

# North America

➤ Including Canada

2020

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# Dreams *meet* Doable

With more than 50 years of sharing the world with savvy travellers who answer adventure’s call, we know why you travel. We know that another day in an amazing destination means more to you than a fancy chocolate on your pillow! Cosmos travel experts still insist that you enjoy comfortable, clean, and attractive hotels; a professional Tour Director; guided sightseeing of must-see sights; and seamless transportation that makes getting there half the fun! From Alaska to Africa, and almost every place in between, our expertly-planned, easy-to-afford, and even easier-to-enjoy holidays turn “wish I could” into “glad I did.” Go ahead, open the door when adventure knocks!

“And just like that,  
**My bucket  
list got  
shorter.”**

No one turns dream trips into reality with more expertise and affordability than Cosmos. With more than 50 years of sharing the world with value-minded travellers like you, we’ll help you turn your bucket list into a “better-than-I-dreamed” list. From Europe’s grand cathedrals to the cathedral walls of the Grand Canyon; from Britain’s cobblestones to California’s Pebble Beach; from the “City of Light” to “The City that Never Sleeps,” there’s no end to what you can dream. From the Amazon River to the Americana of Route 66; from the safaris of Africa to the Inside Passage of Alaska, there’s no end to the ways you can make your travel dreams come true. Whether you’re wishing for a walk through the temples of Thailand or the tidal pools of the Galapagos Islands, we take you to the world’s most amazing places, including treasures that you may not have uncovered before.

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## The Adventure Is Up To You

**TAKE THE TRAIN** From scenic daylight journeys to overnights, these getaways take you back to the golden era of travel.

**SPECIAL DEPARTURES** This wonderful collection of Special Departure holidays let you witness and participate in exciting events—from the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta to the Calgary Stampede.

**BEST VALUE** While every Cosmos holiday delivers remarkable value, itineraries stamped BEST VALUE show you tours with the lowest cost per day!



One of the greatest things about a Cosmos escorted tour is the peace of mind it provides. From the key elements to the smallest details, we take care of the logistics for you—so you can just focus on enjoying yourself and getting the most out of your Cosmos holiday!

"I've always  
**dreamed**  
of doing this."

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## Everything *You* Need



### TRANSPORTATION

When it comes to showing you the best of North America, Cosmos goes the extra mile. In addition to our private, first-class motorcoaches, we use a variety of transportation for an out-of-this-world experience. How do we do it? With picturesque passage aboard Canada's *VIA Rail* and *Rocky Mountaineer*® trains... cruises through Alaska's Inside Passage...boat rides at the base of thundering Niagara Falls...a historic sternwheel riverboat ride on Alaska's rivers... scenic ferry crossings to Victoria...and so much more! With Cosmos, you never have to worry about getting to the ferry on time, buying tickets for the train, or waiting in long lines. Just sit back and enjoy the ride!



### SWEET DREAMS

After a day of travelling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel, while getting great value for your money. With this in mind, we have hand-picked your hotels throughout North America. Depending on the location, some hotels offer complimentary morning coffee or breakfast. See individual itinerary pages for hotel listings.



### FRIENDS IN LOCAL PLACES

At the heart of every great Cosmos tour are the friendly, knowledgeable folks who show you around and help you maximise your free time. We partner with the most professional Tour Directors and Local Guides to give you the richest experience possible.



### SIGHTS & SOUNDS

Our packages include guided sightseeing and scenic highlights that reveal the best of North America.

Cruise through the spectacular Gulf Islands, gaze across the Grand Canyon, or walk through history in New England. Enjoy inside visits of the must-see sights with knowledgeable Local Guides who bring each destination to life. See individual itinerary pages to learn what is included in your holiday.



### TIME TO RELAX

No one enjoys a holiday where every second is spent on a schedule. We build free time into every Cosmos

holiday, so you can eat, shop, and explore the way you want. Your Tour Director can offer suggestions for things to see and do—or you can join one of our many outstanding optional excursions.



### CosmosGO

Our free CosmosGO mobile app puts the world at your fingertips. Log in to check hotel information, and review your itinerary up to 45 days prior to your Cosmos holiday. While travelling, get entertainment, sightseeing, dining, and shopping suggestions for each destination. With built-in GPS navigation, you can lose yourself without getting lost.



At Cosmos, we're constantly on the lookout for exciting places to go, unique experiences, and fresh ways to do things. By keeping our finger on the pulse of today's travel trends, we make sure you benefit from our great selection of holidays and travel paces, efforts to help protect the places we visit, and even today's technology to keep you connected.

"I just turned  
someday  
into  
today."

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## Sharing *Our* Expertise



### JUST THE RIGHT PACE

Like the idea of a guided tour but at a more leisurely pace? Cosmos has innovative itineraries that let you enjoy the benefits of escorted travel, a greater choice of activities, plenty of free time to explore your destination the way you want, and longer stays in key cities so that you can truly immerse yourself in the local culture—and spend more time enjoying!

#### THE TRIP SCALE: LEISURELY ○○●○○ ON THE GO

To give you an idea of the way time is planned on each itinerary, we include a scale that ranges from **Leisurely** to **On The Go**. Indicators are based on a variety of factors, including the number of overnights in each city, the number of included activities, and the amount of leisure time you'll enjoy.



### JUST THE RIGHT PLACE

Everyone has a different travel dream. And Cosmos has made more than a few come true in our more than 50 years of travel. We love sharing dream destinations—both iconic and out of the way—with those who know the value of true travel. We circle the globe each year with savvy travellers like you—from the lofty heights of Machu Picchu to the deep fjords of Norway; from the Louvre Museum to luaus in Hawaii. Experience the beauty of Banff, the neon lights of Las Vegas, or the rich culture of New Orleans. Peer deep into the Grand Canyon or look up at the skyscrapers of New York City. Explore Alaska's Inside Passage or go inside Graceland. Your dream adventure is right around the corner on a Cosmos holiday.



### START SOONER. STAY LONGER.

Ask about the possibility of adding pre- or post-tour hotel accommodations if you wish to further explore on your own, or adding airport transfers if these are not included in your package. See the back of the brochure and the individual tour price panels for more details.



### FREE WI-FI ACCESS

Our state-of-the-art motorcoaches feature free wireless Internet (where service is available). Please note that free connectivity features browsing only; downloading is not available. Additionally, Wi-Fi is not available in some remote areas, and may not be offered on all tour departures. You'll enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi access in the lobby of most hotels—so, as you're enjoying your tour, you can share your experiences with friends and family back home!



### PERSONALISE YOUR HOLIDAY WITH MyACCOUNT

Cosmos lets you enhance your tour with optional excursions that are meaningful to you. Whether you enjoy art, music, food, wine, or history, we give you the freedom to truly personalise your trip. Best of all, you can make your selections—and even pre-pay—in advance online.



### OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PLANET

We're dedicated to protecting the places we visit. By using environmentally friendly motorcoaches and partnering with preservation and sustainability initiatives, we're working to ensure the world's iconic places will continue to thrive and to thrill travellers for generations to come.

We're proud to help preserve the attractions we visit. Our partnership with Tourism Cares, established by the United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA) and National Tour Association (NTA), helps us translate this commitment into action. For 2020, Cosmos has targeted several iconic destinations for preservation/restoration funding, including the Freedom Trail, Yellowstone National Park, and the Mountain Institute in Peru. Learn more about this nonprofit initiative at [TourismCares.org](https://TourismCares.org).



Member Sustainable Travel International  
[SustainableTravelInternational.org](https://SustainableTravelInternational.org)



[TourismCares.org](https://TourismCares.org)



For more than 50 years, Cosmos has been introducing travellers to the breathtaking beauty and wondrous wildlife of America's national parks. Our GoParks! Tours are a collection of holidays that feature overnights or significant visits in a number of our national treasures. With every visit to each scenic gem, our guests do so much more than experience the awe—they also help preserve these beautiful places for decades to come.

"It always seemed  
out of reach.

Until it  
wasn't."

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# Protecting *National* Treasures

## FIGHTING FIRE WITH TRAVEL

This year, the Globus family of brands continues to partner with the Wildland Firefighter Foundation to help support and honour the brave firefighters who work to protect our private and public lands from wildfires. For every GoParks! Tour booking, we make a contribution to the

Wildland Firefighter Foundation, at no additional cost to our travellers! It's our way of recognising and honouring the nation's wildland firefighters and their heroic efforts that preserve North America's most cherished lands—and a way you can help make a difference.



## HERE IS A SAMPLING OF NATIONAL PARKS IN OUR COSMOS PORTFOLIO:

Arches National Park  
Badlands National Park

Black Canyon of the Gunnison  
National Park

Bryce Canyon National Park  
Canyonlands National Park

Denali National Park and  
Preserve

Glacier National Park  
Grand Canyon National Park

Grand Teton National Park  
Hawaii Volcanoes National Park  
Joshua Tree National Park

Mesa Verde National Park  
Shenandoah National Park  
Yellowstone National Park  
Yosemite National Park  
Zion National Park



Wildland Firefighter  
Foundation



For more information on this great collection of tours, just look for the "GoParks! Tours" logo on the tour pages in this brochure. Learn more about the Wildland Firefighter Foundation at [wffoundation.org](http://wffoundation.org).



With more than 50 years of sharing the world's amazing destinations with travellers, we've made a few friends along the way. Because Cosmos specialises in packaged travel arrangements, we have clout with suppliers that allows us to show you North America's most incredible cities and sites at a remarkable price. These fantastic Cosmos holidays and others are within reach starting at just \$216 per day (based on the Majestic Canadian Rockies & Alaska tour). It's just another way Cosmos makes your dream adventure a reality!

Let your  
**Budget**  
go far, too.

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## Deals *and* Discounts



### SAVE 2.5% BOOK EARLY & SAVE!<sup>1</sup>

Book your Cosmos holiday, pay in full, including all associated pre/post hotel nights and transfers, four months before the departure of your first tour and get a 2.5% discount on your total land tour purchase.



### TRAVEL AGAIN & SAVE MORE!<sup>2</sup>

Receive up to a \$275 per person travel credit when you travel with the Globus family of brands. Your Welcome Back Credit can be used on a 2020 or 2021 Globus, Cosmos, Monograms or Avalon Waterways holiday booked and deposited within 2 years of credit issue date and is combinable with most other consumer promotions. It pays to travel again with the Globus family of brands!



### SAVE \$100 PER COUPLE SECOND TOUR DISCOUNT<sup>3</sup>

It pays to travel more often! Choose a second or subsequent Cosmos tour, and you'll get an instant \$50 per person off the price of your additional tours.



### SAVE 10% YOUNG TRAVELLER DISCOUNTS<sup>4</sup>

With Cosmos, travel is definitely a family affair. Young travellers ages 8-17 receive a 10% discount on the land-only portion of their Cosmos holiday.



### SAVE WHEN 3 TRAVEL TRIPLE ROOM REDUCTION<sup>5</sup>

You can also save when three people travel together and share accommodations. Refer to the itinerary pages for the specific reduction per tour. **(NOTE: A triple room is usually the same size as a twin room, with beds to accommodate three. We cannot guarantee there will be three separate beds. If there are only two beds, a rollaway bed may be requested, but cannot be guaranteed.)**



### WE HELP SOLO TRAVELLERS SAVE, TOO

Travel doesn't have to be a couple or group activity! In fact, more than a third of our passengers are out there seeing the world on their own, so we've designed a great way for solo travellers to avoid paying the single room supplement and save money. We accept "guaranteed share" reservations that match up solo travellers of the same gender in twin-bedded rooms. For mutual comfort, there is a no-smoking rule. "Guaranteed Shares" are not available on extensions or for any extra nights before or after your holiday, or on overnight trains or cruises. And if no other traveller books "guaranteed share" on your chosen holiday, we'll set you up in a single room at no extra charge! If you are a solo traveller who prefers the privacy of your own room, single accommodations can be reserved. Single room supplements are listed on the itinerary pages.

<sup>1</sup> Requires payment of \$250 per-person deposit at the time of booking and full payment a minimum of four months prior to 2020 departure date. Discount based on tour including extra night accommodations, extensions, and transfers. Booking must be made, under deposit and discount applied between 12 June, 2019, and 30 September, 2020. Combinable with the Welcome Back Credit and second tour discount. Offer reliant on space availability and applies to new 2020 bookings only. Full cancellation penalties will apply and additional restrictions may apply. See Terms & Conditions for details.

<sup>2</sup> The Welcome Back Credit will be awarded upon completion of Globus family of brands holidays. Credit amount can only be applied to the land/cruise or cruise only portion of a new Globus family of brands holiday (excluding Escapes by Globus, Cosmos Lite, Monograms City Getaways, and Custom/Charter holidays). Credit amount is per person and must be redeemed for a future holiday with a deposit within 2 years from date of credit issue. Bookings can be made by calling the Globus family of brands, online, or by contacting your preferred travel agent. Passenger name or past invoice number is required to redeem the credit. Combinable with all applicable consumer promotions except those with any Globus family of brands special discount programs of the holiday price. Credit is not redeemable for cash, non-refundable deposit, airfare, transfers, travel insurance, prepaid gratuities, pre/post nights, or optional excursions and is non-transferrable. Additional restrictions may apply.

<sup>3</sup> Multiple tours must travel within the same calendar year and must be booked at the same time. Booking must be made, under deposit and discount applied between 12 June, 2019, and 31 December, 2020. Offer can be combined with Save 2.5% Early Payment Discount and the Welcome Back Credit. Offer reliant on space availability and applies to new 2020 bookings only. Full cancellation penalties will apply. Additional restrictions may apply. See Terms & Conditions for details.

<sup>4</sup> 10% off Young Traveller discount based on the land-only portion of core tour, not including extra night accommodations, extensions, taxes/fees, tips, and supplements. To receive the Young Traveller discount, the age of the traveller must qualify at commencement of services. Discount based on twin occupancy. Young Traveller discounts are not combined with any other offer or discount other than the Welcome Back Credit. Additional restrictions may apply. See Terms & Conditions for details.

<sup>5</sup> Triple room reduction available on most Cosmos tours, but check tour itinerary pages for availability and reduction amounts. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount other than the Welcome Back Credit. See Terms & Conditions for details.



# More *Special* Experiences

## ADD A TRAIN JOURNEY, ALASKA CRUISE, OR HAWAIIAN GETAWAY TO SELECT HOLIDAYS

Prepare for the adventure of a lifetime! Many Cosmos holidays let you add a scenic train through Canada, an Inside Passage cruise in Alaska, or a Hawaiian stop-over that will take your breath away!

### HAWAII STOP-OVER

The timeless beauty and Hawaiian paradise of Oahu is calling. Extend your holiday with a three-night stop-over in paradise before or after your Cosmos holiday. You can be as active or relaxed as you like...play golf, go hiking, or simply relax on impossibly scenic beaches and enjoy the splendid beauty of the coastline. If you're after sunshine and sea, Waikiki Beach in Oahu is legendary, while the natural lagoon of historic Pearl Harbor is nearby. Swim in the warm waters of world-famous Waikiki one moment, then enjoy the dramatic mountain views of the Nu'uuanu Pali Lookout the other. Watch surfers on the legendary North Shore by day, then get a taste of local flavours in Kapahulu at night.

Services of a local host will help you customise your holiday experience with a range of convenient optional excursions and provide information on independent exploration and dining.

All holidays can be combined with a three-night stop-over, along with pre and post nights, if you would like to extend your holiday.

TOUR 8141—4 DAYS HONOLULU	AU\$
Daily Departures	Priced From
01 Jan-16 Dec	\$689
2021	
02 Jan-31 Mar	749

Prices are for all land arrangements  
Single Room Supplement is available from \$497 to \$539  
Please call for Triple Room reduction details and prices.  
Guaranteed Shares not available. Second Tour discount not applicable.  
Additional accommodations before or after your tour may be available. See page 95.  
2021 prices and itineraries are subject to change. Details will be available in June 2020.



### TRAIN JOURNEYS

Travelling by train returns you to the golden era of luxury. On some tours, you'll spend the night aboard in a private sleeping stateroom; on others, the train offers upscale transportation to your destination, where you'll disembark and stay in a hotel—an unbelievable experience either way!

**VIA Rail's *Canadian*®** train retraces the historic transcontinental route. Travel in Sleeper Plus class and enjoy comfort and privacy in vintage rail cars reflecting the bygone era of overnight rail travel. By day, it's a private room for two with armchairs, restroom, and a picture window; by night it transforms to upper and lower beds. Travelling as a single, your cabin is comfortable by day, featuring a small coach-style seat, personal toilet and sink, and large picture window. When you're ready for bed, an economy of space requires the pull-down bed to fill the space (obstructing the furniture and bathroom facilities). Public restrooms, however, are available in each coach. Domed observation cars, lounges, and freshly prepared meals complement your journey viewing Canada's beautiful scenery.

**VIA Rail's *Ocean*®** train is ideal for visiting Atlantic Canada or the French-influenced region of Quebec. Travel in comfort in Sleeper Plus class. Large windows let you admire passing landscapes. By night, sleep in a cozy bed. The Dining Car's maritime ambiance features elegant table settings and refined service for breakfast and a 3-course dinner. Sleeper Plus class includes meals and exclusive access to the lounges and panoramic section of the Park Car.

**VIA Rail's *Skeena*® train from Prince Rupert to Jasper** follows the Skeena River through the majestic Coast Mountains. This is a stunning, all daylight journey, through some of British Columbia's most spectacular scenery. Travel in Economy class and see great stretches of wilderness, lakes and rivers from spacious seating and large picture windows. Light meals, snacks, and drinks are available for on-board purchase throughout the trip.

**Rocky Mountaineer®** travels through spectacular Canadian scenery. SilverLeaf Service features a single-level dome coach offering panoramic views from oversized windows and meals served at your seat. An upgrade to GoldLeaf Service offers luxury reminiscent of a bygone era, including extra hosts, an elegant bi-level dome car, and an à la carte menu featuring freshly prepared regional cuisine, served in an exclusive dining room.

See individual tour pages to learn which holidays invite you to "Take the Train!"



### ADD AN ALASKA CRUISE

From incredible scenery and wildlife to friendly locals and native culture, you'll experience what makes the "Great Land" special when you add a spectacular Holland America Line cruise to your Cosmos tour.

### HOLLAND AMERICA'S SHIPS

Holland America's ships were designed with Alaska in mind, delivering award-winning service, elegant fine dining, and enriching activities. Cosmos offers inside, outside, and verandah staterooms on most cruises (see price boxes for details).



**MS NOORDAM** The fourth member of the renowned Vista Class ships, was named for the northern compass point. On board *MS Noordam*, you will discover museum-quality paintings, as well as contemporary art like the series of photographs of music greats Dizzy Gillespie and B.B. King.



**MS KONINGSDDAM** The first of Holland America Line's Pinnacle-class ships, the *MS Koningsdam* combines 21st-century elegance and nautical tradition. Inspired by music, its new dining and entertainment venues—from the dazzling, two-story World Stage to Music Walk™, with Lincoln Center Stage, B.B. King's Blues Club, and Billboard Onboard make the *Koningsdam* truly a destination.



**MS VOLENDAM** The beautiful garden theme of the *MS Volendam* is reflected in an artful floral motif with tropical floral arrangements and chrysanthemums found in abundance throughout the ship. In addition to fresh flowers and an artful floral motif throughout, incredible artwork enhances the ship's interior—from pre-Columbian fetishes to Renaissance-era fountains imported from Italy.



**MS WESTERDAM** One of Holland America's Vista Class ships, the *MS Westerdam's* art collection is themed as Dutch heritage in the New World—from paintings of historic Dutch ships to contemporary art, including an original work by Andy Warhol.

See individual tour pages to learn which holidays can be combined with an Alaska cruise.

### ALASKA PORTS OF CALL

**GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK** This incredible Biosphere Reserve features frosted crags descending into mossy forests and a 1,500-foot-deep (457-metre) fjord. Stone, ice, and water continue to collide, sculpting a dramatic landscape that is the crown jewel of southeastern Alaska's natural wonders.

**HAINES** Nestled along a scenic fjord, Haines is known as a haven for artists and nature lovers, and is home to the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, where the world's largest gathering of bald eagles occurs each year. The memory of prospector days lingers on with opportunities to pan for gold, while the Indian Arts gallery, with its totem-pole carving studio, offers a glimpse of an even older Haines.

**INSIDE PASSAGE** Alaska's Inside Passage is a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rain forests. Arguably one of the greatest cruising routes in the world, the Inside Passage offers opportunities to spot some of Alaska's most iconic wildlife, with humpback whales, bald eagles soaring overhead, and brown bears lumbering on the shoreline.

**JUNEAU** The most remote, and most beautiful state capital in the United States. Accessible only by air and water, Juneau's history, native culture, wildlife, and nature come to life here. Surrounded by water, forest, and mountain sights, this sleepy, misty city has a frontier town vibe. Shop for gold, saunter through the swing-door Red Dog Saloon, or visit mighty Mendenhall Glacier.

**KETCHIKAN** Alaska's "First City" of Ketchikan, clings to the banks of the Tongass Narrows, flanked by green forests. This self-proclaimed "Salmon Capital of the World" boasts the largest totem collection on the planet and is also one of the best spots along the Inside Passage to explore the rich cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations.

**SITKA** Charming Sitka was capital of Russian America for 100 years. Sailing into Sitka today, you'll still see vestiges of Russia's influence, including the unmistakable onion dome of St. Michael's Cathedral and the Russian Bishop's House, both National Historic Landmarks.

**SKAGWAY** At every turn, you'll find yourself immersed in gold rush lore, from the infamous Red Onion Saloon that still keeps a pistol that Wyatt Earp left behind en route to the Klondike, to the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad, a classic narrow-gauge railway that traverses rugged mountains and passes cascading waterfalls and towering glaciers as it connects Skagway to Whitehorse deep in the Yukon.



North America is home to a world of majestic and fascinating wildlife—from the great whales of the oceans to the grand beasts of the plains; from regal birds of prey to agile mountain sheep. Whether you venture to the mountains and coastlines of Canada, or set out on a stateside safari, you may encounter one or more of North America’s “Great Eight”—the grizzly bear, bald eagle, whale, wolf, bison, moose, elk, or bighorn sheep. From hikes to scenic drives and cruises, travel to where the buffalo roam, the whales spout, the wolves howl, and the eagles soar on a Cosmos North America holiday.

“I never thought I’d see  
something  
like that,  
until I did.”

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## Creature Features

Through picturesque parks, canyons, and coves, Cosmos leads you to the best wildlife viewing areas on the continent. With in-depth knowledge in the habits of North American wildlife, our expert Tour Directors know the best places and times to spot these magnificent creatures.



### ELK

The elk population is a vital part of the ecology of Banff and Jasper National Parks. Their numbers have grown from very few at the turn of the century close to 350—the most numerous large animal in Banff. The bugling bull elk is a sight and sound to behold, while cows give birth to their young in secluded woodlands to shield the calves from predators such as wolves.

### SEA LION

Sea lions live an average of 20-30 years, and can grow to be 10 feet long and weigh 2,200 lb. Their habitat ranges from the subarctic tropical waters of both the northern and southern hemispheres. Living mainly in the Pacific waters, there are three endangered species of sea lion—the Australian, Galápagos, and New Zealand varieties. The California sea lion is a familiar sight on the rocks and piers along the Pacific coastline.

### BEAR

Reported as the most numerous member of the bear family in North America, the black bear inhabit North America from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. In Yellowstone National Park, there are an estimated 600 black bears. Black bears may also be brown, blonde, or cinnamon in colour. Mother bears are fiercely protective of their playful cubs, and all are excellent tree climbers.

### ORCA

Known as killer whales, orcas are actually the largest member of the dolphin family. Extremely social mammals, these apex predators use sophisticated communication in hunting their prey. Found in virtually every world ocean, orca matriarchal families use specific vocal styles that are passed through generations. Killer whales are iconic and spiritual symbols for native communities of Canada and Alaska.



### BISON

Despite weighing as much as 2,000 lbs., bison can run up to 35 miles per hour. They have few natural predators besides the grey wolf, coyote, bear, and man. The American bison suffered near extinction from over-hunting in the 1800s. Once numbering in the tens of millions, their herds were cut by 50 million during the 19th century. Numbers have resurged to nearly 150,000 American Bison—no longer on the endangered species list.

### BALD EAGLE

The national bird of the United States, the Bald Eagle is a majestic and skilled predator, but is also known to scavenge and steal from other birds. The eagle's numbers declined drastically during the 20th century, but protection of the species and reduction of pesticides has resulted in a remarkable comeback in many North American areas.

### WOLF

Wolves are highly social animals that live in packs made of complex family orders—with members having unique personalities and roles to play. Listed as an endangered species in 1973, the Rocky Mountain wolf was reintroduced into Yellowstone National Park where it is protected today.

### MOOSE

Moose are the largest of all deer species, with formidable strength that warrants a good distance when viewing them in the wild. Males, or bulls, stand up to 6 1/2 feet at the shoulder and can weigh 1,800 pounds, with antlers that can span 6 feet. In the spring, moose are often seen in lakes, rivers, or wetlands, feeding on aquatic plants both at and below the surface.





TAKE THE TRAIN

# Alaskan Discovery by Land & Sea

13 DAYS From Anchorage to Vancouver

PRICED FROM \$4,145<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**ALASKA RAILROAD** Journey aboard the world famous *Alaska Railroad* in Adventure class

**DENALI NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour, stay two nights near the entrance of Denali National Park

**VALDEZ** Glacier cruise on Prince William Sound

**ANCHORAGE** Sightseeing; visit the Anchorage Museum

**HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE** 7-night Inside Passage cruise on the MS *Noordam* or MS *Westerdam*

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Journey on the *Alaska Railroad* from Anchorage to Talkeetna; Holland America's MS *Noordam* or MS *Westerdam*; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**ANCHORAGE** Dimond Center Hotel (ST), **DENALI NATIONAL PARK** Denali Bluffs (ST), **VALDEZ** Best Western Valdez (ST), **ALASKA CRUISE** Holland America's MS *Noordam* or MS *Westerdam*

**Meals:** 2 continental breakfasts (CB); 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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INSIDE PASSAGE

**Day 1 ANCHORAGE.** Arrive in Anchorage and make your way to your hotel. This afternoon, you are free to explore the “Last Frontier” on your own.

**Day 2 ANCHORAGE-ALASKA RAILROAD-TALKEETNA-DENALI NATIONAL PARK.** This morning, board the world-famous *ALASKA RAILROAD* for a memorable train journey to Talkeetna, the jumping-off point for climbers attempting to summit Denali, formerly known as Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America at 20,310 feet. Enjoy strolling along the shops in downtown or take a walk to the river. Early this afternoon, journey to **DENALI NATIONAL PARK** for a two-night stay. (CB)

**Day 3 DENALI NATIONAL PARK.** Denali National Park and Preserve majestically dominates the park's 6 million acres. A free day for independent activities. A hike along the many wilderness trails might be of interest. Also take advantage of several optional outings, including a wildlife tour to seek out grizzly bears, caribou, moose, and Dall sheep; a raft trip down the Nenana River; or a helicopter ride over the park. Your Tour Director will have plenty of suggestions.

**Day 4 DENALI NATIONAL PARK-THOMPSON PASS-VALDEZ.** Relish one last look at the outstanding scenery and wildlife of Denali, before travelling across the Denali



KETCHIKAN

**Highway.** This seldom-travelled road was the first road to allow access to Denali National Park—a true wilderness with frequent wildlife sightings and amazing views of the Alaska Range. Next, climb over the top of Thompson Pass. Well-known for the annual snowfall in the winter months, the pass offers summer guests unforgettable views. End today's journey in the town of Valdez, nestled between the waterfront and mountains, giving it the nickname, Alaska's Little Switzerland.

**Day 5 VALDEZ-WHITTER-PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND-ANCHORAGE.** Board a BOAT and travel across magnificent Prince William Sound. Explore the 3-mile face of the mighty Mears Glacier and hear tales of the region as told by the Alaskan crew. Keep your eyes open and cameras ready for marine wildlife such as otters, seals, and whales while viewing spectacular glaciers. Return to Anchorage, Alaska's largest city.

**Day 6 ANCHORAGE (EMBARKATION).** This morning, a city sightseeing tour of Anchorage, with a visit to the **ANCHORAGE MUSEUM**, where you will see a fascinating display of artifacts of the native people of Alaska. After Anchorage sightseeing, transfer to Seward to board Holland America's MS *Noordam* or MS *Westerdam* for an unforgettable Inside Passage cruise (CB,D)

**Day 7 CRUISING: GULF OF ALASKA.** A relaxing day at sea provides time to explore the ship's many amenities. Animal and marine life are abundant in this area and, with a little luck, you may spot a pod of mighty yet graceful killer whales. (B,L,D)

**Day 8 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.** This incredible Biosphere Reserve protects a unique ecosystem, hosting an amazing spectacle as tremendous slabs of ice break off and “calve” into the sea. (B,L,D)

**Day 9 HAINES.** Nestled along a scenic fjord, Haines features the impressive Sheldon Museum, as well as galleries, shops, and Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, where the world's largest gathering of bald eagles occurs each year. (B,L,D)

**Day 10 JUNEAU.** Accessible only by air and water, Juneau's history, native culture, wildlife, and nature come to life here. Shop for gold nuggets, saunter through the swinging doors at the Red Dog Saloon, or visit mighty Mendenhall Glacier. (B,L,D)

**Day 11 KETCHIKAN.** This self-proclaimed “Salmon Capital of the World” boasts the largest totem collection on the planet and a former red-light district, now art district on historic Creek Street. (B,L,D)

TOUR 8425 Anchorage to Vancouver									AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM
May 26	4145	Jul 07	4508	Aug 04	4508	Aug 25	4242	Sep 01	4235
Jun 16	4375	Jul 21	4508						

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$92. Cruise gratuities are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,065, based on date and cabin category. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

Price is based on inside cruise ship category L; Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees of \$609 to \$623, depending on ship/date, are included in cruise extension price.



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**Day 12 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** One of the most picturesque sea lanes in the world, the natural beauty here is unbelievable, featuring thick emerald-green forests and expansive turquoise glaciers. (B,L,D)

**Day 13 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).** Your holiday ends this morning. Please schedule homebound flights after Noon. (B)

**NOTES:** Cruise itineraries are provided by Holland America Line and are up to date at time of printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.

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# Alaska & the Yukon

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12 DAYS From Anchorage to Anchorage

PRICED FROM \$3,799<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**VALDEZ** Glacier cruise on Prince William Sound

**DAWSON CITY** Visit Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon; Claim #1; and the Robert Service Interpretive Centre

**FAIRBANKS** Sightseeing; Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline; Cruise aboard the sternwheeler riverboat *Discovery III*; Tour the Chena Indian Village with Alaskan Native Guides

**ALASKA RAILROAD** Journey aboard the world famous *Alaska Railroad* in Adventure class

**DENALI NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour, stay two nights near the entrance of Denali National Park

**ANCHORAGE** Visit the Iditarod Headquarters in Wasilla

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Journey on the *Alaska Railroad* from Fairbanks to Denali National Park; Holland America's *MS Westerdam* or *MS Noordam* on Tour 8365; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**ANCHORAGE** Dimond Center (ST), **VALDEZ** Best Western Valdez (ST), **TOK** Tok Lodge (ST), or Golden Bear (ST), **WHITEHORSE** High Country Inn (ST), **DAWSON CITY** Downtown Hotel (ST), **FAIRBANKS** Bridgewater Hotel (ST), **DENALI NATIONAL PARK** Denali Bluffs (ST), **ALASKA CRUISE EXTENSION** Holland America's *MS Westerdam* or *MS Noordam*

**Meals:** On Tour 8360—1 continental breakfast (CB); on Tour 8365—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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**Day 1 ANCHORAGE.** Welcome to Anchorage! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 ANCHORAGE-WHITTIER-VALDEZ.** As you enter Whittier from North America's longest tunnel, the panoramic view of the ocean, mountains, and glaciers greet you. As the gateway to Prince William Sound, this is where you'll board a GLACIER CRUISE for an up-close look along the 3-mile face of Mears Glacier, and the epicentre of the Great Alaskan Earthquake of 1964. Watch for eagles, whales, mountain goats, dolphins, and sea lions! Overnight in Valdez, the "Switzerland of Alaska." (CB)

**Day 3 VALDEZ-TOK.** Leave Valdez, home of the Alyeska Pipeline Terminal, and enjoy views of Bridal Veil Falls, Worthington Glacier, and Thompson Pass. Visit the Wrangell-St. Elias Visitor Center and discover why this vast national park measures in size six times that of Yellowstone National Park, and rises from the ocean to 18,008 feet. Overnight in Tok, the "Dog Sled Capital of the World."

**Day 4 TOK-WHITEHORSE.** Join the Alaska Highway and follow along the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge. Skirt the shores of Kluane Lake, once a meeting place for crews constructing the Alaska Highway. Behold spectacular vistas of the rugged mountains of Kluane National Park, home to 19,551-foot-high Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak. The next two nights are in Whitehorse, capital of the Yukon and the territorial headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

**Day 5 WHITEHORSE. EXCURSION TO SKAGWAY.** Follow the Trail of '98 over the same mountains that thousands of determined gold seekers scaled on foot in the dead of

winter while heading for the Klondike. From Fraser, your Tour Director will suggest an optional train trip on the narrow-gauge White Pass & Yukon Railway to Skagway. Otherwise, continue by motorcoach to Skagway. Stroll the wooden sidewalks past charming false-front buildings and colourful saloons.

**NOTE:** Operation of the White Pass & Yukon Railway to Skagway is subject to seasonal conditions.

**Day 6 WHITEHORSE-DAWSON CITY.** Head northwest through the town of Carmacks, once an important supply station for gold seekers on their way to the Klondike. A stop at the Five Finger Rapids, a major obstacle to the hordes of fortune seekers that passed this way. Reach Dawson City, the centre of excitement after the first gold strike in the Klondike in 1896, which led to the world's largest gold rush. Tonight, enjoy the high-flying entertainment of DIAMOND TOOTH GERTIE'S SALOON, featuring ragtime music, can-can girls, and an old-fashioned casino.

**Day 7 DAWSON CITY.** Highlights on your morning sightseeing tour include Bonanza Creek, site of Claim #1, where the first gold strike was made; Robert Service Interpretive Centre, where you'll get a first-hand glimpse into the life of this famous wordsmith, along with genuine Gold Rush era items. Enjoy a photo opportunity at the SS *Keno*, the last sternwheeler to run between Dawson and Whitehorse. The rest of your day is free to soak up the exciting history of this Gold Rush town at your own pace. Perhaps a return to Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon is in order?

**Day 8 DAWSON CITY-FAIRBANKS.** A full day and well worth it, as the scenery is magnificent. Have your camera ready for photo opportunities at Dawson overlook and Top of



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the World Highway, where the motorcoach will re-enter Alaska. Visit one of the last surviving gold rush towns in Alaska before heading west on the Alaska Highway. Stop at an authentic Alaska roadhouse before your evening arrival in Fairbanks.

**Day 9 FAIRBANKS.** Morning sightseeing features highlights of Alaska's second-largest city and a visit to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Board the STERNWHEELER RIVERBOAT *Discovery III* for a leisurely cruise on the Chena River. You will see a bush floatplane take off alongside the boat, visit the home and kennels of the late four-time Iditarod winner, Susan Butcher, and see her champion sled dogs in action. Be immersed into the ancient Athabaskan Indian culture when our Alaskan Native Guides take you on a personalised tour of the CHENA INDIAN VILLAGE.

**Day 10 FAIRBANKS-ALASKA RAILROAD-DENALI NATIONAL PARK.** Board the world-famous ALASKA RAILROAD for a memorable journey through untamed wilderness. Sit back in comfort and enjoy spectacular scenery through wide windows. Be sure to take advantage of the domed-roof car. The ride ends in DENALI NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE. North America's highest peak, 20,310-foot Denali, formerly known as Mount McKinley, dominates the park's 6 million acres of glacial streams, river valleys, and multicoloured tundra. After a short orientation tour of Denali, the afternoon is free to explore on your own.

**Day 11 DENALI NATIONAL PARK.** A free day for independent activities. A hike along the many wilderness trails might be good fun. Also take advantage of several optional outings, including a wildlife tour to seek out grizzly bears, caribou, moose, and Dall sheep; a raft



ALASKA RAILROAD

trip down the Nenana River; or a helicopter ride over the park. Your Tour Director will have plenty of other suggestions.

**Day 12 DENALI NATIONAL PARK-ANCHORAGE.** Relish one last look at the outstanding scenery and wildlife of Denali before travelling south toward Anchorage. Stop along the way at the IDITAROD HEADQUARTERS, home of the great dogsled race. The motorcoach continues to Anchorage and the Dimond Centre for guests extending their stay in Alaska. For guests with homebound flights, the trip ends at Anchorage International Airport. However, with possible delays for weather, we strongly suggest that guests do not book flights prior to 5 pm.

**NOTES:** Wildlife in Alaska is often seen in early season (May-early June).

■ All those travelling to, or transiting through Canada and the USA, will be required to obtain electronic travel authorisation (eTA) for Canada and ESTA for the USA.

