stay a little bit longer and see more of some of the world's best cities.

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.

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.



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.



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 travellers access to the world in a new way, venturing off the beaten path for more adventure and immersive cultural connections. The small group size means the door is open to magnificent sights, unique accommodation 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 Spotlight's single-hotel stays. The leisurely pace offers you the chance to get to know these destinations like a local. Must-see cultural highlights are always included, plus there's plenty of time to explore independently, creating your own unique adventure.



RIVER CRUISE *Taking the River Less Travelled*

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. 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 travellers in mind. Focused on creating inspiring travel experiences in world-famous spiritual locations, these itineraries are designed utilising more modest accommodation that capture the reflective surroundings in which they sit.



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.



TRAVEL PROTECTION *From Only \$95 Per Person*

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 97)



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.



LOYALTY PROGRAM

Members of the Collette Passport Club (formerly Travel Loyalty Club) earn a \$150 credit every time they travel. Save more as you get ready for your next adventure. (See page 95 for more details.)

THANK YOU!



private CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE



Begin and end your tour in *style* and *comfort*.

Private chauffeur driven airport transfers are **included on all Collette tours** for customers within 40km of an Australian international airport. For customers living between 41-70kms this service is available for a small surcharge. A uniformed driver in an executive car will collect you from your home and take you to your closest international departure terminal (see airports above). On your arrival back to Australia, your driver will be waiting for you at the arrivals terminal to take you home. Whether your entire holiday overseas is with Collette, or just a part of it, the Collette Chauffeur is there for you.

For more details or to see a video
visit gocollette.com/chauffeur

1

FROM YOUR OWN FRONT DOOR

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

2

TRAVEL IN STYLE

You will be driven to international depatures in good time for your flight.

3



SEAMLESS

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

4

FRONT DOOR SERVICE

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

more ON TOUR



Pow Wow in South Dakota © South Dakota Tourism



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.



Tour Managers

UNMATCHED EXPERIENCE

Our Tour Managers pride themselves on building relationships all over the world — and it's these great relationships that allow us to pass value onto you. Our team of experts spend time crafting the perfect local experiences, and know the destinations better than anyone.



“Our tour manager led us brilliantly

through America's music cities. Warm, charismatic and always one step ahead - taking care of the details so we could just enjoy ourselves!

- James H., NSW



Nantucket



Snake River rafting

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 more immersive experiences to create a richer portrait of the destination.

more ON TOUR

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise



Accommodation

Whether it's the amenities, the history, the view or the location, your accommodation becomes a highlight all its own. We carefully select each hotel to best fit into your inclusive itinerary.

4 star & above

Personally reviewed properties in strategically selected locations - these properties truly capture the destination.

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



“It was an absolutely fabulous trip, from the beautiful hotel (in a perfect location) to the wonderful included sights and shows.”

- Rhonda M., QLD

Culinary Inclusions

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

more ON TOUR

It's Your Choice!

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

Look for the
icon!



CHARMING FRENCH CANADA

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.



Old City Walking Tour

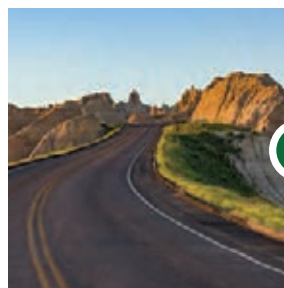


Panoramic Coach Tour



NEW ENGLAND CHARM

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 harbour in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.



Badlands Loop Road



Badlands Guided Hike

SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

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 colours and rock formations?



more GIVING BACK

One Million Meals to Celebrate 100 Years

Addressing 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. Travellers are rolling their sleeves up by joining us on Impact Tours.



Giving back
is at the **heart**
of everything
we do!



Drum Atweme

What began as a program to keep at-risk Aboriginal girls in school turned into something bigger. The program creates a healthy atmosphere through traditional music. Drum Atweme operates with only one rule: to be part of the program, the girls must remain in school. It's empowerment through music; the girls sustain the program through performances in Alice Springs, Australia.



more
USA



Grand Canyon

ISLANDS of NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$2919



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.
- Get to know Martha’s Vineyard and its quaint gingerbread-style cottages with a local guide.
- See where Presidents holidayed on the idyllic island of Nantucket, featuring 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.



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



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. Then, **it’s your choice!** Explore stunning Marble House built by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and modelled 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 travellers. 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 harbour 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)

STAY LONGER

ADD A DAY

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

DATES & PRICES

May - October 2018	Double	Solo	3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17 September	\$3259	\$4079
4 May	\$2919	\$3599	20, 21, 24, 27, 28 September	\$3259	\$4079
10, 11, 31 May	\$3059	\$3739	4, 5, 11, 12, 15 October	\$3259	\$4079
1 June	\$3059	\$3739	19 October	\$3119	\$3809
7, 8, 11, 14, 15 June	\$3119	\$3809			
28, 29 June	\$3469	\$4629			
6, 13, 19, 20 July	\$3469	\$4629			
3, 9, 10, 23, 24 August	\$3469	\$4629			
31 August	\$3259	\$4079			



COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Islands of New England and create one grand experience. **Suggested Tour:** **Colours of New England** [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from Boston, MA airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 12:00 noon. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

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COLOURS OF NEW ENGLAND

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$3879



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 feet deep mile-long Queechee Gorge in the Green Mountains.
- Enjoy the New England countryside on your journey through the White Mountains of New Hampshire to North Conway.
- 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.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



from historic Boston to mountains of the north

take in the beauty 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 colourful kiosks of local handiwork. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a favourite 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 feet deep, mile-long Queechee 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



Stowe Foliage



Boothbay Harbor

a rack and cloth press – a process that has been passed down for generations. A tour of Ben & Jerry's Ice 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 Centre. 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 holiday 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 harbour 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 travellers 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
21, 22 September	\$3879	\$5589	12, 13, 14 October	\$4289	\$6139
23 September	\$4009	\$5729			
24 September	\$4149	\$5799			
25, 27, 28, 29, 30 September	\$4289	\$6139			
1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 October	\$4289	\$6139			



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PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

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NEW ENGLAND CHARM

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$3469



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Take your seat at two local summer theatre performances.
- Discover Vermont's long-standing farming culture at Billings Farm and Museum.
- See the extraordinary 19th century summer cottages of Bellevue Avenue.

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 harbour cruise.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Savour 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.



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



let us set the stage for your journey

along the less travelled roads of New England.

START EARLY

**ADD
A DAY**

Providence: Enjoy more time to experience the capital of 'Lil Rhody.'
CALL FOR DETAILS

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 theatre 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 theatres and take your seat for a theatre performance by a talented local company. Later, arrive at your tranquil mountain resort where you will spend two nights surrounded by nature. Tonight, savour a private dinner while overlooking the beautiful mountain ranges. (B, D)

Day 4: Manchester Village

Make your way to Hildene House, The Lincoln Family

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 modelled after the Petit Trianon at Versailles. **-OR-** tour Rosecliff, the



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 centre 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 Strawberry Banke; see what life was like in the 17th and 18th centuries in this historic neighbourhood, now an outdoor museum that brings history to life. **-OR-** take to the water for a narrated harbour 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 speciality shops and restaurants of this traditional New England waterfront community. Tonight, join your fellow travellers 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
8, 22 June	\$3469	\$4489	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
6, 20 July	\$3469	\$4489		
10, 24 August	\$3469	\$4489		

This trip requires a passport. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvias.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. All of our transfers will depart from Portsmouth, New Hampshire for Boston airport. Our air passengers will arrive into Boston or Providence and depart from Boston. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Due to itinerary scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 a.m. 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.

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ALSO AVAILABLE



New England's Fall Charm

Travel later in the year and enjoy incredible fall foliage. Instead of summer stock theatre, enjoy historic Boston, mountains and farms of the North, quaint Stockbridge, and more.

September - October 2018	Twin	Solo
September 14, 21, 28	\$3599	\$4699
October 6, 12, 19	\$3599	\$4699

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 specialising in colonial fare.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



jump into the pages of history as you follow the story

of America on your adventure from New York City 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 travellers 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-honoured 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 Centre 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, 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



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 specialising 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 Revolutionary-era farm. (B)

Day 8: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C.

Depart for 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 Centre 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 artefacts. 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)

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. 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



DATES & PRICES

March - April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
2, 9, 16 March	\$3949	\$5329	13, 27 July	\$4149	\$5519
6, 13 April	\$4019	\$5539	7, 14, 15, 21, 28 September	\$4429	\$6069
★ 20 April	\$4159	\$5679	5, 12, 19, 26 October	\$4359	\$5999
27 April	\$4019	\$5539	22, 29 March	\$4149	\$5519
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			5, 12, 18 April	\$4149	\$5519
May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)			★ 19 April	\$4429	\$6069
4, 18 May	\$4289	\$5799	26 April	\$4149	\$5519
15, 22 June	\$4289	\$5799	Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50 Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		



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CELEBRATE TRADITION

Virginia Military Tattoo

Attend this epic event in Norfolk, Virginia. Marvel at the sights and sounds during performances from all branches of the US Military.

