Turning **TRAVEL DREAMS** into REALITY

Since inventing the budget holiday more than 50 years ago, Cosmos has offered the most affordable travel packages to the world’s most captivating places—from the San Francisco Bay to Ka Long Bay, from the City of Boston, love to the City of Lights... from tropical Hawaii to sub-tropical Lugano... and even from colourful Rio to mysterious Machu Picchu.

We understand that you’d rather spend another day in your dream destination than have a chocolate on your pillow, which is why our well-designed holidays come complete, with comfortable, clean, and attractive hotels; a professional Tour Director, guided city sightseeing of the must-see sights; and dynamic transportation that makes getting around half the fun!

With Cosmos, you enjoy the benefits and convenience of escorted travel, ample free time to explore your destination the way you want, and longer stays in key cities so that you can immerse yourself in the local culture. You can even personalize your getaway with a great choice of optional activities and excursions. Start packing and let Cosmos turn your travel dreams into reality!

Marvel at the national parks on the Highlights of the Canyonlands tour. From $184 per day (see page 42). **On the Cover:** Bison in Badlands National Park, South Dakota

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**ALASKA & THE YUKON**

- 13 days **Alaskan Discovery by Land & Sea**
- 7 days **Grand Alaskan Adventure**

**WESTERN CANADA**

- 19 days **Canadian & Alaskan Masterpiece**
- 20 days **Majestic Canadian Rockies & Alaska**
- 9 days **VIA Rail and the Canadian Rockies**
- 13 days **Western Canada by Rail**
- 10 days **The Canadian Rockies**
- 10 days **Heart of the Canadian Rockies**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**

- 10 days **Geyser to Glaciers**
- 12 days **Western Wonders**
- 15 days **Golden West Adventure**
- 7 days **Highlights of the Canyonlands**
- 14 days **National Parks & Canyon Country**
- 15 days **Exploring America’s National Parks**
- 10 days **America’s Greatest Treasures**
- 10 days **Rocky Mountain Discovery**
- 15 days **Circle the American West**
- 16 days **Highlights of Route 66**

**SOUTHERN UNITED STATES**

- 10 days **Dixieland & Rhythms**
- 12 days **The Old South & Florida**
- 14 days **Historic Trails & Blue Ridge Mountains**
- 8 days **Southern Sounds**
- 12 days **The Lone Star State to the French Quarter**

**EASTERN UNITED STATES**

- 8 days **New York, Niagara Falls & Washington DC**
- 8 days **Cities of the Great East**
- 8 days **Classic New England**

**EASTERN CANADA**

- 8 days **Ontario & French Canada**
- 15 days **Eastern U.S. & Canada Grand Vacation**
- 8 days **Atlantic Coastal Wonders**

**PANORAMAS**

- 15 days **Canadian Train Odyssey**
- 24 days **Trans-American Adventure**

**HAWAII**

- 12 days **Hawaiian Islands**
- 8 days **Essential Hawaii**

**SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA**

- 9 days **The Best of Brazil & Argentina**
- 12 days **Brazil, Argentina & Chile Unwound**
- 19 days **Ultimate South America**
- 20 days **Brazil, Argentina & Chile Unwound with Peru**
- 11 days **Mysteries of the Inca Empire**
- 7 days **Gateway to Costa Rica**
- 19 days **Cruising South America**

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**COSMOS TRAVEL STYLES**

- **REGIONAL DISCOVERIES**
- **PANORAMAS**
- **RAIL JOURNEYS**
- **SPECIAL DEPARTURES**
- **BEST VALUE**

If you want to focus on one specific region, these in-depth packages are an excellent choice. Expert Tour Directors help you learn an area’s distinct flavour and history.

These packages are the best way to get an overview, allowing you to experience a variety of states or provinces.

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

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

While every Cosmos holiday delivers remarkable value, itineraries stamped **BEST VALUE** show you tours with the lowest cost per day!
THE RIGHT ELEMENTS for the PERFECT HOLIDAY

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!