■ Alaska and the Yukon are blessed with exquisite scenery, fascinating attractions, and an extraordinary amount of daylight in the summer months. We take advantage of these extended daylight hours in this vast territory; therefore, some of the travelling days can be long. However, rest assured there are frequent photo and comfort stops.

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**FALL FOLIAGE** Enjoy the spectacular colours of Alaska & the Yukon on our special Fall Foliage departures: Aug. 12-26 (if Mother Nature permits).

TOUR 8360 Anchorage to Anchorage										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 13	3799	Jun 03	4059	Jul 01	4059	Aug 05	4059	Aug 26	4059	
May 20	3799	Jun 17	4059	Jul 15	4059	Aug 12	4059			
May 27	3799	Jun 24	4059	Jul 22	4059	Aug 19	4059			

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$193. Gratuities for cruise extension are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,337 to \$1,491. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

\*Tour 8365 Price is based on inside cruise ship category L; Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,471, based on date and cabin category. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees from \$602 to \$623, depending on ship/date, are included in cruise extension price.

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TOUR 8365—19 DAYS  
ANCHORAGE TO VANCOUVER



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See extraordinary scenery and wildlife on this unforgettable cruise aboard Holland America's luxurious *MS Westerdam* or *MS Noordam*.

**Days 1 to 12** Like Tour 8360. After arrival in Anchorage, transfer to Seward and board your cruise ship this evening. (D)

**Day 13 CRUISING: GULF OF ALASKA.** (B,L,D)

**Day 14 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 15 HAINES.** (B,L,D)

**Day 16 JUNEAU.** (B,L,D)

**Day 17 KETCHIKAN.** (B,L,D)

**Day 18 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 19 VANCOUVER.** Your cruise ends this morning. Please schedule homebound flights after Noon. (B)

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# Grand Alaskan Adventure

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7 DAYS From Anchorage to Anchorage

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## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**ALASKA RAILROAD** Journey aboard the world-famous *Alaska Railroad* in Adventure class

**DENALI NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour, stay two nights near the entrance of Denali National Park

**VALDEZ** Glacier cruise on Prince William Sound

**ANCHORAGE** Sightseeing; visit the Anchorage Museum

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Journey on the *Alaska Railroad* from Anchorage to Talkeetna; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**ANCHORAGE** Dimond Center (ST), **DENALI NATIONAL PARK** Denali Bluffs (ST), **VALDEZ** Best Western Valdez (ST)

**Meals:** 3 continental breakfasts (CB)

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DENALI NATIONAL PARK

**Day 1 ANCHORAGE.** Arrive in Anchorage and make your way to your hotel. This afternoon, you are free to explore the “Last Frontier” on your own.

**Day 2 ANCHORAGE-ALASKA RAILROAD TALKEETNA-DENALI NATIONAL PARK.** This morning, board the world-famous *ALASKA RAILROAD* for a memorable train journey to Talkeetna, the jumping-off point for climbers attempting to summit Denali, formerly known

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VALDEZ

Also take advantage of several optional outings, including a wildlife tour to seek out grizzly bears, caribou, moose, and Dall sheep; a raft trip down the Nenana River; or a helicopter ride over the park. Your Tour Director will have plenty of suggestions.

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**Day 6 ANCHORAGE.** This morning, join a city sightseeing tour of Anchorage, with a visit to the **ANCHORAGE MUSEUM**, where you will see a quality display of artifacts of the native people of Alaska. The afternoon is free for independent exploring. (CB)

TOUR 8420 Anchorage to Anchorage										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 26	2499	Jul 07	2579	Aug 04	2579	Aug 25	2579	Sep 01	2579	
Jun 16	2579	Jul 21	2579							

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$101. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$812 to \$861. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.



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HARBOUR SEALS

**Day 7 ANCHORAGE.** Your holiday ends this morning. (CB)

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TAKE THE TRAIN

# Canadian & Alaskan Masterpiece

19 DAYS From Vancouver to Vancouver

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## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park

**ROCKY MOUNTAINEER** 2-day scenic rail journey in SilverLeaf Service

**BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park

**LAKE LOUISE** Sightseeing including Yoho National Park, Natural Bridge, Emerald Lake, and Moraine Lake

**COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield

**JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Stay two nights inside Jasper National Park

**VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

**HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE** 7-night Inside Passage cruise on the MS *Volendam*

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** 2-day, all-daylight rail journey on board the *Rocky Mountaineer*® in SilverLeaf Service; GoldLeaf Service upgrades are

available—see page 25 for details; ferry crossing to/from Vancouver Island; 7-night Holland America cruise on the MS *Volendam*; private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower; hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**VANCOUVER** Sandman Vancouver City Centre (F) or similar, **KAMLOOPS** Determined by *Rocky Mountaineer* (BA), **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Banff Inn (ST) or similar, **LAKE LOUISE** Mountaineer Lodge (ST) or similar, **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Marmot Lodge (F) or similar, **SUN PEAKS** Cahilty Hotel & Suites (F), **WHISTLER** The Listel Hotel (MF), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F), **ALASKA CRUISE** Holland America's MS *Volendam*

**Meals:** On *Rocky Mountaineer*—2 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L); on Holland America cruise—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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**Day 1 VANCOUVER.** Welcome to Vancouver! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 VANCOUVER.** This morning, an included city tour highlights STANLEY PARK, Chinatown, the harbour, beaches, and more. The remainder of the day is at leisure; your Tour Director will have suggestions. You could take a water-taxi to lively Granville Island with its outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafés, or visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock, antique shops, and art galleries!

**Day 3 VANCOUVER-ROCKY MOUNTAINEER-KAMLOOPS.** An exciting morning as you board the *Rocky Mountaineer* for a 2-day, all-daylight, classic rail journey. The train travels through some of Canada's most spectacular scenery. Follow the Fraser River through snowcapped mountains, eventually arriving at Kamloops. (B,L)

**Day 4 KAMLOOPS-ROCKY MOUNTAINEER-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-YOHO NATIONAL PARK-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Reboard the train and prepare for spectacular sights, such as Shuswap Lake, the Monashee Mountains, and GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. Travel through the heart of the Selkirk Mountains before entering stunning YOHO NATIONAL PARK. The train winds through the Spiral Tunnels before climbing Kicking Horse Pass. Cross the Continental Divide and enter the province of Alberta and BANFF NATIONAL PARK. An orientation tour includes Banff's unspoiled beauty. (B,L)

**Day 5 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Today is at leisure. Play golf, horseback ride, hike the many wilderness trails in the area, stroll through Banff, or simply relax at the hot springs. Banff National Park is the perfect place for photographers and wildlife watching, and as a visitor you may be lucky enough to





BANFF NATIONAL PARK



BUTCHART GARDENS



BALD EAGLE

encounter some of these amazing creatures in their natural habitat. The national park is home to 53 species of mammals. The most commonly seen are deer and big horn sheep. If the timing is right, you may spot black bears, grizzlies, or wolves. Your Tour Director will also have suggestions for an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies and can offer recommendations for dinner.

**Day 6 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE.** Enjoy a day of scenic grandeur. Travel to Lake Louise and return to Yoho National Park, see the Natural Bridge spanning Kicking Horse River, and visit Emerald and Moraine Lakes. Stay overnight in Lake Louise, where green-blue waters form a perfect mirror reflection of Mount Victoria.

**Day 7 LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Scale Bow Pass for splendid views of Peyto Lake, then climb Sunwapta Pass for stunning vistas of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and massive glaciers. Next stop: the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to ride the Ice Explorer that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick.

**Day 8 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-MOUNT ROBSON-SUN PEAKS.** Stand at the base of the awesome 12,972-foot Mount Robson. Travel through British Columbia's Fur Trade and Cariboo regions for tantalising glimpses of the soaring granite mountains of Canada's Rockies.

Watch for wildlife as you continue to the internationally renowned Sun Peaks ski resort.

**Day 9 SUN PEAKS-LILLOOET-WHISTLER.** Head south, following the once-treacherous Cariboo Wagon Trail. From Lillooet, "Mile 0 of the Gold Rush Route," our motorcoach will follow the shores of Seton and Duffey Lakes, with a mid-afternoon arrival in Whistler. There are optional activities to choose from, including flightseeing by floatplane over glaciated peaks or a Gondola ride between Whistler and Blackcomb mountains for the perfect bear-spotting perch.

**Day 10 WHISTLER-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** Set sail across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island. In Victoria, sightseeing includes BUTCHART GARDENS, the Empress Hotel, Legislative Buildings, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park.

**Day 11 VICTORIA.** A day at leisure gives you the chance to stroll around the harbour, go shopping on Government Street, or have lunch in one of the many pubs. You may choose to join an optional wildlife and whale-watching trip. Cruise the beautiful waters of the San Juan and Gulf Islands, looking for whales, porpoises, seals, and eagles. Your Tour Director will suggest several optional excursions, including a flightseeing excursion with spectacular vistas of downtown Victoria.

**Day 12 VICTORIA-VANCOUVER (EMBARKATION).** Board your ferry this morning and head back to the Canadian mainland, where you will transfer to Holland America's luxurious MS *Volendam* for a 7-night voyage through the famed Inside Passage. (D)

**Day 13 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** Spend the day cruising one of the world's most spectacular waterways. Located along the coast of British Columbia, the Inside Passage is the longest sheltered inland waterway in the world. Watch the water for orcas and humpback whales. (B,L,D)

**Day 14 JUNEAU.** Located at the foot of grand mountain peaks on Gastineau Channel, Alaska's capital city of Juneau has massive Mendenhall Glacier and the Juneau Icefield at its back door. Visit the rustic shops in town—or get out and kayak, raft, hike, whale watch, flightsee, or fish. There's no end to the adventure because of the long daylight hours. (B,L,D)

**Day 15 SKAGWAY.** In winter, the sidewalks are all but rolled up in Skagway, so you can imagine the frightful conditions endured by gold prospectors who passed through en route to the Yukon. Take your time and poke your head into every little shop, from the Trail Bench to Lynch & Kennedy's Dry Goods. The Red Onion Saloon, with its honky-tonk piano and costumed barmaids, is a treasure trove of memorabilia featuring pictures of Klondike Kate, Peahull

Annie, and other historic characters. To complete the picture of those rip-roaring days, visit the nostalgic Trail of '98 Museum. (B,L,D)

**Day 16 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.** Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anyplace else in the world. How does it feel when a colossal chunk of ice splits off a glacier and crashes into the sea? The sound is like thunder. The impact shoots water hundreds of metres into the air. You hold your breath as you capture the moment on camera, then you wait for it all to happen again. (B,L,D)


**Day 17 KETCHIKAN.** Built over the water and up weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and drapes the mountains with a hospitable air. (B,L,D)

**Day 18 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** Cruise through the awe-inspiring Inside Passage, keeping watch for spouting whales, soaring eagles, and other wildlife. Tonight, enjoy a sumptuous dinner and onboard entertainment. (B,L,D)

**Day 19 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).** Your holiday ends this morning. Please schedule homebound flights after Noon. (B)

**NOTE:** *Cruise itineraries are provided by Holland America Line and are up to date at time of printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.*

Your Train



Rocky Mountaineer® travels through spectacular Canadian scenery. SilverLeaf Service features a single-level dome coach offering panoramic views from oversized windows and meals served at your seat. An upgrade to GoldLeaf Service offers luxury reminiscent of a bygone era, including extra hosts, an elegant bi-level dome car, and an a la carte menu featuring freshly prepared regional cuisine, served in an exclusive dining room.

TOUR 8922 Vancouver to Vancouver										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Apr 25	5822	May 23	6525	Jun 20	6918	Jul 18	6938	Aug 15	6865	
May 02	6385	May 30	6645	Jun 27	6938	Jul 25	6988	Aug 22	6865	
May 09	6385	Jun 06	6788	Jul 04	6758	Aug 01	6988	Aug 29	6732	
May 16	6525	Jun 13	6918	Jul 11	6938	Aug 08	6811	Sep 05	6765	

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$178. Cruise gratuities are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Please call for Single Room Supplements and Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares are not available. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

Pricing is based on SilverLeaf Service on the *Rocky Mountaineer*. Upgrade to GoldLeaf Service for a supplement of \$600 to \$760. Please book early, as space is limited.

Price is based on inside cruise ship category L; Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees from \$672 to \$693, depending on date, are included in price.





# Majestic Canadian Rockies & Alaska

20 DAYS From Vancouver to Vancouver

PRICED FROM \$4,325<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park

**KELOWNA** Winery tour & tasting; Okanagan Valley

**BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park

**LAKE LOUISE** Visit the lake

**COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield

**JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park

**VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

**HOLLAND AMERICA CRUISE** 7-night Inside Passage cruise on the MS Volendam or MS Koningsdam

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** 7-night Holland America cruise on the MS Volendam or MS Koningsdam; private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**VANCOUVER** Sandman Vancouver City Centre (F), **KELOWNA** Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre (F), **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Rundlestone Inn (MF) or similar, **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Marmot Lodge (F), **SUN PEAKS** Sun Peaks Lodge (ST), **WHISTLER** The Listel Hotel (MF), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F); **ALASKA CRUISE** Holland America's MS Volendam or MS Koningsdam

**Meals:** On Holland America cruise—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

**CosmosGO** Get our mobile app for trip information

**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)

**Day 1 VANCOUVER.** Welcome to Vancouver! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 VANCOUVER.** This morning, an included city tour highlights STANLEY PARK, Chinatown, the harbour and beaches, and more. The remainder of the day is at leisure; your Tour Director will have suggestions for your further exploration of the city. Take a water taxi to lively Granville Island with its outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafés. Or, visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock, antique shops, art galleries, and street vendors.

**Day 3 VANCOUVER-KELOWNA.** This morning, our journey begins in British Columbia's fertile valleys and continues through rich mountain forests to Lake Okanagan. Travel along the lake to the resort city of Kelowna, attractively set on the lake shore and surrounded by orchards and vineyards. Sample the local wines on the included WINERY TOUR this afternoon.

**Day 4 KELOWNA-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-YOHO NATIONAL PARK-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Motor north through the Okanagan Valley, famous for its peaches and vineyards. Then, begin the climb up 4,379-foot-high Rogers Pass in GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. Take a break at the pass, a perfect spot for photos of the impressively rugged mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. Enter YOHO NATIONAL PARK and ascend Kicking Horse Pass at an altitude of 5,421 feet. Reach BANFF NATIONAL PARK, gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. An orientation tour includes Banff's unspoiled beauty.





VICTORIA



SEA OTTERS



JUNEAU

**Day 5 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Banff is one of Canada’s favourite year-round resorts, with activities ranging from skiing in winter to hiking, boating, and fishing in summer. With this free day, your Tour Director will suggest an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies.

**Day 6 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Spend a day of scenic grandeur, first with Lake Louise—its turquoise waters providing a perfect natural mirror reflecting the mountains and glaciers. A highlight today is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to board the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. Precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as the motorcoach continues northward into JASPER NATIONAL PARK. Late this afternoon, your Tour Director suggests an optional float trip down the Athabasca River. Enjoy an orientation tour of Jasper townsite upon arrival.

**Day 7 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Today, join our optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island, where you embark on a narrated cruise of the lake. The balance of the day is free to enjoy everything Jasper has to offer—from guided hikes and quaint shops to meandering wildlife.

**Day 8 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-MOUNT ROBSON-SUN PEAKS.** Leave Jasper and

follow the Fraser River to the base of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, peaking at 12,972 feet. Continue following the Yellowhead Highway south along the North Thompson River—a route pioneered by fur trappers a century ago. Overnight at the mountain resort of Sun Peaks.

**Day 9 SUN PEAKS-LILLOOET-WHISTLER.** Head south, following the once-treacherous Cariboo Wagon Trail. Via Lillooet, “Mile 0 of the Gold Rush Route,” your motorcoach will follow the shores of Seton and Duffey Lakes, with a late-afternoon arrival in Whistler.

**Day 10 WHISTLER.** Spend the day in the alpine resort of Whistler, nestled at the base of breathtaking Blackcomb Mountain. Free time to explore many of the 2010 Winter Olympics’ sites or join one of the many optional excursions, including flightseeing by floatplane over the lakes and glaciated peaks of Garibaldi Provincial Park.

**Day 11 WHISTLER-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** Set sail across the spectacular Gulf Islands. Afternoon arrival in Victoria. Visit world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, one of Victoria’s most celebrated sites and rated among the most beautiful gardens in the world. Sightseeing continues with Marine Drive, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its unusual collection of totem poles.

**Day 12 VICTORIA.** Today is at leisure to discover some of the attractions this splendid

city has to offer, including the Royal British Columbia Museum. Afternoon Tea at the Fairmont Empress Hotel, an IMAX presentation at the National Geographic Theatre, whale watching on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and fine shopping along Government Street.

**Day 13 VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING-VANCOUVER (EMBARKATION).** A scenic ferry crossing to the mainland. Upon arrival, transfer to Canada Place to board Holland America’s MS *Koningsdam* or MS *Volendam* for an unforgettable Inside Passage cruise. (D)

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**Day 20 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).** Your holiday ends this morning. Please schedule homebound flights after Noon. (B)

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printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.



SKAGWAY

TOUR 8904 Vancouver to Vancouver										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Apr 17	4452	May 18	4802	Jun 19	5198	Jul 20	5201	Aug 21	5075	
Apr 20	4325	May 22	4785	Jun 22	5208	Jul 24	5408	Aug 28	4942	
Apr 24	4452	May 25	4795	Jun 26	5198	Jul 27	5201	Aug 31	4948	
Apr 27	4325	May 29	4895	Jun 29	5208	Jul 31	5198	Sep 04	4935	
May 01	4645	Jun 01	4898	Jul 03	5198	Aug 03	5088	Sep 07	4948	
May 04	4585	Jun 05	5068	Jul 06	5201	Aug 07	5401	Sep 11	4785	
May 08	4645	Jun 08	5208	Jul 10	5198	Aug 10	5018			
May 11	4655	Jun 12	5198	Jul 13	5201	Aug 14	5075			
May 15	4785	Jun 15	5208	Jul 17	5198	Aug 17	4955			

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$204. Cruise gratuities are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,212, based on date and cabin category. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares are not available. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices. Price is based on inside cruise ship category L (*Volendam*) or J (*Koningsdam*); Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees of \$602 to \$693, depending on ship/date, are included in price.





TAKE THE TRAIN

NEW!

# Western Canada with Inside Passage

13 DAYS From Vancouver to Calgary

PRICED FROM \$3,809<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park

**VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

**INSIDE PASSAGE** Scenic Inside Passage sailing

**PRINCE RUPERT** Orientation tour; guided visit to the North Pacific Historic Fishing Village

**VIA RAIL** Journey aboard VIA Rail's the *Skeena* in Economy class

**JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park

**COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield

**LAKE LOUISE** Visit the lake

**BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Ferry crossing to Vancouver Island; VIA Rail's *Skeena*—from Prince Rupert to Prince George in Economy class; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower; hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**VANCOUVER AREA** Sandman Signature Vancouver Airport (ST), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F), **PORT HARDY** Kwailias Hotel (ST) or similar, **PRINCE RUPERT** Crest Hotel (SF) or similar, **PRINCE GEORGE** Sandman Hotel Prince George (ST), **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Crimson Lodge (ST) or similar, **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Irwin's Mountain Inn (ST) or similar, **CALGARY** Sandman Hotel Calgary Downtown (F)

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**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



LAKE LOUISE

**Day 1 VANCOUVER AREA.** Welcome to Vancouver! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 VANCOUVER AREA.** This morning, an included city tour highlights STANLEY PARK, Chinatown, the harbour and beaches, and more. The rest of the day is at leisure, and your Tour Director will have suggestions for your further exploration of the city. Maybe take a water taxi to lively Granville Island with its outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafés. Or, visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock, antique shops, art galleries, and street vendors.

**Day 3 VANCOUVER AREA-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** This morning, set

sail across the Strait of Georgia through the spectacular Gulf Islands, an area known for its Mediterranean-like climate. Afternoon sightseeing in Victoria includes world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its unusual collection of totem poles.

**Day 4 VICTORIA.** Be sure to discover some of the attractions this splendid city has to offer, including the Royal British Columbia Museum, afternoon tea at the Empress Hotel, a whale-watching cruise on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and fine shopping along Government Street.

**Day 5 VICTORIA-CHEMAINUS-PORT HARDY.** An early departure from Victoria follows the eastern coastline of Vancouver



GRIZZLY BEAR

Island, stopping in Chemainus, the unique village with more than 30 murals depicting pioneer settlement of the area. Then, it's through the port of Campbell River, the "Salmon Capital of the World".

**Day 6 PORT HARDY-INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE-PRINCE RUPERT.** Early this morning, embark on one of the world's most beautiful ocean voyages. The scenery is spectacular, with towering mountains, roaring waterfalls, endless islands, and virgin rainforests. Marine life abounds, often with sightings of sea lions, eagles, and porpoises—you may even spot a killer whale! Late-evening arrival in Prince Rupert.

**NOTE:** *Cruising time through the Inside Passage is approximately 16 hours. Please come prepared with all medications, eyeglasses, and any other items you will need.*

**Day 7 PRINCE RUPERT.** Enjoy an orientation tour of Prince Rupert, and visit the NORTH PACIFIC HISTORIC FISHING VILLAGE, a National Historic Site, for a guided tour of British Columbia's oldest cannery village. Learn of the canning process and what life was like in the village during peak production in the last century.

**Day 8 PRINCE RUPERT-VIA RAIL THE SKEENA-PRINCE GEORGE.** This morning, board VIA Rail's *Skeena* train for the trip of a lifetime. Sit back and enjoy an all-daylight journey that winds its way through the majestic Coast Mountains, follows the mighty Skeena River—often referred to as the "River of Mists"—and concludes in the Pacific Coast Rainforest. You'll retrace ancient First Nations trading routes and follow the paths of the earliest fur traders. Soaring bald eagles, inquisitive black bears, browsing moose, and other wildlife may be spotted.

**NOTE:** *Train travel is subject to unforeseen delays.*

**Day 9 PRINCE GEORGE-MOUNT ROBSON-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** As we continue onward to JASPER NATIONAL PARK, the peak elevations grow, culminating with Mount Robson, the highest of Canada's Rockies at almost 13,000 feet. In Jasper, an orientation tour showcases the unspoiled beauty. Overnight in Jasper National Park.

**Day 10 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Today, join the optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island, where you embark on a narrated cruise of the lake. The balance of the day is free to enjoy everything Jasper has to offer, from guided hikes and quaint shops to meandering wildlife.

**Day 11 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-LAKE LOUISE-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Winding our way down the western fringe of Alberta, our journey takes us through some of the Canadian Rockies' most breathtaking wilderness. Our first highlight is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. Next, Lake Louise, its cold waters perfectly mirror the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Precipitous gorges, snowcapped mountain ranges, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as we continue the journey south to BANFF NATIONAL PARK. On arrival, enjoy an orientation tour.

**Day 12 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Banff is one of Canada's favourite year-round resorts, with summer activities including hiking, boating,

horseback riding, and fishing. Cosmos has arranged an optional helicopter ride high over the Canadian Rockies.

**Day 13 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-CALGARY.** The final leg of your journey takes you to Calgary International Airport for those with homebound flights. Please schedule flights after 1 pm. For those wanting to extend their time in the Canadian Rockies, consider extra nights in Banff.



① = Overnights  
● = Start City  
● = End City

Maximum elevation on tour: 7,500 ft

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ADD THE CALGARY STAMPEDE  
TO YOUR HOLIDAY  
TOUR 8385—15 DAYS  
FROM VANCOUVER TO CALGARY



PRICED FROM \$4,469<sup>AU</sup>

Combine this holiday with our Calgary Stampede special departure. Enjoy daily passes to the Stampede grounds, rodeo admission, chuckwagon races, and the Grandstand Show. See website for details.

**NOTE:** *Available only on the June 28 departure date.*

TOUR 8380 Vancouver to Calgary						AU\$	
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM
Jun 14	3819	Jul 08	3819	Aug 09	3819	Sep 02	3819
Jun 24	3819	Jul 12	3819	Aug 19	3819	Sep 06	3809
Jun 28	3819	Jul 26	3819	Aug 23	3819		

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$204. Gratuities for extension are additional and cannot be pre-paid. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available for tour 8380 from \$1,400 to \$1,449; Tour 8385 for \$1,743. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.





TAKE THE TRAIN

# VIA Rail & the Canadian Rockies

10 DAYS From Calgary to Vancouver with VIA Rail's *Canadian*® train

PRICED FROM \$3,469<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- CALGARY** Sightseeing
- BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park
- LAKE LOUISE** Visit the lake
- COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield
- JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park
- VIA RAIL** Journey aboard VIA Rail's the *Canadian* in Sleeper Plus class
- VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park
- VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** On VIA Rail's *Canadian*—private bedroom from Jasper to Vancouver in Sleeper Plus class; ferry crossing to/from Vancouver Island; Holland America's *MS Volendam* on Tours 8940 & 8471; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**CALGARY** Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre (F) **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Inns of Banff (ST) or similar, **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Lobstick Lodge (F), **VIA RAIL** guest overnight on the train in Sleeper Plus class, **VANCOUVER** Ramada Vancouver Downtown (MF), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F), **ALASKA CRUISE EXTENSION** Holland America's *MS Volendam*

**Meals:** On VIA Rail— 1 continental breakfast (CB); 1 brunch (BR); 1 dinner (D); on Tours 8940 & 8471—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)

**Day 1 CALGARY.** Welcome to Calgary! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 CALGARY-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** The discovery of oil converted this cattle-ranching town into a thriving, sophisticated city. Sightseeing highlights downtown, Fort Calgary, Stampede Park, the Saddledome, and Canada Olympic Park. Next, drive west through the foothills of the Rockies into BANFF NATIONAL PARK. On arrival, enjoy an orientation tour.

**Day 3 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Full day at leisure. Banff is one of Canada's favourite resorts, and the national park is home to 53 species of mammals. The most commonly seen are deer and big horn sheep. If the timing is right, you may spot black bears, grizzlies, or wolves. Your Tour Director will suggest an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies.

**Day 4 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** First stop is Lake Louise, with its cold waters reflecting the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Precipitous gorges, snowcapped mountain ranges, and exquisite lakes come into view as your motorcoach scales three mountain passes. Another highlight today is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. Late this afternoon, join our optional float trip down the historic Athabasca River. In Jasper, an orientation tour showcases the area's unspoiled beauty. Accommodation for the next two nights are in JASPER NATIONAL PARK.

**Day 5 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Join the optional narrated cruise on Maligne Lake to Spirit Island. On the return journey, you'll be mesmerised by dramatic Maligne Canyon. With much of the afternoon and evening free,

consider hiking or exploring Jasper's local charm. While exploring the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies keep an eye out for native wildlife, which includes grizzly bears, moose, caribou, and wolves.

**Day 6 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN.** Board a morning departure on VIA Rail's the *Canadian* for the journey west across Canada's Rocky Mountains to Vancouver. The Canadian features renovated cars, comfortable cabin accommodations in Sleeper Plus class, and delicious meals. Spend time in the Skyline car, with dome seating and a lounge area, or relax in the Park car and meet other travellers. The comfortable cabins come with bed turndown service, in-car shower access, and lots of little extras, such as a personal toiletry kit. (BR,D)

**NOTE:** Train travel is subject to unforeseen delays.

**Day 7 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN-VANCOUVER.** Continue through the ranchlands along the South Thompson River, the fertile fields of the Fraser Valley, and snowcapped Coast Mountains. Upon arrival in Vancouver, city sightseeing focuses on Vancouver's Chinatown, Gastown, and lovely STANLEY PARK. (CB)

**Day 8 VANCOUVER-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** Today, set sail across the Strait of Georgia through the spectacular Gulf Islands, known for their Mediterranean-like climate. Sightseeing in Victoria includes world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its collection of totem poles.

**Day 9 VICTORIA.** A day at leisure gives you the chance to discover this splendid city, including the Royal British Columbia Museum, shopping on Government Street, or a leisurely stroll around the harbour. Perhaps join the optional wildlife and whale-watching cruise



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on the beautiful waters of the San Juan and Gulf Islands for possible sightings of whales, porpoises, seals, and eagles.

**Day 10 VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING-VANCOUVER.** Morning departure for Vancouver. The trip ends today with guests departing on individual schedules. Transfers to Vancouver International Airport are included. Please schedule flights after 1:30 pm.



**SPECIAL DEPARTURE**  
**CALGARY STAMPEDE**  
July 4, 2020  
Tour 8470—12 days  
Priced from \$4,599 AU

Combine this holiday with our Calgary Stampede special departure. Enjoy daily passes to the Stampede grounds, rodeo admission, chuckwagon races, and the Grandstand Show. See website for details.

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VIA Rail's *Canadian*® train retraces the historic transcontinental route. Travel in Sleeper Plus class and enjoy comfort and privacy in vintage rail cars reflecting the bygone era of overnight rail travel. By day, it's a private room for two with armchairs, restroom, and a picture window, transforming at night to upper and lower beds. Travelling as a single, your cabin is comfortable by day, featuring a small coach-style seat, personal toilet and sink, and large picture window. When you're ready for bed, an economy of space requires the pull-down bed to fill the space (obstructing the furniture and bathroom facilities). Public restrooms, however, are available in each coach. Domed observation cars, lounges, and freshly prepared meals complement your journey viewing Canada's beautiful scenery.

Tour 8940  
with Alaska cruise



① = Overnights  
● = Start City  
● = End City

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ADD AN ALASKA CRUISE TO YOUR HOLIDAY  
TOUR 8940—18 DAYS FROM CALGARY TO VANCOUVER



PRICED FROM \$5,445<sup>AU</sup>

See extraordinary scenery and wildlife on this unforgettable cruise aboard Holland America's luxurious *MS Volendam*.

**Days 1 to 10** Like Tour 8935, except continue your stay in Vancouver for the evening of Day 10.

**Day 11 VANCOUVER (EMBARKATION).** Embark your cruise ship. (D)

**Day 12 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 13 JUNEAU.** (B,L,D)

**Day 14 SKAGWAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 15 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 16 KETCHIKAN.** (B,L,D)

**Day 17 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 18 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).** Your cruise ends this morning. Please schedule flights after Noon. (B)

**NOTES:** For more details on the ports visited and your cruise ship, refer to page 13. Cruise itineraries are provided by Holland America Line and are up to date at time of printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.

TOUR 8935 Calgary to Vancouver										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 17	3469	Jun 21	4119	Jul 26	4119	Aug 23	4119	Sep 06	4119	
May 31	3959	Jun 28	4119	Aug 09	4119	Aug 30	4119	Sep 13	4119	

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$153. Gratuities for cruise extension are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$770 to \$1,036. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares are not available. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

\*Tour 8940 Price is based on inside cruise ship category L; Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,359, based on date and cabin category. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees of \$672 to \$693, depending on date, are included in cruise extension price.

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TAKE THE TRAIN

# Western Canada by Rail

9 DAYS From Calgary to Vancouver  
with *Rocky Mountaineer*® train

PRICED FROM \$4,239<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- CALGARY** Sightseeing
- BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park
- LAKE LOUISE** Visit the lake
- COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield
- JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park
- ROCKY MOUNTAINEER** 2-day scenic rail journey in SilverLeaf Service.
- VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park
- VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** On *Rocky Mountaineer*—2-day, all-daylight rail journey in SilverLeaf Service; GoldLeaf Service upgrades are available—see opposite page for details; ferry crossing to/from Vancouver Island; Holland America's *MS Volendam* on Tour 8934; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**CALGARY** Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre (F), **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Inns of Banff (ST) or similar, **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Lobstick Lodge (F), **KAMLOOPS** Decided by *Rocky Mountaineer* (BA), **VANCOUVER** Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown (F), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F); **ALASKA CRUISE EXTENSION** Holland America's *MS Volendam*

**Meals:** On *Rocky Mountaineer*—2 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L); on Tour 8934—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

**Day 1 CALGARY.** Welcome to Calgary! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 CALGARY-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** The discovery of oil converted this cattle-ranching town into a thriving, sophisticated city. Sightseeing highlights downtown, Fort Calgary, Stampede Park, the Saddledome, and Canada Olympic Park. Next, drive west through the foothills of the Rockies into BANFF NATIONAL PARK. On arrival, enjoy an orientation tour.

**Day 3 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Today is at leisure. Play golf, horseback ride, hike the many wilderness trails in the area, stroll through Banff, or simply relax at the hot springs. The park is the perfect place for wildlife watching, and you may spot some of these amazing creatures in their natural habitat. The most commonly seen are deer and big horn sheep.

**Day 4 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** First stop is Lake Louise, with its cold waters reflecting the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Precipitous gorges,

snowcapped mountain ranges, and exquisite lakes come into view as your motorcoach scales three mountain passes. Another highlight is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. Late this afternoon, join our optional float trip down the historic Athabasca River. In Jasper, an orientation tour showcases the area's unspoiled beauty. Accommodation for the next two nights is in JASPER NATIONAL PARK.

**Day 5 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Join the optional narrated cruise on Maligne Lake to Spirit Island. On the return journey, you'll be mesmerised by dramatic Maligne Canyon. With much of the afternoon and evening free, consider hiking or exploring Jasper's local charm. While exploring the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies keep an eye out for native wildlife, including grizzly bears, moose, caribou, and wolves.

**Day 6 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-MOUNT ROBSON-ROCKY MOUNTAINEER-KAMLOOPS.** An exciting morning as you board the *Rocky Mountaineer* for a 2-day, all-daylight,



HELL'S GATE

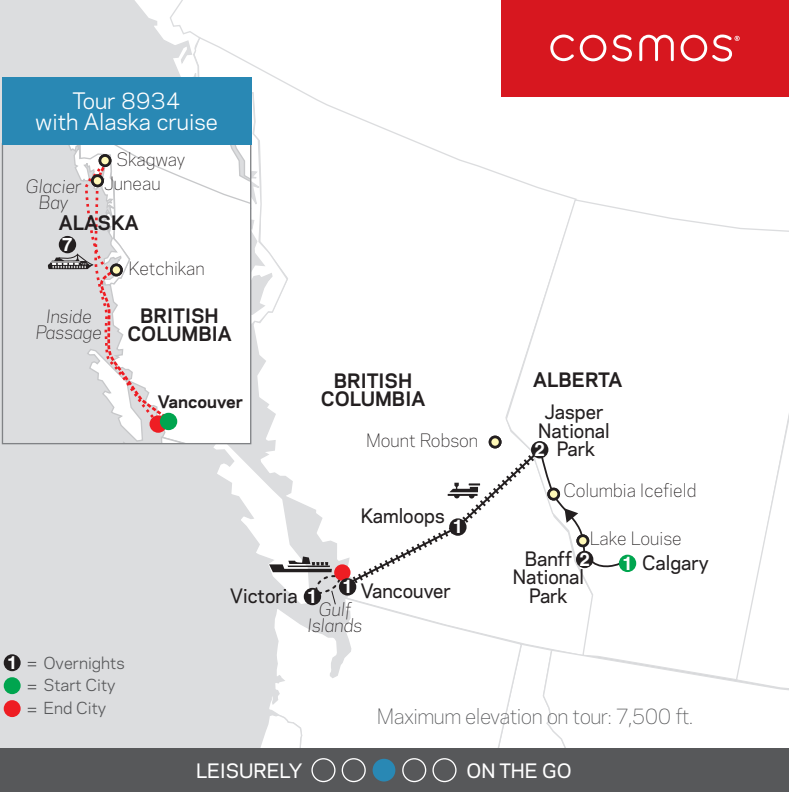
classic rail journey from the Canadian Rockies to the Pacific Coast. En route, pass Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies. Follow the North Thompson River and enjoy vistas of the Monashee Mountains. (B,L)

**Day 7 KAMLOOPS-ROCKY MOUNTAINEER-VANCOUVER.** Reboard your train and head through the ranchlands along the Thompson River. Continue through the stark beauty of Fraser Canyon and the turbulence of mighty Hell's Gate. After an early evening arrival in Vancouver, transfer to your hotel. (B,L)

**Day 8 VANCOUVER-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** Morning sightseeing focuses on Vancouver's Chinatown, Gastown, and lovely STANLEY PARK. Afterward, sail through the spectacular Gulf Islands, known for their Mediterranean-like climate. Afternoon sightseeing in Victoria includes world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its collection of totem poles.

**Day 9 VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING-VANCOUVER.** Morning departure for Vancouver. The trip ends today with guests departing on individual schedules. Transfers to Vancouver International Airport are included. Please schedule flights after 1:30 pm.

Your Train	
Rocky Mountaineer® travels through spectacular Canadian scenery. SilverLeaf Service features a single-level dome coach offering panoramic views from oversized windows and meals served at your seat. An upgrade to GoldLeaf Service offers luxury reminiscent of a bygone era, including extra hosts, an elegant bi-level dome car, and an à la carte menu featuring freshly prepared regional cuisine, served in an exclusive dining room.	