April 20, 2018 & April 19, 2019

CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON

The spring season colours 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, but it is typically in mid-March and April. Dates are to be determined.

This trip requires a passport. Our international air passengers will arrive into NYC and depart from Washington D.C. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvias.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.

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A DAY**

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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.
- Meet a local artisan and learn about the tradition of weaving Gullah sweetgrass baskets.

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.



ACCOMMODATION

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.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



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. The 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,



Jekyll Island Club



Savannah

ALSO AVAILABLE



Southern Charm Holiday

Experience the history, charm and singular hospitality of the Low Country in Georgia and South Carolina fully adorned for the holidays.

	Twin	Solo
November - December 2018		
25 November	\$2779	\$3599
2, 9 December	\$2779	\$3599

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 Honour Museum and marvel at the largest collection of military aircraft in the United States. This evening, join your fellow travellers 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)

STAY LONGER

ADD A DAY

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

DATES & PRICES

January - April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
28 January	\$2639	\$3469	8, 9, 15, 23, 29 September	\$3189	\$4289
18, 25 February	\$2779	\$3609	7, 14, 21, 27 October	\$3189	\$4289
4, 11 March	\$2779	\$3609	3, 10 November	\$2919	\$3879
17, 18, 24, 25 March	\$3059	\$4019	26 January	\$2779	\$3669
7, 8, 14, 15, 22, 28, 29 April	\$3059	\$4019	23 February	\$2849	\$3809
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			2, 3, 9, 10 March	\$3059	\$4149
			16, 17, 23, 24 March	\$3329	\$4559
			6, 7, 13, 14, 27, 28 April	\$3329	\$4559
			Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30		
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)	Twin	Solo			
5, 12, 20, 26 May	\$3189	\$4289			
2, 16 June	\$3189	\$4289			

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AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES

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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 favourite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Indulge in a culinary and wine tasting experience at Belle Meade Plantation.



ACCOMMODATION

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.

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On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 95 for details.



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 recognisable 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 favourite - 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 local guide who 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! 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 colourful 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 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
25 February	\$3329	\$4439	14, 21, 27, 28 May	\$3469	\$4559
4, 11, 16, 18, 23 March	\$3329	\$4439	3, 17, 24 June	\$3469	\$4559
6 April	\$3679	\$4919	2, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 September	\$3469	\$4559
8 April	\$3329	\$4439	1, 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 October	\$3469	\$4559
13 April	\$3749	\$5129	25, 26, 28 October	\$3469	\$4559
15, 20 April	\$3609	\$4849	4, 11, 25 November	\$3469	\$4559
22 April	\$3329	\$4439	24 February	\$3469	\$4559
★ April 23	\$4019	\$5399	10 March	\$3469	\$4559
★ April 27	\$4159	\$5539	15 March	\$3879	\$5449
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			17 March	\$3809	\$5319
May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)			22, 24, 27, 31 March	\$3469	\$4559
★ May 4	\$4289	\$5799	5, 7 April	\$3809	\$5319
6 May	\$3879	\$5449	11, 12, 19 April	\$3879	\$5449
			★ April 26	\$4289	\$5799
			Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30		
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		

★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

New Orleans Jazz Festival

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

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



This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into New Orleans and depart from Nashville. Airport transfers are available for purchase. This tour requires a passport. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.

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ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

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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 favourite cooking show comes to life at the Santa Fe School of Cooking.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 - 3 Albuquerque Marriott, Albuquerque

Days 4, 5 Drury Plaza Hotel, Santa Fe

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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 travellers 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 colour 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. Savour 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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 95 for details.



Nuclear Science & 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 Centre. See the ever-changing galleries that highlight local and national Native American artists. With a focus on Pueblo artists, the centre 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. Travelling 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 favourite 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

October 2018	Double	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$30
3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 October	\$2919	\$3879	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive and depart from Albuquerque, NM airport. All of our transfers will depart from Santa Fe for Albuquerque airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. Flights on departure day should depart after 10:00 a.m. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvistas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



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CANYON COUNTRY

8 DAYS · 10 MEALS
FROM \$3399



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.



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



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.

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Day 1: Scottsdale, Arizona - Tour Begins

Explore the most famous canyons of the American West on a journey featuring three national parks. Begin in colourful Scottsdale where you will join your fellow travellers 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 colourful 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 travellers, 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)

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

Begin your day with an invigorating breakfast cruise along lovely Lake Powell. **Then, it's your choice!** Travel through the territory of the Navajo nation and arrive in Monument



Grand Canyon

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)

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 oxidising within the rock. Zion National Park is our next destination. In sheer magnitude and colour, 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 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 8: Las Vegas - Tour Ends

Depart for home with amazing memories of your journey.

STAY LONGER

**ADD
A DAY**

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



Las Vegas

DATES & PRICES

March - April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	3 August	\$3399	\$4429
			28, 31 August	\$3469	\$4489
19, 22 March	\$3469	\$4499	6, 7, 11, 14, 18, 25, 28 September	\$3469	\$4489
5, 9, 12, 19, 26 April	\$3469	\$4499	2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 October	\$3469	\$4489
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			30 October	\$3469	\$4489
			8, 15 March	\$3399	\$4429
			5, 12, 26, 30 April	\$3399	\$4429
May 2018 - April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30		
4, 11, 18, 24 May	\$3399	\$4429	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
1, 5, 14 June	\$3399	\$4429			
13, 20 July	\$3399	\$4429			



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DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED**

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AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS & DENVER

14 DAYS • 20 MEALS
FROM \$5929



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Meet Native Americans and discuss their unique and colourful culture.
- Make yourself at home with a 2-night stay in Denver, the "Mile High City."
- Explore the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West, a tribute to Buffalo Bill Cody.

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 Nation 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 colour and light on a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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
Days 12, 13 Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel or Westin Denver Downtown, Denver

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



travel through the vast treasures of the American west

as you tour six 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

Join us on a journey through six of America's most splendid national parks. Your tour opens in Arizona where you will enjoy a stay in the world-famous resort town of Scottsdale. This evening, join your fellow travellers 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 Centre 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 colourful 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 - Bryce Canyon, Utah - Zion National Park

Travel to 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 oxidising within the rock causes the natural orange and red hues that colour these formations. Your final destination for the day is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. In sheer magnitude and colour, 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 - Salt Lake City

A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," for a 2-night stay. 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 centrepiece 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, 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.



Grand Canyon



Bison

Then, take the rest of the day to relax or independently explore. (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 Centre of the West, a tribute to one of the most colourful 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 Centre to learn about their culture and customs. Here, Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of wearing different feathers and clothes. At tonight's farewell dinner you will meet a local Lakota Native American and learn all about their fascinating way of life, past and present. (B, D)

Day 12: Rapid City - Denver, Colorado

Today's adventure takes us south into Wyoming and through Cheyenne, the state capital. Later in the day we arrive in Denver, Colorado — the "Mile High City." Relax as you make yourself at home for the next two nights. (B)

Day 13: Denver - Rocky Mountain National Park - Denver

Set out for spectacular Rocky Mountain National Park. Here, the beauty of the west is preserved and the term "sweeping vistas" takes on a whole new meaning as you experience incredible views. Return to Denver and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 14: Denver - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

DATES & PRICES

May – September 2018	Twin	Solo	May – September 2018	Twin	Solo
19, 21, 22, 23, 24 May	\$5929	\$7989	1, 3, 5, 7, 15, 17, 18 September	\$6069	\$8399
26 May	\$6069	\$8399			
9, 16, 23, 30 June	\$6069	\$8399	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$100	
13, 20 July	\$6069	\$8399	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
11, 14, 20, 25 August	\$6069	\$8399			

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PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

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ALSO AVAILABLE

National Parks of America - 12 Days, 16 Meals



Visit five U.S. National Parks on this shorter tour, including Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion, Grand Teton, and Yellowstone.

May - October 2018	Twin	Solo
18, 19 May	\$5109	\$6819
25 May	\$5249	\$7029
26, 28 May	\$5379	\$7299
1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 29 June	\$5379	\$7299
6, 7, 13, 14, 20 July	\$5379	\$7299
8, 10, 11, 17, 18 August	\$5379	\$7299
6, 7, 10, 11, 13 September	\$5379	\$7299
15, 20, 22 September	\$5379	\$7299
26, 27, 28, 29 September	\$5249	\$7029
3, 5, 7, 10 October	\$4969	\$6619

NORTHERN NATIONAL PARKS

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$2709



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Dive into the cowboy culture during a 4-night stay in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- See the sites that became the settings of many classic western films.
- Embark on a comprehensive tour of Salt Lake City, headquarters of the Mormon religion.

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.
- Enjoy the view as you dine at a rooftop restaurant in Salt Lake City.