TRAVEL TO SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA WITH COSMOS!
The Cosmos quality, value-touring formula makes travel to South and Central America truly affordable. Our famous low prices—with nearly everything you need in a holiday already included—allow you to visit exotic locations in South America without spending a fortune. Whether you’ve always wanted to try the Tango in Buenos Aires, delve deep into the Amazon jungle, or explore Peru’s mysterious Inca ruins, now you can discover the iconic sights of South and Central America on a Cosmos holiday.

TRANSPORTATION
When it comes to showing you the best of North, Central, and South 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. Get ready for unforgettable passage aboard the VIA Rail and Rocky Mountaineer® trains through Canada...a journey on the Vistadome train, which cuts a path through the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu...and a trip on the fabled City of New Orleans train through the American South. With cruises through the wetlands of the Everglades and the Inside Passage of Alaska...boat rides at the base of thundering Niagara Falls...a historic sternwheel riverboat ride on Alaska’s rivers...scenic ferry crossings to Vancouver...and so much more! Plus, 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!

GUIDANCE
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 go to incredible lengths to find the most professional Tour Directors and Local Guides for the richest experience possible.

ACCOMMODATIONS
After a day of travelling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel, and you insist on receiving great value for your money. With this in mind, we have hand-picked your hotels throughout North, Central, and South America. As most of our hotels offer anything from coffee to a full breakfast, you can start the day the way you like best. See individual itinerary pages for hotel listings.

LEISURE
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 and Local Guides can offer suggestions for things to see and do—or you can join one of our many intriguing optional excursions.

SIGHTSEEING
Our packages include guided sightseeing and scenic highlights that reveal the best of North, Central, and South America. Cruise through the spectacular Gulf Islands; visit one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, Grand Canyon National Park; stroll along the boardwalk that takes you out over Iguassu Falls; and more. Enjoy inside visits of the must-see sights with knowledgeable Local Guides who will bring each destination to life. See individual itinerary pages to learn what is included in your holiday.

GOURMET
There’s no such thing as a typical Cosmos holiday meal. From hearty all-American fare to romantic Italian dinners and fine international cuisine, every meal is a delicious departure from the ordinary. Let us share the cosiness of a local’s kitchen with you.

SPECIAL INTERESTS
Whether your passion is walking, hiking, golfing, or golfing, you’ll find it on our Cosmos holidays. Whether you’re a history buff, a foodie, or a cyclist, you’ll enjoy a Cosmos holiday that’s tailor-made to your every wish and whim.

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Our free CosmosGO mobile app puts the world at your fingertips. Log in to check hotel and airport transfer 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’ll have the direction you need.
Driving TRAVEL TRENDS Through INNOVATION

At Cosmos, we’re constantly on the lookout for excelling 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 places, efforts to help protect the places we visit, and even today’s technology to keep you connected.

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 — SEE IT ALL
To give you an idea of the way time is planned on each itinerary, we include a scale that ranges from Leisurely to See It All. 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. The beauty of Banff, the neon lights of Las Vegas, the beaches of Rio de Janeiro, and the culture of New Orleans—or maybe something farther afield. Whether you choose a traditional destination or someplace more exotic, such as the Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, or even Brazil, Cosmos will make it a wonderful reality!

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY
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 regions, including Central and South America and 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 2019, Cosmos has targeted several iconic destinations for preservation/restoration funding, including the Freedom Trail, Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite National Park, Kenai Fjords National Park, and the Mountain Institute in Peru. Learn more about this nonprofit initiative at TourismCares.org.

CosmosTours.com.au
HONOURING THE HEROES WHO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL PARKS

For more than 50 years, Cosmos has been showing travellers the breathtaking beauty of the most famed national parks. America’s national parks boast some of the most majestic scenery in the world, and we’re committed to helping support the preservation of these beautiful lands for future generations. This year, the Globus family of brands is proud 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. Our GoParks! Tours is a collection of holidays that feature overnights or significant visits in U.S. national parks. When you join one of our GoParks! Tours, you’re helping make a difference. We will make a contribution to the Wildland Firefighter Foundation for every traveller we bring—at no additional cost to you! It’s our way of recognising and honouring all wildland firefighters and their commitment to helping the preservation of our national treasures.

