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# Explore in Color

The vast American landscape contains multitudes – red-rock canyons, massive white glaciers, and shimmering blue lakes. Not to mention verdant forests, golden plains, and lavender sunsets. From the laid-back sunshine of the West Coast to the autumnal colors of New England and the flavors of the American South, America isn't just one thing — it's many.

Explore this colorful tapestry of people, history, and traditions. Cruise past snowcapped mountains in Alaska, feel the soulful rhythms of Memphis, and feast on fresh lobster (caught by you) in New England. Wherever you go, you'll meet locals eager to share regional sights and flavors, and experience a kaleidoscope of wonders every step of the way.

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#### Find a new state of mind

For over a hundred years, travelers like you have been joining Collette for journeys across this great land – exploring America's rich cultural heritage and natural wonders, and learning from the people they meet along the way. As you stand next to towering redwoods, hike through desert canyons, or walk along cobblestone streets, which part of America will resonate with you most? There's only one way to find out...

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# Let's Discover America.

### Expertise

Our regionally-based, expert Tour Managers draw on their own rich backgrounds and extensive training to enhance your journey. These travel aficionados are at your service every step of the way. *Call for details*.

### **Private Sedan Service**

More than air: Collette's complete transportation package. Gain either doorto-door sedan service or hometown pickup when you purchase air through Collette. From there, you'll be brought to the airport, picked up at the airport on your tour, and dropped at your hotel. *Call for details*.

### **Travel Protection**

With Collette's industry-leading Travel Protection Plan, you can cancel for any reason and get your money back, less the cost of the plan – all the way up to 24 hours before your departure. *Call for details*.

### **Perfectly Balanced Tours**

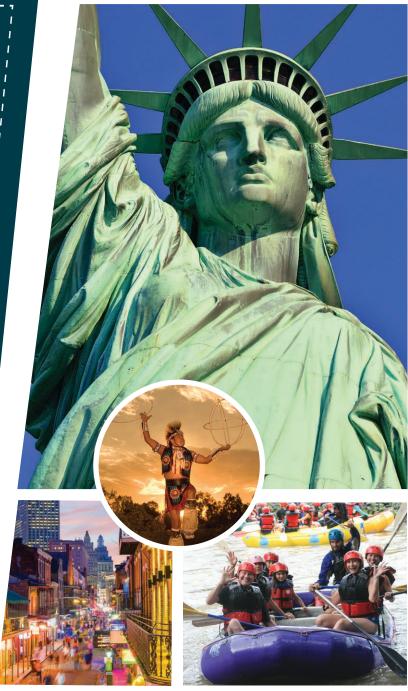
Our product is designed by travelers, for travelers. Destination experts curate tours for the culturally curious. Must-sees are included, and crafting meaningful and transformative engagements with locals is our top priority. Plus you'll have free time and Choice on Tour excursions to blaze your own trail.

## Inclusive Travel

Each journey is carefully designed so that you get more on tour. In the end, you are left relaxed, but with the joy and satisfaction of having done it all!

## What's Included:

- A professionally planned itinerary
- 4-star accomodations
- The services of a professional Tour Manager
- Expert local guides who provide insider knowledge
- Unparalleled sightseeing
- Enriching cultural experiences
- Comfortable on-tour transportation
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- Attraction and museum entrance fees



### Must-See Sights & Immersive Experiences

Collette's inclusive itineraries combine all the iconic "must-sees" with immersive experiences to create a richer portrait of the destination.

I liked the fact that we were able to stay in one place for more than one night. It gave us a chance to rest and enjoy the city or resort, before moving on to the next destination.

– TRAVELER ON SOUTHERN CHARM





### Stay & Explore the Destination

Get a taste of southern hospitality, a blast of big-city life, sail through New England, or dream big on the West Coast. From the national parks to the heart of U.S. towns, experience the places that make up America. C Besides the magnificent scenery and a great group of travelers, the friendliness, efficiency, and local history knowledge of the tour guide was the best.

- TRAVELER ON PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST



## NEW! Historical Greenbrier

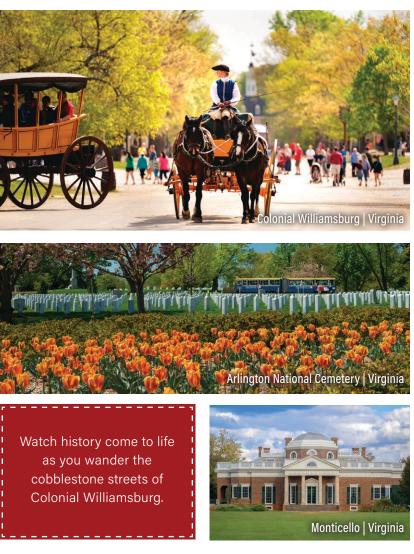
## Starting at \$3,699\*

8 days • 12 meals | May - October 2024; March - April 2025 (Call for specific dates)

History buffs will love this journey through America's past, with visits to Washington D.C., Colonial Williamsburg, Monticello, and a two night stay at the famed Greenbrier Resort.