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 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](#)

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 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 splendour 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)



Grand Tetons



Cowboy Entertainment



Yellowstone

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 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
11, 18, 25 May	\$2709	\$3599	21 September	\$2849	\$3879
8, 22 June	\$2849	\$3879	22 September	\$3329	\$4969
29 June	\$3189	\$4359	5 October	\$2709	\$3599
6, 13, 20, 27 July	\$3059	\$4219			
3, 10, 17, 24 August	\$3059	\$4219			
7 September	\$2849	\$3879			
14 September	\$2989	\$4009			

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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AMERICA'S COWBOY COUNTRY

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$3739



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 on the Snake River.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



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

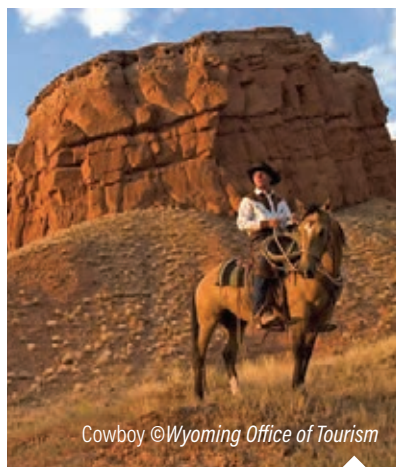
Wind through Grand Teton National Park, home to the youngest peaks in the Rockies. Keep your camera ready. There are plenty of opportunities to take photos. Next, visit incomparable Yellowstone National Park, the first and oldest national park in the world. Yellowstone, a true symbol of the west, stretches 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 splendour. 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 Centre of the West – a tribute to one of the most colourful figures of the Old West. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, make your way through the incredible



Grand Tetons



Cowboy ©Wyoming Office of Tourism



Old Faithful

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, 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 centre 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 jewellery. 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 Centre, the sculptor's studio, an orientation centre and theatres. 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 centre, 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 colours 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)

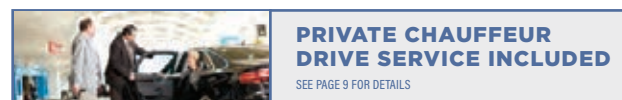
DATES & PRICES

May - October 2018	Twin	Solo	May - October 2018	Twin	Solo
16 May	\$3739	\$5109	2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 18 September	\$4149	\$5929
20 May	\$3879	\$5379	23, 27 September	\$3949	\$5519
2, 3, 4 June	\$3879	\$5379	5 October	\$3739	\$5109
10, 11, 17, 18 June	\$3949	\$5519			
25, 27 June	\$4149	\$5929			
1, 9, 22, 29 July	\$4149	\$5929			
13, 19, 27, 29 August	\$4149	\$5929			

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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

This trip requires a passport. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. Our air passengers will arrive into Jackson Hole and depart from Rapid City. Airport transfers are available for purchase. This 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.



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DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

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WINTER IN YELLOWSTONE

7 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$4769



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Join an expert on a private walking tour to learn the history of Yellowstone.
- See elk in their natural habitat during a sleigh ride in the National Elk Refuge.
- 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.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



EXPLORATIONS SMALL GROUP TOUR

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



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 travellers. (B, D)

Day 7: Jackson Hole - Tour Ends

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

DATES & PRICES

January - February 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	January - February 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo
6, 13, 20, 27, 30 January	\$4779	\$6019	7, 12, 19, 21, 26, 28 January	\$4769	\$5999
3, 6 February	\$4779	\$6019	2, 4 February	\$4769	\$5999

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 \$50
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.

This trip requires a passport. Air passengers will arrive and depart from Jackson Hole. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check please go to <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvissas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



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DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED**
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THE COLORADO ROCKIES

9 DAYS · 12 MEALS
FROM \$3529



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.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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 1 2 3 4 5

See page 95 for details.



Canyonlands National Park

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 travellers. (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 travelling 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 Monument. Continue along the Rim Rock to see a colourful panorama of deep, sheer-sided canyons and high rock towers. Gather for dinner at a favourite 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



Durango Silverton Railroad

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 realise 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 civilisation. **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

dwelling; 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 travellers 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

May - September 2018	Twin	Solo	May - September 2018	Twin	Solo
12, 19, 25, 26 May	\$3529	\$4629	1, 7, 8, 14, 15 September	\$3669	\$4769
1, 8, 15, 16, 22, 29 June	\$3529	\$4629	21, 22, 28, 29 September	\$3669	\$4769
6, 13, 14, 20, 27 July	\$3529	\$4629	Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30		
3, 10, 17, 18, 24 August	\$3529	\$4629	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
31 August	\$3669	\$4769			

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CALIFORNIA COAST

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$3879



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- 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

- Travel along the breathtaking 17-Mile Drive.
- 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.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
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discover what makes California so unforgettable

as you travel from San Francisco to San Diego and everywhere 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 travellers at a welcome dinner on Pier 39, overlooking San Francisco Bay. (D)

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

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)

Day 4: Monterey - San Simeon - Santa Barbara

Today, continue along the coast. Upon arrival in San



17 Mile Drive Coastline



San Francisco



San Diego

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 neighbourhoods, 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 travellers 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 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
25 February	\$3779	\$5369	5, 26 August	\$3999	\$5449
4, 11, 18 March	\$3919	\$5439	9, 16 September	\$3999	\$5449
8, 22 April	\$3919	\$5439	30 September	\$3879	\$5179
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			7, 21 October	\$3879	\$5179
			11 November	\$3879	\$5179
			24, 31 March	\$3879	\$5179
			7, 28 April	\$3879	\$5179
May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)			Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50		
6, 27 May	\$3879	\$5179	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
10, 24 June	\$3879	\$5179			
8, 22 July	\$3999	\$5449			



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TREASURES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

9 DAYS • 12 MEALS
FROM \$4149



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Discover the renowned California State Railroad Museum.
- Journey on a splendidly restored Pullman car as you travel through picturesque Napa Valley.
- A local farmer will take you to visit his small farm where you'll enjoy a taste of central California.

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 flavours of local olive oil.
- Enjoy a wine tasting in the Sonoma Valley.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



sink into the Northern California lifestyle.

From its laid back cities to some of the world's finest wines and 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 artefacts, 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 mesmerised 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 flavours 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

March – April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 – April 2019	Twin	Solo
11, 18 March	\$3949	\$5189	12 August	\$4149	\$5379
8, 22, 29 April	\$3949	\$5189	2, 9, 16, 23, 30 September	\$4149	\$5379
			7, 21 October	\$4149	\$5379
			18 November	\$4149	\$5379
			10, 24 March	\$4149	\$5379
			7, 28 April	\$4149	\$5379
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	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50	
27 May	\$4149	\$5379	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
10, 24 June	\$4149	\$5379			
22, 29 July	\$4149	\$5379			

This trip requires a passport. Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 10:30 a.m. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from San Francisco airport. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtviasas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



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PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$3739



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.



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
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discover the best of the North West Coast 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 city.

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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 travellers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Seattle - Olympia - Portland, Oregon

Explore Seattle's colourful 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 Centre. 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 Centre 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 travelling along some of the country's most



San Francisco



Seattle



Mount Hood

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 Nat'l. 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 splendid grandeur 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 colourful 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.

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](#)

DATES & PRICES

April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
8, 22, 23, 30 April	\$3469	\$4709	5, 12, 13, 19, 26 August	\$3739	\$4969
			2, 9, 10, 16, 17 September	\$3739	\$4969
			23, 24, 30 September	\$3739	\$4969
			7, 8, 14, 15 October	\$3739	\$4969
			7, 8, 28, 29 April	\$3739	\$4969

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

May 2018 - April 2019

(featured itinerary)

	Twin	Solo
6, 20, 27 May	\$3739	\$4969
3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 24 June	\$3739	\$4969
8, 9, 15, 22, 23, 29 July	\$3739	\$4969

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30-\$50

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



COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Pacific Northwest & California and create one grand experience. **Suggested Tour:** 1 California Coast [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

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THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S COASTAL TREASURES

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS
FROM \$4359



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Overnight in serene natural beauty in the quaint village of Friday Harbor in the San Juan Islands.
- 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

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



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 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 travellers at tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

Day 2: Seattle

Embark on a sightseeing tour of the "Emerald City," including the colourful 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 Harbour

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 Harbour, a quaint village surrounded by serene natural beauty and filled with shops and restaurants. (B)

Day 4: Friday Harbour - Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Cruise north passing the famous Roche Harbour on your



Seattle



San Juan Island Cruise

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 whales that also call this area home. Then you are in for a treat – savour 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 colourful 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 travellers. (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	Twinn	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
20, 27 May	\$4359	\$5729	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
10 June	\$4559	\$5929		
17, 24 June	\$4699	\$6069		
8, 22 July	\$4699	\$6069		
12, 19 August	\$4699	\$6069		
9, 16, 23 September	\$4699	\$6069		

This trip requires a passport. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Seattle. Airport transfers are available for purchase. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information.