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

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.
GREAT SAVINGS and GREAT VALUE

Because Cosmos specialises in packaged travel arrangements, we have clout with suppliers that enables you to visit North, Central, and South America’s most incredible cities and sites at a remarkable price. Take a thrilling 4-wheel-drive tour through Monument Valley, try the Tango in Buenos Aires, see the birthplace of American Independence in Philadelphia, cruise the swamps of Louisiana, and explore Peru’s Inca ruins. With all these exciting possibilities and more, think our price claims sound too good to be true? Check out our great Cosmos holidays for as low as $183 per day. It’s just another way we put your dream holiday within reach!

DEALS & DISCOUNTS

SAVE 2.5% BOOK EARLY & SAVE!
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!
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 2019 or 2020 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
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
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
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 in Central and South America, 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.

1. Requires payment of $250 per-person deposit at the time of booking and full payment a minimum of four months prior to 2019 departure date. Bookings must be made under deposit and discount applied between 15 June, 2018 and 30 September, 2018. Combinable with the repeat traveller program and second tour discount. Offer reliant on space availability and applies to new 2019 bookings only. Full cancellation penalties will apply and additional restrictions may apply. See Terms & Conditions for details.

2. 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 (except Escapes by Globus, select Cosmos tours, Monograms City Getaways, and Custom/Charter holidays). Credit amount must be redeemed within 12 months of credit issue date. Credit must be used 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!

3. Multiple tours must travel within the same calendar year and must be booked at the same time. Bookings must be made under deposit and discount applied between 15 June, 2018 and 30 September, 2018. Offer can be combined with Save 2.5% Early Payment Discount and the repeat traveller program. Offer reliant on space availability and applies to new 2019 bookings only. Full cancellation penalties will apply. Additional restrictions may apply. See Terms & Conditions for details.

4. Young Traveller discount available on Cosmos tours, but check our itinerary pages for availability and reduction amounts. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount other than the repeat traveller program. See Terms & Conditions for details.

5. Triple room reduction available on Cosmos tours, but check our itinerary pages for availability and reduction amounts. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount other than the repeat traveller program. See Terms & Conditions for details.
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!

HAWAI'I STOP-OVER

The timeless beauty and Hawaiian paradise of Oahu is calling. Extend your holiday with a three-night stop-over in paradise. Waikiki one moment, then enjoy the dramatic mountain views of the Nu'uanu 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.

TRAVEL 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 upsacle 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. Dotted 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.

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 Deluxe Service offers luxury reminiscent of a bygone era, including extra attendants, an elegant bi-level dome car, and regional cuisine in an exclusive dining room. See individual tour pages to learn which holidays invite you to "Take the Train!"

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

ADD A TRAIN JOURNEY

The Rocky Mountaineer 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.

ALASKA PORTS OF CALL

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK This incredible Biosphere Reserve protects a unique ecosystem, hosting an amazing spectacle as tremendous slabs of ice break off and "calve" into the sea.

HAINES Nestled along a scenic fjord, Haines features the impressive Sheldon Museum, galleries, shops, and Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, where the world's largest gathering of bald eagles occurs each year.

INSIDE PASSAGE One of the most picturesque sea lanes in the world, the Inside Passage features thick emerald-green forests and expansive turquoise glaciers.

JUNEAU Accessible only by air and water, Juneau's history, native culture, wildlife, and nature come to life here. Shop for gold, saunter through the swing-door Red Dog Saloon, or visit mighty Mendenhall Glacier.

KETCHikan This self-proclaimed "Salmon Capital of the World" boasts the largest totem collection on the planet and a former red-light-turned-art district on historic Creek Street.

SKAGWAY Step back in time as you stroll along wooden boardwalks, visit the Red Onion Saloon, explore Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park, or ride the historic narrow-gauge railway.