## ADD AN ALASKA CRUISE TO YOUR HOLIDAY TOUR 8934—16 DAYS FROM CALGARY TO VANCOUVER



PRICED FROM \$6,075<sup>AU</sup>

See extraordinary scenery and wildlife on this unforgettable cruise aboard Holland America's luxurious *MS Volendam*.

**Days 1 to 9** Like Tour 8930. After arrival in Vancouver, transfer to Canada Place and board your cruise ship (D)

**Day 10 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 11 JUNEAU.** (B,L,D)

**Day 12 SKAGWAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 13 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 14 KETCHIKAN.** (B,L,D)

**Day 15 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 16 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).** Your cruise ends this morning. Please schedule flights after Noon. (B)

**NOTES:** For more details on the ports visited and your cruise ship, refer to page 1.3. Cruise itineraries are provided by Holland America Line and are up to date at time of printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.

TOUR 8930 Calgary to Vancouver										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 05	4239	Jun 02	4399	Jul 14	4579	Aug 11	4579	Sep 08	4579	
May 12	4239	Jun 16	4579	Jul 21	4579	Aug 18	4579	Sep 15	4579	
May 19	4239	Jun 23	4579	Jul 28	4579	Aug 25	4579	Sep 22	4579	
May 26	4399	Jun 30	4579	Aug 04	4579	Sep 01	4579			

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$136. Gratuities for cruise extension are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$805 to \$1,106. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

Pricing is based on SilverLeaf Service on the *Rocky Mountaineer*. Upgrade to GoldLeaf Service for a supplement of \$730 to \$760. Please book early, as space is limited.

\*Tour 8934 Price is based on inside cruise ship category L; Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,233, based on date and cabin category. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees of \$672 to \$693, depending on date, are included in cruise extension price.





# The Canadian Rockies

13 DAYS From Vancouver to Vancouver

PRICED FROM \$2,809AU

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- VANCOUVER Sightseeing; Stanley Park
- KELOWNA Winery tour & tasting; Okanagan Valley
- BANFF NATIONAL PARK Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park
- COLUMBIA ICEFIELD Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield
- JASPER NATIONAL PARK Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park
- VICTORIA Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Ferry crossing to/from Vancouver Island; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower; hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**VANCOUVER** Sandman Vancouver City Centre (F), **KELOWNA** Kelowna Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre (F), **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Rundlestone Inn (MF) or similar, **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Marmot Lodge (F), **SUN PEAKS** Sun Peaks Lodge (ST), **WHISTLER** The Listel Hotel (MF), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F)

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**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)

**Day 1 VANCOUVER.** Welcome to Vancouver! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 VANCOUVER.** This morning, an included city tour highlights STANLEY PARK, Chinatown, the harbour, beaches, and more. The rest of the day is at leisure; your Tour Director can suggest ways to further explore the city. Maybe take a water taxi to Granville Island with outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafés. Or, visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock.

**Day 3 VANCOUVER-KELOWNA.** Our journey begins in British Columbia's fertile valleys and

continues through rich mountain forests to Lake Okanagan. Travel along the lake to the resort city of Kelowna, beautifully situated on the lake shore and surrounded by orchards and vineyards. Sample local wines on the included WINERY TOUR.

**Day 4 KELOWNA-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-YOHO NATIONAL PARK-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Motor north through the Okanagan Valley, famous for its peaches and vineyards. Climb up 4,379-foot-high Rogers Pass in GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. Take a break at the pass, perfect for photos of the rugged mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. Enter YOHO NATIONAL PARK and ascend



STRAIT OF GEORGIA

Kicking Horse Pass at 5,421 feet. Reach BANFF NATIONAL PARK, gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. An orientation tour includes Banff's unspoiled beauty.

**Day 5 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Banff is one of Canada's favourite year-round resorts, and home to 53 species of mammals. The most commonly seen are deer and big horn sheep. If the timing is right, you may spot black bears, grizzlies, or wolves. Your Tour Director will also have suggestions for an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies.

**Day 6 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** First, to Lake Louise, its turquoise waters a perfect natural mirror that reflects the mountains and glaciers. Precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as the motorcoach continues northward into JASPER NATIONAL PARK. A highlight today is a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to ride the Ice Explorer that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. This afternoon, join our optional float trip down the Athabasca River. Enjoy an orientation tour of Jasper townsite upon arrival.

**Day 7 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Today, join our optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island, and embark on a narrated cruise. The balance of the day is free to enjoy everything Jasper has to offer—from quaint shops to meandering wildlife.

**Day 8 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-MOUNT ROBSON-SUN PEAKS.** Leave Jasper and follow the Fraser River to the base of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, peaking at 12,972 feet. Continue following the Yellowhead Highway south along the North Thompson River—a route pioneered by fur trappers. Overnight at the Sun Peaks mountain resort.

**Day 9 SUN PEAKS-LILLOOET-WHISTLER.** Head south, following the once treacherous Cariboo Wagon Trail. Via Lillooet, "Mile 0 of the Gold Rush Route," your motorcoach will follow the shores of Seton and Duffey Lakes with a late-afternoon arrival in Whistler.

**Day 10 WHISTLER.** Spend the day in the alpine resort of Whistler, nestled at the base of breathtaking Blackcomb Mountain. Enjoy free time to explore many sites of the 2010 Winter Olympics held here. You may decide to join one of many optional excursions, including a flightseeing excursion by floatplane over the glaciated peaks, or a gondola ride between Whistler and Blackcomb mountains—the perfect bear-spotting vantage point.

**Day 11 WHISTLER-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** Set sail across the Strait of Georgia, known for its Mediterranean-type climate.

TOUR 8900 Vancouver to Vancouver										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Apr 17	2809	May 22	3009	Jun 19	3299	Jul 24	3509	Sep 04	3299	
Apr 20	2809	May 24	3009	Jun 21	3299	Jul 27	3299	Sep 07	3299	
Apr 24	2809	May 25	3009	Jun 22	3299	Jul 31	3299	Sep 11	3149	
Apr 27	2809	May 29	3119	Jun 26	3299	Aug 02	3299	Sep 13	3149	
May 01	3009	May 31	3119	Jun 29	3299	Aug 03	3299	Sep 14	3149	
May 04	3009	Jun 01	3119	Jul 03	3299	Aug 07	3509	Sep 18	3149	
May 08	3009	Jun 05	3299	Jul 06	3299	Aug 10	3299	Sep 21	3149	
May 10	3009	Jun 07	3299	Jul 10	3299	Aug 14	3299	Sep 25	3149	
May 11	3009	Jun 08	3299	Jul 13	3299	Aug 17	3299	Sep 27	3149	
May 15	3009	Jun 12	3299	Jul 17	3299	Aug 21	3299			
May 17	3009	Jun 14	3299	Jul 19	3299	Aug 28	3299			
May 18	3009	Jun 15	3299	Jul 20	3299	Aug 31	3299			

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver; \$204. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,001 to \$1,680. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.



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Afternoon sightseeing in Victoria includes world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its unusual collection of totem poles.

**Day 12 VICTORIA.** A day at leisure gives you the chance to discover this splendid city; including the Royal British Columbia Museum, shopping on Government Street, or a leisurely stroll around the harbour. Perhaps join the optional wildlife and whale-watching trip cruising the beautiful waters of the San Juan and Gulf Islands, looking for whales, porpoises, seals, and eagles.

**Day 13 VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING-VANCOUVER.** A scenic ferry crossing to the mainland, where the trip ends with guests departing on individual schedules. Transfers to Vancouver International Airport are included. Please schedule flights after 1:30 pm.





# Heart of the Canadian Rockies

10 DAYS From Calgary to Vancouver

PRICED FROM \$2,299<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- CALGARY** Sightseeing
- BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park
- LAKE LOUISE** Visit the lake
- COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield
- JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park
- VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens
- VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Ferry crossing to/from Vancouver Island; Holland America's MS *Volendam* or MS *Koningsdam* on Tours 8915 & 8555; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**CALGARY** Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre (F), **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Bow View Lodge (ST), **JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Marmot Lodge (F), **KAMLOOPS** Thompson Hotel & Conference Centre (F), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F), **VANCOUVER** Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown (F); **ALASKA CRUISE EXTENSION** Holland America's MS *Volendam* or MS *Koningsdam*

**Meals:** On Tour 8910—1 continental breakfast (CB); on Tours 8915 & 8555—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



JASPER NATIONAL PARK

**Day 1 CALGARY.** Welcome to Calgary! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 CALGARY-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** The discovery of oil converted this ranching town into a sophisticated city. It is also home to the world-famous Calgary Stampede. Tour many of the city's attractions, including Canada Olympic Park, and the Saddledome. Motor west through the foothills and into BANFF NATIONAL PARK, gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. An orientation tour includes Banff's unspoiled beauty.

**Day 3 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Banff is one of Canada's favourite year-round resorts, with summer activities such as hiking, boating, and fishing. With a free day, your Tour Director will suggest an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies.

**Day 4 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-LAKE LOUISE-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Enjoy a day of scenic grandeur. First stop is Lake Louise, whose turquoise waters create a natural mirror that reflects the surroundings. Up next: a stop at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet thick. Then, journey north into JASPER NATIONAL PARK, where precipitous gorges, snowcapped summits, and

lakes of exquisite blues and greens come into view as the motorcoach scales three mountain passes. Later, your Tour Director suggests an optional float trip down the Athabasca River. Enjoy an orientation tour of Jasper townsite upon arrival.

**Day 5 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Today, join our optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island, where you embark on a narrated cruise of the lake. The balance of the day is free to enjoy everything Jasper has to offer—from guided hikes and quaint shops to meandering wildlife.

**Day 6 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-MOUNT ROBSON-KAMLOOPS.** Depart Jasper and follow the Fraser River to the base of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The Yellowhead Highway continues south along the mighty Thompson River, with spectacular views of the Monashee Mountains. Overnight in Kamloops.

**Day 7 KAMLOOPS-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** As you travel through British Columbia's Coast Mountain Range to its majestic Pacific coastline, the vegetation changes from desert landscape to lush alpine forest. Board your ferry for the spectacular crossing to Vancouver Island. Sightseeing in Victoria includes world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, the Inner Harbour, Bastion Square,

and Thunderbird Park. This evening, consider a stroll along the lively Waterfront Promenade. (CB)

**Day 8 VICTORIA.** Today is free to explore on your own. You may choose to join an optional wildlife and whale-watching trip cruising the beautiful waters of the San Juan and Gulf Islands, looking for whales, porpoises, seals, and eagles. Your Tour Director will have ideas for enjoying this most British of Canadian cities.

**Day 9 VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING-VANCOUVER.** This morning, set sail across the Strait of Georgia and through the spectacular Gulf Islands. In Vancouver, city sightseeing includes STANLEY PARK, Gastown, Chinatown, and other famous landmarks. The remainder of the day is free to explore Robson Street and experience British Columbia's premier shopping and entertainment location.

**Day 10 VANCOUVER.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Vancouver further.



**SPECIAL DEPARTURE**  
**CALGARY STAMPEDE**  
July 4 & 7, 2020  
Tour 8550—12 days  
Priced from \$3,469 AU

Combine this holiday with our Calgary Stampede special departure. Enjoy daily passes to the Stampede grounds, rodeo admission, chuckwagon races, and the Grandstand Show. See website for details.

### CALGARY STAMPEDE PLUS AN ALASKA CRUISE

Tour 8555—19 days  
Priced from \$5,398 AU

Combine the Calgary Stampede with a luxurious Alaska cruise. See website for details.



STANLEY PARK



ADD AN ALASKA CRUISE TO YOUR HOLIDAY

TOUR 8915—17 DAYS FROM CALGARY TO VANCOUVER

PRICED FROM \$3,895\*<sup>AU</sup>

See extraordinary scenery and wildlife on this unforgettable cruise aboard Holland America's luxurious MS *Volendam* or MS *Koningsdam*.

Days 1 to 9

Like Tour 8910.

Day 10 VANCOUVER (EMBARKATION).

Embark your cruise ship. (D)

Day 11 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.

(B,L,D)

Day 12 JUNEAU.

(B,L,D)

Day 13 SKAGWAY.

(B,L,D)

Day 14 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.

(B,L,D)

Day 15 KETCHIKAN.

(B,L,D)

Day 16 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.

(B,L,D)

Day 17 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).

Your cruise ends this morning. Please schedule flights after Noon. (B)

NOTES: For more details on the ports visited and your cruise ship, refer to page 13. Cruise itineraries are provided by Holland America Line and are up to date at time of printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.

TOUR 8910 Calgary to Vancouver										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 04	2299	Jun 04	2539	Jul 27	2539	Aug 31	2539	Sep 28	2369	
May 07	2299	Jun 15	2539	Aug 06	2539	Sep 03	2539	Oct 01	2299	
May 18	2299	Jun 18	2539	Aug 10	2539	Sep 07	2539			
May 21	2299	Jun 22	2539	Aug 17	2539	Sep 10	2539			
May 25	2299	Jul 02	2539	Aug 20	2539	Sep 14	2539			
May 28	2369	Jul 16	2539	Aug 27	2539	Sep 21	2539			

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$153. Gratuities for cruise extension are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$805 to \$1,050. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

\*Tour 8915 Price is based on inside cruise ship category L (*Volendam*) or J (*Koningsdam*); Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,065, based on date and cabin category. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees from \$602 to \$693, depending on ship/date, are included in price.

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# Geyzers to Glaciers

10 DAYS From Salt Lake City to Seattle

PRICED FROM \$3,009<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**SALT LAKE CITY** Orientation tour

**JACKSON** Visit the Wild West town

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing; visit the Earthquake Lake Visitors Center

**HELENA** Sightseeing by trolley

**MISSOULA** Guided tour of the Smokejumper Visitor Center

**GLACIER NATIONAL PARK** Travel along Going-to-the-Sun Road in Red Jammer buses

**WALLACE** Guided tour of the Sierra Silver Mine

**SEATTLE** Sightseeing; visit Pike Place Market

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in **UPPERCASE** in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower; hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**SALT LAKE CITY** Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites (MF), **JACKSON** Mountain Modern Motel (ST), **WEST YELLOWSTONE** Brandin' Iron Inn (T), **HELENA** La Quinta Inn & Suites (ST), **KALISPELL** Red Lion Hotel Kalispell (F), **SPOKANE** Ruby River Hotel (F), **SEATTLE** Quality Inn & Suites Seattle Center (ST)

**Meals:** 4 breakfasts (B), 3 continental breakfasts (CB)

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**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)

**Day 1 SALT LAKE CITY.** Welcome to Salt Lake City! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 SALT LAKE CITY-JACKSON.** Salt Lake City is the centre of the Mormon religion, where Brigham Young declared to his followers, "This is the place." Our orientation tour will show you the best of the vibrant capital of Utah, including Temple Square with its impressive six-spired temple and adjacent tabernacle. Continue north to the Wild West town of Jackson. Free time to explore the shops and museums of historic downtown. (B)

**Day 3 JACKSON-WEST YELLOWSTONE.** This morning, make your way into America's first national park, **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**. Spend the next two nights in West Yellowstone, the west entrance and gateway community to the national park.

**Day 4 WEST YELLOWSTONE. DAY EXCURSION TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** Today, you will see the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone with its Upper and Lower Falls. Watch for herds of bison, and view many of Yellowstone's geothermal sites, including Old Faithful Geyser. (CB)



OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER

**Day 5 WEST YELLOWSTONE-EARTHQUAKE LAKE VISITORS CENTER-HELENA.** Today, we continue through Montana's Big Sky Country. Travel past bison, see bighorn sheep and elk habitat, and take in views of Hebgen Lake with its crystal-blue water and picture-perfect mountain backdrop. Marvel at the forces of nature unleashed at Quake Lake and visit the **EARTHQUAKE LAKE VISITORS CENTER**. Upon arrival in Helena, step aboard the **LAST CHANCE TROLLEY** for a historic tour and experience Helena's colourful past. See Last Chance Gulch, including the Capital Complex, the historic homes on Helena's West Side, and the early-day mining district. (CB)

**Day 6 HELENA-MISSOULA-KALISPELL.** Today, we make our way to Missoula, a major lumber centre and home of the U.S. Forest Service and the Smokejumpers' training center. Visit the **SMOKEJUMPER VISITOR CENTER** for an in-depth guided tour of the jump base and working facility of the smokejumpers. Learn about the jump gear, parachutes, cargo, and aircraft used by the brave men and women in this demanding occupation. Continue along the shores of Flathead Lake, lined with cherry orchards and one of America's largest freshwater lakes. (B)

**Day 7 KALISPELL-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD-KALISPELL.** Upon entering **GLACIER NATIONAL PARK**, board the famous vintage **RED JAMMER BUSES** that will take you along one of North America's most spectacular highways: Going-to-the-Sun Road. After crossing 6,664-foot-high Logan Pass, enter a geographical wonderland of alpine scenery, where jagged peaks, deep-green forests, pristine lakes, and meadows dominate the landscape. (B)

**NOTE:** The visit to Logan Pass is normally possible from mid-June to mid-September. If unable to travel to Logan Pass, alternative sightseeing on the Red Jammer buses will be provided.

**Day 8 KALISPELL-WALLACE-SPOKANE.** This morning, visit Wallace, Idaho, and tour the **SIERRA SILVER MINE**, where you travel



BISON

underground with an experienced miner and learn the history of mining in this region. There's time to explore this small historic city before continuing to Spokane, Washington, for the night. (B)

**Day 9 SPOKANE-SEATTLE.** This morning, we make our way to Seattle, the "Emerald City." This afternoon, sightseeing includes the Seattle Center, site of the 1962 World Fair and the 605-foot-high Space Needle. We'll also stop at the colourful Pike Place Market.

**Day 10 SEATTLE.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can explore more of Seattle independently with extra nights. (CB)

**Tourism Cares™** Cosmos, in partnership with Tourism Cares,™ has funded the protection of wildlife in **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**, which you will see on this holiday.

TOUR 8710 Salt Lake City to Seattle										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Jul 02	3059	Aug 06	3059	Aug 27	3009	Sep 03	3009	Sep 10	3009	
Jul 23	3059									

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$151. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,337 to \$1,379. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.





# Western Wonders

12 DAYS From Los Angeles to San Francisco

PRICED FROM \$2,899AU

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**
- LOS ANGELES Sightseeing
  - GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
  - WILLIAMS Historic Route 66
  - LAS VEGAS Orientation tour of the famous Las Vegas "Strip"
  - YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
  - SAN FRANCISCO Sightseeing; Golden Gate Bridge

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**LOS ANGELES** The L.A. Grand Hotel Downtown (SF), **PALM SPRINGS** Courtyard Palm Springs (F), **SCOTTSDALE** The Saguaro Scottsdale (F), **WILLIAMS** Grand Canyon Railway Hotel (F), **LAS VEGAS** SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (MD), **TULARE** Best Western Town & Country Lodge (ST), **MERCED** Days Inn by Wyndham Merced (ST), **SAN FRANCISCO** Hotel Carlton (MF)

**Meals:** 2 continental breakfasts (CB)

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**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



GRAND CANYON

**Day 1 LOS ANGELES.** Welcome to Los Angeles! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 LOS ANGELES.** Begin the day with a sightseeing tour of Tinseltown. Drive through Hollywood and see the historic TCL Chinese Theatre. A historic gem, this world-famous cinema (formerly, Grauman's), has hosted some of the most exclusive movie premieres in Hollywood history. The Dolby Theater (formerly the Kodak Theater) is the first permanent home of the glamorous Academy Awards. See the Hollywood Walk of Fame where iconic terrazzo stars grace block after city block of Hollywood Boulevard and Street-air

Farmers Market, with more than 140 shops and restaurants. The remainder of your day is at leisure; your Tour Director will have suggestions for further exploration of the city.

### Day 3 LOS ANGELES-PALM SPRINGS.

Journey to the desert oasis of Palm Springs. Ever since Hollywood stars first came here in the 1930s, laying claim to ranch-style estates and holding up in elite hotels, the clean, dry air and sunshine have made Palm Springs irresistible.

**Day 4 PALM SPRINGS-SCOTTSDALE.** Travel through cacti-covered desert toward Old Town Scottsdale, where Western storefronts create



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, SAN FRANCISCO

an aura of the past. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore a taste of the Old West, with restaurants, shopping, and Western bars. With wooden beams, wagon wheels, and cowboy hats abundant, you'll feel like you've travelled back in time to the era of outlaws and saloons.

### Day 5 SCOTTSDALE-SEDONA-GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK-WILLIAMS.

First stop today is a visit to Sedona, a centre for Southwestern and New Age arts. Climb through Oak Creek Canyon with its weather-sculpted formations of dramatic, colour-tinted crags. Then pass by the San Francisco Mountains and beautiful pine forests to the South Rim of the GRAND CANYON. For a once-in-a-lifetime experience, take our optional helicopter flightseeing excursion for incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6,093 feet into the Colorado River. Stay overnight in Williams, a picturesque mountain town with Route 66 as its main street.

**Day 6 WILLIAMS-LAS VEGAS.** Cross the old Mohave gold-strike country, that still has traces of century-old ghost towns set in the natural desert beauty. Look out for Joshua trees, a species of the lily family that grows to 40 feet high and can live for more than 300 years. Today's destination is the man-made oasis in the Nevada desert that is Las Vegas, a fantastic city of feverish gambling, neon lights, and glamorous shows. An orientation tour upon



① = Overnights  
● = Start City  
● = End City

Maximum elevation on tour: 8,000 ft.

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LAS VEGAS

arrival shows off many of the themed casino resorts along the colourful "Strip."

**Day 7 LAS VEGAS.** The day is free for exploring on your own. Your Tour Director will have plenty of activities to choose from and will recommend favourite restaurants and shopping areas.

**Day 8 LAS VEGAS-TULARE.** Departing the neon lights of Las Vegas, we continue across the desert landscape of Nevada before crossing into California. See the vast Mojave Desert, which covers one-fifth of California. Pass through the agricultural land and overnight in Tulare in the central San Joaquin Valley.

**Day 9 TULARE-YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK-MERCED.** This morning, we enter YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, a wonderland of spectacular lakes, giant granite domes, towering pinnacles, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. Afterward, drive to Merced. (CB)

TOUR 8510 Los Angeles to San Francisco										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Mar 27	3249	May 15	2899	Jun 19	2899	Aug 14	2899	Sep 18	2899	
Apr 10	2899	May 22	2899	Jul 17	2899	Aug 21	3249	Oct 02	2899	
Apr 24	3249	May 29	2899	Jul 24	2899	Aug 28	2899	Oct 09	2899	
May 01	2899	Jun 05	2899	Jul 31	2899	Sep 04	2899	Oct 16	2899	
May 08	2899	Jun 12	2899	Aug 07	2899	Sep 11	2899			

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# Golden West Adventure

14 DAYS From Los Angeles to Los Angeles

PRICED FROM \$3,279AU

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- LOS ANGELES Sightseeing
- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
- WILLIAMS Historic Route 66
- LAS VEGAS Orientation tour of the famous Las Vegas "Strip"
- YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
- SAN FRANCISCO Sightseeing; Golden Gate Bridge
- MONTEREY Sightseeing including Cannery Row, 17-Mile Drive, Carmel, Big Sur Highway, and Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park
- SANTA BARBARA Sightseeing

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**Meals:** 1 breakfast (B), 3 continental breakfasts (CB)

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BIG SUR

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OAK CREEK CANYON

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towering pinnacles, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. Afterward, drive to Merced. (CB)

**Day 10 MERCED-SAN FRANCISCO.** This morning, we continue west to the "Golden Gate City" of San Francisco, famous for its cable cars. After lunch, included sightseeing takes in the spectacular Golden Gate Bridge, Nob Hill, and bustling Fisherman's Wharf. (CB)

**Day 11 SAN FRANCISCO.** The day is free for you to explore more of this fascinating city. Choose from a variety of optional excursions or visit fascinating Alcatraz Prison. Get a close-up look at the infamous federal penitentiary that was off limits to the public for years.

**NOTE:** Consider advance ticket purchase for Alcatraz Island with the National Park Service.

**Day 12 SAN FRANCISCO-17 MILE DRIVE-CARMEL-MONTEREY.** This morning, travel south to picturesque Monterey, which was once Spain's Californian capital. Visit Monterey Harbor's historic Old Fisherman's Wharf to look for sea lions and otters, then visit Cannery Row, made famous by John Steinbeck's novel of the same name. During your free time, consider an unforgettable visit to Monterey Bay Aquarium—known for its interactive exhibits and teeming sea life. Later, take in the spectacular Pacific Ocean waves from legendary 17-MILE DRIVE and the rugged Pacific coastline en route to Carmel Bay. Nestled in a pine forest beside the picturesque coastline, Carmel by the Sea is a storybook setting not to be missed.

TOUR 8500 Los Angeles to Los Angeles										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Mar 27	3619	May 15	3279	Jun 19	3279	Aug 14	3279	Sep 18	3279	
Apr 10	3279	May 22	3279	Jul 17	3279	Aug 21	3619	Oct 02	3279	
Apr 24	3619	May 29	3279	Jul 24	3279	Aug 28	3279	Oct 09	3279	
May 01	3279	Jun 05	3279	Jul 31	3279	Sep 04	3279	Oct 16	3279	
May 08	3279	Jun 12	3279	Aug 07	3279	Sep 11	3279			

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**Day 13 MONTEREY-BIG SUR HIGHWAY-PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK-SAN LUIS OBISPO-SOLVANG.** Today, you will experience one of the most beautiful coastlines anywhere in the world—Big Sur. Experience stunning views, redwood forests, and the Pacific Ocean crashing below. Keep your camera handy, as there will be plenty of scenic photo stops. Visit, PFEIFFER BIG SUR STATE PARK, nicknamed "mini Yellowstone." Experience the deep shade and cathedral-like beauty of California Redwoods, while surrounded by peaks that tower high above the Big Sur River Gorge. Enjoy time in San Luis Obispo before making your way to Solvang, where Denmark has been recreated with picturesque buildings and windmills. There's time to walk the flower-lined village streets and enjoy the "Old World" architecture. Tasty bakery treats and perhaps a Danish smorgasbord for dinner all add to the unique experience. (CB)

**Day 14 SOLVANG-SANTA BARBARA-SANTA MONICA-LOS ANGELES.** From Solvang, it's a short drive south to coastal Santa Barbara. Sightseeing includes a photo stop at the historic mission and a visit to the pier. There's time to wander along the bustling waterfront or do some shopping in some of the most talked-about boutiques in downtown Santa Barbara. Next, we make our way to the Santa Monica Pier and the ultimate Southern California beach. Afterward, guests with outbound flights will head to Los Angeles International Airport. Please schedule flights after 5 pm. (B)





NEW!

# High Desert Discovery

12 DAYS From Los Angeles to Las Vegas

PRICED FROM \$2,889AU

TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**LOS ANGELES** Sightseeing; guided tour of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum; visit Santa Monica Pier

**PALM SPRINGS** Joshua Tree National Park

**SAN DIEGO** Sightseeing

**TUCSON** Day excursion to Tombstone, visit O.K. Corral, Historama Theatre, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum

**WILLIAMS** Historic Route 66

**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing

**KINGMAN** Visit Arizona Route 66 Museum & Locomotive Park

**LAS VEGAS** Orientation tour of the famous Las Vegas “Strip”

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**LOS ANGELES** The L.A. Grand Hotel Downtown (SF), **PALM SPRINGS** Courtyard Palm Springs (F), **SAN DIEGO** Courtyard San Diego Mission Valley (F), **TUCSON** Red Lion Inn & Suites Tucson North (ST), **SCOTTSDALE** The Saguaro Scottsdale (F), **WILLIAMS** La Quinta Grand Canyon (ST), **LAS VEGAS** SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (MD)

**Meals:** 2 continental breakfasts (CB)

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JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

**Day 1 LOS ANGELES** Welcome to Los Angeles! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 LOS ANGELES** Enjoy a sightseeing tour through Beverly Hills, including Sunset Boulevard and the TCL Chinese Theatre movie palace on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, where you'll see the handprints of many celebrities. Then you're off to the RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM for a guided tour. The museum and grounds are spectacular, with sweeping views of the Simi Valley, the surrounding mountains, and the Pacific Ocean. Step aboard Air Force One, see a recreated Oval Office, an exhibit on the Berlin Wall, featuring parts of the wall itself, and more. Sightseeing ends with a visit to the Santa Monica Pier with views of Malibu

and the South Bay. Free time to explore this picturesque seaside with endless sunshine and sea breezes. Return to Los Angeles where the evening is free.

**Day 3 LOS ANGELES-JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK-PALM SPRINGS** Today begins with a visit to JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK with more than 800,000 acres, two deserts, two ecosystems, and a unique habitat, including the ancient Joshua trees. Continue to the desert playground of Palm Springs. Your afternoon is free for exploring the downtown area or joining the optional Palm Springs aerial tram—the world's largest rotating tram car, with breathtaking views of the valley floor below.



BALBOA PARK, SAN DIEGO

**Day 4 PALM SPRINGS-BORREGO SPRINGS-SAN DIEGO** This morning stop in Borrego Springs, set in the midst of Anza-Borrego State Park, the largest state park in the continental United States. A stop at the visitor's center will get you on your way to discovering these desert wildlands. Follow the coast to charming San Diego, set around a sweeping bay. Included city sightseeing features the beautifully restored Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, and Historic Old Town San Diego.

**Day 5 SAN DIEGO** A full day at leisure. You may wish to visit the world-famous San Diego Zoo, enjoy a cruise around the harbour, shop for souvenirs, or enjoy fresh seafood at a local restaurant.

**Day 6 SAN DIEGO-YUMA-TUCSON** The true Southwest awaits you today. Time in Yuma, Arizona to explore the Historic Downtown located alongside the Colorado River. Journey through the Sonoran Desert to Tucson, a city of year-round sunshine, mountains, rich desert vegetation and saguaro sunsets.

**Day 7 TUCSON. DAY EXCURSION TO TOMBSTONE.** This morning journey east to historic Tombstone, nicknamed “The Town Too Tough to Die.” Reserved admission to the O.K. CORRAL and HISTORAMA THEATRE. See Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, and Virgil and Morgan Earp fight the McLaurys and Clantons in daily reenactments of the Gunfight at O.K. Corral, and learn what caused the legendary 30-second showdown. Afterward free time to stroll the wooden boardwalks along the dusty main street in this real mining town. Explore the numerous saloons, restaurants, and shops—each with its own history, legends and lore.

**Day 8 TUCSON-SCOTTSDALE** Before leaving Tucson, visit the ARIZONA SONORA DESERT MUSEUM, a fusion experience of zoo, botanical garden, art gallery, natural history museum, and aquarium. Continue to Scottsdale, where you can stroll the streets of Old Town Scottsdale with its many boutiques, art galleries, and restaurants.

**Day 9 SCOTTSDALE-SEDONA-WILLIAMS.** Today is all about Red Rock Country, also known as Sedona, where multi-hued stone juts upwards from the high desert floor creating formations that appear to glow in brilliant orange and red when illuminated by the rising or setting sun. Time has been set aside for independent activities. Perhaps join a jeep tour that takes you through the magnificent red rock canyons surrounding Sedona? Afterward, our journey continues to Williams, a picturesque mountain town with Route 66 as its Main Street. Enjoy one of the best preserved stretches of the Mother Road in America. Walk Main Street and you'll find vintage neon on buildings that are preserved to their original character.

**Day 10 WILLIAMS. DAY EXCURSION TO GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Today, experience one of the Natural Wonders of the World and see the beauty and splendour of GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. The day is free to enjoy the park at your leisure. Wander along the canyon rim for breathtaking views. For a once-in-a-lifetime thrill, take an optional helicopter flightseeing trip over the Grand Canyon. (CB)

**Day 11 WILLIAMS-SELIGMAN-KINGMAN-LAS VEGAS** Part of today's journey is on Historic Route 66. Visit the iconic little town of Seligman, the birthplace of America's main street, Route 66. Full of retro shops, diners, and motels, it's the perfect place to step back in time. Stop in Kingman, the heart of Historic Route 66, and visit the ARIZONA ROUTE 66 MUSEUM and LOCOMOTIVE PARK. Leave Route 66 behind for the neon lights of Las

TOUR 8120 Los Angeles to Las Vegas										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Apr 25	2919	May 16	2919	Jun 13	2919	Sep 05	2889	Oct 03	2989	
May 02	2919	May 30	2919	Jun 27	2889	Sep 19	2889			

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LEISURELY ○○○○●○ ON THE GO

Vegas. An orientation tour upon arrival shows off many of the themed casino resorts along the colourful “Strip.” (CB)

**Day 12 LAS VEGAS** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Las Vegas further.

END YOUR HOLIDAY IN LOS ANGELES  
TOUR 8125—13 DAYS  
FROM LOS ANGELES TO LOS ANGELES



PRICED FROM \$3,129AU

**Days 1 to 11** Like tour 8120.

**Day 12 LAS VEGAS-LOS ANGELES** Depart the neon lights of Las Vegas for Los Angeles. An early afternoon arrival allows for independent sightseeing.

**Day 13** Your holiday ends this morning.





# Highlights of the Canyonlands

7 DAYS From Las Vegas to Las Vegas

PRICED FROM \$1,869AU

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Stay inside Grand Canyon National Park; sightseeing
- NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT** Visit the visitor center
- MONUMENT VALLEY** 4-wheel-drive excursion with Navajo guide
- LAKE POWELL** Visit Glen Canyon Dam
- BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- ZION NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- ST. GEORGE** Orientation tour
- SNOW CANYON STATE PARK** Sightseeing

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**LAS VEGAS** SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (MD), **GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Yavapai Lodge-West (ST), **KAYENTA** Kayenta Monument Valley Inn (MF), **PAGE** Quality Inn Lake Powell (ST), **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn (ST), **ST. GEORGE** Best Western Plus Abbey Inn (MF)

**Meals:** 1 breakfast (B), 2 continental breakfasts (CB)

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**Day 1 LAS VEGAS.** Welcome to exciting Las Vegas, also known as "Sin City!" Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 LAS VEGAS-WILLIAMS-GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Cross the desert and the old Mojave gold-strike country, passing through Williams on historic Route 66, and Kaibab National Forest, to arrive in the Grand Canyon by mid-afternoon. Marvel at one of the Natural Wonders of the World as you experience breathtaking views of GRAND

CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Accommodation this evening is inside the park.

**Day 3 GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK-NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT-KAYENTA.** If you miss the sunset over the canyon, sunrise is just as impressive! For a once-in-a-lifetime experience, take our optional flightseeing excursion over the heart of the Grand Canyon for incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6,093 feet into the Colorado River. Later today, NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT. Listed on



LAKE POWELL

the National Register of Historic Places, the monument was established to preserve three cliff dwellings of villages built by prehistoric Ancestral Puebloans that date from 1250 to 1300 AD. At the visitor center, view artifacts and one or all three of the films available. This evening, join the optional Navajo cookout for dinner, surrounded by the red-rock canyons of Monument Valley.

**Day 4 KAYENTA-MONUMENT VALLEY-LAKE POWELL-PAGE.** To experience the American West immortalised on the silver screen, journey across the Navajo Nation to MONUMENT VALLEY. Situated on the Arizona/Utah border, the valley's scenic desert vistas and iconic buttes have appeared in countless classic Western films. See the massive formations on a memorable 4-WHEEL-DRIVE TOUR. Afterward, visit the Glen Canyon Dam, holding back the waters of the Colorado River in Lake Powell, the country's second-largest man-made lake. This afternoon, consider an optional Antelope Canyon cruise, which takes you onto the lake and into the tight, winding canyons.