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HAWAIIAN ADVENTURE

10 DAYS · 13 MEALS
FROM \$5799



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 Harbour as you visit the USS Arizona Memorial.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATION

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.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



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 artefacts 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, each of the lines in the canyon walls represent a different volcanic eruption or lava flow. At 10 miles long,



Waikiki Beach



USS Arizona Memorial



Waimea Canyon



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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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

January – April 2018 <i>(different itinerary – see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 – April 2019	Twin	Solo
11, 18, 21, 25 January	\$5614	\$8434	9 August	\$5799	\$8809
1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22 February	\$5614	\$8434	6, 13 September	\$5799	\$8809
1, 8, 15, 18 March	\$5614	\$8434	11, 25 October	\$5799	\$8809
5, 12, 19, 26 April	\$5614	\$8434	1 November	\$5799	\$8809
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 – April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			17, 31 January	\$5799	\$8809
			3, 17, 21, 24, 28 February	\$5799	\$8809
			7, 14, 21, 28 March	\$5799	\$8809
			4, 25 April	\$5799	\$8809
May 2018 – April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo			
10, 24 May	\$5799	\$8809	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50	Rates are land only, per person and include the internal flights on tour. Call about additional dates.
7, 21 June	\$5799	\$8809			
12, 16 July	\$5799	\$8809			

This trip requires a passport. Our international air passengers will arrive into Honolulu and depart from Maui. Airport transfers are available for purchase. The internal flights on this program are included in the land price. This tour ends in Maui. All return flights must be booked from Kahului, Maui.



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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 \$6829



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 Theatre.
- Savour 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.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



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.
CALL FOR DETAILS

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 travellers 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 travellers coming from or heading to Canada. (B)

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 centre 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



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 Theatre 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
10, 17 June	\$6829	\$9289	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
8, 15, 22 July	\$6829	\$9289		
5, 12 August	\$6829	\$9289		

This trip requires a passport. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvias.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. Our international air passengers will arrive into and depart from Anchorage, Alaska. Airport transfers are available for purchase.



PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

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ALASKA DISCOVERY LAND AND CRUISE

13 DAYS • 25 MEALS
FROM \$4904



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 Theatre.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



this is Alaska as you always imagined.

Cruise through northern splendour 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 Theatre 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.

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



Glacier Bay



Sternwheeler Discovery



Denali National Park

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, Washington 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
8, 22 May	\$4904	\$7784	4 September	\$5174	\$8324
5 June	\$5514	\$9084			
19 June	\$5934	\$9904			
3, 17, 31 July	\$6134	\$10244			
14 August	\$5654	\$9214			
28 August	\$5454	\$9014			

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50

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

This trip requires a passport. Port taxes and fees of \$815 AUD, 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 accommodation in Fairbanks will be assigned prior to departure. Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of the tour. You will need an eTA to visit or transit Canada by air. Apply for an eTA: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>. The cost is approx CAD\$7 per person. To apply you must have a valid passport, credit card and email address. If you travel by land or sea, you will not need an eTA to enter Canada. However, you must travel with proper identification. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvistas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. Our international air passengers will arrive into Fairbanks and depart from Seattle. Airport transfers are available for purchase.



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SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

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



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring singing wait staff.
- Choose from a "menu" of New York City's favourite eateries along restaurant row.



ACCOMMODATION

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



experience the best
of the "Big Apple"

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A DAY**

New York City: Kick things off with an extra night in the city that never sleeps.
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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, Chinatown, and Central Park. See the Empire State Building and many other time-honoured 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 Centre 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 spot from a "menu" of the city's popular locations near 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 New York Harbour. Take in the incredible views of the towering Statue of Liberty. Dock and get

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

See page 95 for details.



New York Skyline



Statue of Liberty



Central Park

up-close to "Lady Liberty." She has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbour 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 tour of fabulous "New York, New York."

STAY LONGER

ADD A DAY

New York City: Take some more time to enjoy the magic of New York. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

DATES & PRICES

January - April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
18 January	\$2639	\$3469	12, 19 July	\$2989	\$3949
22 February	\$2639	\$3469	2, 16 August	\$2989	\$3949
22 March	\$2919	\$3879	6, 13, 20, 25, 27 September	\$3599	\$5109
5, 12, 19, 26 April	\$3059	\$4019	4, 11, 16, 18, 25 October	\$3599	\$5109
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			17 January	\$2639	\$3399
			21 February	\$2639	\$3399
			21 March	\$2919	\$3879
			4, 11, 25 April	\$3119	\$4079
May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30		
10, 17, 31 May	\$3259	\$4489	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
14, 21, 28 June	\$3259	\$4489			

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SPOTLIGHT ON NEW YORK CITY HOLIDAY

5 DAYS · 5 MEALS
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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy the magic that is Christmastime in New York City.
- Take a self-guided tour of Ellis Island.
- Explore the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Museum.
- Visit St. Paul's Chapel, a place for rest and care for World Trade Centre recovery workers.

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 Harbour and see "Lady Liberty" up-close.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring singing wait staff.
- Choose from a "menu" of New York City's favourite eateries along restaurant row.



ACCOMMODATION

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
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SPOTLIGHTS
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experience the "Big Apple" at its festive best.

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

START EARLY

**ADD
A DAY**

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

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

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

Day 2: New York City

This morning, enjoy breakfast at a local eatery before setting out to embrace the energy of this fascinating city on a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, the

Empire State Building, Central Park and other time-honoured 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 Centre 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 featuring a singing wait staff. Then, board a ferry for a cruise of New York Harbour. Take in the



Rockefeller Center



Central Park



Radio City Music Hall

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

Day 4: New York City

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

time. Maybe you are up for skating at Rockefeller Centre 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 Centre and gaze at the elaborate 5th Avenue holiday window displays. This evening, say farewell to this extraordinary city as we gather for dinner at a local restaurant. Then it's off to exhilarating Times Square to take your seat at an included Broadway show! You'll choose from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. (B, D)

Day 5: New York City - Tour Ends

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

STAY LONGER

**ADD
A DAY**

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

DATES & PRICES

November - December 2018 <small>(different itinerary - see note)</small>	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction <small>Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.</small>	(-) \$30
26 November	\$3599	\$5179		
3, 10 December	\$3599	\$5179		

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SPOTLIGHT ON WASHINGTON, D.C.

6 DAYS • 8 MEALS
FROM \$2579



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Tour the iconic and storied U.S. Capitol building.
- Behold the impressive Washington National Cathedral.
- Enjoy a visit to the White House Visitor Centre.



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.



ACCOMMODATION

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

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



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](#)

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 travellers for a special welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Washington, D.C.

This morning we visit the White House Visitor Centre. Explore the history of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and see artefacts 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

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 Centre 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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



U.S. Capitol

touchstones, including many gowns worn by America's First Ladies and the Star-Spangled Banner. This afternoon, enjoy free time to continue exploring on your own. Tonight, you may choose to join an optional twilight tour of D.C. including dinner. (B)

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

Visit Arlington National Cemetery for a narrated tour that takes you to the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. This afternoon, we call on Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Wander the beautiful plantation grounds he adored and tour the home, filled with 18th-century artefacts. 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 neighbouring Petersen House, the boarding house to which the fatally injured Lincoln was carried. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a special farewell dinner commemorating the end of your historical journey. (B, D)

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

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

STAY LONGER

ADD A DAY

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



WWII Memorial



White House

DATES & PRICES

March - April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
22 March	\$2569	\$3399	12, 19, 26 July	\$2579	\$3399
4, 5 April	\$2709	\$3679	2, 9 August	\$2579	\$3399
6 April	\$3379	\$5299	6, 13, 20, 27 September	\$2579	\$3399
12, 17, 18, 19, 26 April	\$2709	\$3679	4, 18, 26 October	\$2709	\$3669
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			7 March	\$2639	\$3529
			27 March	\$2709	\$3669
			3, 4, 18, 25 April	\$2779	\$3739
			Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30		
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
May 2018 - April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo			
3, 24 May	\$2709	\$3669			
7, 21, 28 June	\$2709	\$3669			

★ CELEBRATE TRADITION ★

Cherry Blossom Season in Washington, D.C.

Cherry Blossom season colours 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!



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SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ORLEANS

5 DAYS • 6 MEALS
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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 favourite — beignets at Café Du Monde.
- Enjoy dinner at The Court of Two Sisters.



ACCOMMODATION

Days 1 - 4 Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



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 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,



French Quarter



New Orleans School of Cooking

one of the city's most recognisable 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 favourite – 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! Return to New Orleans and 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."
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ALSO AVAILABLE



Spotlight on New Orleans Holiday

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the holidays in the "Jazz Capital of the World." The spirit of the season comes alive as the French Quarter shines even brighter during the holiday season.

December 2018 2, 9 December	Twin \$2229	Solo \$2709
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DATES & PRICES

January – April 2018 <i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	Twin	Solo	May 2018 – April 2019	Twin	Solo
15 January	\$1809	\$2499	15 July	\$1999	\$2509
5 February	\$1949	\$2639	9, 23 September	\$2099	\$2579
12, 26 March	\$1949	\$2639	7, 14, 21 October	\$2099	\$2579
★ 11 April	\$2639	\$4019	4, 11 November	\$2099	\$2579
23 April	\$1949	\$2639	27 January	\$1999	\$2509
★ 25 April	\$2919	\$4299	★ 21 February	\$2779	\$3739
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 – April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			24 February	\$1999	\$2509
May 2018 – April 2019 <i>(featured itinerary)</i>	Twin	Solo	10, 24 31 March	\$2099	\$2579
			7 April	\$2099	\$2579
			★ 10 April	\$2599	\$3649
			★ 24 April	\$3189	\$4429
			Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30		
Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.					