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 NIEUW AMSTERDAM The MS Nieuw Amsterdam celebrates the glamour and history of New York City, formerly called Nieuw Amsterdam. The ship features an array of works valued at over $3 million, ranging from antiques by Dutch masters and creations by contemporary artists to an eye-catching inverted New York skyline sculpture that celebrates the glamour and history of the "Big Apple."

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

MS WESTERDAM One of Holland America's Vista Class ships, the theme of the ship's art collection is Dutch heritage in the New World, with everything from paintings of historic Dutch ships to contemporary art including an original work by Andy Warhol.

MS EURODAM This sophisticated vessel features 11 passenger decks, a topside restaurant and lounge, elegant boutiques, BB King's Blues Club, a show lounge, and an exquisite art collection based on the Dutch Golden Age.

See individual tour pages to learn which holidays can be combined with an Alaska cruise.
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. 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. From hikes to scenic drives and cruises; travel to where the buffalo roam, the whales spray, the wolves howl, and the eagles soar on a Cosmos North America holiday.

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 lions live an average of 20-30 years, and can grow to be 10 feet long and weigh 1,000 kg. 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.

Reported as the most numerous member of the bear family in North America, the black bear can be found from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. In Yellowstone National Park, there are an estimated 600 black bears in residence. Not all black bears are black, however. You may see brown, black, blonde, or cinnamon bears on your trek through a national park. Mother bears are fiercely protective of their playful cubs, and all are excellent tree climbers.

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

Despite weighing as much as 907 kg, bison can run up to 56 km per hour. They have few natural predators besides humans, grey wolf, coyote, and bear. The American bison suffered near extinction from overhunting in the 1800s. Once numbering in the tens of millions, their herds were cut by 90 million during the 19th century. Numbers have resurged to nearly 150,000 American Bison—no longer on the endangered species list.
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 20,320 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. Take one last look at the outstanding scenery and wildlife of Denali, before traveling across the Denali Highway. This seldom-traveled road was the first road to allow access to Denali National Park, and is 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, Thompson 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 4.8 kilometre-long Whittier Tunnel, considered the longest roadway tunnel in North America. This afternoon, transfer to Seward to board Holland America’s MS Noordam or MS Westerdam for an unforgettable Inside Passage cruise. (B,L)

Day 6 ANCHORAGE (EMBARKATION). This morning, a city sightseeing tour of Anchorage, the largest city

Day 7 CRUISING: GULF OF ALASKA. A relaxing day at sea provides time to explore the ship’s many amenities. Alaska’s marine life is 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. 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 9 HAINES. Nestled along a scenic fjord, Haines features the impressive Sheldon Brothers Mountain Lodge Hotel and Hearst Castle, where you will see a quality 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. (B,L,D)

Day 10 JUNEAU. Accessible only by air and water, 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 salmon canning operation on the planet and a former red-light district-turned-art district on historic Creek Street. (B,L,D)

Day 12 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE. One of the most picturesque sea lanes in the world, the natural beauty here is

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

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FALL JOURNEY: Enjoy the spectacular colours of Alaska on special fall foliage departures, Aug. 27 to Sept. 3 (Mother Nature permits).
**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**VALUE**
- Exclusive access to Prince William Sound

**DAWSON CITY** Visit Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon; Claim #1; and the Robert Service Interpretive Center, where you'll get a first-hand glimpse into the life of this famous Canadian poet. Also see the authentic Alaska Native Guides and a traditional Alaska Native dance performance.

**MEALS**
- Holland America's MS Westerdam
- Holland America's MS Noordam

**HOTELS**
- Holland America's MS Park Sky Hotel (ST) Anchorage
- Holland America's MS Denali Bluffs (F) Anchorage

**TRANSPORTATION**
- Applicable.

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

**Day 2 ANCHORAGE-WHITTIER-VALDEZ.** If you enter Whittier from North America's longest tunnel, the panormic view of the docks, 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 4.8-kilometre (3 mile) face of Columbia 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." (B, L, D)