**Day 5 PAGE-BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Our optional early morning flight provides another unique perspective of Lake Powell. This beautiful sightseeing flight also includes Glen Canyon Dam, Wahweap Marina, Tower Butte, and Rainbow Bridge, the largest natural arch on Earth. Then, travel into Utah

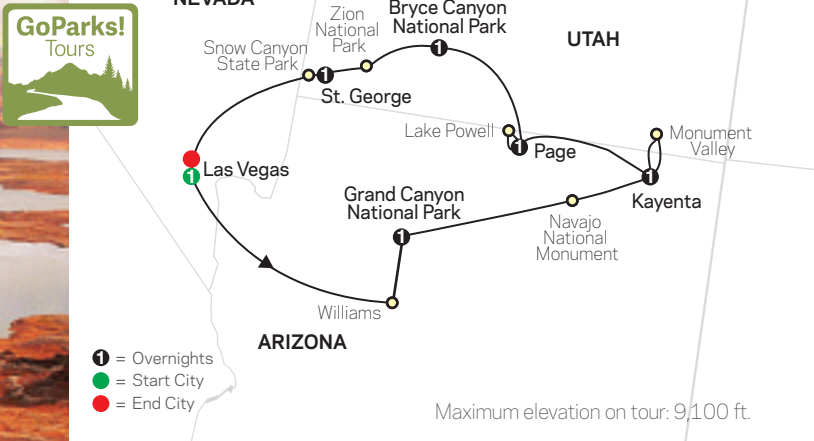
along the Grand Staircase to BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Bryce is famous for its unique geology as erosion has created bizarre shapes, including slot canyons, windows, fins, and spires called "hoodoos." Tinted with numerous colours, these rocks create a wondrous landscape. Be sure to have your camera ready today! (CB)

**Day 6 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK-ZION NATIONAL PARK-ST. GEORGE.** "Zion" is an ancient Hebrew word meaning a place of refuge or sanctuary. Once a refuge for Mormon pioneers, ZION NATIONAL PARK'S striking landscapes of steep canyons and stone towers carved out by rushing streams over millions of years will mesmerise you. There is plenty of time to explore the park: take the park shuttle, see the Visitor Center and the museum, take a leisurely hike, bird watch, or join a park ranger to learn more about the animals, geology, plants, and human history. Upon arrival in St. George,

enjoy an orientation tour of the most important Mormon community in southern Utah. (CB)

**Day 7 ST. GEORGE-SNOW CANYON STATE PARK-LAS VEGAS.** The journey continues to SNOW CANYON STATE PARK, featuring a canyon carved from the red and white Navajo sandstone in the Red Mountains of Utah. Then, a stop at Las Vegas McCarran International Airport for those with homebound flights. Please schedule flights after 3 pm. The trip ends at your Las Vegas hotel for those guests with extra nights. (B)

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ZION NATIONAL PARK

TOUR 8520 Las Vegas to Las Vegas										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Mar 10	1909	May 05	2009	Jun 09	2009	Sep 15	2009	Oct 20	1949	
Mar 24	1909	May 19	2009	Jun 16	2009	Sep 22	2009	Oct 27	1949	
Apr 07	1909	May 26	2009	Sep 01	2009	Sep 29	1949	Nov 03	1869	
Apr 21	1909	Jun 02	2009	Sep 08	2009	Oct 06	1949	Nov 10	1869	

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$109. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$560 to \$700. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.





# National Parks & Canyon Country

14 DAYS From Denver to Las Vegas

PRICED FROM \$3,339<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**BLACK HILLS** Scenic drive; visit Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore National Memorial

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Stay two nights inside Yellowstone National Park or in West Yellowstone; sightseeing

**JACKSON** Grand Teton National Park sightseeing; glacier-fed Jenny Lake

**SALT LAKE CITY** Sightseeing

**BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing

**ZION NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing

**PAGE** Lake Powell; Glen Canyon Dam

**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Stay inside Grand Canyon National Park; sightseeing

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**DENVER AREA** Holiday Inn Denver - Cherry Creek (F), **KEYSTONE** Ramada Mt. Rushmore (T), **DEADWOOD** Hickok House Hotel (TC), **CODY** Buffalo Bill Village (ST), **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Yellowstone National Park Lodges (NP) or **WEST YELLOWSTONE** Brandin' Iron Inn (T), **JACKSON** Mountain Modern Hotel (ST), **ALPINE** The Flying Saddle Resort (MF), **SALT LAKE CITY** Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites (MF), **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn (ST), **PAGE** Quality Inn Lake Powell (ST), **GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Yavapai Lodge West (ST), **LAS VEGAS** Golden Nugget (SF)

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts (B), 1 continental breakfast (CB)

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Canyon of the Yellowstone. Overnight in Yellowstone National Park.

**NOTES:** Accommodations used by Cosmos in Yellowstone National Park are typically open from late May through late September. Departures before or after these opening dates will stay in West Yellowstone.

■ Routing and areas visited in Yellowstone National Park are always subject to favourable weather, gate access, and road conditions; therefore, routings may be adjusted.

**Day 6 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** Today, explore more of America's first national park by returning to visit the geyser basins with bubbling mud paint pots and the reliable "blow" of Old Faithful. In addition to superb mountain scenery, the park is one of the world's principal wildlife preserves and a photographer's paradise.

**Day 7 YELLOWSTONE-GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK-JACKSON.** Head south into magnificent GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, one of America's last preserves of wild solitude. Its 13,770-foot-high ridges are crested with snow most of the year. Stroll along the shores of beautiful glacier-fed Jenny Lake before ending the day in the Wild West town of Jackson. This evening, join an optional barbecue cookout and Wild West show.

**Day 8 JACKSON-ALPINE.** The day is free in Jackson to explore the shops and museums of historic downtown. Overnight in Alpine located on the banks of the Snake River.

**Day 9 ALPINE-SALT LAKE CITY.** Today, travel to Salt Lake City, Utah's vibrant capital. Set on the edge of Great Salt Lake Desert, this centre of the Mormon religion is where Brigham Young declared to his followers, "This is the place." An included sightseeing tour

offers a glimpse of Temple Square, the Capitol Building, and the downtown area. (B)

**Day 10 SALT LAKE CITY-BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Journey through sagebrush landscape to BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK with its 20 miles of sandstone cliffs and ever-changing colours. See some of Earth's most brilliant shades of rock, sculpted by nature into pillars called "hoodoos." (B)

**Day 11 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK-ZION NATIONAL PARK-LAKE POWELL-PAGE.** First stop today is ZION NATIONAL PARK with its landscape carved over millions of years by rushing streams. Steep canyons, stone towers, and verdant vegetation form the scenery of Zion. Then, head east into Page on the shores of Lake Powell, originally built to house workers during the construction of the massive Glen Canyon Dam, which holds back the waters of 186-mile-long Lake Powell. (CB)

**Day 12 PAGE-PAINTED DESERT-GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Enjoy an optional flight over scenic Monument Valley. Then, cross the Painted Desert and head through Kaibab National Forest before arriving at GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK in the early afternoon. Marvel at one of the Natural Wonders of the World as you experience amazing views. You'll have plenty of time to do some viewing before dusk, as your accommodation is inside the National Park.

TOUR 8600 Denver to Las Vegas						AU\$	
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM
May 12	3339	Jun 09	3849	Jul 14	3849	Sep 01	3849
May 19	3479	Jun 16	3849	Aug 11	3849	Sep 08	3849
Jun 02	3569	Jul 07	3849	Aug 25	3849	Sep 15	3849

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$218. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,491 to \$1,946. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

**Day 13 GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK-LAS VEGAS.** For a once-in-a-lifetime thrill, take an optional helicopter flightseeing trip over the Grand Canyon, with incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6,093 feet into the Colorado River. Leaving the high country of Arizona, we pass through Williams on famous Route 66, and then the old Mojave gold-strike country, which still has traces of century-old ghost towns. Arrive in downtown Las Vegas—a neon desert oasis with spectacular hotels and casinos and the popular Fremont Street Experience.

**Day 14 LAS VEGAS.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend holiday with extra nights and explore "Sin City" further.

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# Exploring America’s National Parks

15 DAYS From Las Vegas to Las Vegas

PRICED FROM \$3,449<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Stay inside Grand Canyon National Park; sightseeing
- MONUMENT VALLEY** 4-wheel-drive excursion with Navajo guide
- MOAB** Arches National Park sightseeing
- GRAND JUNCTION** Visit Colorado National Monument
- BLACK HILLS** Scenic drive; visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Memorial
- CUSTER** Scenic drive along Wildlife Loop Road in Custer State Park

- DEVILS TOWER NATIONAL MONUMENT** Photo opportunity
- YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Stay two nights inside Yellowstone National Park or in West Yellowstone; sightseeing
- JACKSON** Visit the Wild West town
- SALT LAKE CITY** Orientation tour
- BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- ZION NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**LAS VEGAS** Golden Nugget (SF), **GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Yavapai Lodge West (ST), **KAYENTA** Kayenta Monument Valley Inn (MF), **GRAND JUNCTION** Grand Vista Hotel (F), **DENVER AREA** Hilton Garden Inn Denver - Cherry Creek (F), **CUSTER** Econolodge Custer (ST), **CODY** Buffalo Bill Village (ST), **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Yellowstone National Park Lodges (NP) or **WEST YELLOWSTONE** Brandin’ Iron Inn (T), **ALPINE** The Flying Saddle Resort (MF), **SALT LAKE CITY** Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites (MF), **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Best Western Plus Ruby’s Inn (ST)

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts (B), 1 continental breakfast (CB)

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ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

**Day 1 LAS VEGAS.** Welcome to exciting Las Vegas, also known as “Sin City!” Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 LAS VEGAS-WILLIAMS-GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Depart the glittering lights of Las Vegas for one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, **GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK**. Journey across the old Mojave gold-strike country, passing through Williams on historic Route 66, and Kaibab National Forest. Arrive at the Grand Canyon by mid-afternoon and marvel at the breathtaking views. Accommodations this evening are inside the National Park.

**Day 3 GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK-MONUMENT VALLEY-KAYENTA.** If you miss the sunset over the canyon, sunrise is just as impressive! You may want to join an exciting helicopter flight over the canyon for incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6,093 feet into the Colorado River. Continue across Arizona and into the Navajo Nation. Situated on the Arizona/Utah border, **MONUMENT VALLEY’S** scenic desert vistas and iconic buttes have appeared in countless classic Western films. See the massive formations on a memorable 4-WHEEL-DRIVE tour. Your knowledgeable Navajo guide will show you some of the valley’s most incredible scenery and share with you local legends and lore. This evening, join the optional Navajo

cookout for dinner surrounded by the red-rock canyons of Monument Valley.

**Day 4 KAYENTA-MOAB-ARCHES NATIONAL PARK-GRAND JUNCTION.** We head north for Moab. Visit the magnificent **ARCHES NATIONAL PARK**, where you’ll discover a landscape of contrasting colours, landforms, and textures unlike anything else in the world. This red-rock wonderland will amaze you. A late arrival into Grand Junction, surrounded by awe-inspiring natural beauty and the dramatic red-rock landscape of the Colorado National Monument.

**Day 5 GRAND JUNCTION-COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT-DENVER AREA.** This morning, visit **COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT**. Towering monoliths exist within a vast plateau and canyon panorama. Experience sheer-walled, red-rock canyons along the twists and turns of Rim Rock Drive, where you may spy bighorn sheep and soaring eagles. We then journey east across the Rocky Mountains to the “Mile High City” of Denver.

**Day 6 DENVER AREA-CUSTER.** Today, travel across the windswept landscape of Wyoming and into the Black Hills of South Dakota. Spend the next two nights in Custer, in the heart of the Black Hills National Forest, and gateway to Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, and Mount Rushmore. (B)

MONUMENT VALLEY

**Day 7 CUSTER. EXCURSION TO CUSTER STATE PARK, MOUNT RUSHMORE & CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL.** At **CUSTER STATE PARK**, enjoy a scenic drive along Wildlife Loop Road with spectacular terrain and an abundance of wildlife, like the herd of 1,300 bison that roam freely throughout the park. Afterward, visit **MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL**, which stands as a shrine to democracy. See the stunning granite faces of Mount Rushmore, a giant monument to four great American presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt. Then, visit the **CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL**, a monument carved out of a mountain to honour the great Native American hero, Chief Crazy Horse.

**Day 8 CUSTER-DEVILS TOWER-CODY.** This morning, head through high country, where open-range cattle kings made war on the homesteaders in the 1890s. Next, make a photo stop at Devils Tower National Monument, established as America’s first national monument by Teddy Roosevelt in 1906. Overnight in Buffalo Bill’s Western town of Cody.

**Day 9 CODY-YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** This morning, enjoy free time. Join the optional outing and visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, which celebrates the spirit of the American West. This afternoon make your way into America’s first national park, **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**. Spend the next two nights inside the park.

**NOTES:** Accommodations used by *Cosmos in Yellowstone National Park* are typically open from late May through late September. Departures before or after these opening dates will stay in West Yellowstone.

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**Day 10 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** Spend the day exploring all the wonders of Yellowstone National Park, established in 1872 as the world’s first national park. See world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, Mammoth Hot Springs, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, and Fountain Paint Pots. Keep a lookout for some of the park’s wildlife that can include moose, bison, elk, deer, bighorn sheep, wolf, bear, fox, coyote, and beaver.

**Day 11 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK-JACKSON-ALPINE.** Head south to the Wild West town of Jackson. Spend the afternoon exploring the shops and museums of historic downtown. Overnight in Alpine located on the banks of the Snake River.

**Day 12 ALPINE-SALT LAKE CITY.** Travel to Salt Lake City, Utah’s vibrant capital. Set on the edge of Great Salt Lake Desert, this centre of the Mormon religion is where Brigham Young declared to his followers, “This is the place.” An orientation tour offers a glimpse of Temple Square, the Capitol Building, and the downtown area. (B)

**Day 13 SALT LAKE CITY-BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Today’s highlight is a visit to unique **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** with its 20 miles of sandstone cliffs and ever-changing colours. See some of Earth’s most brilliant shades of rock, sculpted by nature into pillars called “hoodoos.” (B)

TOUR 8620 Las Vegas to Las Vegas										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 04	3449	Jun 01	3909	Jun 23	3909	Aug 10	3909	Sep 07	3909	
May 11	3449	Jun 09	3909	Jul 13	3909	Aug 18	3909	Sep 14	3669	
May 25	3629	Jun 15	3909	Jul 27	3909	Sep 01	3909	Sep 21	3669	

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① = Overnights  
● = Start City  
● = End City

Maximum elevation on tour: 9,033 ft.

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**Day 14 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK-ZION NATIONAL PARK-LAS VEGAS.** First stop today is **ZION NATIONAL PARK** with its landscape carved over millions of years by rushing streams. Steep canyons, stone towers, and verdant vegetation form the scenery of Zion. See fantastic rock structures and some unbelievable scenic beauty. We then return to Las Vegas and your downtown hotel. (CB)

**Day 15 LAS VEGAS.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Las Vegas further.

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# America's Greatest Treasures

10 DAYS From Denver to Salt Lake City

PRICED FROM \$2,429<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**BLACK HILLS** Scenic drive; visit Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore National Memorial  
**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing  
**JACKSON** Grand Teton National Park sightseeing; glacier-fed Jenny Lake  
**SALT LAKE CITY** Sightseeing

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower; hotel taxes; service charges; and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**DENVER AREA** Holiday Inn Denver - Cherry Creek (F), **RAPID CITY** Howard Johnson Inn & Suites (ST), **DEADWOOD** Hickok House Hotel (T), **CODY** Buffalo Bill Village (ST), **WEST YELLOWSTONE** Brandin' Iron Inn (T), **JACKSON** Mountain Modern Motel (ST), **SALT LAKE CITY** Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites (MF)

**Meals:** 2 breakfasts (B), 3 continental breakfasts (CB)

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LOWER FALLS, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

**Day 1 DENVER AREA.** Welcome to Denver, the "Mile High City," capital of Colorado and gateway to the Rocky Mountains. This evening is free to explore on your own.

**Day 2 DENVER AREA-CHEYENNE-BLACK HILLS-RAPID CITY.** Depart Denver and travel north to Cheyenne, capital of Wyoming. Then, on through the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota, immortalised in a famous song from the musical *Calamity Jane*, to the historic frontier town of Custer. Overnight in Rapid City.

**Day 3 RAPID CITY-CRAZY HORSE-MOUNT RUSHMORE-DEADWOOD.** Visit CRAZY

HORSE MEMORIAL, a monument carved out of a mountain that pays respect to the great Native American hero, Chief Crazy Horse. Drive deep into the Black Hills, through what was Sioux Indian territory, to see the stunning granite faces of MOUNT RUSHMORE, a giant monument to four great American presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt. On to Deadwood, a lawless frontier town during the 1876 Gold Rush, where Jack McCall murdered Wild Bill Hickok during a poker game. Overnight here, and discover Deadwood's Wild West ways as you walk in the footsteps of legends like Calamity Jane and Seth Bullock. (CB)



DEADWOOD

**Day 4 DEADWOOD-CODY.** This morning, head through high country, where open-range cattle kings made war on the homesteaders in the 1890s. Drive past Sheridan and then ascend into the alpine region of the Bighorn Mountains, and site of the Battle of Tongue River. Overnight in Buffalo Bill's frontier town of Cody. (B)

**Day 5 CODY-YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK-WEST YELLOWSTONE.** Proceed through Shoshone National Forest to YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Travel along Grand Loop Road to Artist Point for views of the Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Overnight in West Yellowstone.

**NOTE:** Routing and areas visited in Yellowstone National Park are always subject to favourable weather, gate access, and road conditions; therefore, routings may be adjusted.

**Day 6 WEST YELLOWSTONE. DAY EXCURSION TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** Today, explore more of America's first national park by returning to visit the geyser basins with bubbling mud paint pots and the reliable "blow" of Old Faithful. In addition to superb mountain scenery, the park is one of the world's principal wildlife preserves and a photographer's paradise. (CB)

**Day 7 WEST YELLOWSTONE-GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK-JACKSON.** Head south into magnificent GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, one of America's last preserves of wild solitude. Its 13,770-foot-high ridges are crested with snow most of the year. Stroll along the shores of beautiful glacier-fed Jenny Lake before ending the day in the Wild West town of Jackson. This evening, join an optional barbecue cookout and Wild West show. Travel by horse-drawn covered wagon into Cache Creek Canyon and experience dinner and entertainment before returning to Jackson. (CB)

**Day 8 JACKSON.** Time to relax in Jackson or maybe join a scenic trip down the Snake River. Enjoy an 8-mile float trip that passes nesting areas of bald eagles, ospreys and a plethora of other bird species and wildlife. The afternoon is free to explore the historic downtown area of Jackson.

TOUR 8850 Denver to Salt Lake City										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 08	2429	Jun 19	2779	Aug 31	2779	Sep 25	2609	Oct 02	2429	
May 15	2429	Jul 17	2779	Sep 11	2779					
May 29	2689	Jul 24	2779	Sep 18	2779					

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$151. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,043 to \$1,365. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.



BULL MOOSE

**Day 9 JACKSON-SALT LAKE CITY.** Today, travel to Salt Lake City, Utah's vibrant capital. Set on the edge of Great Salt Lake Desert, this centre of the Mormon religion is where Brigham Young declared to his followers, "This is the place." An included sightseeing tour offers a glimpse of Temple Square, the Capitol Building, and the beautiful downtown area.

**Day 10 SALT LAKE CITY.** Your holiday ends this morning. (B)

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# Rocky Mountain Discovery with Rail

TAKE THE TRAIN

10 DAYS From Denver to Denver

PRICED FROM \$2,859 AU

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**GEORGETOWN** Ride the Georgetown Loop Railroad

**COLORADO SPRINGS** Visit Garden of the Gods and Seven Falls

**TAOS** Visit historic Taos Plaza

**SANTA FE** Guided trolley tour; visit Loretto Chapel

**MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK** See the cliff dwellings and visit the museum

**DURANGO** Ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad to Silverton

**GRAND JUNCTION** Visit Colorado National Monument

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing; visit Estes Park

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Journey aboard the Durango & Silverton Narrow-Gauge Railroad; Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**DENVER AREA** Holiday Inn Denver - Cherry Creek (F), **COLORADO SPRINGS** Best Western Executive Inn & Suites (ST), **SANTA FE** Santa Fe Sage Inn & Suites (ST), **DURANGO** Hampton Inn Durango (ST), **GRAND JUNCTION** Grand Vista Hotel (F), **BEAVER CREEK** Comfort Inn Vail/Beaver Creek (ST)

**Meals:** 6 breakfasts (B)

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DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROWGAUGE RAILROAD

**Day 1 DENVER AREA.** Welcome to Denver, the "Mile High City," capital of Colorado and gateway to the Rocky Mountains. Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 DENVER AREA-GEORGETOWN LOOP RAILROAD-SEVEN FALLS-COLORADO SPRINGS.** This morning, head towards the historic town of Georgetown and the GEORGETOWN LOOP TRAIN. The beauty of the rugged Rocky Mountains surround you as an old-time locomotive chugs its way up the canyon, travelling past the remains of several gold and silver mines. Afterward, travel south to the town of Colorado Springs, located on the plains at the foot of Pikes Peak. The view from the top of nearby Pikes Peak inspired Katharine Lee Bates to compose *America the Beautiful* more than 100 years ago. Visit the GARDEN OF THE GODS, a registered National Natural Landmark with towering red-rock formations. End the day with a visit to

one of Colorado's greatest natural wonders, SEVEN FALLS.

**Day 3 COLORADO SPRINGS-TAOS-SANTA FE.** This morning, travel into New Mexico, arriving in the adobe town of Taos on the high desert mesa at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Visit the historic Taos Plaza where old mercantile stores house galleries, restaurants, and shops. Afterward, travel south to Santa Fe, founded in 1610 as the capital of the Spanish colony of New Mexico, and the oldest seat of government in the United States. (B)

**Day 4 SANTA FE.** Experience Santa Fe up close as you embark on a guided TROLLEY TOUR revealing the town's Spanish, Indian, and American heritage. Main sights include the San Miguel Mission, Palace of the Governors, Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, and LORETTO CHAPEL'S "Miracle Stairway." The balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

**Day 5 SANTA FE-PAGOSA SPRINGS-DURANGO.** Enjoy a visit to the town of Pagosa Springs surrounded by the rugged San Juan Mountains and vast national forest. Later, arrive in Durango. Where Old West meets Southwest, Downtown Durango is a Nationally Registered Historic District and home to historic boutique hotels, award-winning restaurants, laid-back brewpubs, and fabulous art galleries, museums, and shops. The evening is free for independent activities. (B)

**Day 6 DURANGO. EXCURSION TO MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK.** This morning, MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll walk in the footsteps of Ancestral Puebloans and see their mysterious, centuries-old cliff dwellings. Spend time at the park's museum and visitor center, depicting the story of these people who mysteriously disappeared almost 700 years ago. Return to Durango, where the remainder of your day is free to explore more of the town born in the gold rush and silver-mining era and at times run by gunslingers. (B)

**Day 7 DURANGO-DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD-SILVERTON-OURAY-GRAND JUNCTION.** Board the DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD this morning for a scenic 45 mile journey through San Juan National Forest to the historic mining town of Silverton. Experience the adventure of travelling by a coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive on the same tracks that miners, cowboys, and settlers of the Old West took more than a century

ago. This historic train has been in continuous operation for more than 125 years, and the locomotives used to pull today's train are 1923-1925 vintage. The train hugs steep canyon walls as it winds its way through the Rio de las Animas Canyon, with vistas of snowcapped peaks. Lunch in Silverton, once a major mining town that owes its name to the bragging statement by an early miner, "We have no gold, but silver by the ton!" Travel north through the San Juan Mountains, stopping in Ouray, a small community nestled in some of the Rockies' most rugged and towering peaks. Overnight in the town of Grand Junction. (B)

**Day 8 GRAND JUNCTION-COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT-GLENWOOD CANYON-VAIL-BEAVER CREEK.** This morning, visit COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT. Towering monoliths exist within a vast plateau and canyon panorama. Experience sheer-walled, red-rock canyons along the twists and turns of Rim Rock Drive, where you may spy bighorn sheep and soaring eagles. Your journey continues through 12 miles of beautiful Glenwood Canyon with walls that climb as high as 1,300 feet above the Colorado

TOUR 8630 Denver to Denver										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Jun 03	2859	Jul 22	2919	Sep 02	2899	Sep 16	2899	Sep 30	2919	
Jul 08	2919	Aug 19	2899	Sep 09	2899	Sep 23	2899			

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$151. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,162 to \$1,218. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

River. Continue to the Vail Valley area, one of America's most popular mountain resorts. Time to walk the cobblestone pedestrian village before making our way to the hotel.

**Day 9 BEAVER CREEK-ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK-ESTES PARK-DENVER AREA.** See Colorado's largest natural lake, Grand Lake, before crossing the Continental Divide and behold vistas of lush meadows, alpine glaciers, and thundering waterfalls. Take scenic Trail Ridge Road over magnificent mountain terrain, which attracted the likes of Kit Carson and his group of trappers to ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK. A short stop in Estes Park, nestled in a high mountain valley at just above 7,000 feet, before returning to Denver. (B)

**NOTE:** *The drive through Rocky Mountain National Park is subject to favourable road and weather conditions.*

**Day 10 DENVER AREA.** Your holiday ends this morning.





TAKE THE TRAIN

# Circle the American West

14 DAYS From Denver to Denver

PRICED FROM \$3,559<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- GRAND JUNCTION** Visit Colorado National Monument
- MOAB** Visit Arches National Park; Canyonlands National Park; and Dead Horse Point State Park
- CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK** Scenic drive
- ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT** Scenic drive
- BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- ZION NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT** Visit the visitor center
- SUNSET CRATER VOLCANO NATIONAL MONUMENT** Scenic drive
- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- WILLIAMS** Historic Route 66
- MONUMENT VALLEY** 4-wheel-drive excursion with Navajo guide
- MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK** See the cliff dwellings and visit the museum
- DURANGO** Ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad to Silverton
- BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- COLORADO SPRINGS** Visit Garden of the Gods

**Day 1 DENVER AREA.** Welcome to Denver! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 DENVER AREA-VAIL-GLENWOOD CANYON-GRAND JUNCTION.** Travel west into the Rockies and stop in Vail, one of America's most popular mountain resorts. Continue through the massive 1,800-foot-high

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**DENVER AREA** Hampton Inn & Suites Denver - Cherry Creek (ST), **GRAND JUNCTION** Grand Vista Hotel (F), **MOAB** Big Horn Lodge (ST), **BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn (ST), **PAGE** Quality Inn Lake Powell (ST), **WILLIAMS** La Quinta Inn & Suites Grand Canyon (ST), **KAYENTA** Kayenta Monument Valley Inn (MF), **DURANGO** Durango Downtown Inn (MF), **GUNNISON** Comfort Inn Gunnison (ST)

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts (B), 4 continental breakfasts (CB)

 **CosmosGO** Get our mobile app for trip information

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**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)

walls of Glenwood Canyon before reaching the awe-inspiring natural beauty and dramatic red-rock landscape of Grand Junction. (B)

**Day 3 GRAND JUNCTION-COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT-ARCHES NATIONAL PARK-MOAB.** This morning, visit COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT with its canyons that drop as much as 500 feet



BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON

deep. On to ARCHES NATIONAL PARK, with more than 2,000 preserved natural sandstone arches.

**Day 4 MOAB. EXCURSION TO CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK & DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK.** The day begins with magnificent CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK, a colourful landscape carved into countless canyons, mesas, and buttes by the Colorado and Green Rivers. Continue on to DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK, where your Tour Director shares the legend behind the name. Stroll along the Rim Walk, towering 2,000 feet directly above the Colorado River. The Mesa provides breathtaking views of southeastern Utah's canyon country and the pinnacles and buttes of Canyonlands National Park. The afternoon is free for independent activities.

**Day 5 MOAB-CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT-BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Today's route past Capitol Reef National Park and Escalante is one of the most spectacular, yet unknown, scenic drives in the USA. The majesty of Capitol Reef will intrigue you with its twisting canyons, massive domes, monoliths, and spires of sandstone.



BIG HORN SHEEP

Next, travel along Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument to BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK, where slow erosion over the ages has created fantastically sculpted rock formations resembling castle towers and cathedral spires. The natural amphitheatres and canyons glow with different light throughout the day.

**Day 6 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK-ZION NATIONAL PARK-PAGE.** Today, descend into half-mile-deep ZION NATIONAL PARK. "Zion" means a place of peace and refuge. Marvel at the colourful sandstone walls that rise thousands of feet above the lush greenery of the canyon floor. Later, travel to the shores of Lake Powell, and join the optional cruise on the waters of America's second-largest man-made reservoir. Overnight in the northern Arizona town of Page, located on the southern shores of magnificent Lake Powell. (CB)

**Day 7 PAGE-WILLIAMS.** Visit NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT, located within the Navajo Nation, and established to preserve three prehistoric cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Puebloan People. After lunch, SUNSET CRATER VOLCANO NATIONAL MONUMENT! Roughly 900 years ago, the eruption of this volcano reshaped the surrounding landscape. Our journey continues to Williams, a picturesque mountain town with Route 66 as the Main Street and the gateway to the Grand Canyon. Enjoy one of the best preserved stretches of the Mother Road in America. Walk Main Street and you'll find vintage neon on buildings that are preserved to their original character, and restaurants that have the character of the Route 66 heyday. (CB)

**Day 8 WILLIAMS. EXCURSION INTO GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Today, experience one of the Natural Wonders of the World and see the beauty and splendour of GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. The day is free to enjoy the park at your leisure. Wander along the canyon rim for breathtaking views. For a once-in-a-lifetime thrill, take an optional

helicopter flightseeing trip over the Grand Canyon. (CB)

**Day 9 WILLIAMS-MONUMENT VALLEY-KAYENTA.** To experience the American West immortalised on the silver screen, journey across the Navajo Nation to MONUMENT VALLEY. Situated on the Arizona/Utah border, the valley's scenic desert vistas and iconic buttes have appeared in countless classic Western films. See the massive formations on a memorable 4-WHEEL-DRIVE TOUR. Then, on to Kayenta, or join the optional Navajo cookout for dinner, surrounded by red-rock canyons. (CB)

**Day 10 KAYENTA-MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK-DURANGO.** First stop this morning is MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you walk in the footsteps of Ancestral Puebloans and see their mysterious, centuries-old cliff dwellings. Spend time at the park's museum and visitor center, depicting the story of these people who mysteriously disappeared almost 700 years ago. Afterward, head to Durango in the Animas River Valley, surrounded by the San Juan Mountains.

**Day 11 DURANGO. EXCURSION ON THE DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD.** Board the DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD this morning for a scenic ride through San Juan National Forest. Experience the adventure of travelling by a coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive on the same tracks that miners, cowboys, and settlers of the Old West took more than a century ago. This historic train has been in continuous operation for more than 125 years, and the locomotives used to pull today's

TOUR 8160 Denver to Denver										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 15	3559	Jun 05	3669	Aug 21	3669	Sep 11	3669	Oct 02	3559	
May 29	3619	Jun 12	3669	Aug 28	3669					

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train are 1923-1925 vintage. The train hugs steep canyon walls as it winds its way through the Rio de las Animas Canyon, with vistas of snow-capped peaks. Free time in Silverton, once a major mining town that owes its name to the bragging statement by an early miner, "We have no gold, but silver by the ton!"

**Day 12 DURANGO-OURAY-BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL PARK-GUNNISON.** Travel north through the San Juan Mountains, stopping in Ouray, a small community nestled in some of the Rockies' most rugged and towering peaks. This afternoon, visit one of America's newest national parks: BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL PARK. The unique and spectacular landscape was formed slowly by the action of water and rock scouring. No other canyon in North America combines the narrow opening, sheer walls, and startling depths that you will see here.

**Day 13 GUNNISON-SALIDA-COLORADO SPRINGS-DENVER.** Our journey continues through the beautiful city of Salida, also known as the "Heart of the Rockies," surrounded by magnificent 14,000-foot peaks. Continue to Colorado Springs, where the view from the top of nearby Pikes Peak inspired Katharine Lee Bates to compose *America the Beautiful* more than 100 years ago. Visit the GARDEN OF THE GODS, a public park and National Natural Landmark of towering red-rock formations. Return to Denver in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure. (B)

**Day 14 DENVER AREA.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Denver further. (B)







# Highlights of Route 66

16 DAYS From Chicago to Los Angeles

PRICED FROM \$3,639AU

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- CHICAGO** Sightseeing
- PONTIAC** Visit Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum
- SPRINGFIELD** Visit Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum
- ST. LOUIS** Orientation tour; visit the Gateway Arch National Park
- OKLAHOMA CITY** Sightseeing
- AMARILLO** Cadillac Ranch
- ALBUQUERQUE** Visit Old Town and Acoma Sky City
- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Sightseeing
- WILLIAMS** Historic Route 66
- LAS VEGAS** Orientation tour of the famous Las Vegas "Strip"
- BARSTOW** Visit Barstow Route 66 Museum
- LOS ANGELES** Sightseeing
- SANTA MONICA** Sightseeing; ending point of Historic Route 66

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

- Transportation:** Private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.
- Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.
- CHICAGO** Inn of Chicago (MF), **SPRINGFIELD** Wyndham Springfield City Center (F), **ST. LOUIS** Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Convention Center (MF), **BRANSON** Comfort Inn Thousand Hills (ST), **OKLAHOMA CITY** Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown Hotel (SF), **AMARILLO** Country Inn & Suites Amarillo West (ST), **ALBUQUERQUE** Best Western Plus Rio Grande Inn (MF), **WILLIAMS** La Quinta Inn & Suites Grand Canyon (ST), **LAS VEGAS** SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (MD), **LOS ANGELES** The L.A. Grand Hotel Downtown (SF)
- Meals:** On Tours 8530 & 8580 - 4 breakfasts, 2 continental breakfasts (CB)
- CosmosGO** Get our mobile app for trip information
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the New Mexico border, visit RUSSELL’S CAR MUSEUM, featuring classic cars and memorabilia. Next, stop in Tucumcari and shop for souvenirs at Teepee Curios. See the neon signs of the Blue Swallow Motel that has been serving travellers of Route 66 since 1939. Visit Central Avenue in Albuquerque, where many of the original Route 66 buildings and businesses still stand. Afterward, there’s free time in this original Spanish town with its fine parish church and Spanish-style plaza. (B)

**Day 9 ALBUQUERQUE.** This morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast or sunbathe in the New Mexico sunshine. Consider a short walk to Old Town, site of the city’s original settlement. Hone your bargaining skills with the local craftsmen who line the square to sell their lovely silver and turquoise jewellery. After exploring more of this atmospheric city, seize the chance to ride the world’s longest aerial tramway up nearby Sandia Peak Mountain and witness spine-tingling views of the desert floor, forests, and canyons below.

**Day 10 ALBUQUERQUE-ACOMA SKY CITY-GALLUP-WINSLOW-WILLIAMS.** This morning, visit ACOMA SKY CITY, home of the Pueblo Indians, situated on 367-foot-high sandstone rock. It is considered to be the oldest continuously inhabited village in the United States. Learn about this community and its inhabitants, and peruse Acoma pottery and jewellery. Then, cross the Continental Divide and continue to Gallup, which claims a longtime Hollywood connection. From classic westerns to the more recent adventures of *Superman*, the area has provided unequalled movie scenery. The next two nights are in Williams, gateway to the Grand Canyon, and listed in the National Register for Historic Places. The Historic Downtown District covers six square blocks and boasts a rich heritage that features the Old West and Route 66.

**Day 11 WILLIAMS. EXCURSION TO GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK.** Deviate from Route 66 to see one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Wander along the canyon

rim for breathtaking views and wildlife. Elk are frequently spotted grazing in the forested areas on the South Rim. Perhaps join the optional helicopter flightseeing tour? Return to Williams where the evening is free to explore the historic Americana-style shops and restaurants dating back to the early 1900s, and home of Pete’s Route 66 Gas Station Museum, featuring highway memorabilia. Be sure to appreciate the neon signs of the intact circa 1940s “Motel Row.” (CB)

**Day 12 WILLIAMS-SELIGMAN-LAS VEGAS.** Depart Williams for Seligman, home to the rebirth of Route 66. Detour once again from Route 66 to visit the bright lights and excitement of Las Vegas. An orientation tour upon arrival shows off many of the themed casino resorts along the colourful “Strip.” This evening, join an optional night at a dazzling show featuring top Vegas entertainment. (CB)

**Day 13 LAS VEGAS.** A day at leisure to relax by the pool or explore the world-renowned Las Vegas Strip. Ride the world’s highest rollercoaster, float through a Venetian canal, or see man-eating sharks up close—it’s all possible in Las Vegas. Don’t miss downtown Las Vegas, where you’ll find the Fremont Street Experience, five city blocks enclosed in a glass atrium and filled with dazzling lights, sounds, and action. A variety of optional excursions are available, including a float trip through dramatic Black Canyon on the Colorado River.

**Day 14 LAS VEGAS-BARSTOW-LOS ANGELES.** Today, depart the man-made oasis of Las Vegas and cross the Mojave Desert and the San Bernardino Mountains en route

to Los Angeles. Visit the BARSTOW ROUTE 66 MUSEUM, which displays a collection of historic photographs and artefacts related to Route 66 and the Mojave Desert communities. Overnight in Los Angeles, the “City of Angels.”

**Day 15 LOS ANGELES.** Join an exciting morning tour of the glamorous side of L.A. in Beverly Hills, the Sunset Strip, Hollywood, and Santa Monica, the ending point of Route 66. Return to Los Angeles where the rest of the day is yours to shop for souvenirs or relax by the pool.

**Day 16 LOS ANGELES.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Los Angeles further. Your Tour Director will have suggestions.

**SPECIAL DEPARTURE**  
**INTERNATIONAL ROUTE 66 MOTHER ROAD FESTIVAL & ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA**  
September 24, 2020  
Tour 8580—16 days  
Priced from \$4,129 AU

You can combine this holiday with our International Route 66 Mother Road Festival & Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta special departure. The streets of historic Springfield, Illinois come alive with the rumble of engines from hot cars, cool trucks, and vintage motorcycles. In Albuquerque, experience the unforgettable Mass Ascension, where hundreds of hot-air balloons take off, turning the sky into a rainbow of colours. See website for details.

TOUR 8530 Chicago to Los Angeles										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 09	3639	May 30	3639	Jul 11	3639	Aug 08	3639	Sep 05	3639	
May 16	3639	Jun 20	3639	Jul 25	3639	Aug 22	3639	Sep 12	3639	

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$244. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available for \$1,561. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.