CELEBRATE TRADITION



New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

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

This trip requires a passport. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvias.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. Our international air passengers will arrive into and depart from New Orleans. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

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SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH DAKOTA

7 DAYS • 9 MEALS
FROM \$2439



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 colours and rock formations.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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

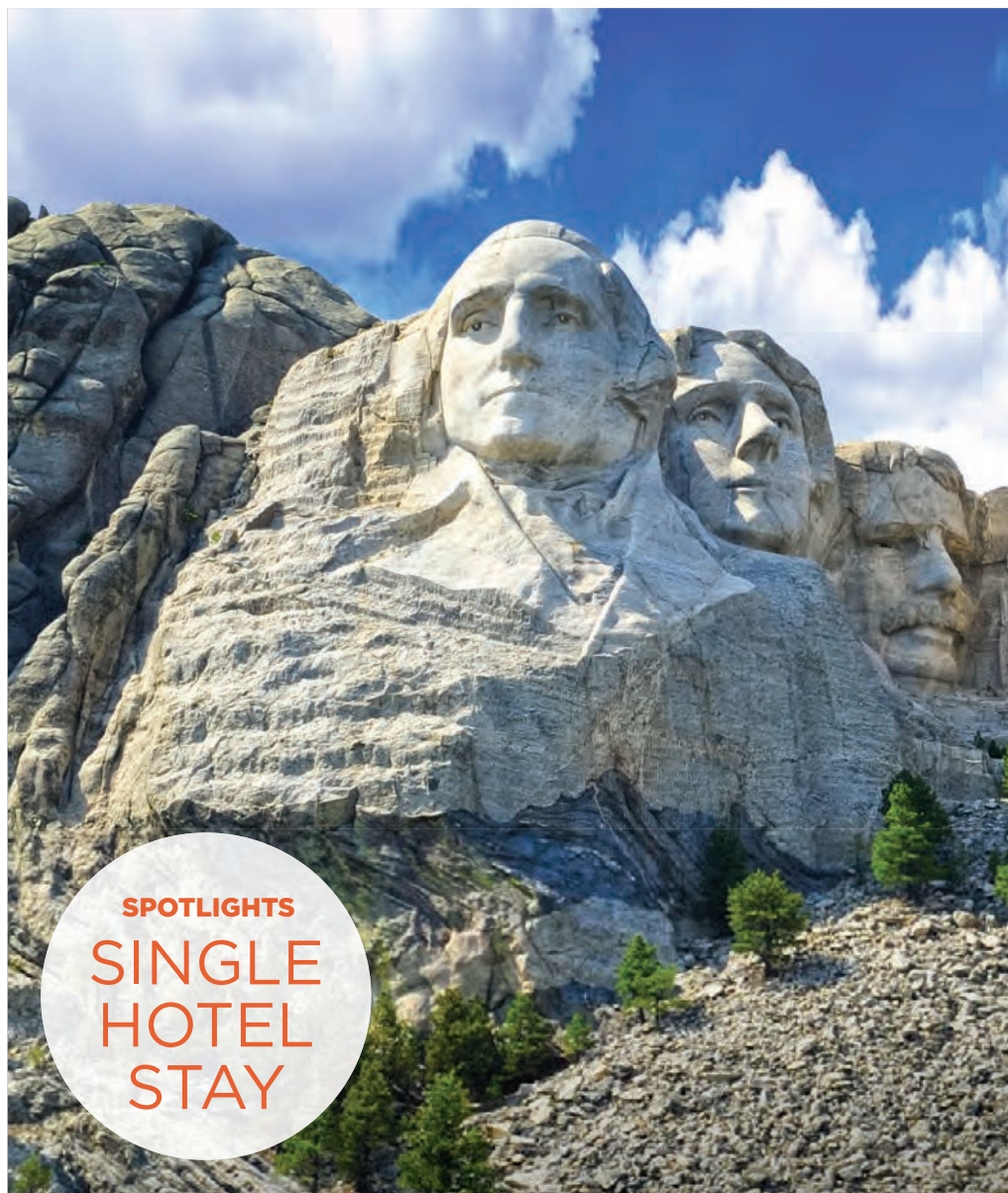


ACCOMMODATION

Days 1-6 Hilton Garden Inn, Rapid City

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



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](#)

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 favourite local shop filled with authentic Lakota items. This evening, return to Mount Rushmore to see the spectacular nighttime lighting ceremony. (B)

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 travellers 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

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 fulfil 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 centre features large, awe-inspiring sculptures depicting the relationship of bison and the



Mt. Rushmore



Native American Culture ©South Dakota Tourism



Crazy Horse Monument

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 Centre. 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 jewellery 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 centre, 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 colours 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 Centre, the sculptor's studio, and an orientation centre and theatres. 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 travellers 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
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June	\$2439	\$3119	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
6, 13, 20, 27 July	\$2509	\$3189		
17, 24, 31 August	\$2509	\$3189		
5, 7, 14, 21, 26 September	\$2509	\$3189		
3, 5, 12 October	\$2439	\$3119		

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SPOTLIGHT ON SAN ANTONIO

5 DAYS • 6 MEALS
FROM \$2099



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 Centre **or** explore the 33-acre grounds of the San Antonio Botanical Gardens.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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



ACCOMMODATION

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

ROOM UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Upgrade your accommodation 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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



SPOTLIGHTS SINGLE HOTEL STAY

taste the flavours 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 centrepiece make this a truly remarkable city. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers 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 Centre, 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 local barbeque flavours during dinner at a ranch. (B, D)

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

Journey to Stonewall and enjoy a visit to the LBJ Ranch, birthplace of the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson. On your tour of the ranch you will



River Walk



Mission San Jose

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](#)

ALSO AVAILABLE



Spotlight on San Antonio Holiday

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the holidays in Texas. Feel the spirit of the season along the San Antonio River Walk decorated for the holidays and illuminated with over 120,000 lights.

November - December 2018	Twin	Solo
25, 29 November	\$2219	\$2709
8, 9, 12, 13 December	\$2219	\$2709

DATES & PRICES

January - April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)	Twin	Solo
28 January	\$1879	\$2299	20, 28 May	\$2099	\$2579
★ 18 February	\$1939	\$2349	9, 16, 23 September	\$2229	\$2709
25 February	\$1879	\$2299	14, 28 October	\$2229	\$2709
18 March	\$1879	\$2299	November 11	\$2229	\$2709
9 April	\$2019	\$2429	January 27	\$2099	\$2579
★ 22 April	\$2089	\$2499	★ 10, 17 February	\$2219	\$2709
29 April	\$2019	\$2429	3, 17, 31 March	\$2099	\$2579
			14, 15, 28 April	\$2229	\$2709
			★ April 19	\$2219	\$2709