**Day 3 VALDEZ-TOOK.** Leave Valdez, home of the Alaska Pipeline Terminal, and enjoy views of Bridal Veil Falls, Worthington Glacier, and Thompson Pass. Visit the Wrangell-St. Elias Visitor Centre and discover why this vast national park equals six Yellowstone National Parks, and rises from the ocean to 18,008 feet. Overnight in Tok, the "Dog Sled Capital of the World." (B, L, D)

**Day 4 TOK-WHITTIER.** Join the Alaska Highway and follow along the Tatin National Wildlife Refuge. Spot the shores of Kluane Lake, once a meeting place for giants constructing the Alaska Highway. Behold spectacular vistas of the rugged mountains of Kluane National Park, home to 19,625-foot High Mountain 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 Frasier, 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 hopes 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 ragne 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 Center, 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 return to Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon 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 atop of 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, and the spectacular 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 STEWNIKHELYER RIVERBOAT, Discovery II 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 you tour a traditional Athabaskan lodge and Dall sheep; a raft trip down the Nenana River; a visit to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

**Day 10 FAIRBANKS-ALASKA RAILROAD- DAWSON CITY.** 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. See extraordinary scenery and wildlife on this 108-mile trip, the highest mountain range in North America's highest peak, 20,320-foot Denali, featured in gold as Mount McKinley. McKinley dominates the park's 6 million acres of glacial streams, river valleys, and tundra. It is the northernmost mountain in the Alaska Range. Another highlight is the spectacular view from the Top of the World Highway. As you enter Whittier from North America's longest tunnel, the Line and up to date at time of printing. Your vacation documents will contain the most current information.

**NOTES:**
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- All those travelling to, or transiting through Canada, will be required to electronically travel authorisation (eTA) for Canada and ESTA for the USA.
- Alaska and the Yukon are blessed with exquisite scenery, fascinating attractions, and an extraordinaryGold Rush history. However, due to the Great Alaskan Earthquake of 1964, there are frequent photo and comfort stops.
- Visiting and participating in activities in these locations is subject to favourable weather conditions.

**FALL IN ALASKA.** Enjoy the spectacular colours of Alaska in the golden week foliage departure. Aug 14-28 (Mother Nature permits).
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, a "jump-off" point for climbers attempting to summit Denali (formerly known as Mount McKinley), the highest peak in North America at 20,320 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. Enjoy 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 traveling across the Denali Highway. This seldom-traveled road was the first road to allow access to Denali National Park—a true wilderness with frequent wildlife sightings and amazing view of the Alaskan 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–WHITTIER–PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND–ANCHORAGE. Board a BOAT and travel across magnificent Prince William Sound. Explore the three-mile face of the mighty Meares 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. Enjoy the spectacular colours of Alaska on our special fall foliage departures: Aug. 27 & Sept. 3 (if Mother Nature permits).

Your holiday ends this morning. (CB)

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

DENALI NATIONAL PARK: Stay overnight inside the park.

ANCHORAGE–TALKEETNA: Journey aboard the world famous Alaska Railroad in Adventure Class.

Denali Bluffs (F), Mountain Sky Hotel (ST).

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION:

Journey on the "Alaska Railroad".

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PERSONALISE your tour ahead of time

Advisable to make your hotel reservations ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 110.

MEALS:

3 continental breakfasts

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FALL FOLIAGE: Enjoy the spectacular colours of Alaska on our special fall foliage departures: Aug. 27 & Sept. 3 (if Mother Nature permits).

Priced From $2,279 AU$
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. (BL)

Day 4 KAMLOOPS-ROCKY MOUNTAINEER-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-YOHO NATIONAL PARK-BANFF NATIONAL PARK. Reboard the train and prepare for spectacular sights, such as Chilnualna Lake, the Monashee Mountains, and GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. Travel through the heart of the Selkirks 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. (BL)

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 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 Emeralds and Moraine Lakes. Stay overnight in Lake Louise, where green-blue waters form a perfect mirror reflection of Mount Victoria.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

HOTELS: Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent, see page 10.