> Discover the secrets of a Cold War bunker hidden beneath the luxury Greenbrier Hotel.





#### HIGHLIGHTS

Smithsonian Museums • Twilight Monument Tour • Arlington National Cemetery • Greenbrier Bunker Tour • Monticello • Tavern Lunch • Choice on Tour: American History or Black History Tour of Richmond • Colonial Williamsburg • Mount Vernon



## America's Music Cities

## Starting at \$3,399\*

8 days • 10 meals | May 2024 - April 2025 (Call for specific dates)

Walk in the footsteps of music legends on this tour through time, history, and three different states in the American south. Experience the places where some of the world's most iconic blues, jazz, and rock 'n' roll was created, and revel in the music that changed the world forever.

Visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley, the "King of Rock 'n' Roll."

C The recording we made in Studio B
was so much fun! Playing it at home
brings a smile to my face.
CATHERINE W., AMERICA'S MUSIC CITIES







Visit the Ryman Auditorium, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry Show.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

French Quarter · Jazz Revue · Grammy Museum · Graceland · Civil Rights Tour · Ryman Auditorium · Grand Ole Opry Show · Country Music Hall of Fame · Historic RCA Studio B · Choice on Tour: Goo Goo Cluster Candy or Johnny Cash Museum



## Bluegrass Country

and the Smoky Mountains

## Starting at \$2,999\*

8 days • 13 meals | May - October 2024; March - April 2025 (*Call for specific dates*)

Your journey is brimming with tales of America's Southeast. From thoroughbreds, bourbon, and baseball in Louisville, Kentucky all the way to the vibrant art and architecture in Asheville, North Carolina, this tour is definitely one for the books.

> Travel in the footsteps of Daniel Boone across the rugged western plateau of the Appalachian Mountains.

 I enjoyed staying at such a nice resort that had much to offer close by. It was nice to have a dinner show onsite.
I thoroughly enjoyed all the shows. ??
– CAYLE H., BLUEGRASS COUNTRY







Tour George Vanderbilt's "little mountain escape" in the Blue Ridge Mountains.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Churchill Downs · Kentucky Derby Museum · Old Louisville Walking Tour · Choice on Tour · Buffalo Trace Bourbon Distillery · Lexington Horse Farms · Great Smoky Mountains National Park · Asheville · Biltmore Estate



## Southern Charm

## Starting at **\$2,899**\*

7 days • 9 meals | March 2024 – April 2025 (Call for specific dates)

You haven't met a stranger yet! That famous Southern hospitality you've always heard about is real. Everything from traveling Charleston's cobblestone streets to spending time at the luxurious Jekyll Island Club and enjoying a cooking demonstration in Savannah has made you wish you could stay forever.

> Stroll beneath moss-draped oaks in stately Savannah, Georgia.







Spend the night at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, once a winter retreat for the wealthy families of the Gilded Age.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Historic Charleston · Choice on Tour: Walking Tour or Fort Sumter Cruise in Charleston · Boone Hall Plantation & Gardens · Savannah · St. Simons Island · Jekyll Island · Sea Turtle Hospital



## Islands of New England

## Starting at \$2,899\*

8 days • 10 meals | May – October 2024 (Call for specific dates)

Feel like a true-blue Yankee as you uncover history in Providence and Newport and enjoy the charms of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Seafood lovers, this tour's for you!

Discover the opulence of The Breakers, a 70-room Gilded Age mansion in Newport.