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 ★

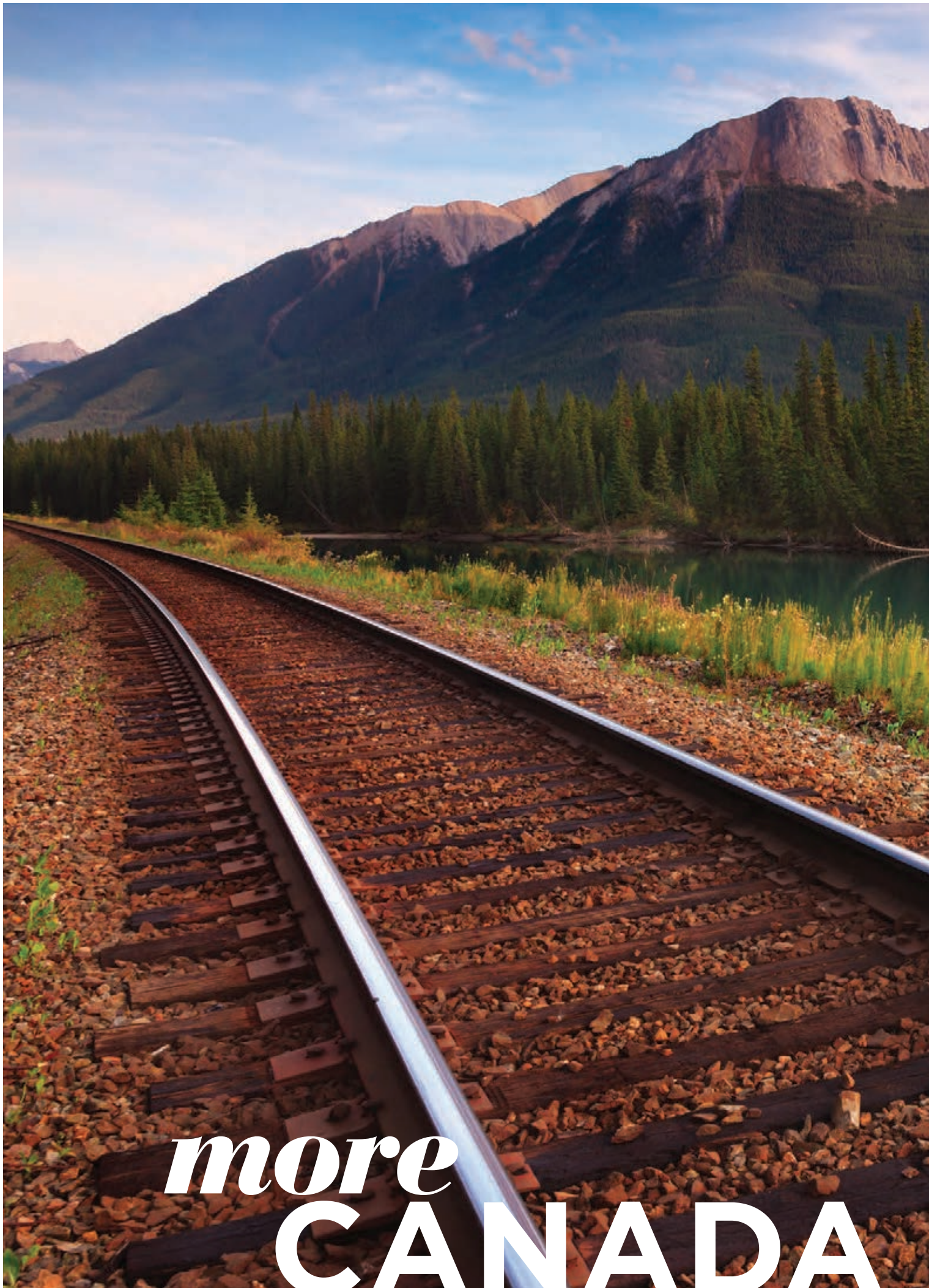
Fiesta San Antonio

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

April 22, 2018 & April 19, 2019



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



more
CANADA



CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS
FROM \$5379



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 overnight 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.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



stunning landscapes, elegant hotels and resorts,

a day on a ranch and an overnight stay 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.
CALL FOR DETAILS

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 centre 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 Albrechts 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

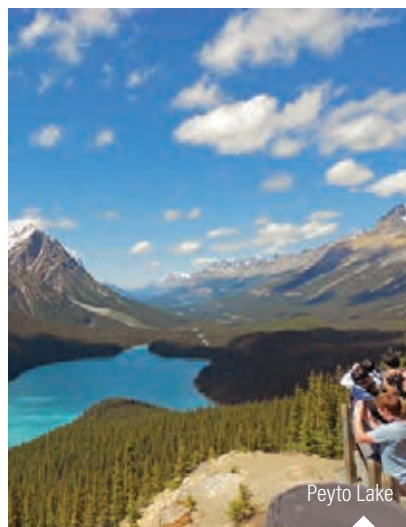
This morning we travel to Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies, and enjoy breakfast against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of the lake. Whilst at Maligne Lake you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, 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)

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

Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to



Butchart Gardens



Peyto Lake



Fairmont Banff Springs

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 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. 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.

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PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

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DATES & PRICES

April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	May 2018 - April 2019	Twin	Solo
April 5, 12, 19, 26	\$4569	\$5329	22, 29 July	\$6409	\$7909
Itinerary featured is for May 2018 - April 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.			4, 9, 11, 18, 25 August	\$6539	\$8049
			5, 12, 19, 26 August	\$6409	\$7909
			1, 6, 8 September	\$6539	\$8049
			2 September	\$6409	\$7909
			15, 22 September	\$6539	\$8049
			16, 23 September	\$6409	\$7909
			29 September	\$6129	\$7369
			30 September	\$5999	\$7229
			4, 6, 15 October	\$5859	\$6949
			7, 18, 22 October	\$5719	\$6819
			23 October	\$5579	\$6679
			4, 11, 18, 25 April	\$5719	\$6819
			30 April	\$5579	\$6679
			Triple Room Reduction (-) \$50-\$150		
			Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		



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Book another tour with Canadian Rockies by Train and create one grand experience. **Suggested Tour:** ① Alaska & 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.

30 June & 5, 7, 11, 14 July

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



This trip requires a passport. You will need an eTA to visit or transit Canada by air. Apply for an eTA: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>. The cost is approx CAD\$7 per person. To apply you must have a valid passport, credit card and email address. To verify please contact CIBT at www.cibtvias.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. If you travel by land or sea, you will not need an eTA to enter Canada. However, you must travel with proper identification. On some dates, the overnight stay in Lake Louise is replaced with an additional night in Banff. On some dates, this tour operates in reverse and is one less night in Jasper. Enquire at time of reservation. Our air passengers will arrive into Vancouver and depart from Calgary. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

CANADIAN ROCKIES FEATURING ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

8 DAYS · 12 MEALS
FROM \$5929



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.



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.

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 seven 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 centre comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock. (B, D)

Day 3: Vancouver - Victoria - Vancouver

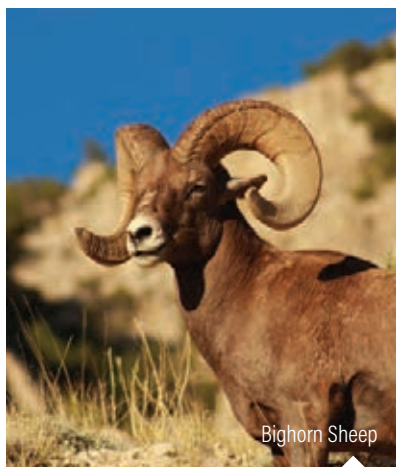
Early this morning we will take a scenic ferry to Vancouver Island to visit the lovely Butchart Gardens. These gardens are among the world's most beautiful and are a veritable explosion of colour and fragrances. Next, take a short sightseeing tour of Victoria, the "City of Gardens." Enjoy some leisure 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. Today your route begins with a



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Bighorn Sheep



Glacier Skywalk



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 towards 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 towards 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 travellers 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
4, 11, 18, 25 May	\$6619	\$8259	5 October	\$6339	\$7849
12, 15, 19, 22, 29 June	\$6889	\$8949	12, 19, 26 April	\$5929	\$7299
6, 13, 20, 27 July	\$6889	\$8949			
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August	\$6889	\$8949			
14, 21, 25 September	\$6889	\$8949			
28 September	\$6619	\$8259			

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$100

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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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PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

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ALASKA DISCOVERY & CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN

20 DAYS • 38 MEALS
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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.
- See the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Relax aboard a 7-night Princess cruise — your fabulous floating resort.
- Cruise past Hubbard Glacier, one of Alaska's gigantic glaciers.



IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

(Be sure to arrange before trip departure)

DAY 16 | 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

- Revel in an evening of entertainment at the Music of Denali Dinner Theater.
- Enjoy breakfast at picture-perfect Maligne Lake.
- Diner's Choice...select from a "menu" of Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's restaurants.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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** Westin Bayshore, Georgian Court or The Listel, Vancouver
- Day 13** VIA Rail's *The Canadian*, Vancouver
- Days 14, 15** Sawridge Inn, The Crimson, Marmot Lodge, Lobstick Lodge or The Chateau Jasper, Jasper
- Day 16** Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise
- Days 17, 18** Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
- Day 19** Westin Hotel, Calgary

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
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surround yourself with unspoiled landscapes and

incredible wildlife. Discover the treasures of the "last frontier"
and experience the Canadian Rockies by train.

Day 1: Fairbanks, Alaska - Tour Begins

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Day 2: Fairbanks - Denali National Park

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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. Savour 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 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)

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Cruise through Glacier Bay, a spectacular national park and preserve that is a treasure trove of tidewater glaciers and scenic coastal islands. (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. (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 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 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

Disembark your cruise in the vibrant city of Vancouver where you will enjoy an overnight hotel stay. (B)

Day 13: 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 centre comprised of pubs, art galleries and the world-famous steam-powered clock. 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 sleeper cabin. (B, D)

Day 14: 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 Albretha 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 15: 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. Whilst 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 explore this lovely town. (B, D)

Day 16: 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 17: 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 18: 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. 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 19: 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. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a celebratory farewell toast. (B, L)

Day 20: Calgary - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Calgary.



The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise



Glacier Bay

★

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.

19 June 2018

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

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Set out on an unforgettable rail journey from Denali to Talkeetna in a luxury domed railcar.
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- Stroll the spectacular Butchart Gardens in Victoria.

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- Take a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos.