VANCOUVER: Sandman Vancouver City Center (F), Sandman Hotel Granville Street (F), Listel Whistler Hotel (MF), Sutton Place Hotel (MD), Sandman Vancouver City Center (F), Mountaineer Hotel (F), Nancy Greene’s Cahilty Lodge (F), Whistler Lodge (Whistler Resort) (MF), Crystal Lodge (F), or Whistler Hotel (F).

ALASKA CRUISE: Island America’s MS Island Princess.

MEALS: On Rocky Mountaineer—2 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), 1 dinner (D). On Holland America cruise—7 breakfasts (B), 5 lunches (L), 7 dinners (D).

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Day 7 LAKE LOUISE–COLUMBIA ICEFIELD–JASPER NATIONAL PARK. Scale Box Plateau for splendid views of Peyto Lake, then climb Sunwapta Pass for stunning vistas of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and massive glaciers. Head south to the internationally renowned Sun Peaks ski resort.

Day 8 JASPER NATIONAL PARK–MOUNT ROBSON–SUN PEAKS. Stand at the base of awesome 12,972-foot Mount Robson. Travel through British Columbia’s Fur Trade and Rockies. Watch for wildlife as you continue through British Columbia’s Fur Trade and Rockies. Enter the Ice Explorer that travels on ice that’s 750 feet thick.

Day 9 SUN PEAKS–LILLOOET–WHISTLER. Head south, following the once-trackerous Caribo 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 of a Gondola ride between Whistler and Blackcomb mountains that creates a 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 a day at leisure.

Day 12 VICTORIA–VANCOUVER. 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.

Day 13 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE. Cruise through the awe-inspiring Inside Passage, keeping watch for orcas, humpbacks, and other wildlife. Tonight, enjoy a sumptuous dinner and onboard entertainment.

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, dog-sled, raft, hike, whale watch, flightsee, or fish. There’s no end to the adventure because of the long daylight hours.

Day 15 SKAGWAY. In winter, the sidewalks are all but melted in Skagway, so you can imagine the frugal 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 the 19th-century days, visit the nostalgic Trail of ’98 Museum.

Day 16 SCENIC CRUISING: GLACIER BAY. Glacier Bay has more actively calving tidewater glaciers than anywhere 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.

Day 17 KETCHIKAN. Built over the water and up weathered stairways, Ketchikan clings to the shores of Tongass Narrows and droops the mountains with a hospitable air.

Day 18 SCENIC CRUISING: INSIDE PASSAGE. Cruise through the awe-inspiring Inside Passage, keeping watch for orcas, humpbacks, and other wildlife. Tonight, enjoy a sumptuous dinner and onboard entertainment.

Day 19 VANCOUVER (DESMARKATION). Your holiday ends this morning. Please schedule homebound flights after Noon. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore the “Jewel of the Pacific” further.

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Welcome to Yoho National Park.

This morning, an Incursion into the Canadian Rockies.

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

Day 2 VANCOUVER. This morning, an incursion to day high highlights Stanley Park.

Day 3 VANCOUVER-KELOWA. This morning, your journey begins in British Columbia’s fertile valleys and continues through rich mountain forests to Lake Okanagan.

Day 4 KELOWA-GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. Travel along the lake to the townsite upon arrival.

Day 5 SUN PEAKS-LILLOOET-SELKIRK.

Day 6 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 7 JASPER NATIONAL PARK. Today, join an optional excursion to Lake Louise and Spirit Island, where you embark on a narrated cruise of the lake.

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-SELKIRK.

Day 10 WHISTLER. Spend the day in the splendid city of Whistler, nestled at the base of the Gold Rush Route,” your motorcoach will follow the shores of Seton and Duffey Lakes, with a late-afternoon arrival in Whistler.

Day 11 WHISTLER-FERRY CROSSING–VICTORIA. Set sail across the spectacular Gulf Islands, an archipelago known for its Mediterranean-type climate. Afternoon arrival in Victoria. Visit world-famous Butechacht 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, Aquarium, Teatro, and 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. Afternoon arrival in Victoria. Visit world-famous Buttehart 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 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 (DESEMBARKATION). Your holiday ends this morning. Please schedule homebound flights after Noon. (B)
Day 1 CALGARY. Welcome to Calgary! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.