# Dixieland & Rhythms

10 DAYS From Chicago to New Orleans

PRICED FROM \$2,649<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- CHICAGO** Sightseeing
- ST. LOUIS** Orientation tour; visit the Gateway Arch National Park
- NASHVILLE** Sightseeing; tour RCA Studio B; visit Country Music Hall of Fame; reserved seating at Grand Ole Opry
- MEMPHIS** Orientation tour; guided audio tour of Graceland
- INDIANOLA** Visit the B.B. King Museum & Delta Interpretive Center
- NEW ORLEANS** Sightseeing with Local Guide

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**CHICAGO** Inn of Chicago (MF), **ST. LOUIS** Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center (MF), **NASHVILLE** The Inn at Opryland (MF), **MEMPHIS** The Guest House at Graceland (F), **NEW ORLEANS** Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter (MF)

**Meals:** 1 breakfast (B)

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**Day 1 CHICAGO.** Welcome to the “Windy City.” Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 CHICAGO.** Included sightseeing shows off the city’s landmarks, then an afternoon at leisure. Maybe ride the elevator to the top of Willis Tower, formerly known as the Sears Tower, stroll in Grant Park, or cruise on the Chicago River.

**Day 3 CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS.** Travel across the fertile Illinois farmlands to St. Louis, “Gateway to the West.” An orientation tour includes a trip to the top of the GATEWAY ARCH National

Park, which commemorates the city’s key role in westward expansion. Visit the museum under the Arch, celebrating Lewis & Clark’s famous expedition 200 years ago.

**Day 4 ST. LOUIS-PADUCAH-NASHVILLE.** Recross the Mississippi River today and roll southeast to Paducah on the Ohio River. Late-afternoon arrival in Nashville. (B)

**Day 5 NASHVILLE.** Start the day with a sightseeing tour of Nashville’s famous landmarks and the Music Row recording studios. Tour historic RCA STUDIO B, cradle of the 1960s “Nashville Sound where stars



NEW ORLEANS

such as Dolly Parton, Elvis Presley, Eddy Arnold, Willie Nelson, and the Everly Brothers recorded many of their biggest hits. Afterward, visit the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME with its glittering costumes, rare instruments, and Elvis’ “solid-gold” Cadillac! Tonight, enjoy reserved seating for a show at the world-famous GRAND OLE OPRY, a mecca for country musicians.

**Day 6 NASHVILLE-MEMPHIS.** Cross Tennessee to Memphis, “Home of the Blues” and a city with a distinct Southern flavour. Enjoy an orientation tour on arrival and see where the film, *Walk the Line* was filmed. Join the optional excursion to Sun Studio, where rock ‘n’ roll was first recorded, followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

**Day 7 MEMPHIS. VISIT TO GRACELAND.** A good portion of the day is devoted to GRACELAND, Elvis Presley’s beautiful estate. Your guided audio tour focuses on the memorial garden, and the opulent 15,000-square-foot mansion. Return to Memphis mid-afternoon and, if you haven’t done so already, get a taste of Memphis with

some southern barbecue or visit the National Civil Rights Museum.

**Day 8 MEMPHIS-INDIANOLA-NEW ORLEANS.** Today, make your way through the state of Mississippi. Visit the B.B. KING MUSEUM AND DELTA INTERPRETIVE CENTER. Discover the life of B.B. (Blues Boy) King, from his humble beginnings to his big break on Beale Street in Memphis, TN. An evening arrival in New Orleans allows the opportunity for exploring this lively city on your own.

**Day 9 NEW ORLEANS.** A full morning is dedicated to the sights and sounds of New Orleans, featuring a guided tour that



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COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

includes the French Quarter landmarks, St. Louis Cathedral, Jackson Square, and a visit to a unique above-ground cemetery. This afternoon, join an optional cruise through the winding waterways of Louisiana’s swamp lands. For shoppers, Canal Street and the French Quarter offer an array of specialty shops and boutiques. This evening, perhaps join an optional Mississippi River dinner cruise, and enjoy a delightful buffet dinner complete with live jazz—the perfect finale to a memorable touring adventure of the South.

**Day 10 NEW ORLEANS.** Your holiday ends this morning.

TOUR 8240 Chicago to New Orleans										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Mar 30	2649	May 25	2649	Jul 13	2649	Sep 21	2649	Nov 02	2649	
Apr 27	2649	Jun 08	2649	Aug 31	2649	Sep 28	2649			
May 11	2649	Jun 15	2649	Sep 07	2649	Oct 05	2649			
May 18	2649	Jun 29	2649	Sep 14	2649	Oct 12	2649			

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$143. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available for \$1,008. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.





# The Old South & Florida

13 DAYS From New Orleans to Orlando

PRICED FROM \$3,149 AU

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**NEW ORLEANS** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**BATON ROUGE** Orientation tour

**NATCHEZ** Visit Pre Civil War Home

**MEMPHIS** Orientation tour; guided audio tour of Graceland

**NASHVILLE** Reserved seating at Grand Ole Opry; tour RCA Studio B; Sightseeing with Local Guide; visit Country Music Hall of Fame

**ATLANTA** Orientation tour

**SAVANNAH** Guided trolley tour

**ST. AUGUSTINE** Orientation tour

■ Inside visits as shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**NEW ORLEANS** Sheraton New Orleans (SF), **NATCHEZ** Hampton Inn & Suites (ST), **MEMPHIS** Springhill Suites Memphis Downtown (ST), **NASHVILLE** The Inn at Opryland (MF), **ATLANTA** Quality Suites Buckhead Village (ST), **SAVANNAH** Best Western Savannah Historic District (ST), **ORLANDO** Courtyard by Marriott Lake Buena Vista at Vista Center (F)

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts (B), 3 continental breakfasts (CB)

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**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



**Day 1 NEW ORLEANS.** Welcome to New Orleans! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 NEW ORLEANS.** The morning is dedicated to the sights and sounds of this Old-World city with a guided tour. First, visit the French Quarter, including St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square. Next, learn about the city's unique burial customs at an above-ground cemetery, followed by a leisurely drive down historic St. Charles Avenue to enjoy its stately mansions and clanging streetcars. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Day 3 NEW ORLEANS.** A day to explore at your own pace. Stroll through the centuries-old French Quarter or take a carriage ride while listening to tales of voodoo queens and

pirates. History enthusiasts can roam through sprawling Victorian mansions and celebrated museums, catching a glimpse of life the way it used to be in the Old South. Tonight, you might like to experience the city's beauty and romance on a 2-hour cruise from the heart of the French Quarter.

**Day 4 NEW ORLEANS-BATON ROUGE-NATCHEZ.** Drive through the heart of Cajun Country to Baton Rouge for an orientation tour that features the Governor's Mansion and the State Capitol. Next, on to elegant Natchez, a thriving port in the golden years of the cotton trade. Visit a gracious PRE-CIVIL WAR HOME featuring fine collections of period furniture and paintings. In the evening, relax and perhaps sip a refreshing mint julep on our optional dinner.



**Day 5 NATCHEZ-MEMPHIS.** Drive through rural Mississippi to Memphis. On arrival, acquaint yourself with the town during an included orientation tour. (B)

**Day 6 MEMPHIS. VISIT TO GRACELAND.** A trip to Memphis would not be complete without visiting GRACELAND, the palatial home of "The King," Elvis Presley. Our guided audio tour focuses on the memorial garden and the opulent 15,000-square-foot mansion. Afterward, if you haven't done so already, get a taste of Memphis with some authentic southern barbecue or visit the National Civil Rights Museum. This evening, you may want to visit Beale Street and explore more of the melting pot that is of delta blues, jazz, rock 'n' roll, R & B, and gospel. (B)

**Day 7 MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE.** This morning, leave the "Home of the Blues" as you head for Nashville, the "Capital of Country Music." Afternoon arrival in Nashville. This evening, you have reserved seating for an unforgettable show at the world-famous GRAND OLE OPRY, a mecca for country musicians since 1925. (B)

**Day 8 NASHVILLE.** Its association with country music has made the name "Nashville" world famous, but it's not just music fans who will find this charming Southern city a delight. Start your day with a visit to RCA STUDIO B, one of the country's most revered, and Nashville's oldest surviving recording studio. Afterward, sightseeing with a local guide includes the recording studios of Music

Row, the State Capitol, and Bicentennial State Park. Then, visit the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME with its glittering costumes, rare instruments, and Elvis Presley's "solid-gold" Cadillac.

**Day 9 NASHVILLE-CHATTANOOGA-ATLANTA.** First stop today is Chattanooga, home of the Chattanooga Choo Choo. Then, enter the "Peach State" of Georgia and journey to its fast-growing metropolis, Atlanta, home of 1996 summer Olympics. Enjoy an orientation tour, followed by a short visit to the grave and eternal flame dedicated to preserving the legacy of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

**Day 10 ATLANTA-SAVANNAH.** Head south through rich, rolling farmland to the historic seaport of Savannah for a 2-night stay. On this afternoon's TROLLEY TOUR, you will see attractions like the City Market, Forsyth Park, Mercer House, Madison Square (where General Sherman concluded his "March to the Sea"), Colonial Park Cemetery, and the world-famous

TOUR 8290 New Orleans to Orlando										AUS
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Mar 18	3149	May 20	3149	Jul 15	3149	Sep 16	3149			
Apr 01	3149	Jun 03	3149	Aug 19	3149	Sep 23	3149			
Apr 15	3149	Jun 10	3149	Aug 26	3149	Sep 30	3149			
May 06	3149	Jun 17	3149	Sep 02	3149	Oct 07	3149			

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River Street. The evening is free to explore this charming city on your own. (CB)

**Day 11 SAVANNAH.** A day at leisure. Shop on cobblestoned River Street or stroll among the many squares surrounded by elegant homes and gardens. Don't miss the impressive Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum to learn about Savannah's important role in maritime history. (CB)

**Day 12 SAVANNAH-ST. AUGUSTINE-ORLANDO.** Travel into the "Sunshine State" of Florida, stopping first at St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States. You will see the Government House and the Spanish fortress, Castillo de San Marcos, on your orientation tour. Then, drive to magical Orlando. (CB)

**Day 13 ORLANDO.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore the "Sunshine State" further.



A scenic view of the Blue Ridge Mountains at sunset. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, red, and pink, with soft clouds. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky, with some peaks catching the low light. In the foreground, a dark, forested ridge stretches across the frame. A semi-transparent purple rectangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the title text and a red arrow pointing upwards towards the mountain peaks.

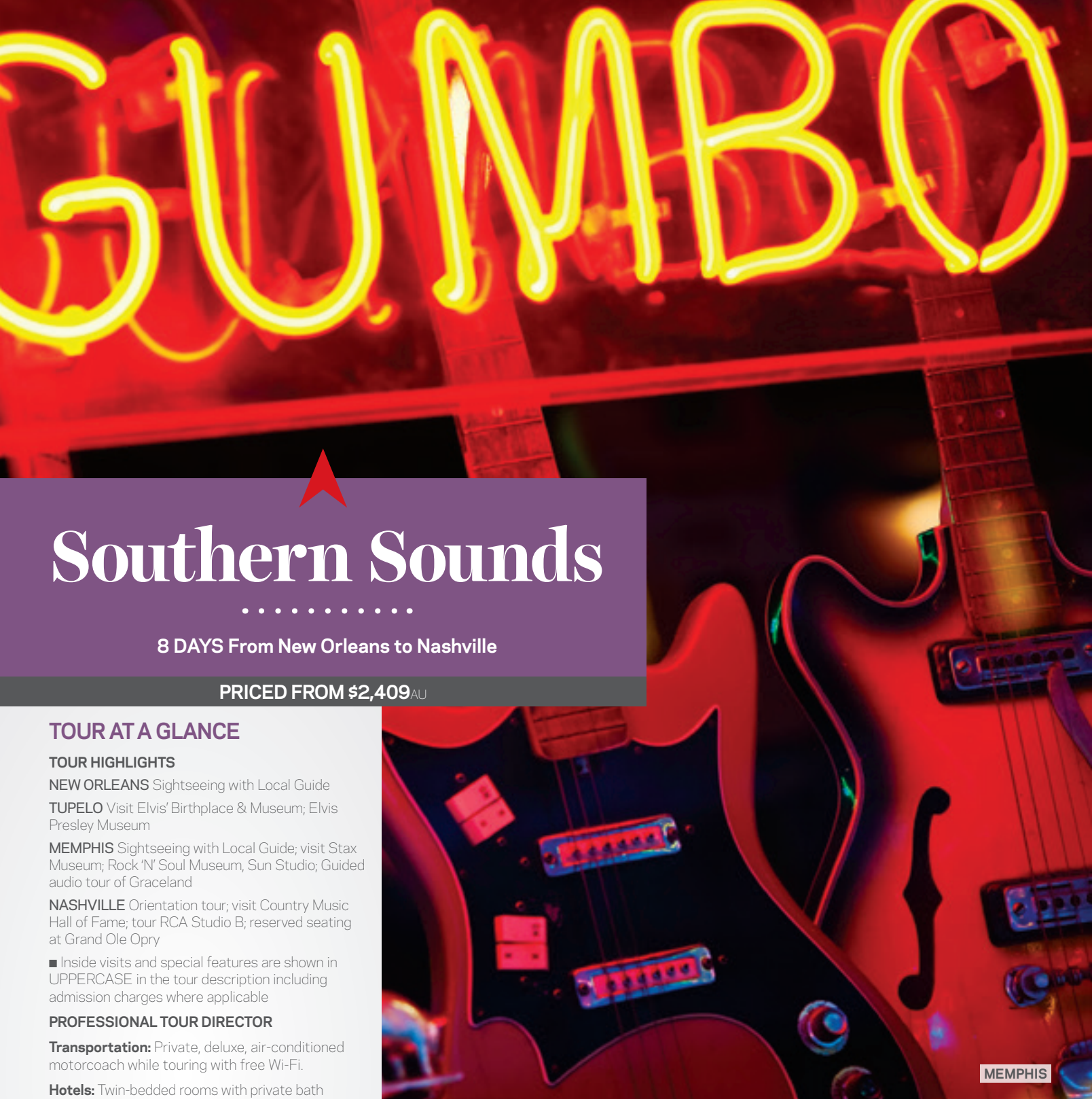
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# Southern Sounds

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## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**NEW ORLEANS** Sightseeing with Local Guide  
**TUPELO** Visit Elvis' Birthplace & Museum; Elvis Presley Museum  
**MEMPHIS** Sightseeing with Local Guide; visit Stax Museum; Rock 'N' Soul Museum, Sun Studio; Guided audio tour of Graceland  
**NASHVILLE** Orientation tour; visit Country Music Hall of Fame; tour RCA Studio B; reserved seating at Grand Ole Opry

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.  
**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.  
**NEW ORLEANS** Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter (MF), **MEMPHIS** Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown (MF) & The Guest House at Graceland (F), **NASHVILLE** Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville Downtown (F)  
**Meals:** 2 breakfasts (B)  
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**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



**Day 1 NEW ORLEANS.** Welcome to New Orleans! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.  
**Day 2 NEW ORLEANS.** The morning is dedicated to the sights and sounds of this Old World city on a guided sightseeing tour. First, visit the French Quarter, including St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square. Next, learn about the city's unique burial customs at an above-ground cemetery, followed by a leisurely drive down historic St. Charles Avenue to enjoy its stately mansions and clanging streetcars.

**Day 3 NEW ORLEANS-TUPELO-MEMPHIS.** Visit ELVIS' BIRTHPLACE & MUSEUM, a small, 2-room house built by the singer's father, Vernon Presley. You will also visit the Elvis Presley Museum, featuring "Remembrance of Things Past," an exhibit displaying memorabilia from Elvis' childhood. It's here that you can see, feel, and touch where the "King of Rock 'n' Roll" began his musical journey. Afterward, journey to Memphis, where you spend the next two nights.



NEW ORLEANS

**Day 4 MEMPHIS.** This morning, experience this amazing city on your guided city sightseeing tour. Your expert Local Guide knows the history of Memphis like no one else—including the inside, "backstage" stories from the folks who were there. For music lovers, a visit to the STAX MUSEUM of American Soul Music is next. Then, on to the ROCK 'N' SOUL MUSEUM, which traces Memphis' cultural and musical past. End the day with a visit to SUN STUDIO, probably the most famous recording studio in the world, where rock 'n' roll was first recorded. Hear outtakes from sessions, touch Elvis' first microphone, see memorabilia, and relive the history of the studio that launched the careers of Johnny Cash, BB King, and many other music legends.

**Day 5 MEMPHIS. EXCURSION TO GRACELAND.** Today is dedicated to a guided audio tour of GRACELAND. Experience life as Elvis did by walking through the decadent and quirky rooms where he felt truly at home. Finish your tour of Graceland with a visit to the Meditation Garden, where Elvis often went to reflect on life, and where he is now laid to rest along with members of his family. You'll also be able to board "The King's" private jet! Tonight check in to the Guest House at Graceland.

**Day 6 MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE.** Today, we head to Nashville—"Music City USA." Upon arrival, go behind the scenes of the music industry by visiting the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME with its glittering costumes, rare instruments, and Elvis Presley's "solid-gold" Cadillac. Overnight in the heart of "Music City". This evening, join the optional outing and be entertained with songs from so many of country music's greats!

**Day 7 NASHVILLE.** Nashville is the ideal destination for music fans, history buffs, and lovers of the South. Start your day with a visit to RCA STUDIO B, Nashville's oldest surviving recording studio and one of the country's most important. Between 1957 and 1977, more than 35,000 songs were recorded here,

including 262 Elvis Presley recordings. Studio B is a "must-see" for any music fan, but especially for those who love Elvis. Afterward, enjoy an orientation tour of the city, passing by famous Music Row recording studios, the centre of the recording industry, which first developed in the 1950s. Tonight, see an unforgettable show at the world-famous GRAND OLE OPRY, the world's premier country music venue since 1925 and the setting for the nation's longest-running music show. (B)

**Day 8 NASHVILLE.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore "Music City USA" further. (B)



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GRACELAND

TOUR 8730 New Orleans to Nashville										AUS
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Apr 05	2409	Jun 07	2409	Sep 23	2409	Sep 27	2409	Nov 01	2409	
May 10	2409	Jun 21	2409	Sep 13	2409	Oct 11	2409			

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## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**DALLAS** Sightseeing with Local Guide in North Texas Horse Country; visit a working horse ranch; Dallas sightseeing; visit the Sixth Floor Museum

**FORT WORTH** Visit the Fort Worth Stockyards; watch a longhorn cattle drive; visit the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame

**WACO** Visit the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum

**AUSTIN** Visit the Bob Bullock State History Museum; sightseeing

**SAN ANTONIO** Sightseeing with Local Guide; San Fernando Cathedral; visit the Alamo; River Walk; enjoy a private narrated cruise on the San Antonio River Walk

**LYNDON B. JOHNSON NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK** Visit the property of the 36th U.S. president

**HOUSTON** Sightseeing; visit the Johnson Space Center

**LAFAYETTE** Cruise through the Atchafalaya Basin

**NEW ORLEANS** Sightseeing with Local Guide

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**DALLAS** Hotel Indigo Dallas Downtown (F), **FORT WORTH** Courtyard by Marriott Fort Worth Downtown (F), **AUSTIN** Drury Inn & Suites Austin North (ST), **SAN ANTONIO** Drury Plaza Hotel Riverwalk (ST), **FREDERICKSBURG** Fredericksburg Inn & Suites (ST), **HOUSTON** Drury Inn & Suites Houston Near The Galleria (MF), **LAFAYETTE** Pear Tree Inn (ST), **NEW ORLEANS** Drury Inn & Suites (MF)

**Meals:** 8 breakfasts (B)

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THE ALAMO

**Day 1 DALLAS.** Welcome to Dallas! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 DALLAS.** This morning, enjoy a guided tour of North Texas Horse Country, one of the largest concentrations of horse farms in the United States. Visit a real working HORSE RANCH with a knowledgeable local guide for a true authentic experience. See beautiful vistas, relaxing backroads, and the gorgeous countryside—home to a variety of horse breeds and disciplines, including Quarter Horses, Thoroughbreds, Paints, Arabians, Appaloosas, and Warmbloods...they are all here. In the afternoon, return to Dallas for included city sightseeing that features Pioneer Plaza, commemorating the trails that brought settlers to Dallas and cattle to market; the Historic West End; and Dealey Plaza, where history buffs can learn all about that moment in history at the SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM, the location from



TEXAS LONGHORN CATTLE

which the alleged killer, Lee Harvey Oswald, fired the lethal shots on November 22, 1963, that killed President John F. Kennedy.

**Day 3 DALLAS-FORT WORTH.** This morning, journey to Fort Worth, a Texas city famous for its unmistakable combination of "cowboys and culture." Visit the Stockyards National Historic District and get a taste of the true American West. Afterward, meet the drovers/cowboys of the Fort Worth Herd and see a Longhorn cattle drive before visiting the TEXAS COWBOY HALL OF FAME. It's here that the museum pays tribute to more than 70 cowboys and cowgirls who have excelled in the sport of rodeo, and the Western lifestyle. This evening, you may choose to enjoy Sundance Square. Overnight in Fort Worth.

**Day 4 FORT WORTH-WACO-AUSTIN.** In Waco, visit the TEXAS RANGER HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM. Learn about the mission, history, staff and governance of America's first law enforcement historical centre founded in 1964. Then visit the BOB BULLOCK STATE HISTORY MUSEUM that tells the "Story of Texas." Afterward, enjoy a city sightseeing tour that features Austin's downtown, including historic Sixth Street, the Texas Capitol complex, Governor's Mansion, and the University of Texas.

**Day 5 AUSTIN-SAN ANTONIO.** A short drive from Austin to the most visited city in Texas: San Antonio, home of the Alamo and the historic River Walk. Upon arrival, sightseeing with a local guide includes visits to the SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL, the oldest in the U.S., and downtown's authentic Mexican marketplace, El Mercado. Afterward, visit the ALAMO, where in 1836 a small band of Texans defended themselves against the Mexican army, and although the Alamo fell, it remains hallowed ground and symbolises courage and sacrifice for the cause of liberty. End your day back at the River Walk, where Spanish colonial architecture, fountains, and plazas make it one of the city's most picturesque areas. (B)

**Day 6 SAN ANTONIO.** This morning, a private narrated CRUISE down the San Antonio River

through the picturesque River Walk area. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

**Day 7 SAN ANTONIO-FREDERICKSBURG.** Texas Hill Country is home to the LYNDON B. JOHNSON NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK. Discover the story of the 36th president, from his ancestors to his final resting place, at the LBJ Ranch. Next, on to Fredericksburg, and time on your own. Spend the afternoon leisurely strolling the shopping district, perusing one-of-a-kind, eclectic shops, art galleries, and museums. (B)

**Day 8 FREDERICKSBURG-HOUSTON.** Houston is a city of firsts. The first word spoken on the moon was heard here, and home to the first successful human heart transplant and America's first public television station. Appreciate all that Houston has to offer on a sightseeing tour of America's fourth-largest city. See the Theatre District, which is second only to New York City and marvel at the world-famous Texas Medical Center, whose 675 acres and 42 nonprofit institutions make it the largest medical complex in the world. Last, but not least, is a visit to one of Houston's most expensive neighbourhoods, River Oaks. (B)

**Day 9 HOUSTON.** A special highlight today is a visit to JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, home of NASA and the U.S. Space Program. Be inspired by the wonders of space exploration and go behind the scenes of America's exciting space program. Be a part of history in the making as you witness engineers, scientists, and astronauts shaping the future of space exploration. With this behind-the-scenes journey, you will also visit the Historic Apollo Mission Control Center, and Saturn V Rocket, the most powerful moon rocket ever built and

TOUR 8090 Dallas to New Orleans						AU\$	
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM
Mar 26	2849	Apr 30	2849	Jun 04	2849	Sep 17	2849
Apr 16	2849	May 14	2849	Sep 03	2849	Oct 08	2849

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one of only three moon rockets remaining in the world. (B)

**NOTE:** The buildings visited on the tram tour are real working areas of Johnson Space Center and are subject to closure without notice.

**Day 10 HOUSTON-LAFAYETTE.** A beautiful drive past fertile prairies, delicate marshes, and abundant wildlife takes you to Lafayette, Louisiana. CRUISE through moss-draped cypress trees and winding, waterways of the Atchafalaya Basin swamp lands. Keep an eye out for lurking alligators as you experience one of the most unique wildernesses on earth. (B)

**Day 11 LAFAYETTE-NEW ORLEANS.** This morning, journey across Bayou Country into New Orleans, capital of Dixieland and the "City That Care Forgot." Upon arrival, a guided sightseeing tour focuses on the sights and sounds of New Orleans, featuring French Quarter landmarks, including St. Louis Cathedral, Jackson Square, and a visit to a unique above-ground cemetery. Afternoon and evening are at leisure. (B)

**Day 12 NEW ORLEANS.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday in New Orleans with extra nights and explore further. (B)



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## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**NEW YORK CITY** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**NIAGARA FALLS** Sightseeing cruise

**PHILADELPHIA** Orientation tour

**WASHINGTON DC** Sightseeing with Local Guide; visit Arlington National Cemetery

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

**PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR;** on Tour 8002—local host service in New York City, where information is provided for independent exploration and dining

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**NEW YORK CITY** Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott New York Manhattan/Central Park (ST), **NIAGARA FALLS** Best Western Cairn Croft (F), **PHILADELPHIA** Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia Penn's Landing (ST), **WASHINGTON DC AREA** Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Alexandria Old Town (F)

**MEALS:** On Tour 8000—3 breakfasts (B); on Tour 8002—2 breakfasts (B)

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NIAGARA FALLS

**Day 1 NEW YORK CITY.** Welcome to the “Big Apple!” Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 NEW YORK CITY.** New York City is one of the world's most exciting cities, buzzing with atmosphere and packed with fascinating sights. On today's guided sightseeing tour, see

the major attractions—Broadway, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, bustling Chinatown, City Hall, Wall Street, and Trinity Church. This evening, choose from the city's many fine restaurants or maybe take in a Broadway show. (B)



WASHINGTON DC

**Day 3 NEW YORK CITY-CORNING-NIAGARA FALLS.** Depart Manhattan, heading across New Jersey through the Poconos and into upstate New York, arriving in Corning midday. Late this afternoon, cross the border to the Canadian side of the Niagara River in Ontario. Spend the next two nights in beautiful Niagara Falls. (B)

**Day 4 NIAGARA FALLS.** This morning, enjoy a sightseeing excursion to Niagara Falls that includes a SIGHTSEEING CRUISE past the world-famous falls. Your afternoon is free, so consider visiting the Butterfly Conservatory, Great Gorge Adventure, Botanical Gardens, and Niagara Parks Greenhouse, or maybe ride the aerial cable car.

**NOTE:** *Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favourable weather and/or river conditions. When weather is unfavourable, a walking tour through the scenic tunnels will be substituted.*

**Day 5 NIAGARA FALLS-PHILADELPHIA.** Head southeast through the Appalachian Mountains and into the Susquehanna River Valley. Then, on to the handsome city of Philadelphia for an overnight stay.

**Day 6 PHILADELPHIA-WASHINGTON DC AREA.** The birthplace of American independence, the “City of Brotherly Love” is steeped in history. Your morning orientation tour focuses on the historic landmarks, then on to the U.S. capital and seat of government, Washington DC, for a 2-night stay. Later, join the optional outing, featuring dinner and a tour of the city's most famous monuments and memorials. (B)

**Day 7 WASHINGTON DC AREA.** The nation's capital is a sightseeing treasure trove, and your half-day tour with a Local Guide features a visit to ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

to see the graves of American heroes, including those of John and Robert Kennedy. See the Lincoln and National WWII Memorials, Washington Monument, with photo stops at Capitol Hill, the White House, and other well-known sights. The afternoon is free. Your Tour Director will make suggestions for independent exploration.

**Day 8 WASHINGTON DC AREA.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Washington DC further. For passengers who would like to return to New York City, the motorcoach will transfer you to your New York hotel at no additional cost.

**FALL FOLIAGE** Enjoy the fall colours of New York and surrounding areas on our special Fall Foliage departures: Sept. 17 to Oct. 3 (if Mother Nature permits).

TOUR 8000 New York City to Washington DC										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Mar 13	2149	Jun 12	2299	Aug 14	2229	Sep 10	2399	Sep 29	2399	
Apr 17	2299	Jun 19	2299	Aug 18	2229	Sep 15	2399	Oct 02	2399	
May 01	2299	Jun 26	2299	Aug 21	2229	Sep 17	2399			
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May 29	2299	Jul 21	2229	Sep 03	2399	Sep 22	2399			
Jun 05	2299	Jul 31	2229	Sep 08	2399	Sep 25	2399			

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**Days 1 to 8** Like Tour 8000. Continue by motorcoach into New York City and check into your hotel for the next two nights.

**Day 9 NEW YORK CITY.** The “Big Apple” beckons. Stay a little longer in the Big Apple and discover the sights this amazing city has to offer. New York has it all, from Broadway shows to museums, shopping, and great restaurants. Your local host will be available to help you with additional sightseeing plans as well as shopping and dining suggestions. (B)

**Day 10 NEW YORK CITY.** Your holiday ends this morning. (B)





# Cities of the Great East

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## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**BOSTON** Sightseeing with Local Guide; harbour cruise

**NEW YORK CITY** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**PHILADELPHIA** Sightseeing; visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall

**WASHINGTON DC** Sightseeing with Local Guide; visit Arlington National Cemetery

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**BOSTON** Ramada Boston (MF), **NEW YORK CITY** Holiday Inn Express Manhattan West (ST), **PHILADELPHIA** Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District (F), **WASHINGTON DC** Marriott Wardman Park (F)

**Meals:** 4 breakfasts (B)

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LIBERTY BELL, PHILADELPHIA

**Day 1 BOSTON.** Welcome to Boston, a treasure trove of American history. Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 BOSTON.** Your morning guided tour of Boston highlights the historic sites of the Freedom Trail: Boston Common, the Old State House, Faneuil Hall, and the Old North Church. Next, board a harbour CRUISE to see the Bunker Hill Monument and the Boston Tea Party ship. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own. (B)

**Day 3 BOSTON-NEW YORK CITY.** Depart Boston and head south to the “Big Apple.” New York City began its extraordinary history as the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam. Upon arrival, take an optional cruise of New York Harbor past the magnificent skyscrapers and historical landmarks that make this the most recognisable skyline in the world. The remainder of your day and evening are at leisure. Perhaps take in a Broadway show this evening. (B)



BOSTON

**Day 4 NEW YORK CITY.** Today begins with a guided tour of the city's most famous sights: Times Square, Rockefeller Center, the Financial District, and Chinatown. Afterward, you are free to explore more of New York at your leisure. Perhaps visit the Tenement Museum, and hear the stories of some of the 12 million immigrants who entered the United States between 1892 and 1954. Enjoy a walk along the unique Highline, a park created on a historic elevated New York Central Railroad spur; or go window shopping on fashionable Fifth Avenue. Your Tour Director will be available to help you with additional sightseeing plans as well as give shopping and dining suggestions. (B)

**Day 5 NEW YORK CITY-PHILADELPHIA.** This morning, travel to the “City of Brotherly Love,” once the largest English-speaking colonial city in the world after London. Afternoon sightseeing focuses on sites important to the birth of the United States. Visit the LIBERTY BELL and learn how this State House bell was transformed into an extraordinary symbol. Also visit INDEPENDENCE HALL where the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. (B)

**Day 6 PHILADELPHIA-WASHINGTON DC.** Depart the “handsome city” of Philadelphia

for the U.S. capital founded on July 16, 1790, and the seat of government, Washington DC. Located along the Potomac River on the East Coast, this cosmopolitan city holds an unmatched cache of the country's history, sites, and artifacts. “DC” (the District of Columbia) was created to establish a central location for the running of the government. Your afternoon is free for independent exploration. The nation's capital has an endless list of things to do, from museums packed with history to a thriving restaurant scene.

**Day 7 WASHINGTON DC.** Begin this morning's sightseeing with a Local Guide and visit ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY to see the graves of American heroes, including those of John and Robert Kennedy. Continue on to experience the solemn majesty of the Lincoln and National WWII Memorials, and conclude with photo stops at Capitol Hill and the White



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NEW YORK CITY

House. This evening, join an optional dinner at one of Washington's favourite restaurants, followed by an illumination tour of the monuments.

**Day 8 WASHINGTON DC.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can also extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Washington DC further.



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**FREEDOM TRAIL**, which you will see on this holiday.

**FALL FOLIAGE** Enjoy the fall colours of New York and surrounding areas on our special Fall Foliage departures: Sept. 21 & 28 (if Mother Nature permits).

TOUR 8460 Boston to Washington DC										AUS
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May 30	2509	Jul 11	2439	Aug 15	2439	Sep 05	2609	Sep 26	2609	
Jun 13	2509	Jul 25	2439	Aug 29	2609	Sep 19	2609			

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## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**NEW YORK CITY** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**PHILADELPHIA** Orientation tour

**WASHINGTON DC** Sightseeing with Local Guide; visit Arlington National Cemetery

**WILLIAMSBURG** Visit Colonial Williamsburg

**GEORGETOWN** Guided walking tour

**CHARLESTON** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**SAVANNAH** Guided trolley tour

**DAYTONA BEACH** Speedway tour with guide

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**NEW YORK CITY** SpringHill Suites by Marriott New York Manhattan/Times Square South (MF), **WASHINGTON DC AREA** Holiday Inn Alexandria Carlyle (MF), **WILLIAMSBURG** Comfort Inn Williamsburg Gateway (ST), **MYRTLE BEACH** La Quinta Inn and Suites - Broadway area (ST), **CHARLESTON AREA** Wyndham Garden Mt Pleasant (F), **SAVANNAH** Best Western Savannah Historic District (T), **DAYTONA BEACH** Hilton Garden Inn Daytona Beach Airport (F), **MIAMI BEACH** Hilton Garden Inn Miami South Beach (MF)

**Meals:** 3 breakfasts (B), 5 continental breakfasts (CB)

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**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)

**Day 1 NEW YORK CITY.** Welcome to the “Big Apple!” Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 NEW YORK CITY.** New York City is one of the world's most exciting cities, buzzing with atmosphere and packed with fascinating sights. On today's guided sightseeing tour, see the major attractions—Broadway, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, bustling Chinatown, City Hall, Wall Street, and Trinity Church. This evening, choose from the city's many fine restaurants or maybe take in a Broadway show. (B)

**Day 3 NEW YORK CITY-PHILADELPHIA-WASHINGTON DC AREA.** Depart for the “City of Brotherly Love.” The birthplace of American independence, is steeped in history. An orientation tour upon arrival shows you America's 5th-largest city. During your free time visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall before making your way to Washington D.C. (B)

**Day 4 WASHINGTON DC AREA.** On a guided sightseeing tour of the capital city see the graves of American heroes, including those of John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert, in beautiful ARLINGTON CEMETERY. Enjoy photo stops at Capitol Hill and the White House, and visits to the Lincoln and Vietnam Memorials. Tonight join the optional dinner and illumination tour of the city.

**Day 5 WASHINGTON DC AREA-WILLIAMSBURG.** Today journey south and step back in time to early America at COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG. See how America's heritage is proudly preserved in reconstructed buildings and informative displays. Take a stroll down quaint streets and browse through the homes, taverns, shops, gardens, and exhibits.