> 66 Martha's Vineyard was my favorite, and the lobster dinner was fantastic! 99

> > KATHLEEN R., ISLANDS OF NEW ENGLAND







Take a ferry ride to beautiful Martha's Vineyard, a favorite celebrity retreat, and enjoy a lobster feast.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Providence · Choice on Tour: Providence Walking Tour or Panoramic City Tour by Coach · Newport · Lobster Trap Pull Demonstration & Cruise · Plymouth Rock · Cape Cod · Hyannis · Nantucket · Chatham · Choice on Tour: Chatham Day Trip or Free Day · Martha's Vineyard · Lobster Dinner



# Roaming Coastal Maine

### Starting at \$2,999\*

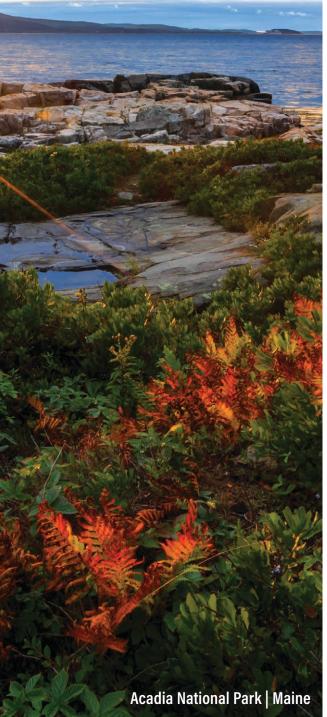
7 days • 9 meals | May – October 2024 (Call for specific dates)

Welcome to the Pine Tree State! Days spent exploring rocky coasts, bustling harbors, and iconic lighthouses whet your appetite for delicious New England seafood.

> In Acadia National Park, take in sweeping views of the Atlantic from the top of Cadillac Mountain.

Collette before, I didn't know what to expect. I was extremely pleased with how easy things were to deal with. Being met at new locations and having an excellent tour director and bus driver made it a delightful trip. ??









Try local favorites such as blueberries, potatoes, and savory seaweed at the Maine Tasting Center.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Portland · Choice on Tour · Oyster Farm · Bar Harbor · Acadia National Park · Lobster Trap Demonstration · Wine Tasting · Camden · Freeport · Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens · Boothbay



## Mackinac Island

### Starting at \$3,299\*

9 days • 12 meals | May – October 2024 (Call for specific dates)

The tranquil beauty of Mackinac Island takes you back to another time, and exploring the Great Lakes region reveals more Midwest charms.

> Savor two incredible nights amid the luxury of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

> > 6 Being in the Grand Hotel in Mackinac Island was a thrill. 99

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CLIFFORD M., MACKINAC ISLAND







Explore Chicago, getting acquainted with its remarkable architecture.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Chicago · Millennium Park · Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park · Mackinac Island · Grand Hotel · Frankenmuth · Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village



## National Parks of America

## Starting at \$4,499\*

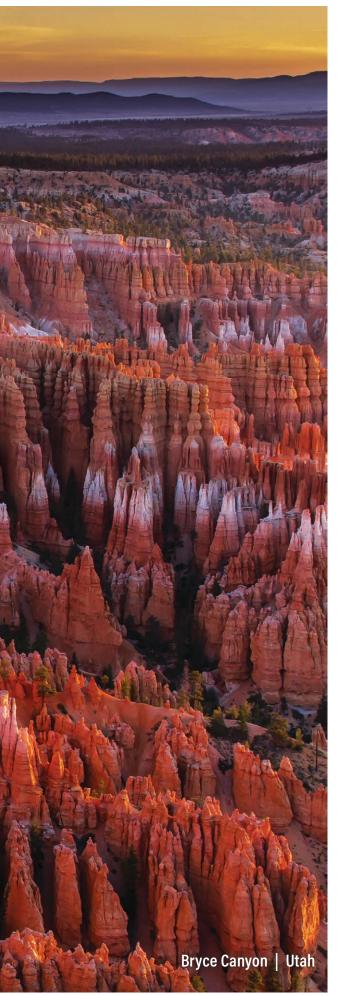
12 days • 16 meals | May – October 2024 (Call for specific dates)

It's often said that America's national parks are the very embodiment of the American spirit. Take in the five incredible parks on this journey and come to fully understand what it means to be made in America.

> Meet a Lakota Nation member and learn about their way of life, past and present.

C Each national park was more unique and beautiful than the next. Loved Jackson Hole and Bryce Canyon as destinations.

ALL THE MERICAN







Enjoy an evening of cowboy entertainment during a two-night stay in the town of Jackson Hole, Wyoming.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Scottsdale • Grand Canyon • Lake Powell • Zion • Bryce Canyon • Salt Lake City • Jackson Hole • Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks • Old Faithful • Sheridan • Bighorn Mountains • Crazy Horse Memorial • Mount Rushmore