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DAY 17 | Ride across Columbia Icefield **or** take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

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- Days 12, 13** Delta Hotels Downtown Suites or Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver
- Day 14** Kamloops* hotel
- Days 15-17** The Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
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the best of Western Canada, Alaska, and the Yukon

Find yourself in awe of stunning landscapes aboard
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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)

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Day 12: Vancouver, B.C. - Disembark Cruise

Your cruise ends in the vibrant city of Vancouver. 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 centre comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock. (B, D)

Day 13: 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 colour 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 14: 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. 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 towards the city of Kamloops for your overnight stay in a hotel. (B, L)

Day 15: Kamloops - Rocky Mountaineer® Train - Banff, Alberta

Today, we continue east towards 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 16: Banff

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Day 17: Banff - Icefields Parkway - Banff

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Day 18: Banff - Tour Ends

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



DATES & PRICES

May – September 2018	Twin	Solo	May – September 2018	Twin	Solo
8 May	\$11,323	\$15,843	4 September	\$11,863	\$17,073
5 June	\$12,203	\$17,833			
3 July	\$12,823	\$18,993	Triple Room Reduction		Call for details.
17 July	\$12,823	\$18,993	Rates are land only, per person.		
31 July	\$12,823	\$18,993			
14 August	\$12,343	\$17,963			

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CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

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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.



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
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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.
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Day 1: Calgary, Alberta, Canada - Tour Begins

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. Your tour opens in the province of Alberta. Mingle with your fellow travellers 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 travelling 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 barbecue with live entertainment at a dude ranch. (B, D)



Icefields Parkway



Jammer Cars



Banff

Day 4: Columbia Falls - Banff, Alberta, Canada

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

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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

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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
10, 17, 24 June	\$4149	\$5799	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
★ 6, 8, 10, 12, 13 July	\$4559	\$6619		
15, 22, 29 July	\$4149	\$5799		
5, 12, 19, 26 August	\$4149	\$5799		
2, 9, 16 September	\$4149	\$5799		

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6-13 July, 2018 departures

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



This trip requires a passport. You will need an eTA to visit or transit Canada by air. Apply for an eTA: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>. The cost is approximately CAD\$7 per person. To apply you must have a valid passport, credit card and email address. To verify please contact CIBT at www.cibtvistas.com.au/collette, alternatively check with your consulate for more information. If you travel by land or sea, you will not need an eTA to enter Canada. However, you must travel with proper identification. Due to flight schedules, the breakfast on the morning of departure, Day 8, is usually a box breakfast. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Calgary. Airport transfers are available for purchase.



PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

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CANADA'S WINTER WONDERLAND

7 DAYS • 8 MEALS
FROM \$2639



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.



ACCOMMODATION

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.



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 or Nature Walk

This morning **it's your choice!** Perhaps you will choose to get close to nature on an exhilarating snowshoe excursion **-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)

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



The Fairmont Banff Springs



Sleigh Ride ©Banff/Lake Louise Tourism

passes within viewing distance of many glaciers. A leisurely trip allows you to absorb the magnificent scenery. Your drive ends at the Fairmont Château Lake Louise, an incomparable hotel modelled after a Victorian lodge. This evening, it's Diner's Choice... choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the Fairmont Château 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 travellers 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 travellers 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 holiday.

DATES & PRICES

January - February 2018 (different itinerary - see note)	Twin	Solo	Nov 2018 - February 2019	Twin	Solo
★ 8, 9 January	\$2499	\$3059	1, 8 December	\$2639	\$3189
3 February	\$2499	\$3059	★ 15, 16 January	\$2639	\$3189
			2, 9 February	\$2639	\$3189
Itinerary featured is for November 2018 - February 2019 tour departures. Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.					
Nov 2018 - February 2019 (featured itinerary)	Twin	Solo	Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30 Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		
3 November	\$2639	\$3189			

★ 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. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:00 a.m. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvias.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. Our air passengers will arrive into Edmonton and depart from Calgary. Airport transfers are available for purchase.

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THE BEST OF EASTERN CANADA

8 DAYS • 10 MEALS
FROM \$2919



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.
- Savour 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.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



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

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 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

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 settlement of the city of Quebec. This evening, sample French cuisine at a lovely restaurant in Ile d'Orleans. (B, D)



Niagara Falls



Maple Taffy*



Old Quebec City

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 favourite 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)

STAY LONGER

ADD A DAY

Toronto: Take more time to experience Toronto's history, art and culture. [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

DATES & PRICES

March - April 2018 (different itinerary - see note)

20 March*
8 April
15, 22, 29 April

Twin

\$2499
\$2639
\$2779

Solo

\$3189
\$3469
\$3609

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

May 2018 - April 2019 (featured itinerary)

13, 20, 22 May
5, 12, 15, 24, 26 June
8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 July
5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 23, 26 August
28 August
2, 9, 11, 16, 18 September

Twin

\$3329
\$3329
\$3329
\$3329
\$3469
\$3739

Solo

\$4429
\$4429
\$4429
\$4429
\$4629
\$4969

May 2018 - April 2019

23, 25, 30 September
7, 9, 16, 21 October
4 November*
19 March*
7, 9 April
28 April

Twin

\$3739
\$3469
\$2919
\$2919
\$3189
\$3329

Solo

\$4969
\$4629
\$3739
\$3739
\$4079
\$4429

Triple Room Reduction (-) \$30

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

*Value Season Departures: These select off-season dates allow you to experience more for less. Plus, you'll enjoy smaller crowds. It's a wonderful time to travel.



COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with The Best of Eastern Canada and create one grand experience. **Suggested Tours:** ① Heritage of America ② Maritimes Coastal Wonders [CALL FOR DETAILS](#)

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CHARMING FRENCH CANADA

8 DAYS • 11 MEALS
FROM \$4009



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 Beupré.
- 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.



ACCOMMODATION

- 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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
See page 95 for details.



Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac

discover the natural and historic wonders

of Quebec province 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 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)



Old Town Quebec



Maple Taffy



Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu

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 favourite 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)

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 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 travellers at a special farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Charlevoix Region

Today you'll take to the water and embark 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-

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
22, 29 June	\$4009	\$5319	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
13, 20, 27 July	\$4149	\$5659		
10, 24 August	\$4149	\$5659		
31 August	\$4289	\$5799		
14 September	\$4289	\$5799		

This trip requires a passport. Due to transfer scheduling, flights on the last day of your tour should be scheduled after 11:00 a.m. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvias.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Montreal. Airport transfers are available for purchase.



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NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR DISCOVERY

12 DAYS • 18 MEALS
FROM \$5319



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Search for whales and puffins on a nature cruise, before being dubbed an honorary Newfoundlander at an on-board "Screeching-In" ceremony.
- Come to know St. John's, North America's oldest and easternmost city.
- Follow the Viking Trail to L'Anse aux Meadows where Vikings first made landfall in Canada.

MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- Experience a cruise through fjords and watch for whales and eagles.
- Spend time at the active archaeological site, Cupids Cove Plantation.
- Lookout for Icebergs at Cape Bonavista.



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 Centre.



CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- Enjoy a traditional Newfoundland gathering known as a "jiggs dinner."
- Learn how to make partridgeberry and bakeapple into jams, sauces and vinegars.



ACCOMMODATION

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 Glynnmill Inn, Corner Brook

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
 See page 95 for details.



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 colourful 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 travellers 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 harbour 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)

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



Cape Spear Lighthouse ©Barrett & MacKay Photo

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 Centre 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 colourful 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 colourful 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)



Puffins

DATES & PRICES

May - September 2018	Double	Solo	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50
31 May	\$5319	\$6409	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.	
7, 14, 21 June	\$5319	\$6409		
5, 12, 19 July	\$5319	\$6409		
2, 9, 16 August	\$5319	\$6409		
6, 13, 20 September	\$5319	\$6409		

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PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS

MARITIMES COASTAL WONDERS

11 DAYS • 16 MEALS
FROM \$3809



CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Experience local life at the celebrated Saint John City Market.
- Come to know Prince Edward Island, the backdrop of acclaimed novel, *Anne of Green Gables*.
- 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

- Savour a traditional Maritimes lobster feast.
- Dine by the waterfront on Prince Edward Island.



ACCOMMODATION

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 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤
 See page 95 for details.



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](#)

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 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 artefacts 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 a "milling frolic"...practice a Gaelic song while sitting around a table and beating a large loop of woollen 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. Savour 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, marvelling at the spectacular views of the famous tides. Make stops along the way that not only reveal breathtaking views but also the chance to savour 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 accommodation awaits 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 travellers and toast the end of a marvellous 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
28 May	\$3949	\$4839	5, 12, 26 September	\$3949	\$4969
4, 18, 25 June	\$3949	\$4839	1 October	\$3999	\$4969
27 June	\$3809	\$4699	3 October	\$3879	\$4839
9, 16, 23, 30 July	\$4079	\$5109			
6, 13, 27 August	\$4079	\$5109			
22, 29 August	\$3949	\$4969	Triple Room Reduction	(-) \$50	
3, 10, 24 September	\$4079	\$5109	Rates are land only, per person. Call about additional dates.		