**Day 6 WILLIAMSBURG-WILMINGTON-MYRTLE BEACH.** This morning travel to the coastal city of Wilmington, NC famous for the film “Safe Haven” (based on the book by Nicholas Sparks), and the TV series “One Tree Hill.” Free time to explore Wilmington's Riverwalk, which stretches for nearly two miles along the legendary Cape Fear River. Shop the many fabulous boutiques, enjoy Southern coastal cuisine and water views. You may wish to visit the Historic District with its brick-lined streets, moss-draped live oaks and Victorian and Antebellum architecture. End the day in Myrtle Beach. (B)

**Day 7 MYRTLE BEACH-GEORGETOWN-CHARLESTON AREA.** Your first stop today is historic Georgetown, the 3rd oldest city in the state, where the first permanent settlers arrived in the early 1700s. Peer into the past on a guided walking tour of this port town on the Sampit River—lined with shrimp trawlers, fishing boats, historic homes, and churches pre-dating the Revolutionary War. A mid-afternoon guided city tour of Charleston shows its cobblestone streets, horse-drawn carriages, and pastel antebellum houses. (CB)

**Day 8 CHARLESTON AREA.** This morning, join the optional excursion to Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens, and discover the history of the plantation and its evolution since 1681. The afternoon is free to savour gracious and genteel Charleston, known as “the Most Polite City in America.” Stroll past wrought-iron gates and colourful window boxes, duck into an old churchyard, sample some local she-crab soup, or breathe in the aroma of sweet grass baskets while shopping at the 1790-era City Market. (CB)

**Day 9 CHARLESTON AREA-BEAUFORT-SAVANNAH.** This morning we will drive through Gullah Country, where African slaves were brought to work on rice and indigo plantations, on our way to Beaufort, located on Port Royal Island, a jewel of South Carolina's Low Country. Explore the Historic District with your free time. Cross the state line and enter Georgia, the “Peachtree State,” and arrive in the sultry city of Savannah by midafternoon. Upon arrival, an included TROLLEY TOUR highlights attractions such as the City Market, Forsyth Park, and Madison Square (where General Sherman concluded his “March to the Sea”). (CB)

**Day 10 SAVANNAH.** A day at leisure. Watch ships go by while shopping on cobblestoned River Street, explore picturesque squares and stroll amongst moss-covered live oaks and wisteria, while surrounded by elegant homes and gardens. Experience Savannah's cocktails and cuisine, featuring everything from soul

food to chef-owned contemporary eateries in retro to rooftop settings. Don't miss seeing the “Forrest Gump Bench” at the Savannah History Museum. (CB)

**Day 11 SAVANNAH-ST AUGUSTINE-DAYTONA SPEEDWAY-DAYTONA BEACH.** St. Augustine, the nation's oldest European city, also holds the distinction of being one of the nation's most charming. Free time to explore the historic district, with its cobblestone streets, quaint cafes, and unique shops. Afterward, continue down the coast to Daytona Beach, on Florida's Atlantic coast. A guided open-air tram tour of DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY transports you into the “World of Racing.” Experience the 31-degree banks for yourself as the tram coasts along the speedway's turns 3 and 4. Walk in the footsteps of legends past and present as you climb atop the podium in Gatorade Victory Lane for a photo. End the tour with a visit to the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, a spectacular showcase honouring all forms of motorsports. (CB)

TOUR 8310 New York City to Miami										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 03	3689	Jun 07	3739	Jun 28	3739	Aug 09	3589	Sep 13	3689	
May 17	3739	Jun 14	3739	Jul 12	3589	Aug 23	3589	Sep 20	3689	

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver; \$193. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,519 to \$1,652. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.





# Classic New England

9 DAYS From Boston to Boston

PRICED FROM \$2,659<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

PORTLAND Sightseeing

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing

FRANCONIA NOTCH Kancamagus Scenic Byway

MONTPELIER Visit the oldest Sugarhouse

BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM Visit Vermont's rural dairy farm

QUECHEE GORGE STATE PARK Photo opportunity

NEWPORT Sightseeing

PLYMOUTH Mayflower 400th Anniversary, visit Plimoth Plantation; *Mayflower II*

BOSTON Sightseeing with Local Guide

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### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**BOSTON** Comfort Inn Boston (ST), **BAR HARBOR** Acadia Inn (F), **SUNDAY RIVER** Sunday River Resort (ST), **STOWE** Commodores Inn (ST), **BRATTLEBORO** Comfort Inn & Suites Brattleboro (ST), **NEWPORT AREA** Courtyard Newport Middletown (F), **PLYMOUTH** John Carver Inn & Spa (MF)

**Meals:** On Tours 8100 & 8105 - 3 breakfasts (B), 2 continental breakfasts (CB)

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**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

**Day 1 BOSTON.** Welcome to Boston! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 BOSTON-PORTLAND-BAR HARBOR.** Head north into Maine, with a stop in the historic Maritime city of Portland. An included city sightseeing tour upon arrival shows the beautiful coastal region, including lighthouses and the local lobster fishermen. Time to stroll the cobblestone streets of Portland's famous Old Port waterfront, lined with working fishing wharves and converted warehouses with restaurants and shops. Continue northeast via Bangor, to Bar Harbor, a popular seaside resort and gateway to Acadia National Park. This evening feast on steamed mussels, Maine lobster, and delicious corn on the cob at an optional lobster bake. (B)

**Day 3 BAR HARBOR. EXCURSION TO ACADIA NATIONAL PARK.** Bar Harbor is

situated on Mount Desert Island, one of the most beautiful Atlantic Islands and site of ACADIA NATIONAL PARK, a landscape marked by woodland, rocky beaches, and glacier-scoured granite peaks such as Cadillac Mountain. Among the wildlife are moose, beaver, whales, and seabirds. Drive through the park, passing Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the Atlantic Coast, to see some of New England's most spectacular scenery. Your afternoon is free to explore the quaint village of Bar Harbor on your own. You may decide to go whale watching or take a nature cruise. Gift shops, galleries, and boutiques line the village of Bar Harbor, if you prefer some souvenir shopping. Your Tour Director will have suggestions for additional sightseeing and dining. (CB)

**Day 4 BAR HARBOR-WHITE MOUNTAINS-SUNDAY RIVER.** Travel inland through the Longfellow Mountains and head for the

fabulous White Mountains of New Hampshire. Admire the land of covered bridges, quaint towns, and forests noted for their vibrant colours during fall foliage. Overnight at the Sunday River Resort located in classic New England. (CB)

**Day 5 SUNDAY RIVER-MONTPELIER-STOWE.** Today you are greeted with the deep forest smells of the pines and changing leaves. A beautiful drive through Franconia Notch, along New Hampshire's Kancamagus Scenic Byway, and the White Mountain National Forest, is renowned for its fall leaf viewing. The "Kanc," as the locals call it, remains unspoiled by homes or service stations, allowing you to watch the maple, beech, and birch trees burst into a brilliant kaleidoscope of yellows, browns, oranges, and reds. In Montpelier, visit Vermont's oldest SUGARHOUSE before ending the day in Stowe, one of America's most popular ski resorts as well as a favourite summer destination.

**Day 6 STOWE-WOODSTOCK-BRATTLEBORO.** This morning visit Woodstock, its village green reminiscent of 19th-century England. Next, visit BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM, a living museum of Vermont's rural past and working dairy farm. At QUECHEE GORGE STATE PARK, Vermont's little Grand Canyon see fabulous views of the gorge and, in Rockingham, visit the charming Vermont Country Store. This afternoon enjoy some time in downtown Brattleboro, named one of the Top 10 small art towns in the country. (B)

**Day 7 BRATTLEBORO-NEWPORT AREA.** On to Rhode Island, the "Ocean State." Upon arrival, a city sightseeing tour that takes in the

first state house, the nation's oldest synagogue, and the bustling harbour once frequented by rum runners and slave traders. Afterward, join an optional to explore the Breakers Mansion on an audio tour, or choose to explore the small town of Newport with shops, galleries, and restaurants. (B)

**Day 8 NEWPORT AREA-PLYMOUTH** This morning, venture to the historic seaside port of Plymouth. Visit the 17th-Century English Village, PLIMOTH PLANTATION to enjoy live demos of historic blacksmithing, farming, and cooking. Then, visit the Wampanoag Homesite and encounter the Native People of Wampanoag or other Native Nations. Step inside a wetu (house) and experience the traditions, stories, music, and dance of the people who have lived in this region for more than 10,000 years. Afterward, head to the waterfront to see the *Mayflower II*—a full-scale reproduction of the tall ship that brought the Pilgrims to Plymouth Harbor in 1620—some 400 years ago! Reflect on your own family's immigration story on one of the world's oldest wooden vessels that still sails today.

**Day 9 PLYMOUTH-BOSTON.** Depart this morning for Boston. Your guided tour focuses

on the city's most prominent landmarks. See Boston Common; Old State House; Old North Church, from where Paul Revere got the signal to start his famous ride; historic sights of the Freedom Trail; and Faneuil Hall, with the chance to browse in Quincy Market. A stop at Boston Logan International Airport for those with homebound flights. Please schedule flights after 3:30 pm.



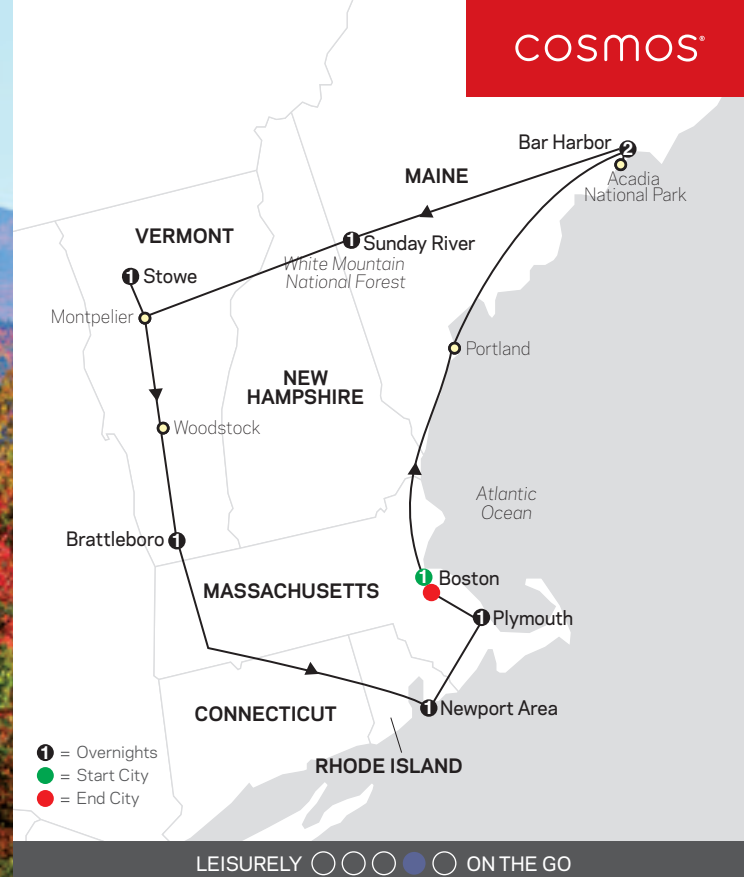
Cosmos, in partnership with Tourism Cares,™ has funded the preservation/restoration of the **FREEDOM TRAIL**, which you will see on this holiday.

**FALL FOLIAGE** Enjoy the fall colours of New England on this holiday (if Mother Nature permits).



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**CELEBRATE THE 400TH MAYFLOWER ANNIVERSARY**  
August 31, 2020  
Tour 8105—10 days  
Priced from \$3,129 AU

Join us on our special departure and be part of the 400th anniversary of the *Mayflower* journey. See website for details.



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TOUR 8100 Boston to Boston						AU\$	
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM
Sep 21	2659	Sep 24	2659	Sep 28	2659	Oct 01	2659
Sep 22	2659	Sep 25	2659	Sep 29	2659	Oct 02	2659
Sep 23	2659	Sep 27	2659	Sep 30	2659	Oct 04	2659

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$143. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available for \$1,085. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.





# Ontario & French Canada

8 DAYS From Toronto to Montréal

PRICED FROM \$1,939<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

NIAGARA FALLS Sightseeing cruise

TORONTO Sightseeing

THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK Scenic boat cruise

OTTAWA Sightseeing; visit the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Stables

QUÉBEC CITY Visit the Basilica of Notre Dame de Cap de La Madeleine; sightseeing with local guide

MONTRÉAL Sightseeing with local guide

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** On Tour 8334—overnight accommodations and travel aboard VIA Rail's Ocean train in Sleeper Plus class to Nova Scotia; on Tour 8337—private motorcoach to Toronto. Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

TORONTO Chelsea Hotel (F), OTTAWA Capital Hill Hotel & Suites (MF), QUÉBEC CITY AREA Hotel Plaza (MF), MONTRÉAL Best Western Ville Marie (F); VIA RAIL OCEAN TRAIN EXTENSION guest overnight on the train in Sleeper Plus class, HALIFAX Lord Nelson (F)

**Meals:** On Tour 8334—1 breakfast (B), 1 lunch (L), 1 dinner (D)

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**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)

**Day 1 TORONTO.** Welcome to Ontario's capital. Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 TORONTO. EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.** Skirt the shores of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls, one of the Natural Wonders of the World. Board your NIAGARA FALLS SIGHTSEEING CRUISE for a thrilling ride to view the thundering falls. Return to Toronto, where sightseeing includes the city's major landmarks, such as the banking district, City Hall, the CN Tower, the University of Toronto, and ultra-modern Rogers Centre. This evening, enjoy an optional outing to the top of the CN Tower for a delicious dinner and spectacular views.

**NOTE:** Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favourable weather conditions. When weather is unfavourable, a walking tour through the scenic tunnels will be substituted.

**Day 3 TORONTO-KINGSTON-THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK-OTTAWA.** Leave Ontario's capital and stop in Kingston, a city with an exciting history dating back more than 300 years. Proceed along the St. Lawrence River with splendid vistas of Thousand Islands National Park. At Ivy Lea, board your boat for a CRUISE that takes a scenic route through the many islands of St. Lawrence Islands National Park. Next, head to Ottawa, Canada's beautiful capital.



QUÉBEC CITY

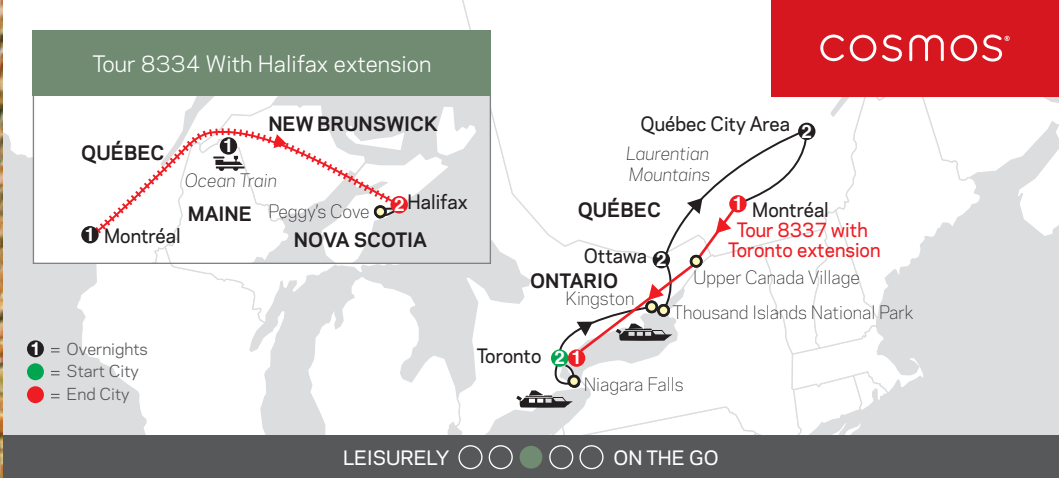
**Day 4 OTTAWA.** This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of this lovely city on the banks of the Ottawa River and the Rideau Canal. See the Canadian Mint; the embassy district; and stately Parliament Hill. Visit the ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE STABLES, a tribute to Canadian heritage and history. Suggestions for this afternoon include a visit to the magnificent Canadian Museum of History or the array of restaurants and shops at lively Byward Market.

**NOTE:** Due to seasonal hours, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Stables will be closed and unavailable on the Sept. 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 11 departures. All dates are subject to availability of the RCMP Stables, and can become unavailable at any time.

**Day 5 OTTAWA-QUÉBEC CITY AREA.** Drive into the French-Canadian province of Québec for a sudden change in language and tradition. Follow the historical King's Highway along the north shore of the mighty St. Lawrence River. Visit the BASILICA OF NOTRE DAME DE CAP DE LA MADELEINE before arriving in Québec City, the heart of French Canada and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Day 6 QUÉBEC CITY AREA.** Enjoy a guided tour of Canada's only walled city, crowned by the turrets of Château Frontenac. Until the British victory of 1759, Old Québec was the centre of New France; today, it's a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Within the walls reside Place d'Armes, Laval Seminary, the star-plan Citadelle, and ancient Place Royale. Also, see the stone houses crowding the narrow streets of Lower Town by the St. Lawrence River. The afternoon and evening are free—your Tour Director will have suggestions for sightseeing, shopping, and dining.

**Day 7 QUÉBEC CITY AREA-MONTRÉAL.** This morning, join a unique optional excursion to the *Érablière le Chemin du Roy Sugar Shack*. Visitors to the sugar cabin will enjoy a typical Québec breakfast, along with a guided visit and presentation to explain the process of maple extraction. Afterward, head south for sophisticated Montréal, one of Canada's largest cities. Major attractions on this afternoon's guided tour include once-walled Old Montréal, the Seminary of St. Sulpice, Mount Royal, and modern Montréal.



**Day 8 MONTRÉAL.** Your holiday ends this morning.

**FALL FOLIAGE** Enjoy the fall colours of Ontario and Québec on our special Fall Foliage departures: Sept. 5 to Oct. 8 (if Mother Nature permits).



END YOUR HOLIDAY IN TORONTO  
TOUR 8337—9 DAYS  
FROM TORONTO TO TORONTO

PRICED FROM \$2,109<sup>AU</sup>

**Days 1 to 7** Like Tour 8330.

**Day 8 MONTRÉAL-TORONTO.** En route to Toronto, visit UPPER CANADA VILLAGE, one of Canada's most complete living-history museums. You will be transported back in time to the 1860s. Afterward, the motorcoach will transfer you to the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, for an overnight.

**NOTE:** Typically during the months of April, September, and October, Upper Canada Village will operate on a limited basis. Departures will still have the benefit of a private guided tour of select historical sites.

**Day 9 TORONTO.** Your holiday ends this morning.

TOUR 8330 Toronto to Montréal										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Apr 27	1939	Jun 18	1939	Jul 30	2009	Sep 05	1939	Oct 01	1939	
Apr 30	1939	Jun 20	2009	Aug 01	2009	Sep 10	1939	Oct 03	1939	
May 14	1939	Jun 25	2009	Aug 08	2009	Sep 12	1939	Oct 08	1939	
May 16	1939	Jun 27	2009	Aug 15	2009	Sep 17	1939			
May 21	1939	Jul 09	2009	Aug 22	2009	Sep 19	1939			
May 28	1939	Jul 16	2009	Aug 27	2009	Sep 24	1939			
Jun 11	1939	Jul 23	2009	Aug 29	2009	Sep 26	1939			

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$119. Any gratuities for extensions are additional and cannot be pre-paid. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available for tour 8330 from \$658 to \$728; Tour 8334 from \$1,099 to \$1,365; Tour 8337 from \$770 to \$840. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.



ADD THE OCEAN TRAIN TO HALIFAX  
TOUR 8334—12 DAYS  
FROM TORONTO TO HALIFAX

PRICED FROM \$3,209<sup>AU</sup>

**Days 1 to 7** Like Tour 8330.

**Day 8 MONTRÉAL.** The next two days are at leisure to discover the city's European charm, Canadian warmth, and small-world feel.

**Day 9 MONTRÉAL-VIA RAIL OCEAN TRAIN TO HALIFAX.** This evening, transfer to the train station and board the overnight Ocean train to Nova Scotia. Travel along the St. Lawrence River in the comfort of your private sleeper car. (D)

**Day 10 VIA RAIL OCEAN TRAIN-HALIFAX.** Arrive in Halifax and transfer to your hotel, the Lord Nelson. (B,L)

**Day 11 HALIFAX. EXCURSION TO PEGGY'S COVE.** The capital of Halifax, is steeped in maritime history. Enroute to the seaside village of Peggy's Cove, pass-by the Halifax Public Gardens; see the Citadel National Historic Site, a fort perched high above the city; as well as other notable landmarks. Afterward, journey along the winding coastal highway of the Lighthouse Route to the tiny fishing village of Peggy's Cove. Colourful houses, fishing shacks and Peggy's Point Lighthouse are perched along a narrow inlet and on wave-washed boulders facing the Atlantic.

**Day 12 HALIFAX.** Your holiday ends this morning.

**NOTE:** For more details on VIA Rail's Ocean train, refer to page 12.





BEST VALUE

# Eastern U.S. & Canada Grand Vacation

15 DAYS From New York City to New York City

PRICED FROM \$3,399<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**NEW YORK CITY** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**BOSTON** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**QUÉBEC CITY** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**MONTRÉAL** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**OTTAWA** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK** Scenic boat cruise

**TORONTO** Sightseeing

**NIAGARA FALLS** Sightseeing cruise

**LANCASTER** Guided visit to an Amish Farm & House

**WASHINGTON DC** Sightseeing with Local Guide

**PHILADELPHIA** Sightseeing

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**PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR**, on Tour 8205—local host service in New York City, where information is provided for independent exploration and dining

**Day 1 NEW YORK CITY.** Welcome to the “Big Apple!” Your Tour Director is on hand this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 NEW YORK CITY-BOSTON.** This morning, on the included sightseeing tour with a local expert, visit Broadway, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Chinatown, City Hall, Wall Street, and Trinity Church. This afternoon, head for Boston—the “Cradle of American Liberty.” Visit its historic

landmarks, reflecting the important part it has played in the history of the United States.

**Day 3 BOSTON.** On your morning guided tour of Boston, see Faneuil Hall, the Old North Church (where Paul Revere was signaled for the departure of British troops to Lexington), the Freedom Trail, and Boston Common. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. (B)

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**NEW YORK CITY** New Yorker, a Wyndham Hotel (F), **BOSTON** Ramada Boston (MF), **QUÉBEC CITY** Hotel Lindbergh (MF), **MONTRÉAL** Best Western Ville-Marie (F), **OTTAWA** Cartier Place Suite Hotel (F), **TORONTO** Chelsea Hotel (F), **NIAGARA FALLS** Best Western Plus Cairn Croft (F), **LANCASTER** Heritage Hotel Lancaster (ST), **WASHINGTON DC AREA** Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Alexandria Old Town (F), **PHILADELPHIA** Wyndham Philadelphia Historical District (F)

**Meals:** 2 breakfasts (B)

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LANCASTER



OTTAWA

**Day 4 BOSTON-QUÉBEC CITY.** Journey through New Hampshire, passing the State Capitol at Concord and on to the scenic White Mountains. Continue to the Canadian border, where you'll notice a change in language and tradition as you enter the French-Canadian province of Québec. Overnight in historic Québec City on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. (B)

**Day 5 QUÉBEC CITY.** This morning, join your travelling companions on a unique optional excursion to the *Érablière le Chemin du Roy Sugar Shack*. Visitors to the sugar cabin will enjoy a typical Québec breakfast, along with a guided visit and presentation to explain the process of maple extraction. Afterward, return to Québec City for a guided tour of Canada's only walled city, crowned by the turrets of *Château Frontenac*. Until the British victory of 1759, Old Québec was the centre of New France; today, it's a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Within the walls reside the *Place d'Armes*, Laval Seminary, the star-plan Citadelle with grand vistas from its bastions, and ancient *Place Royale*. See the Old World houses crowding narrow streets in Lower Town and the historic Plains of Abraham, where General Wolfe stormed the slopes. The afternoon is at leisure.

**Day 6 QUÉBEC CITY-MONTRÉAL.** Today, drive to cosmopolitan Montréal, one of Canada's largest cities and home of Expo '67 and the 1976 Summer Olympics. Included guided sightseeing includes St. Joseph's Oratory, the lookout atop Mount Royal, once-walled Old Montréal, Notre Dame Church, the Seminary of St. Sulpice, built by the first missionary settlers, and modern Montréal.

**Day 7 MONTRÉAL-OTTAWA.** Drive west to Ottawa, Canada's beautiful capital. Guided city sightseeing includes Parliament Hill with its gothic buildings, the Canadian Mint, the Rideau Canal, the hexagonal National Arts Centre, and stately residences and embassies. With a free afternoon you could visit the Canadian Museum of History, with panoramic views of Parliament Hill across the Ottawa River.

**Day 8 OTTAWA-THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK-TORONTO.** Trace the Rideau Canal south to the amazing Thousand Islands National Park. Enjoy many wooded islands along the St. Lawrence River, sprinkled with beautifully simple to opulent summer homes on your included SCENIC CRUISE.

**Day 9 TORONTO.** Setting Toronto's exciting architectural tone are City Hall; the downtown banking district; Roger's Center; and stunning CN Tower, more than a third of a mile high. See all this and more on your morning city sightseeing tour. Then, spend the rest of the day exploring the city sights on your own, including Harbourfront, Ontario Place, and Chinatown.

**Day 10 TORONTO-NIAGARA FALLS.** Travel south along the lakeshore and through the rich farmlands and vineyards of Ontario to Niagara Falls. Stop at Table Rock and hear the raging waters. Then, board your NIAGARA FALLS SIGHTSEEING CRUISE for amazing close-ups at the base of the falls.

**NOTE:** *Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favourable weather conditions. When weather is unfavourable, a walking tour through the scenic tunnels will be substituted.*


**Day 11 NIAGARA FALLS-LANCASTER.** Leave Canada and head southeast through the Appalachian Mountains and along a portion of the Susquehanna River into Pennsylvania Dutch farm country. Tonight, join the optional excursion and experience a traditional Amish dinner.

**Day 12 LANCASTER-PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY-WASHINGTON DC AREA.** This morning, stop at the AMISH FARM & HOUSE. A Local Guide explains the faith, culture, and way of life of these people for whom tradition forbids the use of electricity or telephones in the home. On to Washington DC for an afternoon arrival.

**Day 13 WASHINGTON DC AREA.** The nation's capital is a sightseeing treasure trove, and your half-day tour with a Local Guide visits Arlington National Cemetery to see the graves of American heroes, including those of John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert. Afterward, see the Lincoln and Washington Monuments, National WWII Memorial, and photo stops at Capitol Hill, the White House, and other well-known sights. Your Tour Director will also suggest a number of independent activities that explore different facets of this splendid city.

**Day 14 WASHINGTON DC AREA-PHILADELPHIA.** Travel north this morning to Philadelphia for included sightseeing focusing on the important buildings of this historic city, the “Birthplace of the Nation.”

**Day 15 PHILADELPHIA-NEW YORK CITY.** This morning, leave for New York City via Newark International Airport for those with homebound flights. Please schedule flights after 6 pm. For guests with flights out of Kennedy or LaGuardia airports, transfers are not included; we suggest booking flights after 7 pm. The trip ends in Manhattan in the late afternoon for guests on the New York city extension.

 Cosmos, in partnership with Tourism Cares,™ has funded the preservation/restoration of the **FREEDOM TRAIL**, which you will see on this holiday.

TOUR 8200 New York City to New York City										AU\$
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Apr 10	3439	Jun 10	3439	Aug 09	3399	Sep 07	3479	Sep 25	3479	
Apr 26	3439	Jun 14	3439	Aug 16	3399	Sep 13	3479	Sep 27	3479	
May 03	3439	Jun 17	3439	Aug 23	3399	Sep 14	3479	Sep 28	3479	
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May 17	3439	Jul 12	3399	Aug 31	3479	Sep 20	3479	Oct 04	3479	
May 24	3439	Jul 19	3399	Sep 04	3479	Sep 21	3479	Oct 11	3479	
Jun 03	3439	Jul 22	3399	Sep 06	3479	Sep 23	3479	Oct 16	3479	

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$244. Any gratuities for extension are additional and cannot be pre-paid. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available for tour 8200 from \$1,477 to \$1,575; Tour 8205 from \$1,834 to \$2,107. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.



**FALL FOLIAGE** Enjoy the fall colours of New York, New England, Ontario, and Québec on our special Fall Foliage departures: Sept. 14 to Oct. 4 (if Mother Nature permits).

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY IN  
NEW YORK CITY  
TOUR 8205—17 DAYS  
FROM NEW YORK CITY TO NEW YORK CITY



PRICED FROM \$3,869<sup>AU</sup>

**Days 1 to 15** Like Tour 8200. Check into the New Yorker, a Wyndham Hotel for the next two nights.

**Day 16 NEW YORK CITY.** The “Big Apple” beckons. New York has it all, from Broadway shows to museums, shopping, and great restaurants.

**Day 17 NEW YORK CITY.** Your holiday ends this morning.





# Atlantic Canada's Coastal Wonders

8 DAYS From Halifax to Halifax

PRICED FROM \$2,019AU

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

PEGGY'S COVE Sightseeing

LUNenburg Visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic

HALIFAX Sightseeing with Local Guide

HOPEWELL ROCKS Guided visit

CHARLOTTETOWN Sightseeing with Local Guide; Prince Edward Island sightseeing; visit the National Historic Site - Anne of Green Gables Farmhouse

BADDECK Visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site

CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing along the Cabot Trail

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

**PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR;** on Tour 8825—local host service in Montréal, where information is provided for independent exploration and dining

**Transportation:** On Tour 8825—overnight accommodations and travel aboard VIA Rail's *Ocean* train in Sleeper Plus class to Montréal. Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**HALIFAX** Best Western Plus Chocolate Lake Hotel (MF), **CHARLOTTETOWN** Rodd Royalty (F), **BADDECK** Ceilidh Country Lodge (ST), **VIA RAIL OCEAN TRAIN EXTENSION** guests overnight on the train in Sleeper Plus class, **MONTRÉAL** Best Western Ville Marie (F)

**Meals:** On Tour 8820—3 breakfasts, 4 continental breakfasts (CB); on Tour 8825—1 breakfast (B), 1 lunch (L), 1 dinner (D)

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**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



PEGGY'S COVE

**Day 1 HALIFAX.** Welcome to Canada's Maritimes region. Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 HALIFAX. EXCURSION TO PEGGY'S COVE & LUNenburg.** This morning, visit 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. Enjoy a visit to the ACADIAN MAPLE shop and learn about the history and production methods of making pure Nova Scotia maple syrup. Afterward, journey to the fishing village of Lunenburg, and visit the FISHERIES MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Free time to explore the quaint Main Street before returning to Halifax. Complete your day with a guided sightseeing

tour of Halifax's charming downtown, the waterfront, and Public Gardens. (B)

**Day 3 HALIFAX-HOPEWELL ROCKS-CHARLOTTETOWN.** This morning, travel to HOPEWELL ROCKS and enjoy a guided visit to learn about the highest and wildest tides in the world, which rise and fall up to 52 feet each day. Time and tide have carved from the cliffs and coves distinctive sandstone formations topped with trees. Many of the formations have nicknames inspired by their appearance. Drive across the 8-mile-long Confederation Bridge and onto Prince Edward Island. (B)

**Day 4 CHARLOTTETOWN.** Today, you will come to know the rolling landscapes of Prince Edward Island, the backdrop of the acclaimed



ANNE OF GREEN GABLES FARMHOUSE

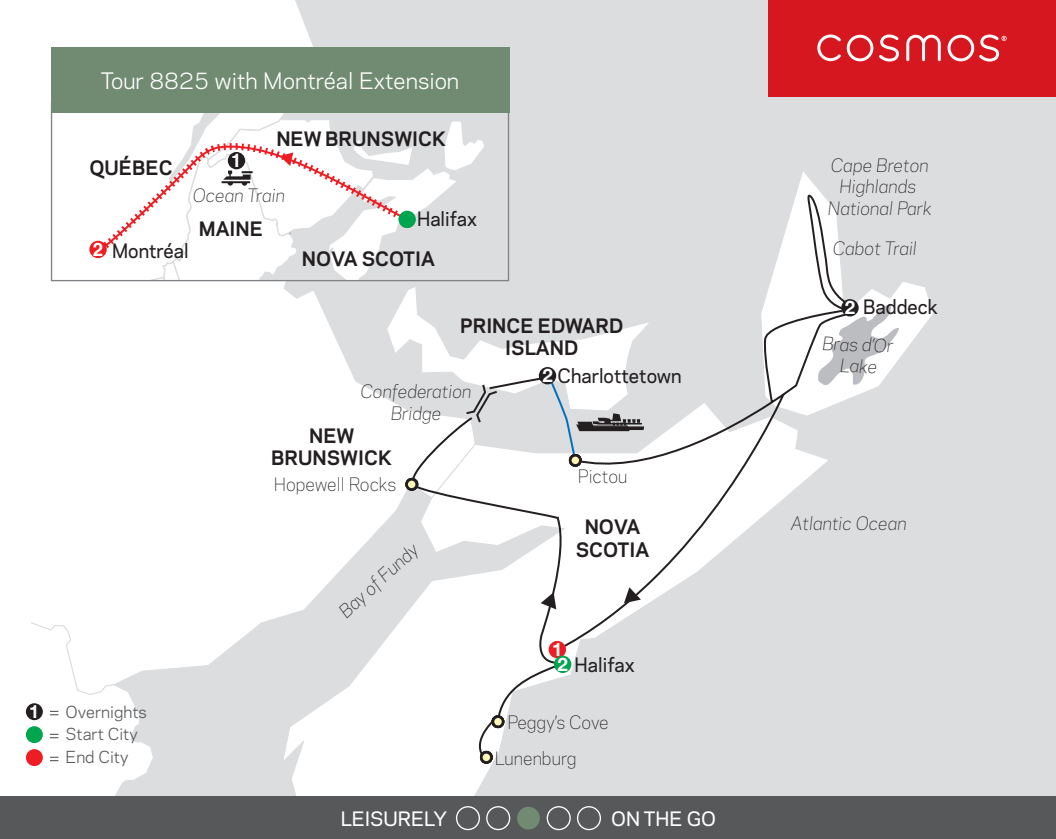
novel, *Anne of Green Gables*. A guided tour of the island includes a visit to North Rustico's celebrated wharf, dotted with fishing boats and lobster traps. Delightful Cavendish, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NATIONAL PARK'S picturesque beaches, along with a visit to the ANNE OF GREEN GABLES FARMHOUSE, a National Historic Site. This evening, consider an optional outing and enjoy a lobster supper at a local restaurant. (CB)

**Day 5 CHARLOTTETOWN-BADDECK.** This morning, take a ferry from Wood Island to the mainland of Nova Scotia. Journey east along the Sunrise Trail via Antigonish and the Canso Strait to Cape Breton Island and Bras d'Or Lake. Upon arrival in Baddeck, visit the fascinating ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL MUSEUM. See exhibits tracing the achievements of the great inventor. (CB)

**Day 6 BADDECK. EXCURSION TO CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK.** A highlight today is the Cabot Trail, explored by John Cabot in 1497. You will enter CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK via one of the most spectacular scenic highways on the continent, with the surrounding landscape strikingly reminiscent of the Scottish Highlands. Enjoy panoramic views of rugged cliffs, deep valleys, forested slopes, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. (CB)

**Day 7 BADDECK-HALIFAX.** Today, leave the island and return to Halifax, Nova Scotia's capital. (CB)

**Day 8 HALIFAX.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore the Halifax harbour further or board the *Ocean* train to Montréal. (B)



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## ADD THE OCEAN TRAIN TO MONTRÉAL TOUR 8825—11 DAYS FROM HALIFAX TO MONTRÉAL



PRICED FROM \$2,939AU

**DAYS 1 TO 7.** Like tour 8820

**DAY 8 HALIFAX-OCEAN TRAIN-MONTRÉAL.** VIA Rail's *Ocean* Train links Halifax and Montréal. Travel hundreds of miles while sleeping in comfort and wake up in a different region of Canada! Ride across New Brunswick to Québec's largest city, Montréal. Accommodation on the train is in private double bedrooms. (L,D)

**DAYS 9 & 10 MONTRÉAL.** Morning arrival and transfer to your hotel for the next two nights. Enjoy free time in one of Canada's premier cities, a splendid combination of shopping, and historic districts with historic architecture. Discover excellent restaurants, lively nightspots, and countless festivals. Don't forget to visit the Notre Dame Basilica and Olympic Park, or try your luck at the Casino de Montréal. (B-day 9)

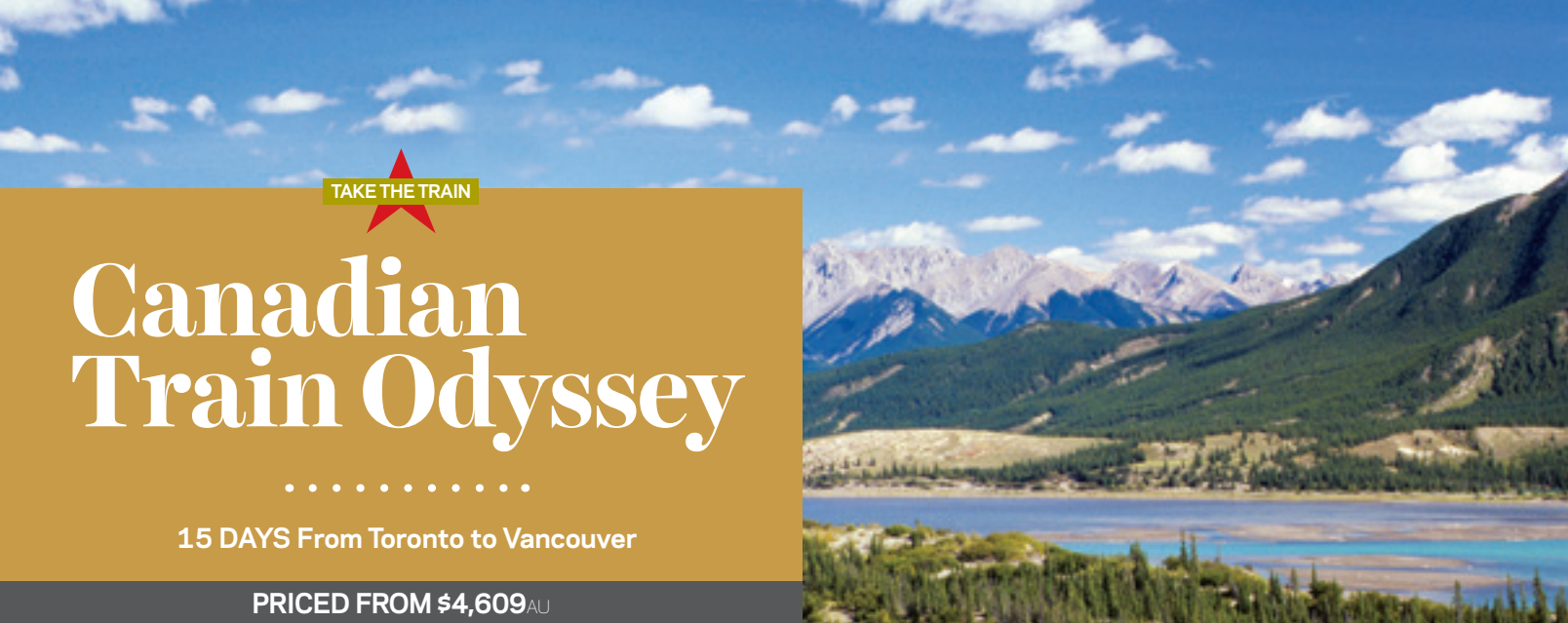
**DAY 11 MONTRÉAL.** Your holiday ends this morning.