## Painted Canyons of the West

## Starting at \$3,499\*

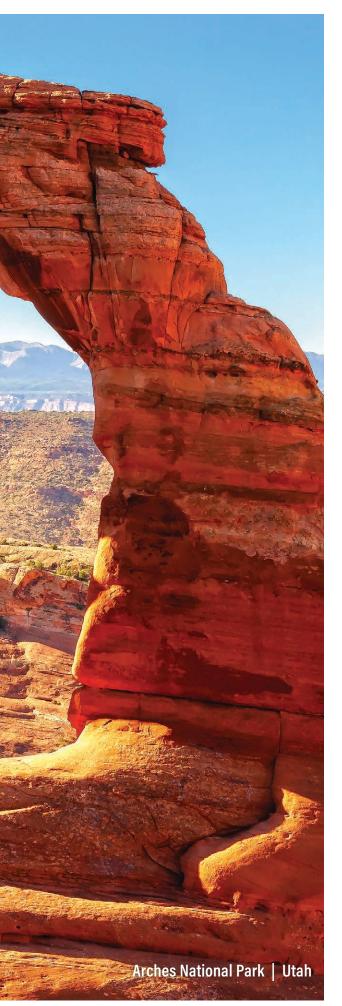
9 days • 11 meals | April 2024 – April 2025 (Call for specific dates)

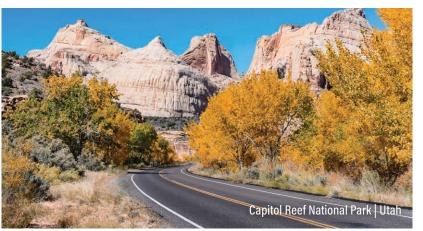
You're immersed in the spirit of the old west as you look out over the untouched beauty of Utah's national parks. Heading from those wild vistas to the bright lights of Vegas, you're dazzled by the striking diversity of the American landscape.

> See it all from Arches to Canyonlands to Capitol Reef, Zion, and Bryce National Parks.

C The most enjoyable part was seeing the beauty of the various national parks... being able to hike among the canyon walls and hoodoos in Bryce... learning the geology and how all these canyons are connected.

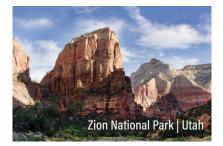
BARBARA H., PAINTED CANYONS OF THE WEST







Enjoy a wine tasting in the midst of Colorado wine country.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Colorado National Monument · Arches National Park · Canyonlands National Park · Moab · Dead Horse Point State Park · Utah's Scenic Byway 24 · Capitol Reef National Park · Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument · Bryce Canyon National Park · Zion National Park · Las Vegas



## SINGLE HOTEL STAY Spotlight on South Dakota

featuring Mount Rushmore & The Badlands

## Starting at \$2,299\*

7 days • 9 meals | May – October 2024 (Call for specific dates)

Discover the spirit of the American West in this ruggedly beautiful landscape, where legends of the past come alive.

> Enjoy dinner with a Native American chronicler and hear stories about the Sioux and Lakota way of life.

C I got to see a lot of things I wouldn't have been able to on my own. My tour manager was fun and I really enjoyed going to Badlands National Park. We stopped at a few places that were a surprise like Chapel in the Hills and I learned a lot about where we went. ??







Cruise in a 4x4 through Custer State Park, searching for herds of roaming buffalo.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Mount Rushmore · Oglala Lakota Living History Village · Badlands National Park · Wall Drug · Deadwood · Choice on Tour · High Plains Heritage Center · Off-Road Jeep Safari at Custer State Park · Crazy Horse Memorial · Devils Tower National Monument



## The Colorado Rockies

## Starting at \$2,999\*

9 days • 12 meals | May – September 2024 (Call for specific dates)

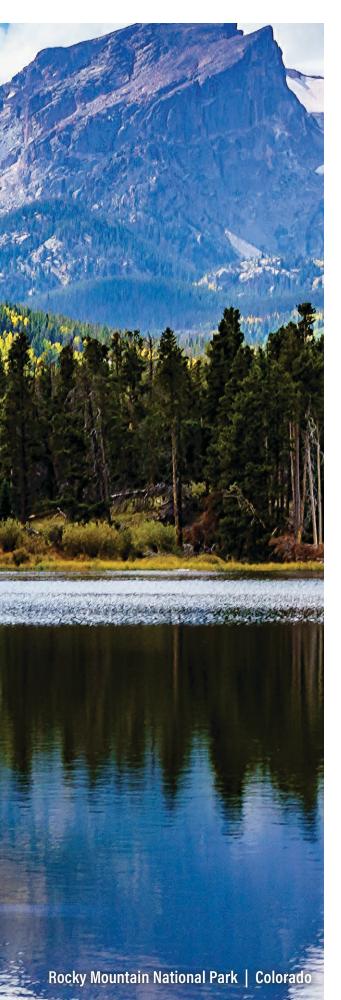
That famous freedom-loving, cando spirit of the Old West sure is infectious. From towering peaks, rolling meadows, and colorful panoramas, you're ready to explore every frontier. You can't wait to see what's around the next corner!