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VANCOUVER: Victoria, Butchart Gardens.

MEALS:
Inn (ST), Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown (ST), Rocky Mountaineer (BA), Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F); breakfast (B), lunch (L), dinner (D) unless noted.

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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 as a visitor you may spot some of these amazing creatures in their natural habitat. The most commonly seen are deer and big horn sheep.

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

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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, attractively set 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 beaches 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 scale 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.

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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 traders. 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,” our motorcoach will follow the shores of Shuswap and Duffy 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 glacial 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, renowned for its Mediterranean-type climate. 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, stroll along Government Street, or 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.

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Your Package Includes

Tour Highlights

Vancouver Sightseeing, Stanley Park
Banff National Park, Orientation tour,stay overnight inside the park
Victoria Sightseeing, visit Butcher Gardens
Inside visits as shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges, where applicable.

Professional Tour Director

Transportation: Ferry crossing to/from Vancouver via pristine, durable, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free WiFi.

Hotels: Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalents. See page 110.

Vancouver— Sanford Hotel Downtown Vancouver City
Whistler—Lodges at Blackcomb
Banff—Royal Scot Hotel & Suites (F)
Jasper—Days Inn Jasper
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Tour 8900 Dates & Prices

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Day 3 BANFF NATIONAL PARK. Banff is one of Canada’s favorite 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.

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Day 7 KAMLPOOLS-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 forests. Board your ferry for the spectacular crossing to Vancouver Island. Sightseeing in Victoria includes world famous BUCHART GARDENS, the Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park. This evening, consider a stroll along the lively Waterfront Promenade.

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.

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Day 10 VANCOUVER. Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Vancouver further with a variety of exciting optional activities.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

CALGARY: Summer poles, Stampede grounds, rodeo admission, chuckwagon dinner, and the Saddledome.

LAKES LOUISE-Victoria Falls, Stanley Park.

VICTORIA: Whale watching, Butchart Gardens, Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, Thunderbird Park.

KAMLOOPS: Yellowhead Highway.

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

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

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

SALT LAKE CITY: Orientation tour
JACKSON: Visit the Wild West town
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: Sightseeing; visit the famous Grand Canyon of Yellowstone with its Upper and Lower Falls
MISSOULA: Guided tour of the Smokejumper Visitor Center
HELENA: Guided tour of the state capitol
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK: Travel along Going-to-the-Sun Road in Red Jammer buses
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TRANSPORTATION:

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TOURS 8710 & 8715 DATES & PRICES

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Max elevation on tour: 7,500 ft.

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Day 4 PALM SPRINGS–SCOTTSDALE. Travel through cacti-covered desert toward Old Town Scottsdale, where Western storefronts create an aura of the past. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore a taste of Old West, with restaurants, shopping, and Western bars. With wooden beams, wagon wheels, and cowboy hats abundant, you’ll feel like you’re travelling back in time to the era of outlaw and沙龙s.

Day 5 SCOTTSDALE–SEDONA–GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK–WILLIAMS. Travel to Sedona, a thriving centre for New Age arts set in Canyon Country. On to the weather-sculptured rock formations of Oak Creek Canyon. Travel alongside the San Francisco Mountains and beautiful pine forests to the South Rim of the GRAND CANYON. Time to stroll the canyon rim—or, for a once-in-a-lifetime experience, take an optional helicopter flightseeing excursion for incomparable views of flame-coloured walls plunging 6095 feet into the Colorado River.

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Day 7 LAS VEGAS. The day is free to swim and sunbathe at the hotel pool or to explore the varied casinos and shopping plazas. Your Tour Director will have more suggestions. Consider a river float trip through the Black Canyon.

Day 8 LAS VEGAS–TULARE. Departing the neon lights of Las Vegas, we continue across the desert landscape of Nevada before crossing into California. You’ll 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–MODESTO. 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 MODESTO. (CB)

Day 10 MODESTO–SAUSALITO–SAN FRANCISCO. This morning, we continue west to the “Golden Gate City” of San Francisco, famous for its cable cars, lunch in the pristine waterfront community of Sausalito. Free time to explore this quaint Mediterranean-style village’s shops, galleries, and breathtaking views. Afterward, included sightseeing takes you to explore more of this fascinating city.