COMBINE TWO TOURS INTO ONE ADVENTURE

Book another tour with Maritimes Coastal Wonders and create one grand experience. **Suggested Tours:** ❶ Best of Eastern Canada

② Newfoundland & Labrador Discovery CALL FOR DETAILS

This trip requires a passport. You will need an eTA to visit or transit Canada by air. Apply for an eTA at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>. The cost is approximately CAD\$7 per person. To apply you must have a valid passport, credit card and email address. If you travel by land or sea, you will not need an eTA to enter Canada. However, you must travel with proper identification. An ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) visa is required for all Australian passport holders travelling to or via the USA, at your own expense. This visa may apply due to your airline scheduling. Most other passport holders will also require an ESTA visa to travel to or via the US. To check, visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/> or contact CIBT at www.cibtvisas.com.au/collette; alternatively check with your consulate for more information. 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 arrive and depart from Halifax airport. On day 11, all of our transfers will depart from Western Shore for Halifax airport. Return flights should not be booked from Halifax prior to 11:00 a.m. On some dates, the overnight stay on the last night will be in Halifax. Please inquire at time of reservation.

PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE SERVICE INCLUDED

SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS

Frequently Asked Questions

Accommodation

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

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 utilised.

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 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. If you are travelling with a child, it is your sole responsibility to ensure the child follows all safety rules of the tour.

Are single and triple rooms always available? Triple and single rooms 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. If you do have an early arrival, 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.

Attractions & Sightseeing

Are attractions always available? Access to some attractions or Collette Foundation sites may be affected by local holidays, weather conditions or other circumstances. As a result, the days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilise 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? Our itineraries include many activities and some may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict coaches. Some hotels/lodges in remote locations may not have elevators. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. See our "Tour Pacing" and "Tour Activity Level" section on this page.

Can you tell me more about the safaris? For a fuller wildlife experience you will be travelling by custom-built safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and sometimes travels on bumpy roads. To experience Africa fully, we recommend a good fitness level and to 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 theatre performances suitable for children? Some theatre performances may be unsuitable for children – please consult your tour manager.

Documentation

Do I need a passport? A valid passport is required for all trips. All passengers should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for entry and validity requirements as well as other laws that may affect your ability to travel. We recommend that your passport has six months validity, and at least three blank pages. Passports and visas are the responsibility of each traveller.

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 when offered. Extensions may be "hosted" rather than escorted. When hosted, passengers will be greeted upon arrival by a local tour manager who will be available on-call during the duration of the stay. 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. Should you purchase additional nights, 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 international air travel from Australia, 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? Yes, tour sales normally close 7 days prior to departure. Late bookings are on request and must be guaranteed with full payment if within 60 days of departure date.

On-Tour Experience

Where do I meet my tour manager? Our tour manager will make contact with you at your first hotel. The hotel's address and phone number will be included in your documents.

Can I pre purchase optional excursions/activities? Yes, the majority of optional excursions and activities are available for advance purchase provided that you make your options purchase 15 days or more prior to the tour start date. 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 team. In addition, there are benefits to prepurchasing options including a price guarantee once your tour is paid in full, so once payment is received in full, your preselected options are guaranteed by Collette. 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 cancelled while on tour are nonrefundable.

Revisions / Changes

Would my tour date ever be changed? While it is unlikely, Collette does reserve the right to cancel any 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 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 or tour itinerary 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 activities are unique. Pacing is subject to personal interpretation. For overnight pacing of a tour, please refer to the "Accommodation" section on each tour page and on the tour map. 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.

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 tour 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 customer care agents to determine if this tour is right for you. We recommend this programme to individuals who are physically fit. Unfortunately, this tour is not appropriate for individuals who use either walkers or wheelchairs.

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 from \$120 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 Chauffeur Drive Service? It's your ticket to and from the airport. This service is available for all bookings. This personalised service is included within a 40km radius from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Canberra, Darwin, Cairns and Hobart airport gateways.* Service is available between 41-70 kms for a small fee. Not valid on group travel.

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

Travel Loyalty

What is the Collette Passport Club? Formerly Travel Loyalty by Collette, the Collette Passport Club recognises past guests and allows you to automatically receive a \$150 travel credit for each trip you take.† It's our way of saying thank you for making us your #1 choice in guided travel.

† Full credit is valid for your next tour when you travel within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months, and the entire credit expires 24 months after the original trip.



Adding Flights to your Collette Tour

Enjoy the benefits of air-inclusive bookings. Allow us to be your liaison with the airlines and to handle all the details.

	Flex Economy Airfare	Instant Purchase Economy Class²	Premium Economy, Business & First Class³
Free roundtrip airport to hotel transfers included ¹	●	●	●
Dedicated Concierge Service			●
Lounge Passes ⁴			●
Express Check-In ⁴			●
Eligible for Collette's Travel Protection Plan	●		
Benefit from our flexible change and refund policies	●		⌘
Deposit now, pay the balance later ⁵	●		●
Eliminates future surcharges by locking in price		●	
All the perks of upgraded air (more space, comfort and service)			●



treat yourself & *enjoy*

Experience the added comfort and convenience when you upgrade your air. Features such as express check-in, airport lounge access, additional legroom and in-flight services enhance your international flight experience.

Whichever option you choose, you'll enjoy the ease and peace of mind that comes with booking your flights with Collette.

1) These are available on the first and last day of the actual tour dates and when you are travelling 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 (some restrictions may apply). Clients who purchase pre/post hotel nights may purchase transfers to/from the pre/post hotel. 2) Instant Purchase Airfare is offered on select dates; consult your booking agent. 3) Upgrade Your Air 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 flight itinerary. 4) Lounge Passes & Express Check-In are based on airline and airport availability for Business Class and First Class passengers only; Premium Economy tickets do not qualify. 5) Payment date is subject to the airline ticket terms and conditions. ● Not applicable with Instant Purchase Airfare.

Reservation Information

1. Booking Conditions

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

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

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

2. Making A Booking And Paying For Your Holiday

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

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

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

3. Deposits & Balances

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

Land Package Deposit

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

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

Instant Purchase Air

- If you have selected Instant Purchase Air, the deposit required is the full cost of the airfare plus a \$500 deposit (or \$250 with the Travel Protection Plan), all of which is non-refundable
- Instant Purchase Non-refundable Airfare includes round trip airport /hotel transfers (excluding pre or post days and extensions). Instant Purchase, Non-refundable Airfare requires full payment at the time of booking. If you purchase the waiver it does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation. Tickets will be issued immediately and, once issued are non-refundable, may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline. These tickets include an administration fee and round trip airport to hotel transfers of which both hold no airline reissue value. Once issued, there can be no fluctuation in price due to an increase in government taxes or in airline fuel surcharges.

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

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

PLEASE SEND CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER PAYMENTS TO:

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

THE PRICE OF YOUR HOLIDAY

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

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

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

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

4. Cutting Your Holiday Short

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

5. Changes By You

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

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

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

6. Cancellation Waiver

To assist you to avoid cancellation fees, we offer an optional cancellation waiver policy.

Payment of a per person waiver fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except for the waiver fee itself, in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, the cancellation waiver fee does not provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes or fees, in the event of a cancellation. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

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

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

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

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

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

Collette Waiver with on-tour Insurance - Land Only Clients

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

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

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

Air inclusive cancellation waiver can only be purchased by individuals who have purchased Collette Flex Airfare. Instant purchase air and its associated taxes, fees and surcharges require full payment at time of reservation and are 100% non-refundable. Tickets may only be changed for a fee up to \$300 plus any difference in airfare for travel in the following 12 months; specific fees and policies may vary by airline.

Collette Waiver Only

Land Only

- \$95

Air-Inclusive (purchased through Collette)

- \$195

For all cruises and the Canadian Rockies Train tours

Land Only

- \$290

Air-Inclusive (purchased through Collette)

- \$390

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

7. If You Cancel

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

Cancellations of confirmed bookings and transfers to new travel dates both result in penalties and fees assessed by travel suppliers. If you need to transfer or cancel for any reason prior to tour departure, the following cancellation fees will be assessed on your land or cruise product (assuming you did not purchase our Cancellation Waiver). Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full.

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

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

Exceptions:

Ocean Cruises:

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

River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China

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

Galapagos & Antarctica:

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Alterations And Cancellations By Us

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

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

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

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

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

9. Compensation For Major Changes & Cancellations

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

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

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

10. Passports, Visas & Health Requirements

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

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

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

Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, visit www.dfat.gov.au or smartraveller.gov.au.

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

11. Single Traveller Occupancy

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

12. Dealing With Complaints

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

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

13. Behaviour

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

14. Force Majeure

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

15. Liability

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

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

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

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

16. Prompt Assistance In Resort

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

17. Conditions Of Suppliers

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

18. Delays And Other Travel Information

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

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

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

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

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

tickets have been dispatched we will contact you as soon as we can to let you know.

This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements.

19. Special Requests

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

20. Disabilities And Medical Problems

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

21. Advance Passenger Information

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

22. DFAT Advice

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

23. Law & Jurisdiction

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

24. Accuracy Of Prices & Information

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

25. Insurance

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

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

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

26. Baggage Disclaimer

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

27. Checked Baggage Charges

Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

28. Holiday & Museum Closures

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

29. Motorcoach Washrooms

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



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