**NOTE:** For more details on VIA Rail's *Ocean* train, refer to page 12.

TOUR 8820 Halifax to Halifax										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Jun 05	2019	Jun 26	2019	Jul 24	2049	Aug 14	2019	Sep 04	2019	
Jun 19	2019	Jul 03	2049	Jul 31	2019	Aug 21	2019	Sep 11	2019	

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$119. Gratuities for extension are additional and cannot be pre-paid. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available for tour 8820 from \$791 to \$812; Tour 8825 from \$1,057 to \$1,414. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.





TAKE THE TRAIN

# Canadian Train Odyssey

15 DAYS From Toronto to Vancouver

PRICED FROM \$4,609<sup>AU</sup>

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**NIAGARA FALLS** Sightseeing cruise

**TORONTO** Sightseeing

**VIA RAIL** Journey on VIA Rail's the *Canadian* in Sleeper Plus class

**JASPER NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Jasper National Park

**COLUMBIA ICEFIELD** Ice Explorer ride on the Columbia Icefield

**BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Orientation tour; stay two nights inside Banff National Park

**VICTORIA** Sightseeing; visit Butchart Gardens

**VANCOUVER** Sightseeing; Stanley Park

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

**PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR**; on Tour 8965—crew member service while cruising on Holland America's *MS Volendam*

**Transportation:** Private bedroom on VIA Rail's the *Canadian*® train from Toronto to Jasper in Sleeper Plus class; ferry crossing to/from Vancouver Island, Holland America's *MS Volendam* on Tour 8965; private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free Wi-Fi.

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**TORONTO** Chelsea Hotel (F), **VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN TRAIN** guests overnight on the train in Sleeper Plus class, **JASPER** Lobstick Lodge (F), **BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Irwin's Mountain Inn (ST) **KAMLOOPS** Quality Inn Kamloops (ST), **VICTORIA** Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F), **VANCOUVER** Sandman Vancouver City Center (F); **ALASKA CRUISE EXTENSION** Holland America's *MS Volendam*

**Meals:** On Tour 8960—1 breakfast (B), 2 continental breakfasts (CB), 3 brunches (BR), 3 dinners (D); on Tour 8965—7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D)

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**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

**Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)



**Day 1 TORONTO.** Welcome to Toronto! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 TORONTO. EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.** Leave bustling Toronto and travel along the shores of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls. Sightseeing here includes the NIAGARA FALLS SIGHTSEEING CRUISE past the world famous falls. Return to Toronto and enjoy a sightseeing tour that includes City Hall, the downtown banking district, Rogers Centre, and stunning CN Tower—more than a third of a mile high. Spend the evening exploring the city sights on your own, or join the optional outing that combines dinner with the spectacular sight of Toronto's skyline from the CN Tower.

**NOTE:** *Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favourable weather and/or river conditions. When unfavourable conditions exist, a walking tour through the scenic tunnels will be substituted.*

**Day 3 TORONTO-VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN.** This morning, transfer to Union Station for a departure on the *CANADIAN*, VIA Rail's

premier transcontinental train. Spend the next three days and nights on this classic trip across Canada's heartland. Your Sleeper Plus class rail cars are refurbished art-deco cars from the 1950s. Domed observation cars let you enjoy views of the Canadian countryside as you roll past Ontario's landscapes. Chef prepared meals offer a tempting array of soups, salads, main courses, and desserts. (BR,D)

**Day 4 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN.** Today, watch the scenery as you whisk by the ever-changing Canadian landscape and travel the full length of the Canadian National Railway's breathtaking mainline. (CB,BR,D)

**Day 5 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN.** The *Canadian* glides through Winnipeg, before continuing the journey through Manitoba's prairies and into Saskatchewan. (CB,BR,D)

**Day 6 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN-JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Arrive in Jasper this morning and enjoy an orientation tour of the townsite. The remainder of your day is free to



enjoy the ambiance of this delightful mountain setting.

**Day 7 JASPER NATIONAL PARK.** Consider an optional trip to Maligne Lake for a narrated cruise to much-photographed Spirit Island. On the return journey, stop to view mighty Maligne Canyon. With free time this afternoon, maybe hike on the trails and watch for wildlife, or stroll the streets of Jasper. Perhaps an optional float trip on the Athabasca River to end the day?

**Day 8 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-LAKE LOUISE-BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** Board your motorcoach this morning and journey through JASPER NATIONAL PARK, stopping along the way at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice measuring 750 feet (250 metres) thick. Continue down Icefields Parkway to Lake Louise, where cold waters mirror the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Arrive in BANFF NATIONAL PARK for a leisurely 2-night stay. An orientation tour includes Banff's unspoiled beauty.

**Day 9 BANFF NATIONAL PARK.** This morning, consider an optional helicopter ride over the Canadian Rockies. The day is free to independently explore this resort town located within Banff National Park. Stroll Banff Avenue, the main thoroughfare of boutiques and souvenir shops. The surrounding 2,564 square miles of parkland are home to wildlife, including elk and grizzly bear. This evening, your Tour Director will suggest an optional horse-drawn wagon ride along scenic trails followed by a BBQ Steak dinner.

**Day 10 BANFF NATIONAL PARK-YOHO NATIONAL PARK-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-KAMLOOPS.** This morning, leave Banff National Park and travel over Kicking Horse Pass on the Continental Divide. Travel through YOHO NATIONAL PARK, where pre-Cambrian fossils were discovered, and GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, where recreational mountain climbing was introduced to North America a century ago. Late this afternoon, arrive at the cattle-ranching centre of Kamloops.

**Day 11 KAMLOOPS-FERRY CROSSING-VICTORIA.** As you travel through the Coast Mountain Range to its majestic Pacific coastline, the vegetation changes from desert



landscape to lush alpine forest. Board your afternoon ferry for the spectacular crossing to Vancouver Island. Sightseeing in Victoria includes the world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, the Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park. This evening, consider strolling along the Waterfront Promenade. (B)

**Day 12 VICTORIA.** Be sure to discover some of the attractions this splendid city has to offer, including the Royal British Columbia Museum, Afternoon Tea at the Empress Hotel, a whale-watching cruise on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and fine shopping along Government Street.

**Day 13 VICTORIA-FERRY CROSSING-VANCOUVER.** This morning, set sail across the Strait of Georgia and through the spectacular Gulf Islands, an archipelago known for its Mediterranean-like climate. In Vancouver, city sightseeing includes STANLEY PARK, Gastown, Chinatown, and many other famous landmarks. The remainder of the day is free to explore Robson Street and experience British Columbia's premier shopping and entertainment location.

**Day 14 VANCOUVER.** Today is at leisure for independent sightseeing. Maybe take a water taxi to lively Granville Island with its outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafés. Or, re-visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock, antique shops, art galleries, and street vendors.

**Day 15 VANCOUVER.** Your holiday ends this morning.

**NOTE:** *For more details on VIA Rail's Canadian train, refer to page 12.*

ADD AN ALASKA CRUISE TO YOUR HOLIDAY  
TOUR 8965—22 DAYS  
FROM TORONTO TO VANCOUVER

PRICED FROM \$6,405<sup>AU</sup>

*See extraordinary scenery and wildlife on this unforgettable cruise aboard Holland America's luxurious MS Volendam.*

**Days 1 to 12** Like Tour 8960.

**Day 13 VANCOUVER (EMBARKATION).** Embark on your cruise ship. (D)

**Day 14 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 15 JUNEAU.** (B,L,D)

**Day 16 SKAGWAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 17 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY.** (B,L,D)

**Day 18 KETCHIKAN.** (B,L,D)

**Day 19 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE.** (B,L,D)

**Day 20 VANCOUVER (DISEMBARKATION).** Your cruise ends this morning. Sightseeing in Vancouver, includes STANLEY PARK, Gastown, Chinatown, and many other famous landmarks. The remainder of the day is free to explore Robson Street and experience British Columbia's premier shopping and entertainment location. (B)

**Day 21 VANCOUVER.** Today is at leisure for independent sightseeing. Maybe take a water taxi to lively Granville Island with its outdoor markets, street musicians, and waterfront cafés. Or, re-visit historic Gastown with its steam-powered clock, antique shops, art galleries, and street vendors.

**Day 22 VANCOUVER.** Your holiday ends this morning.

**NOTES:** *For details on the ports visited and your cruise ship, refer to page 13. Cruise itineraries are provided by Holland America Line and are up to date at time of printing. Your travel documents will contain the most current information.*

TOUR 8960 Toronto to Vancouver										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 08	4609	Jun 05	5439	Jul 10	5439	Aug 07	5439	Sep 04	5439	
May 15	4609	Jun 12	5439	Jul 17	5439	Aug 14	5439	Sep 11	5439	
May 22	4609	Jun 19	5439	Jul 24	5439	Aug 21	5439	Sep 18	5439	
May 29	5439	Jun 26	5439	Jul 31	5439	Aug 28	5439			

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver; \$212. Gratuities for cruise extension are additional and paid on board ship. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,218 to \$1,477. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Triple rooms on the *Canadian* may be one room or two separate rooms that may or may not be located near each other on the train. Guaranteed Shares are not available. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.

\*Tour 8965 Price is based on inside cruise ship category L; Cabin category upgrades to outside and verandah categories may be available and vary by ship and departure date. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,492, based on date and cabin category. For more details, visit our website or contact your travel professional. Cruise line non-commissionable fare, government taxes, and fees of \$672 to \$693, depending on date, are included in cruise extension price.





BEST VALUE

LEISURELY ○○○○● ON THE GO

# Trans-American Adventure

24 DAYS From New York City to Los Angeles

PRICED FROM \$5,599AU

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- NEW YORK CITY Sightseeing with Local Guide
- WASHINGTON DC Sightseeing with Local Guide
- NIAGARA FALLS Sightseeing cruise
- DEARBORN Visit the Henry Ford Museum
- CHICAGO Sightseeing
- MINNEAPOLIS Orientation tour, Mall of America
- MITCHELL Visit the Corn Palace
- BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK Scenic sightseeing
- BLACK HILLS Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial
- YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
- SALT LAKE CITY Sightseeing
- BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
- ZION NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
- GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK Sightseeing
- WILLIAMS Historic Route 66
- LAS VEGAS Orientation tour of the famous Las Vegas "Strip"
- LOS ANGELES Sightseeing

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

- Transportation:** Private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach while touring
- Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.
- NEW YORK CITY** New Yorker, a Wyndham Hotel (F), **WASHINGTON DC AREA** Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Alexandria Old Town (F), **NIAGARA FALLS** Best Western Cairn Croft (F), **DEARBORN** Best Western Greenfield Inn (F), **CHICAGO** Inn of Chicago (MF), **MINNEAPOLIS** Best Western Plus Normandy Inn & Suites (MF), **PIERRE** Days Inn Pierre (ST), **KEYSTONE** Ramada Mt. Rushmore (T), **CODY** Buffalo Bill Village (ST), **WEST YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Brandin' Iron Inn (T), **JACKSON** Mountain Modern Motel (ST), **SALT LAKE CITY** Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites (MF), **KANAB** Comfort Suites Kanab (ST), **WILLIAMS** La Quinta Inn & Suites Grand Canyon (ST), **LAS VEGAS** SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (MD), **LOS ANGELES** The L.A. Grand Hotel Downtown (SF)
- Meals:** 2 breakfasts (B), 5 continental breakfasts (CB)
- CosmosGO** Get our mobile app for trip information
- MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.
- Add Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)

- Day 1 NEW YORK CITY.** Welcome to the "Big Apple!" Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.
- Day 2 NEW YORK CITY.** New York City is one of the world's most exciting cities, buzzing with atmosphere and packed with fascinating sights. On today's guided sightseeing tour, see the major attractions—Broadway, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, bustling Chinatown, City Hall, Wall Street, and Trinity Church. Your afternoon is free.
- Day 3 NEW YORK CITY-PHILADELPHIA-WASHINGTON DC AREA.** Head south through New Jersey to Philadelphia, the birthplace of the United States. During your free time, perhaps see Independence Hall and visit the Liberty Bell. On to Washington DC.
- Day 4 WASHINGTON DC AREA.** See the graves of American heroes, including those of John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert, in beautiful Arlington National Cemetery. The nation's capital is a sightseeing treasure trove, and your half-day tour with a Local Guide features Capitol Hill, the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, Arlington National Cemetery, National WWII Memorial, and other well-known sights. Stop for photos at the White House and Capitol Hill. As the remainder of the day is free, why not visit the Smithsonian museums?
- Day 5 WASHINGTON DC-NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA.** A scenic day as you head north through Pennsylvania Dutch Country, home of the Amish and Mennonite religious sects. Then, along the Susquehanna River to Williamsport, the birthplace of Little League baseball and site of the league's annual "World Series." Later, cross the Rainbow Bridge to Canada and arrive at Niagara Falls, Ontario, for your overnight stay.

BADLANDS





MINNEAPOLIS

**Day 6 NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA-DEARBORN.** This morning, board your Niagara Falls SIGHTSEEING CRUISE for amazing close-up views from the base of the falls. Then, travel the Niagara Parkway, admiring the sweeping landscapes of this scenic countryside. Head southwest and cross the farmlands and vineyards of Ontario, to Dearborn, a suburb of Detroit.

**NOTE:** Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favourable weather and/or river conditions. If unfavourable conditions exist, a walking tour of the scenic tunnels will be substituted.

**Day 7 DEARBORN-CHICAGO.** Begin the day with a visit to the HENRY FORD MUSEUM. Reach Chicago, America's third-largest city, in the late afternoon. City sightseeing includes all the major landmarks of the "Windy City." (CB)

**Day 8 CHICAGO.** Today is free for independent activities. Perhaps take an optional cruise on Lake Michigan and through the locks of the Chicago River.

**Day 9 CHICAGO-MADISON-MINNEAPOLIS.** First stop today is Madison. A vibrant city, situated between two sparkling lakes. A photo stop at the capitol before making our way to Minnesota—the "Land of 10,000 Lakes."

**Day 10 MINNEAPOLIS. EXCURSION TO THE MALL OF AMERICA.** Enjoy an orientation tour of the bustling downtown area of Minneapolis before reaching the MALL OF AMERICA, the largest shopping mall in the United States, featuring an extensive range of retail, restaurants, and entertainment.

**Day 11 MINNEAPOLIS-MITCHELL-PIERRE.** Into the rich farmlands of South Dakota, homeland of the great Sioux Indian Nation. Stop in Mitchell to see the CORN PALACE, a remarkable Moorish-style building where the interior and exterior are covered with designs of corn outlined with grasses and grain. Stay overnight in Pierre, the state's capital.

**Day 12 PIERRE-BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK-MOUNT RUSHMORE-KEYSTONE.** First, a drive through Fort Pierre National Grassland to see the prairie as it once was when only buffalo and the Sioux Indians occupied the land. Next is BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK, where 37 million years of wind and water have carved a remarkably colourful sight. Then, head into the Black Hills and behold the granite faces of MOUNT RUSHMORE, a giant monument to four American presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. (CB)

**Day 13 KEYSTONE-CODY.** Head through the rich, mountainous country past Buffalo, where open-range cattle kings made war on the sheep ranchers of the 1880s. See Sheridan and then ascend into the alpine region of the Bighorn Mountains, and site of the Battle of Tongue River. Overnight in Buffalo Bill's frontier town of Cody.

**Day 14 CODY-YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK-WEST YELLOWSTONE.** Travel through Shoshone National Forest to splendid YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Follow Grand Loop Road to Artist Point with magnificent views of Yellowstone Canyon and the stupendous Lower Falls, nearly twice the height of Niagara. Yellowstone's abundant and diverse wildlife are as famous as its geysers. It's home to hundreds of animal species, including bears, wolves, bison, elk, and antelope. As a visitor to the world's first national park, you may be lucky enough to encounter some of these amazing creatures in their natural habitat. Overnight in West Yellowstone, gateway to the geysers of Yellowstone National Park.

**Day 15 WEST YELLOWSTONE. DAY EXCURSION TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** This morning, return to Yellowstone National Park and visit the bubbling mud paint pots, the reliable "blow" of Old Faithful, Yellowstone's great geyser, and West Thumb Geyser Basin. Return to West Yellowstone and explore on your own. (CB)



ZION NATIONAL PARK

**Day 16 WEST YELLOWSTONE-JACKSON.** Travel south into the Wild West town of Jackson. The afternoon and evening are free to explore the shops and museums of historic downtown. (CB)

**Day 17 JACKSON-SALT LAKE CITY.** Today, drive to Salt Lake City, Utah's vibrant capital. Set on the edge of Great Salt Lake Desert, this centre of the Mormon religion is where Brigham Young declared to his followers, "This is the place." An included sightseeing tour shows you the capital of Utah, including Temple Square, the tabernacle, and the Beehive House.

**Day 18 SALT LAKE CITY-BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK-ZION NATIONAL PARK-KANAB.** Through the sagebrush landscape of southern Utah to BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK with its breathtaking sandstone and limestone cliffs and ever-changing colours. Next, ZION NATIONAL PARK, a landscape that was carved out by rushing streams over a period of a million years. Overnight in Kanab, also known as Utah's "Little Hollywood" (B)

**Day 19 KANAB-GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK-WILLIAMS.** Today, experience one of the Natural Wonders of the World and see the beauty and splendour of GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Wander along the canyon rim for breathtaking views. Overnight in Williams, a picturesque mountain

town with Route 66 as the Main Street. Enjoy one of the best preserved stretches of the Mother Road in America. Walk Main Street and you'll find vintage neon on buildings that are preserved to their original character, and restaurants that have the character of the Route 66 heyday. (B)

**Day 20 WILLIAMS-LAS VEGAS.** Head to the unique phenomenon of Las Vegas, where today's fortune hunters try their luck at the 24-hour gambling tables and slots. An orientation tour upon arrival shows off many of the themed casino resorts along the colourful "Strip." (CB)

**Day 21 LAS VEGAS.** A free day to explore Las Vegas. Your Tour Director can arrange an optional excursion to the Hoover Dam, and will have suggestions for the best shows to see this evening.

TOUR 8800 New York City to Los Angeles										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
May 01	5599	May 29	5809	Jun 26	5809	Aug 07	5809	Sep 04	5899	
May 08	5599	Jun 12	5809	Jul 03	5809	Aug 14	5809	Sep 11	5899	
May 15	5729	Jun 19	5809	Jul 17	5809	Aug 28	5809	Sep 18	5829	

Prices are for all land arrangements. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$378. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$2,709 to \$2,996. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares: see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.




CORN PALACE

**Day 22 LAS VEGAS-LOS ANGELES.** Travel through the Mojave Desert and over the San Gabriel Mountains to America's second largest city, Los Angeles.

**Day 23 LOS ANGELES.** Start the day with a sightseeing tour of Tinseltown. You'll drive to Hollywood, and see the footprints of the glamorous stars at the TCL Chinese Theatre, and famous Hollywood Bowl. Then, on to elegant Beverly Hills followed by a drive down the Sunset Strip.

**Day 24 LOS ANGELES.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore L.A. further.

 Cosmos, in partnership with Tourism Cares,™ has funded the protection of wildlife in **YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK**, which you will see on this holiday.





BEST VALUE

# Hawaiian Islands

11 DAYS From Honolulu to Maui

PRICED FROM \$3,528<sup>AU</sup>  
INCLUDING INTRA-TOUR FLIGHTS & AIR TAX\*

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**HONOLULU** Traditional *lei* greeting; guided sightseeing; visit the *USS Arizona* Memorial & Museum

**KONA** Visit Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

**KAUAI** Sightseeing; visit Waimea Canyon, photo opportunity at Spouting Horn

**MAUI** Sightseeing; visit 'Iao Valley, Lahaina

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

**Transportation:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring

**Hotels:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 94.

**STANDARD VIEW:** **HONOLULU** Sheraton Princess Kaiulani (F) (partial oceanview), **KONA** Royal Kona Resort (MF) (standard view), **KAUAI** Kauai Shores Hotel (MF) (garden view), **MAUI** Ka'anapali Beach Hotel (F) (resort view)

**UPGRADED VIEW:** **HONOLULU** Sheraton Princess Kaiulani (F) (premium oceanview), **KONA** Royal Kona Resort (MF) (oceanview), **KAUAI** Kauai Shores (MF) (oceanview), **MAUI** Ka'anapali Beach Hotel (F) (oceanview)

 **CosmosGO** Get our mobile app for trip information

**MyACCOUNT:** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



'IAO VALLEY

**Day 1 HONOLULU.** Aloha—welcome to Hawaii! Upon arrival at Honolulu International Airport, you will be greeted with a fresh flower *lei* and transferred to your hotel in Waikiki. Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

**Day 2 HONOLULU. EXCURSION TO USS ARIZONA.** Morning orientation with your Tour Director. Your sightseeing excursion features the sunken *USS ARIZONA* and its impressive memorial to the men still entombed there, as well as Punchbowl National Cemetery with its beautiful views of Honolulu. Other sites include bustling Chinatown, 'Iolani Palace, and the statue of King Kamehameha the Great.

**Day 3 HONOLULU.** Today is at leisure. Your Tour Director will have suggestions, including

activities near world-famous Waikiki Beach or a full-day optional outing to the Polynesian Cultural Center on the North Shore, where you'll enjoy a dinner buffet and the colourful *Hā: Breath of Life* stage show.

**Day 4 HONOLULU-HILO-HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK-KONA.** This morning, depart for Hilo on the "Big Island" of Hawaii with its spectacular scenery that includes misty plateaus, craggy cliffs, tropical rainforests, bamboo groves, and lava deserts. On arrival, tour **HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**. See Kilauea Crater, rising 4,090 feet above a volcanic wonderland of steaming fire pits, lava tubes, and fern forests. Arrive in Kona on the sunny side of the "Big Island" in the early evening.



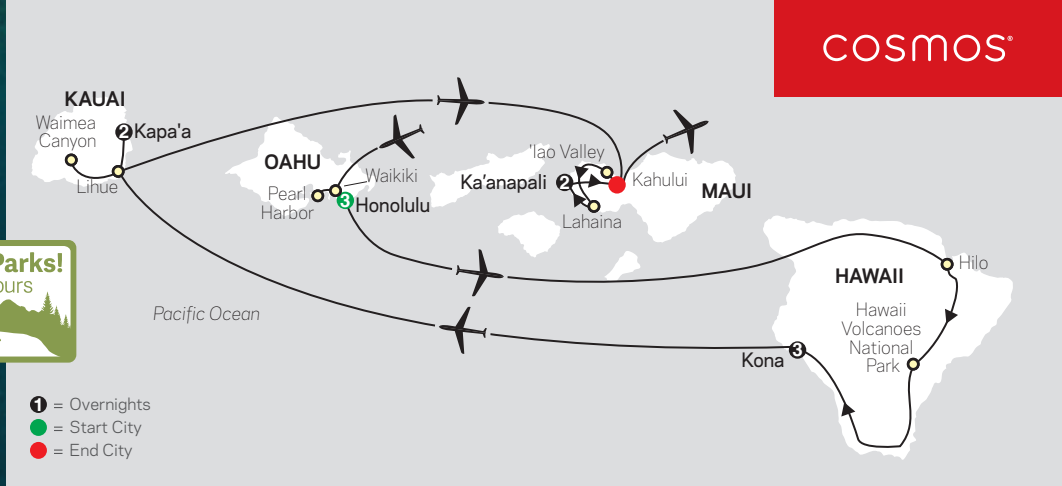
PEARL HARBOR'S USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL

**Day 5 KONA.** The following two days are free to explore the charming and historic town of Kailua-Kona. Optional activities include a snorkeling cruise to a coral reef to view magnificent tropical fish; or a helicopter ride along the Kohala coastline—over the famed Parker Ranch and an active volcano. For a true adventure, join the afternoon optional excursion to the summit of Mauna Kea Crater (13,796 feet) to view the sunset, then visit the Ellison Onizuka Visitor Center (9,200 feet) to stargaze in the evening.

**Day 6 KONA.** Today is yours to relax and explore the resort area of Kailua, situated between Kailua Bay and the dormant Hualalai Volcano. Kailua is rich in history, featuring the historic Hulihe'e Palace, former holiday home of the Hawaiian Royal Family, and Ahu'ena Heiau, the restored personal temple of King Kamehameha the Great. This area is renowned for its famous Kona coffee, one of the most sought-after coffees in the world.

**Day 7 KONA-WAIMEA CANYON-KAUAI.** Morning transfer to Kona International Airport for the flight to the "Garden Isle" of Kauai. Drive along the scenic southern shore via Poipu Beach to Waimea, once the Polynesian capital of Kauai and the site where Captain Cook landed on the islands in 1778. Sightseeing highlights include **WAIMEA CANYON**, known as the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific," the lush and fertile Hanapepe Valley, and a photo stop at **SPOUTING HORN**, a dramatic blowhole on the ocean's edge. Later, arrive at your oceanside hotel in Kapa'a.

**Day 8 KAUAI.** Kauai has a lot to offer, and your Tour Director will suggest several optional outings for the duration of your stay, including



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WAIMEA CANYON

a trip to Hanalei Bay, the filming location of many Hollywood movies, such as *South Pacific* and *The Thornbirds*. Tonight, join the optional excursion and experience a traditional luau feast. After dinner, sit back and watch a captivating international revue of dancers and musicians.

**Day 9 KAUAI-'IAO VALLEY-MAUI.** This morning, fly to Maui, the "Valley Island." On arrival, sightseeing begins with a visit to the 'IAO VALLEY, the "Yosemite of the Pacific," to view the 'Iao Needle. Then, head through lush farm country and along the shoreline via Maalaea Boat Harbor to Lahaina, once a whaling center and capital of the Hawaiian monarchy. Enjoy free time to explore this colourful island town.

**Day 10 MAUI.** A full day at leisure to enjoy Maui's splendid beaches or to relax by the pool at the hotel. A variety of optional outings includes the Road to Hana, one of the world's most spectacular scenic drives, with 54 bridges and many waterfalls. Just a short stroll away is

Whalers Village with Maui's best assortment of art galleries, boutiques, and oceanfront restaurants. Return to Lahaina town, and take a stroll down Front Street. Enjoy the stunning sunset and ocean views while visiting shops, art galleries, and restaurants. At Lahaina Harbor, you'll find Maui whale-watching tours (seasonal, from Dec to May), snorkelling trips, surfing lessons, and fishing charters. You can also walk the Historical Trail, mapping Lahaina's historical sites and ending at Banyan Tree Park, home to the second-largest Banyan tree in the world!

**Day 11 MAUI.** Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore the Valley Island further.

**NOTE:** *Participation in this tour requires client's name exactly as it appears on his/her passport, D.O.B., gender, and nationality at the time of booking.*

TOUR 8140 Honolulu to Maui										AUS
DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	DEPARTURES	PRICED FROM	
Jan 16	3658	Apr 16	3528	Sep 03	3528	2021		Mar 25	3758	
Jan 30	3658	May 07	3528	Sep 17	3528	Jan 14	3758			
Feb 13	3658	Jun 11	3528	Sep 24	3528	Jan 28	3758			
Feb 27	3658	Jun 25	3528	Oct 08	3528	Feb 11	3758			
Mar 26	3528	Aug 27	3528	Oct 29	3528	Feb 25	3758			

\*Land price includes intra-holiday air and taxes. Gratuities per person for Tour Director and driver: \$126. Prices based on standard view rooms at all hotels (see hotel list on opposite page for details). Supplement to oceanview rooms (see hotel list on opposite page for details): \$380. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single Room Supplement is available from \$1,498 to \$1,715; oceanview \$1,834 to \$2,051. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices. Guaranteed Shares are available on standard view only; see page 11. Extra nights before and after your tour may be available; see page 95 for details and prices.  
2021 prices and itineraries are subject to change. Details will be available in June 2020.



# What to Know *Before* You Go

## YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT YOU GET

### Our Itineraries Tell You Exactly What's Included

Read our tour descriptions and you'll understand the real value we offer. Each day's agenda is spelled out, with inside visits indicated in UPPERCASE, so you know exactly what's included in the price.

### Hand-Selected Hotels

Good accommodations are vital to your enjoyment on holiday. We pre-screen and select hotels that are mainly superior tourist-class (ST) and tourist-class (T), but we also feature moderate first-class (MF), first-class (F), superior first-class (SF), moderate-deluxe (MD), or deluxe (D) hotels. In remote areas, there may be no hotels available in these categories, so we choose the best available (BA) hotels. In this brochure, you'll find national park lodges and hotels followed by the abbreviation (NP). Each hotel is rated by our quality controllers following standards set by the independent Hotel & Travel Index and by state or provincial tourist boards.

Hotels are listed on itinerary pages, although it may be necessary to substitute with an alternate hotel of equivalent standard. We reserve the right to substitute hotels listed with hotels of equivalent standard. This is usually the case when strong demand for a holiday series prompts us to create extra capacity, or during the early and late season when some hotels are unavailable. Your travel documents will list hotel addresses with telephone and fax numbers.

### The Finest Team of Travel Experts

On your Cosmos holiday, you benefit from the expertise we bring to every tour. We set very high standards and are dedicated to selecting the right Tour Directors and Local Guides. These experts share their vast knowledge of the areas and help you maximise each moment. Beyond the professionals you meet on tour are the men and women working diligently behind the scenes. Our extensive technical support network carefully monitors holidays in progress, ensuring your trip goes smoothly and allowing us to deliver unique, quality travel experiences every time.

### Travel in Style

When you step aboard your private Cosmos motorcoach, you'll be immediately impressed by the comfort and amenities: an emergency restroom, free Wi-Fi in North America (where available), semi-reclining seats with extra legroom, air-conditioning, and high-fidelity speakers so you won't miss a moment of Tour Director commentary. For the comfort of all passengers, our motorcoaches are non-smoking; however, there are opportunities to smoke during the frequent stops. We also have a custom of daily seat rotation to ensure everyone benefits from a variety of views.

## GET MORE FROM YOUR MONEY

### Our Price Guarantee\*

You want value for your money—and protection from any surprises. We put your mind at ease against price increases. After booking with us, simply confirm your booking with a full, per-person deposit and you are protected against any land price increases due to currency fluctuations.

Many of our itineraries indicate "Holiday departures in 2021 are subject to price and itinerary modifications." Full details of all our 2021 itineraries will be available in June 2020, and will include any necessary changes to itineraries shown in this brochure.

If there are changes to your 2021 itinerary, you have the right to cancel your reservation without penalty within 7 days of notification of our new published itinerary.

Our holiday prices listed are per person and based on double occupancy. They do not include airfare, unless specifically noted on the itinerary pages. If there are single room supplements or reductions for triple or quad occupancy, they are listed when applicable. Single and triple rooms are not available on all holidays.

\*Please see the Terms & Conditions for full information on our Pricing Policy and applicable guarantees, as well as deposit, final payment, and cancellation terms.

### Great Ways to Save

Cosmos offers several ways to save money. See page 11 for details on all Deals & Discounts.

## MORE WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR HOLIDAY

### Arrival & Departure Airport Transfers

You can purchase your arrival transfer direct from Cosmos when booking your tour. Arrival transfers are available from many North American cities. See your travel agent for further details. Your Cosmos Tour Director can help arrange departure transfers while on tour. Please see travel documents for full details regarding set pick-up times at designated airport locations.

### Pre-Pay Your Gratuities

We offer the option to pre-pay your gratuities. This option gives you a greater capacity to manage your holiday budget, which means you will no longer need to reach into your pocket at the conclusion of your tour to pay your Tour Director and Driver for their service. Please note that pre-paid gratuities cover only the land portion of the main tour itinerary only not including extensions. Where we source other leading operators for cruising, rail, or local guided elements of your holiday, such as when we utilise Holland America Line when cruising Alaska, the option to pre-pay your gratuities is not available.

### MyACCOUNT

Personalise your travel experience by selecting and pre-purchasing optional excursions online via MyACCOUNT. These are designed to enhance your experience and are scheduled perfectly within your itinerary. So, go ahead and immerse yourself in your destination according to your passions, whether it's cuisine, wine, museums, music, or whatever.



Cosmos is dedicated to ensuring your trip is worry and hassle free, even when booking. Should you be uncertain what your commitments will be leading up to your departure, Cosmos offers a

SafetyNet Protection policy\* for AU\$75 per person (payable at time of deposit).

SafetyNet Transfer Protection\* enables Cosmos passengers to amend their tour up to 24 hours prior to the commencement of services to another tour departing in 2020 (once only), without any applicable cancellation charges or penalties. OR you can utilise the SafetyNet Cancellation Protection\*, which enables Cosmos passengers to cancel their tour in full up to 30 days prior to the commencement of service date in 2020, without any applicable cancellation charges or penalties.

### \*Conditions Of The SafetyNet Protection Policy

The \$75 SafetyNet Protection must be paid at the time of the tour deposit and is payable per person per booking (not per tour) and is non-refundable.

The SafetyNet Transfer Protection and SafetyNet Cancellation Protection applies to the tour, associated pre/post accommodation, and transfers booked directly with Cosmos. SafetyNet Protection does not apply to any airfares booked and ticketed via Cosmos, or any products purchased via another wholesale or retail supplier. The SafetyNet Protection does not apply to any service charge or cancellation fee charged to you by your travel agent.

Passengers can only use one of the two SafetyNet Protection Policies; choose either the SafetyNet Transfer Protection or the SafetyNet Cancellation Protection, not both. For example: if a passenger uses the SafetyNet Transfer Protection to amend their 2020 tour (say, 48 hours prior to the commencement of services) to a later 2020 Cosmos tour departure date, they cannot then use the SafetyNet Cancellation

Protection to cancel their Cosmos tour in full without incurring the applicable cancellation charges or penalties—as per the 2020 Cosmos brochure Terms & Conditions.

If the SafetyNet Transfer Protection is applied, and the booking is subsequently cancelled by the passenger, the original booking and transfer date will be reviewed and the transfer date of the original booking will then be taken as the tour cancellation date. Cancellation penalties that apply to the original booking will be compared with the cancellation penalties of the tour-transferred booking, and the higher penalties will be applied.

**NOTE:** SafetyNet Protection must be purchased for each individual passenger, and the purchase covers an individual passenger's Cosmos tours booked at the same time the SafetyNet Protection is purchased.

## PERSONALISE YOUR COSMOS HOLIDAY WITH EXTRA NIGHTS

We will make reservations for you at the rates quoted below, provided you request them at the time you book your trip. Rates are per person, per night, and include a room with a private bath, service charges, portage, and taxes. Extra nights are available only immediately prior to or after your holiday and not on extensions. "Guaranteed Share" basis is not available for extra nights. As hotel space is limited, we cannot reserve more than three extra nights before and/or after a holiday. During particularly busy periods, hotel space in certain cities can become so tight that we may be unable to sell extra nights.