> Ride a historic, narrow-gauge train from Silverton to Durango.

> > ( The scenery was breathtaking! The old towns we stopped in along the way – nostalgic! ))

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- LARRY M., THE COLORADO ROCKIES





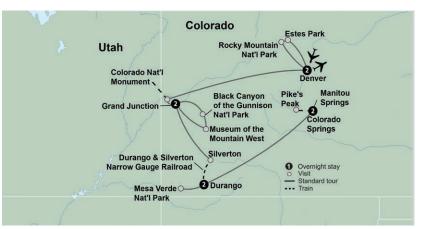
Black Canyon of the Gunnison | Colorado

Spend an incredible day in Mesa Verde National Park, former home of the ancient Ancestral Puebloan civilization.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Denver · Rocky Mountain National Park · Colorado National Monument · Grand Junction · Black Canyon of the Gunnison · Museum of the Mountain West · Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad · Mesa Verde National Park · Pikes Peak Cog Railway · Garden of the Gods



## California Dreamin':

Monterey, Yosemite & Napa

### Starting at \$2,999\*

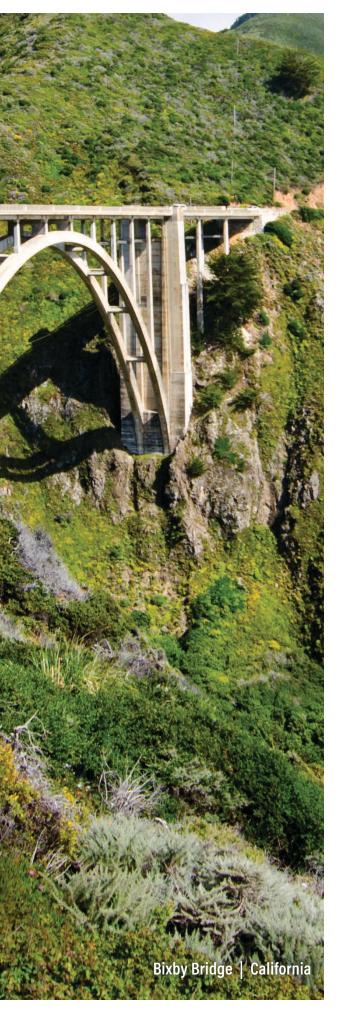
8 days • 12 meals | April 2024 – April 2025 (Call for specific dates)

It's good vibes only on this tour of Northern California's treasures, from Yosemite's soaring granite peaks to the Napa Valley wine country and the streets of San Francisco.

> Marvel at the views from Monterey to Carmel on 17-Mile Drive,

C The excursions were wonderful, the food was outstanding... We loved Farmer John and his winery. The lunch was great and his stories were enchanting. **2** 

- CHARLENE L., CALIFORNIA DREAMIN







Yosemite's magnificent beauty surrounds you during a scenic driving tour of the park.



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Monterey · Scenic 17-Mile Drive · Yosemite National Park · Sacramento · Choice on Tour · Lake Tahoe Scenic Cruise · Napa Valley Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting · San Francisco



## SMALL GROUP EXPLORATIONS Alaska's Northern Lights

### Starting at \$3,899\*

7 days • 11 meals | February - March 2024; March 2025 (Call for specific dates)

Alaska's wilderness will captivate you. Search for the northern lights, glide across snow with a team of sled dogs, and cruise to glaciers.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Anchorage • Northern Lights Excursions • Winter Glacier Cruise • Prince William Sound • Talkeetna • Alaska Railroad • Fairbanks • Dog Mushing



## Alaska Discovery

Land & Cruise

## Starting at \$4,199\*

12 days • 26 meals | May – September 2024 (Call fo<u>r</u> specific dates)

See Alaska's wonders by land and sea. Stays in Denali National Park and Talkeetna and a 7-night Holland America cruise connect you with America's Last Frontier.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Fairbanks • Sternwheeler Discovery • Music of Denali Dinner Theater • Denali National Park • Tundra Wilderness Tour • Luxury Domed Rail • Anchorage • Hubbard Glacier • Glacier Bay • Skagway • Juneau • Ketchikan • Inside Passage

#### **LEARN MORE**

Denali National Park | Alaska

Grand Canyon, Arizona

## Interested in Visiting America's National Parks?

Visit your local Travel agency or collette.com

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\*Rates are per person, land only, and vary by departure date.