				AU\$			
City				City			
<b>Anchorage</b>	319	179	132	<b>Miami Beach</b>			
<b>Banff</b>				May	314	164	122
8380 – Departures: 0614-0708, 0619, 0902	378	196	140	Jun.	272	144	108
8380 – Departures: 0712-0809, 0823, 0906	351	183	132	Jul.	297	157	116
<b>Boston</b>	272	144	95	Aug.	260	137	104
<b>Calgary</b>				Sep.	224	120	92
All Except Jun.8–11 & Jul.3–12	165	91	67	Oct.	281	148	111
Jun. 8–11 & Jul. 3–12 (Stampede)	298	157	111	<b>Montreal</b>			
<b>Chicago</b>	253	134	90	All except Jun.11–15 & Jul.31–Aug.4	190	104	73
<b>Dallas</b>	197	106	71	Jun. 11–15 (Grand Prix)	543	280	190
<b>Denver</b>				Jul. 31–Aug.4 (Osheaga Festival)	421	218	150
8600, 8630, 8850	281	148	105	<b>Nashville</b>	302	158	106
8160	244	129	87	<b>New Orleans</b>			
<b>Halifax</b>				8090	210	113	76
8820, 8825	245	130	97	8290	217	116	92
8334	265	140	106	8240, 8730 – Weekends (Fri.–Sat.)	276	146	97
<b>Honolulu</b>				8240, 8730 – Weekdays (Sun.–Thu.), all except 8240–1012, 8730–0405	168	91	62
Partial Oceanview 2020	335	175	158	8730 Departure: 0405	428	223	148
Partial Oceanview Jan. - Mar. 2021	360	188	171	8240 Departure: 1012	214	115	77
Oceanview 2020	371	193	171	<b>New York City</b>			
Oceanview Jan. - Mar. 2021	398	207	182	8310 – Apr.–Jun.	435	225	150
<b>Las Vegas</b>				8310 – Jul.–Aug.	360	188	126
8520, 8120 – Weekdays (Sun.–Thu.)	164	90	69	8310 – Sep.–Oct.	526	270	181
8520, 8120 – Mar.–Aug. & Nov. – Weekends (Fri.–Sat.)	283	150	108	8000, 8002 – Mar.	300	167	116
8520, 8120 – Sep.–Oct. – Weekends (Fri.–Sat.)	371	193	137	8000, 8002 – Apr.–Jun.	449	232	161
8600, 8605, 8620 – Weekdays (Sun.–Thu.)	118	66	62	8000, 8002 – Jul.–Aug.	403	210	146
8600, 8605, 8620 – Weekends (Fri.–Sat.)	188	102	85	8000, 8002 – Sep.–Oct.	517	266	183
<b>Los Angeles</b>	337	176	130	8800, 8200, 8205 – Apr.–Jun.	417	216	144
<b>Maui</b>				8800, 8200, 8205 – Jul.–Aug.	360	188	126
Jan.–Mar.	377	196	154	8800, 8200, 8205 – Sep.–Oct.	498	256	171
Apr.–Nov.	340	178	119	<b>Orlando</b>	162	90	59
Jan.–Mar. 2021	405	210	164	<b>Salt Lake City</b>			
Oceanview : Jan.–Mar.	484	249	190	8710	192	104	76
Oceanview : Apr.–Nov.	445	230	178	8855, 8850 – All except 0901	192	104	76
Oceanview : Jan.–Mar. 2021	519	267	202	8855, 8850 – Departure: 0901	242	129	91
				<b>San Francisco</b>			
				Apr. & Nov. (all except 0327)	262	139	102
				May–Oct. (all except 0424 & 0821)	346	181	133
				Departures: 0327, 0424, 0821	627	322	227
				<b>Seattle</b>	385	200	140
				<b>Toronto</b>	224	120	94

=Single Room

=Twin Room

=Triple Room



# Terms and Conditions

- The purchase of any travel services offered by Circuit Travel Pty Ltd (ABN 12 001 268 257), authorised to trade as The Globus Family of Brands (which includes the authorisation to trade as Globus, Cosmos, Monograms and Avalon Waterways) ("The Company") constitutes a contractual arrangement between you (also referred to in these conditions as "traveller ") and The Company, and represents your acceptance of The Company's Terms & Conditions as set out herein. Please ensure that you carefully read and understand these Terms & Conditions prior to booking. As the lead traveller, you represent and warrant that you are at least 18 years of ages and authorised to accept The Company's Terms & Conditions on behalf of everyone named in your booking, and you will be deemed to have accepted The Company's Terms & Conditions on behalf of everyone named in your booking. You are advised to check The Company's websites or to request the latest version of the Terms & Conditions from your Travel Agent or The Company prior to booking your holiday.
- Terms & Conditions are accurate at time of printing and are subject to change prior to booking. You are advised to check on the websites or request the latest version of the Terms & Conditions from your Travel Agent or The Company prior to booking your holiday.

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

- To make your reservation, see your Travel Agent, or for more information, visit our website at [www.cosmostours.com.au](http://www.cosmostours.com.au) or call Cosmos at 1300 230 234.

## HOLIDAY AGREEMENT

- Payment on any holiday indicates you have read and accepted these Terms & Conditions. Your booking is not confirmed until your payment is processed by Cosmos and you receive a confirmation invoice.

## HOLIDAY DEPOSIT

- Except as provided in clause 11, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$250 per person per land tour is required for The Company to reserve space for you, with some limited exceptions as noted below. The deposit must be received within 7 days of booking. On certain departures, deposits and/or passport details may be required at time of booking to hold or to confirm space for you. Your reservation will be automatically cancelled if the deposit is not received by The Company by the deposit due date. Your booking is not confirmed and payment is not deemed made until the deposit is received by The Company and The Company sends a confirmation invoice to you. Any bookings made within 21 days of your departure from Australia will incur a late booking fee of \$30 per transaction.

## HOLIDAY FINAL PAYMENT

- Payment of the balance in full must be received by The Company not less than 45 days prior to commencement of services, or earlier if specified for the particular holiday. For bookings made within these periods, payment in full is required at the time of booking. If final payment is not received by The Company by the due date, your reservation (land, cruise and air) will be cancelled and your full deposit, including SafetyNet Protection payments, will be retained by The Company. Additional Terms and Conditions apply to group reservations. For group reservations, please call 1300 330 334 or see the Travel Agent section on the website.

## EXCEPTIONS TO HOLIDAY FINAL PAYMENT

- The following holiday final payment dates apply to these holidays. Please see your invoice for more information on deposit and/or final payment dates.
  - For holidays that include a Holland America cruise, final payment is due 75 days prior to the commencement of services.
  - For holidays that include the Rocky Mountaineer® or VIA Rail train, final payment is due 65 days prior to the commencement of services."

## INVOICING

- You are responsible for verifying that everything on your invoice is accurate and complete, including dates of travel, options selected, and that each name matches the relevant passport or government issued ID used for travel. The Company cannot accept responsibility if we are not notified of inaccuracies within 5 days of sending out the invoice. Changes are subject to the fees and penalties noted below. In the case of billing errors, The Company reserves the right to re-invoice you with correct pricing.

## FORM OF PAYMENT

- The Company accepts payment via Bpay, electronic fund transfer (EFT), Paypal, cheque, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Merchant fees apply to purchases made by credit card.

## SUBJECT TO CHANGE ITINERARIES

- Holiday departures in 2021 are subject to itinerary modifications. Full details will be available in June 2020. Travellers have the right to cancel their reservation without penalty within 7 days of notification in the event of itinerary modifications for departures in 2021 prior to the release of the 2021 brochure.

## BOOKING CANCELLATIONS & CANCELLATION FEES

- Subject to clause 12 below, you have a cooling-off period of seven (7) days during which you may cancel your holiday. Your cancellation must be made in writing and received by The Company within the cooling-off period. The cooling-off period will commence on the first day following the day on which you book your holiday. If you cancel your holiday during the cooling-off period your deposit will be refunded and no cancellation fee will apply. If you do not cancel your holiday during the cooling-off period, then all other Terms and Conditions apply.
- No cooling-off period will apply to holidays booked less than 45 days before a scheduled land tour departure, and less than 90 days before a scheduled cruise departure, or earlier if specified for the particular holiday. For bookings made within these periods, payment in full is required at the time of booking.
- If cancellation is received in writing by The Company before the final payment due date of your holiday, the non-refundable deposit and SafetyNet Protection payments will be retained in addition to any airline imposed fees or cancellation charges. If cancellation is received in writing by The Company after the final payment due date of your holiday, the below specified per person cancellation fees apply for individual reservations. The total price specified below does not include discounts, promotions, or special incentives. (For group reservations, refer to the Group Policy. SafetyNet Protection does not apply to Group Bookings). No cancellation fee will apply to holidays cancelled within the cooling off period (see clause 12).

## STANDARD CANCELLATION FEES

- The following cancellations are applicable to all holidays unless otherwise noted.
  - 45-22 days prior to commencement of services: 20% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
  - 21-8 days prior to commencement of services: 30% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
  - 7-1 days prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
  - On departure day and later: 100% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
- Note: Pre-paid gratuities are not subject to cancellation fees.

## EXCEPTIONS TO THE STANDARD CANCELLATION FEES

- For holidays that include a Holland America cruise:
  - 75-57 days prior to commencement of services: 20% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
  - 56-29 days prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
  - 28-16 days prior to commencement of services: 75% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
  - 15-0 days prior to commencement of services: 100% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
- For holidays that include the Rocky Mountaineer® or VIA Rail train:
  - 65-47 days prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
  - 46-0 days prior to commencement of services: 100% of total price\* (including SafetyNet Protection)
- Other cancellation fees may apply to holidays listed in this brochure. Please check with your Travel Agent or the Company prior to booking for the latest Terms & Conditions.

- Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, including extra night accommodations, independently supplied services, and optional excursions reserved prior to, during, and after the tour. If flight changes, including, but not limited to, flight cancellations or name changes, are requested after full land and air deposits are received, revision fees, change fees, or airline cancellation fees will apply (see "Revision and Revision Fees" section). In many instances, airline revision or change fees can be up to \$300, but in some instances may be up to 100% of the ticket price. Cancellation penalties will be quoted at time of cancellation.
- Cancellation fees relating to insurance policies will be subject to the terms and conditions of the insurance provider's policy and will incur the standard Revision Fee (see "Revision and Revision Fees" section).

## INSURANCE

- The above cancellation charges will be applied in all cases. The Company strongly recommends you take out comprehensive travel insurance, including coverage for medical expenses, loss of luggage, and land content and airfare charges that may arise, including due to cancellation.

## YOUNG TRAVELLER RESTRICTIONS & DISCOUNTS

- Travellers who are under 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult throughout the holiday and are requested to share an adult's accommodation.
- On holidays that include an Alaska or Hawaii cruise, or on any holiday with an overnight stay in Las Vegas, at least one member of the travelling party must be 21 years of age or older.
- Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on any Cosmos holiday. For any special requirements regarding airline tickets for children, contact your airline directly.
- The following young traveller discounts apply to Cosmos holidays. Discounts apply when sharing accommodations with two adults. To receive the young traveller's discount, the age of the traveller must qualify at commencement of services.
  - On Cosmos escorted holidays, young travellers ages 8-17 receive a 10% discount on the base land holiday price.

## SHARE ACCOMMODATIONS

- By selecting a share accommodation, you are authorising The Company to match you with another traveller as your roommate for the duration of your holiday. The roommate pairing will be of the same sex, and roommates will be assigned at time of travel. If no roommate pairing is available, you will receive the single accommodation at The Company's expense. Share accommodations are not available on all holidays.
- The Company is not liable for roommate pairing compatibility; by accepting and purchasing a share accommodation, you waive The Company from all inherent risks in being assigned a roommate.
- The Company is not responsible for any disputes between roommates (such as sleep patterns, snoring, noise, etc.). Any dispute between roommates is your responsibility to resolve. During the holiday, alternate single arrangements, if available, may be secured but are never guaranteed. You are responsible for all expenses for any change in accommodation on tour and payment in full will be required immediately upon securing new accommodations.
- All shares are non-smoking.
- AIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**
  - If airfares have been purchased through The Company, please note that all carriers are independent operators and are not owned, managed, or operated by The Company. Your airline ticket is a contract between you and the air carrier only, even if you purchase through The Company. By purchasing your air services through The Company, you waive all liability for The Company for such air services.
  - The Company is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason. If you purchased air through The Company, we will try to assist in making new arrangements, providing you have not already checked in with your airline for your first flight segment. After check-in, you must work with the airline directly to reach your destination or to make any alternate

arrangements, including amendments to return services. Airline fees often apply for modifications to air schedules not related to airline-imposed flight cancellations, reschedules, or delays. These fees will be payable to the airline directly at time of request.

- If you miss your departure flight or connection, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are ticketed to reach your destination. No refunds will be provided by The Company for portions of trips missed due to cancelled, rescheduled, or delayed flights after airport check-in, nor is The Company responsible for any additional expenses you may incur prior to joining your trip if you miss your departure flight or flight connection.
- For air purchased through The Company, if any air schedule requires an overnight stay in a gateway city, The Company can assist you with hotel reservations; however, the cost of the overnight stay (including but not limited to hotel and meals) is your expense. Air routings are subject to availability. Routings are not guaranteed and are subject to change at any time.
- If you make your own flight arrangements, The Company will not be responsible for any loss resulting from cancellation or changes in international gateways, itineraries, or travel dates. We recommend that you do not purchase airline tickets with high penalty charges for changes.

## AIR-INCLUSIVE HOLIDAYS & FINAL PAYMENT

- Additional deposits or payments are required for international air added to the start and/or end of your holiday and/or for intra-holiday air, as specified in the itinerary ("air-inclusive holidays"). Air-inclusive holiday pricing is guaranteed upon receipt of cruise deposit plus full airfare payment, subject to airline conditions.

## AUTHORITY TO REMOVE OR REFUSE PASSENGERS

- In the sole discretion of The Company, The Company may refuse transport to any passenger or may require any passenger to leave the tour if it is reasonably believed that the passenger (1) is dangerous to others or to himself or herself; (2) has engaged in, is engaged in, or is threatening to engage in, behaviour that may adversely affect the safety, security, comfort, enjoyment, or well-being of other passengers or The Company representatives, including, but not limited to, behaviour that is disruptive, verbally abusive, physically abusive, obnoxious, harassing, discriminatory, or obscene; or (3) has failed or refused, or is failing or refusing, to follow The Company's rules and procedures or the instructions of The Company or its representatives. In the event a passenger is removed, such passenger may be left at any city without any liability to The Company or its representatives. The Company shall not be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed under the terms of this paragraph, nor shall The Company be responsible for expenses for lodging, medical care, meals, transportation, or any other expenses incurred by the passenger. The Company shall be entitled to recover from the passenger any costs or expenses incurred by the Company or its representatives in the removal of the passenger or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.

## BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE & LIABILITY

- Porterage at hotels for one suitcase per person is included in the holiday price (where available). Airport/train station porterage is not included, unless otherwise specified in your travel documents. Be prepared to carry your own suitcase on and off airplanes and trains and through airports and train stations. Regulations within most airports require travellers to handle their own luggage through Immigration & Customs.
- Your single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 76x53x28cm (30"x21"x11") and weight not exceeding 22 kg (50 lbs). We regret that we are unable to accept a second suitcase or any luggage exceeding these limits on any holiday offered by The Company. Some holidays have more restrictive regulations than those listed above. Refer to your Travel Documents for more information.
- Air carrier restrictions may vary from the limitations listed above. Size and weight limitations for carry-on and checked baggage vary from airline to airline and even according to destination. While making an air-inclusive booking, you will be provided with baggage fee information. After booking an air-inclusive booking, up-to-date information on carrier-specific standard checked baggage allowance (including size and weight limitations), the standard allowance (and fee, if applicable) for carry-on baggage, and the standard fee for the first and second checked bag, along with the information about additional discounts that may apply depending on flyer-specific factors (e.g., frequent flyer status, military, credit card used for purchase, or early purchase over the Internet, etc.), can be found on the carrier's website or by accessing iflybags.com. The Company is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers for baggage, and these fees are not included in the air-inclusive holiday price. You will be required to pay these fees directly to the airline at check-in.

- No responsibility is accepted by The Company for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the traveller's belongings throughout the duration of the holiday. Travellers are strongly encouraged to not bring valuables such as jewellery and large amounts of cash. Any such valuables should not be left in baggage out of the control of the traveller. Baggage insurance is highly recommended.
- Carry-on bags should not exceed the dimensions of 30x28x14cm (12"x11"x 6"). For safety reasons, wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motorcoaches and mini-buses. Carry-on bags must be small enough to store in overhead bins or under the seat in front of you on motorcoaches and other transportation.

## DATA PROTECTION

- The Company is committed to the privacy of both existing and prospective clients. The Company respects and shares concerns of our clients over the protection of their personal information. It is for this reason that The Company adheres to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). Please visit [globusfamily.com.au](http://globusfamily.com.au) to view our Privacy Policy, which includes the name of the agency that will collect and hold your personal information and details to contact our privacy officer should you wish to access or request correction of your personal information.
- Some government agencies in foreign countries require The Company to collect and pass on in advance of travel certain personal and other details related to you, including but not limited to government-issued identification and passport details. If you fail to supply the details, as requested, fully and accurately, your trip may be interrupted or cancelled. There are no refunds for failure to provide documentation or failure to provide documentation by the time required.
- We will use your personal information as collected during your booking or during online check-in to process your booking with our suppliers. These details include your full name, address, date of birth, passport number and expiration date, occupation, credit/debit card information and any disability, medical conditions or dietary restrictions disclosed to The Company for you and all your travelling party.
- It may be necessary to transfer these details to other countries or authorities in which the data protection and privacy laws are less stringent than ours. This may include requirements to pass details to our suppliers as well as certain governments or government appointed bodies, or agencies in the interest of security or because we are obliged to by law. By making a booking with The Company, you agree to The Company storing, using and passing on this data to other third parties for reasons as stated above and hold The Company not liable for the usage and protection of that data.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

- All passengers must provide emergency contact details, travel insurance information and passport or government issued ID information (when required) PRIOR TO TRAVEL. This includes a "Local" contact so that The Company can get in touch with friends or family in the rare case of an emergency as well as an "On Tour" contact, i.e. mobile phone number or email address, for use by the Tour or Cruise Director. Emergency contact details should be provided by creating a customer MyAccount at [www.globusfamily.com.au](http://www.globusfamily.com.au) and following the instructions given.

## ENGLISH

- All Tour Directors, Local Hosts®, Local Guides, and ships' crews speak English, and all holiday commentary and instruction are conducted in English only. For maximum enjoyment and understanding, you should be able to read, understand, and speak English.

## FORCE MAJEURE

- The Company assumes no liability for any loss, damage, or entry of any nature in whole or in part resulting from an Act of God or any other force majeure condition, including, without limitation: fire, volcanic eruption, environmental pollution or contamination, inclement weather, earthquake, low or high water levels, flood, water or power shortages or failures, tropical storms or hurricanes, riots or civil commissions or disturbances, and any other acts of a similar nature, sabotage, arrests, strikes or labour disruptions, restraint of rulers or peoples, expropriations, acts of terrorism, war, insurrection, quarantine restrictions, government health advisories, or warnings or alerts of any kind of nature, government seizures, refusal or cancellation or suspension or delay of any government authority or any license, permit or authorisation, damages to its facilities or the travel supplier and its facilities, or any other unforeseen circumstances or any other factors unforeseen by The Company that impacts negatively on, or hampers, its ability to fulfil any of its contractual conditions. In the event that any of these conditions apply, The Company shall be excused, discharged, and released from performance to the extent such performance is so limited or prevented, without liability of any kind.

## FREQUENT FLYER & HOTEL REWARD PROGRAMS

- Frequent Flyer mileage accrual is at the discretion of the airline(s) and is not always granted for airfare purchased through The Company. You will need to contact the airline(s) directly for information on Frequent Flyer programs and any applicable reward mile accrual. The Company cannot assist with this process. Cancellation penalties, as noted above, will apply to all airfare, regardless of accrual grants. Take this into consideration before purchasing airfare.
- Hotel rewards/points cannot be earned or redeemed with hotels used by The Company.

## GRATUITIES

- If you have prepaid your gratuities to your Tour/Cruise Director and Driver or if they are already included in the price of the holiday, this will be detailed within your Tour/ Cruise Member Certificate and vouchers will be included within your Tour Documentation. Please note that included gratuities for Cosmos cover wait staff at included meals, hospitality staff at hotels for nights purchased through Cosmos, porterage at hotels for one suitcase per person, the cruise director, crew, local guides and local drivers and the cruise portion only; prepaid gratuities cover only the land portion operated by The Company of the tour itinerary. Where The Company sources other leading operators for cruising or rail elements of your holiday, the option to prepay local gratuities is not available.

## HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- During local or national holidays or special events, peak seasons, on Sundays, and during religious occasions, certain facilities such as museums, churches, restaurants, sightseeing tours, hotels, and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible. The Company cannot be held responsible for any closures, necessary itinerary changes, or curtails for any reason.
- The hotels listed on the website or in the brochure are intended to be used on all departures; however, hotels are not guaranteed. The Company reserves the right to substitute other hotels than those listed on the itinerary pages. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, including alternate hotels for additional departures on the same date, or hotel location changes within or outside itinerary cities, the hotel substituted will be of equivalent quality to those shown. No refunds are provided for hotel changes; full cancellation penalties, as noted above, apply.

- The Company contracts twin-bedded rooms. Double-bedded rooms may be requested, but are never guaranteed. Triple rooms are the same size as twin-bedded rooms and are at the discretion of the hotel. Triple rooms will have beds to accommodate three people, but three separate beds cannot be guaranteed. The additional bed, if available, is often a roll-away bed put in for the night, or a convertible sofa bed. If there are only two beds, a roll-away may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. If available, additional charges may apply for a roll-away and are payable by you directly to the hotel. Some hotels do not offer triple rooms. When a triple room is not available, hotels in some cases may provide one twin-bedded room and one single room.

- Payment for a single supplement ensures your own room, not necessarily a twin bedded room. Single rooms in hotels are generally smaller in size and may be less conveniently located. On overnight ferries, single cabins may not be available or are limited and singles may be asked to share.

- Accommodations outside your home country may not accommodate wheelchairs or be wheelchair accessible. See the TRAVELLERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ON TOUR AND/OR CRUISES clause below.
- Room and bed preferences are not guaranteed.
- Check-in times vary worldwide; The Company cannot control or guarantee check-in times.
- Air-conditioning in hotels is not guaranteed and is dependent upon local and national laws and regulations. Though hotels may have air-conditioning as a listed amenity, the usage of air-conditioning is often not available at night or in the off-seasons. Other restrictions may apply. The Company has no control over air-conditioning restrictions and regulations.

- In the rare event included train or air services are unavailable, alternate services will be provided. Itinerary timings are approximate and are subject to change.

## INSECTICIDE

- Some countries may require aircraft cabin insecticide treatment for inbound foreign flights. For more information about aircraft disinfection requirements and a list of countries requiring disinfection of inbound flights, visit [www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/spray](http://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/spray).



## TERMS & CONDITIONS - CONTINUED

### MEDICAL & HEALTH

62. The Company does not employ medical personnel. Any medical attention you require while traveling with The Company must be sought through a local medical facility, if/when available, for diagnosis. All related charges are at your expense. The Company cannot guarantee the availability of medical facilities or for the quality of the care or services.
63. The Company reserves the right to remove or quarantine any passenger who shows signs of illness, or who poses a threat to the safety and health of other passengers. Removal or quarantine of passengers for any health, safety, or behaviour-related assessment is at the sole discretion of The Company. Any costs incurred for medical assessments, diagnosis and/or any other medically-related charges are your responsibility to pay and are due at time of services. Passengers will be allowed to rejoin The Company's with confirmed medical certification from a licensed health practitioner indicating fit to travel without causing harm or posing a safety threat to other passengers.

### MOTORCOACHES

64. The Company follows a mandatory, daily seat rotation on motorcoaches. For the enjoyment of all passengers, you must adhere to the rules of the Tour Director regarding seat rotation. Alcohol consumption is not allowed on board Cosmos transportation.
65. Many local laws require the use of seatbelts while travelling. When seatbelts are provided, you are responsible for wearing your seatbelt. The Company is not liable, nor are our service providers, for any injury, loss, damages, claims, or death resulting from any accident or incident if you were not wearing your seatbelt at the time of the accident or incident when the motorcoach is equipped with them.

### NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAND/CRUISE HOLIDAY PRICE

66. The following charges are not included in the land/cruise holiday price, unless otherwise noted: airfare to and from the start of your holiday; intra-holiday air, unless specified in the itinerary; fees and taxes; port taxes; airport transfers; passports; visas; vaccinations; tips to your Tour Director, Local drivers, Local Guides, and/or other ship personnel (unless otherwise noted in the specific itinerary pricing details); gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted Globus, Monograms, Cosmos or Avalon menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant or onboard your vessel (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); airport transfers; optional excursions; portage at airports and train stations; insurance; and all other items of a personal nature.

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

67. Optional excursions ("Services") available for booking are provided by local operators or other third parties that are entirely independent of The Company and do not form any part of the product or services sold to you by The Company or of these Terms & Conditions, even where The Company suggests particular operators/other third parties and/or assists you in booking such services. Your contract for such Services will be with the organiser or operator of those Services, and will be subject to its Terms & Conditions, which may contain exclusions or limitations of liability. The Company has no liability for any such Services or for any act(s) or omission(s) of the organiser or operator or for any of its employees or agents or any other person(s) connected with the Services.
68. Any advice or assistance on or with any Service provided by any local representative does not mean or imply that the Service is sold, supervised, or controlled by The Company, or that any such advice or assistance is given on behalf of The Company. Holiday participants are asked to check with the operator of any optional excursion and the applicable Terms & Conditions before booking.
69. For operational reasons, not all optional excursions listed in the tour/cruise itinerary, in print, online, or in travel documents may be available during your holiday. Your Tour Director will advise of availability while on the tour.
70. Services may be purchased 90 days in advance of travel via MyAccount. Booking conditions apply (refer to the Pre-paid Optionals Terms & Conditions on MyAccount).

### PHOTOGRAPHS & PICTURES

71. Photographs or pictures appearing in The Company's brochures & websites should be used solely as an indication of facilities and attractions. Actual facilities and attractions may vary according to itinerary. Maps shown on the itinerary pages are current at the time of printing and may not reflect the actual routing should the itinerary change.

### PRICE POLICY

72. All holiday prices are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) known at the time of publication, are expected to be in effect at the time of departure and do not include airfare except where noted on specific itineraries. holiday prices are per person, based on double occupancy (two people sharing a room). Single room supplements and triple reductions are listed where applicable. Not all accommodation types are available on all holidays.
73. Prices are subject to change without notice, subject to the guarantees set forth below.
74. Once The Company has received your full deposit for any holiday, that price is guaranteed and you are protected against any price increase due to currency surcharge. Any subsequent cost increases are at The Company's expense, not including energy cost increases and/or any government tax increases.
75. Pricing for air-inclusive holidays, including those with intra-holiday air, are guaranteed when The Company has received your full land plus air deposits and/or full air payment, as noted above. The Company reserves the right to ticket holidays with intra-holiday air, upon receipt of full land and air deposits; thus, any subsequent revisions made at your request are subject to airline-imposed change fees, cancellation fees, and/or changes in airfare price, which are your responsibility to pay.
76. See above for holidays with itineraries noted "subject to change".

### REFUNDS

77. Any request for refunds is subject to these Terms & Conditions; no refund will be made for unused services of less than 48 consecutive hours, for unused transportation where group activity tickets are involved, or for voluntary modifications made by the passenger. Customers not using the included transfer will not be given a cash equivalent or holiday price reduction.

### REVISIONS & REVISION FEES

78. In addition to any airline-imposed change fees, a fee of \$30 per person will be charged by The Company for any alteration or revision made to a reservation after deposit is received. Any revision to a booking, including but not limited to flight cancellations or name changes, may result in the loss of confirmed airline reservations or increased airfare, which will be payable by you. Additional airline and hotel charges may also apply and may be up to 100% of the full price.
79. Intra-holiday air and hotel penalties may also apply to alterations or revisions to a booking, and may be up to 100% of the full price.
80. A change of passenger name, holiday date, or itinerary within final payment will be treated as a full cancellation and new reservation; holiday and airfare cancellation fees, as above, apply.

### SAFETY

81. Be aware that during your participation on holiday operated by The Company, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control, including but not limited to: the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft, or other means of transportation; forces of nature; political unrest; acts of lawlessness or terrorism; and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. The Company will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. While The Company will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken, by agreeing to participate in a holiday and/or optional excursions, you agree that you will hold The Company harmless regarding any provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care rendered. The Company is not responsible for such risks and dangers that may arise beyond our control. Payment of your deposit indicates you accept these risks and dangers and agree to hold The Company harmless for such.
82. No weapons of any type are permitted on any services offered by The Company. This includes, but is not limited to, firearms, knives, mace, brass knuckles, and other weapons of any type.

### SERVICE ENQUIRIES AFTER THE HOLIDAY

83. After returning from your holiday, if you wish to enquire about any services provided, please ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received by Cosmos, Client Relations, Circuit Travel Pty Ltd. Any complaint or claim involving the holiday services offered in the Cosmos brochure or on the Cosmos website involving the negligence of any suppliers, sub- contractors, or agents in relation to any service provided to the holiday participant must be notified to Tour/Cruise Director immediately while on holiday or within 30 days of the holiday completion, except where such time limitations are prohibited by law.

### SMOKING & ILLEGAL DRUGS

84. Smoking is not allowed on transportation that is exclusively provided by The Company. On cruise ships, smoking is restricted to certain areas of the vessel. Smoking includes cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, e-cigars, or any other smoking device.
85. Many hotels, restaurants, and other venues are smoke-free or have non-smoking regulations in public spaces. Smoking may be restricted to certain areas or not allowed. You are responsible to abide by all third-party smoking policies.
86. Hotels may impose a 100% non-smoking policy. If you require a smoking room, a request may be submitted, but we cannot guarantee availability.
87. Any carriage or possession of illegal drugs will result in immediate termination of travel services rendered by The Company. You are responsible for knowing and observing the licensing laws for drug possession for all countries and states you are visiting. Repatriation is at your expense.

### TOUR CANCELLATIONS

88. The Company reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any holiday departure for any reason, including insufficient demand or force majeure (see Section 48). If a holiday is cancelled prior to departure, The Company's only responsibility will be to refund the amount received for the reservation. The Company will try to rebook the same holiday with a different departure date, or a similar holiday, but there is no guarantee of availability of offering. For air-inclusive holidays, The Company will try to confirm air schedules for the selected new dates, subject to availability. The Company cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through The Company.

### TRANSFERS

89. Unless otherwise specified, transfers arranged by The Company are provided by independent transportation suppliers and are group transfers operated by motorcoach and may have pre-set departures times. The Company is not responsible for flight delays, delays in immigration or customs, delays due to lost baggage, or delays for any reason beyond our control if you miss your transfer. Missed transfers are non-refundable.

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

90. Travel Documents, including e-ticket itineraries, are available approximately four weeks prior to departure provided full payment, emergency contact details and passport information have been received, and passengers have acknowledged the Globus family of brands Terms and Conditions, via their customer MyAccount. A service charge will be applied where multiple copies of documentation are requested. Alternatively, e-documentation may be issued.

### TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN

91. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be travelling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarised letter be written by the parents or non-travelling parent granting authorisation to travel, including the dates of travel. We suggest that you also contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements or recommendations.

### TRAVELLERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ON TOUR AND/ OR CRUISES

92. You must report to The Company any disability requiring special attention while on tour or on cruise at the time the reservation is made. The Company will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. The Company does not provide personal services (such as pushing a wheelchair, assisting with walking, etc.) and The Company does not provide individual assistance to a holiday participant for walking, dining, getting on and off coaches, cruise ships, and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion should accompany travellers who need such assistance.
93. If we are not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, The Company reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your holiday if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the holiday, pose a threat to the health and safety of other participants or The Company staff, are incompatible with other travellers, or if you are not travelling with a companion who provides all the assistance you require. The Company will not refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for cancellation, booking, or termination of the holiday. Cancellation penalties, as above, apply.

94. Not all sightseeing stops/sites accommodate wheelchairs, and some locations and sightseeing activities require extensive standing, sitting, or walking—sometimes on unpaved or cobblestone streets. The Company will not refund or cover any cost or expense incurred for any missed activities due to a participant's inability to fully participate with the group. Most transportation services, including the touring motorcoaches and cruise ships, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Although some of our ships have elevators, many small ships do not. Passengers requiring ship elevators should inquire before making reservations.
95. Motorised scooters and motorised wheelchairs are not suitable for international travel and are not permitted on The Company tours. Arrangements cannot be made to carry or use these on tour or cruise, and if you bring one, you will be asked to make alternate arrangements for transporting the scooter to your end destination at your expense.
96. Dietary requests and preferences must be provided to The Company at the time of booking. Generally, special dietary or meal requests cannot be processed and are subject to availability at the hotel or venue. There is no guarantee of availability, and there may be an additional charge associated with such request, which is payable by you at time of service.

### HOLIDAY ACCEPTANCE

97. Acceptance on the holiday is subject to presentation of your Tour / Cruise Member Certificate, which details the services you have purchased from The Company and which will be available in your final Travel Documents.

### VISAS & PASSPORTS

98. It is your responsibility to verify all visa and passport requirements necessary for your holiday. You are responsible for obtaining independently and paying for all visas and entry documents, for meeting all health and other requirements, and for any documents required by the laws, regulations, orders, and/or requirements of the countries you will visit. The Company cannot accept liability for any passenger refused entry on any transport or into any country due to failure of the passenger to carry correct documentation or adhere to specific entry and exit requirements.
99. You must have a passport to travel internationally. Most countries require that the passport be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip. It is recommended you have a minimum of three blank pages in your passport when travelling. Multiple-entry visas are required for some holidays. The process of obtaining a visa and/or passport can take up to three months or more.

### WAIVERS

100. During the course of your cruise, tour, or excursion, you may encounter the opportunity to participate in additional optional activities that are provided by independent third-party suppliers. The suppliers of those optional services may render those services subject to separate and additional Terms & Conditions, or may require you to execute additional documents, waivers, or releases. It is understood that any assumptions of liability, waivers, or releases that are part of the suppliers' Terms & Conditions or that are required by those independent suppliers will also inure to the benefit of Circuit Travel Pty Ltd, Cosmos, Globus, Avalon Waterways, and Monograms.

### WI-FI

101. Wi-Fi connectivity on transportation provided by The Company (for tours where Wi-Fi is available on the motorcoach) is provided by an independent third party with separate Terms & Conditions of usage and acceptance thereof. These can be found online or will be made available upon request. Wi-Fi connectivity is not guaranteed, and is often disrupted, unavailable, and slower internationally than you are accustomed.

### RESPONSIBILITY

102. Circuit Travel Pty Ltd, is an independent company licensed to market and distribute travel products under the Cosmos, Globus, Avalon Waterways and Monograms brand names, and arrange for the holiday services offered on this website, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodations through independent contracts.
103. Subject to clauses 67 - 68 above, The Company is responsible for providing the services described in this brochure, including arranging transportation, sightseeing, and accommodation as described. All references to The Company include its agents and employees.

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104. Air carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers (including but not limited to trains, cruises, ferries, motorcoaches, hotels, and restaurants) providing services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint venturers of The Company or its affiliates. From time-to-time, and for the purpose of identifying those independent third-party suppliers of services as the provider of a component or part of a Cosmos tour, cruise or package, some or all of those entities may utilise the name "Cosmos" on promotional media, signage, or attire. Although you may see the name "Cosmos" on vehicles, signs, apparel, or elsewhere during your cruise, tour, or excursion, its use by third-party suppliers is solely for the purpose of identification and does not represent or signify in any way ownership, management, supervision, or control by The Company of services that are provided by independent third party suppliers or of the employees, servants, or agents of the third-party suppliers. All certificates and other Travel Documents for services issued by The Company are subject to the Terms & Conditions specified by the supplier, which are available upon request, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied.

105. The international carriage of passengers is subject to international conventions and treaties. These international conventions and treaties limit and, in some events, exclude the carrier's liability to travellers. Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or involves any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, inland waterways, rail, or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, The Company's maximum liability is the maximum which would be payable by the carrier or the hotel keeper concerned under the applicable international convention or treaty applicable to the travel arrangements or hotel stay. International conventions and treaties that may apply include: the Montreal Convention (1999), the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air, signed at Warsaw, 12 October 1929 (the Warsaw Convention), the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague on 28 September 1955 and the Warsaw Convention as amended at The Hague and by Additional Protocol No. 1, 2 or 4 of Montreal (1975) and the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability for air carriers with an operating license granted by an EU country, in relation to air travel; the Berne Convention for rail travel; Athens Convention 1974 for carriage by sea; the Geneva Convention for carriage by road and the Paris Convention 1962 for hotels.

106. Booking and payment for a tour shall constitute agreement and acceptance by the passenger of these terms and conditions which cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of The Company.
107. After departure, if the services included in the holiday cannot be supplied, or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of The Company, The Company will arrange for the provision of comparable services wherever possible. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by travellers and any resulting savings will be refunded by The Company to travellers.
108. The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a traveller, to expel any traveller from the holiday, to make changes in the itinerary whenever The Company deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of travellers, and to cancel a holiday at any time in accordance with operational requirements or circumstances beyond its control.
109. Notwithstanding anything contained in these conditions, The Company shall continue to be subject to any guarantees provided by the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and the Australian Consumer Law (the Act) if and to the extent that the Act is applicable to these conditions and prevents the exclusion, restriction and modification of such guarantees.

110. The Company excludes all liability including liability for any loss, damage, costs and expenses whatsoever (including personal injury, death, and property loss) that may arise in connection with or arising out of your holiday and liability under implied conditions, and warranties and guarantees except any guarantees, the exclusion of which would cause this Clause to be void, such guarantees being referred to in these conditions as "non-excludable guarantees."
111. The Company limits its liability to you for breach of any non-excludable guarantees to the supplying of the service again or the payment of the cost of having the service supplied again, as determined by The Company.
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