Day 11 SAN FRANCISCO. The day is free for you to explore more of this fascinating city. Perhaps visit the notorious former prison of Alcatraz, which housed famous gangsters such as Al Capone, “Machine Gun” Kelly, and Robert “The Birdman” Strud. Afterward, the day is yours to do some more exploring in the “City by the Bay.”

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

Day 12 SAN FRANCISCO. Your holiday ends this morning. Extend your holiday with extra nights and explore the “City by the Bay” further with a variety of exciting optional activities.

Cosmos, in partnership with Tourism Cares,™ has funded the preservation/restoration of YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, which you will see on this holiday.
YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

LOS ANGELES. Sightseeing.
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YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK. Sightseeing.
SAN FRANCISCO. Sightseeing.
SACRAMENTO. Sightseeing.
MONTEREY. Sightseeing.
SANTA BARBARA. Sightseeing.

• Hotel accommodations and air-conditioned motorcoach while touring with free WiFi.

• HOTELS: Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent. See page 70.

• LOS ANGELES: LA Hotel Downtown (ST), PALM SPRINGS: Courtyard Palm Springs (ST), SCOTTSDALE: Saguros Scottsdale (S), WILLIAMS: Grand Canyon Railway Hotel (ST), LAS VEGAS: Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (ST), MONTEREY: Best Western Teal Manor (ST), SAN FRANCISCO: Hotel Carlton (MF), MONTEREY: Days Inn Monterey Downtown (ST), SOLVANG: Holiday Inn Express Solvang (ST).

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Day 9 TULARE–YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK–MOISTEDO. Enter YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, a wonderland of spectacular lakes, cascading waterfalls, lush forests, giant granite domes, pinacles, and mountains rising more than 4,000 feet above the valley floor. Afterward, drive to Modesto (CB).

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

Day 12 SAN FRANCISCO. Another day at leisure to explore this most beautiful city. Perhaps ride San Francisco’s historic cable cars, take a walking tour of one of the city’s diverse neighborhoods, or enjoy a top-notch Italian coffee at a sidewalk café in North Beach, or shop for bargains in Union Square.

Day 13 SAN FRANCISCO–MONTEREY. Today, you travel south to picturesque Monterey, which was once Spain’s Californian capital, and visit Historic Fisherman’s Wharf where you may spot sea lions and otters. This afternoon, you may choose to visit Cannery Row, made famous by John Steinbeck’s novel of the same name. The rest of the day is free, so why not visit Monterey Bay Aquarium known for its interactive exhibits and teeming sea life?
YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK: Stay overnight inside the park; sightseeing
NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT: Visit the visitor center
MONUMENT VALLEY – A four-wheel-drive excursion with Navajo guide
LAKE POWELL – visit Glen Canyon Dam

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–WILLAMETTE PARK 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. Accommodations this evening are inside the park.

Day 3 GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK – NAVAJO NATIONAL MONUMENT–KAYENTA: If you miss the sunset over the canyon, sunrise this evening are inside the park.

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. Afternoon, 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: 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 on hand 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. A 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’s 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.

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. (CB)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CANYONLANDS

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ADD HAWAII before or after your holiday (see page 12)

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Day 1 DENVER. 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-CHEYENNE—BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA-KEYSTONE. 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 Keystone.

Day 3 KEYSTONE-MOUNT RUSHMORE-DEADWOOD. Visit Crazy Horse Monument, 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.

Day 4 DEADWOOD—SHERIDAN—DAYTON—CODY. This morning, head through high country, where open-range cattle kings made war on the homesteaders in the 1880s. Drive past Sheridan in the Bighorn Mountains, site of battles between the U.S. Cavalry and the Sioux, Cheyenne, and Crow Indians. Overnight in Buffalo Bill’s frontier town of Cody. (CB)

Day 5 CODY—YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Proceed through the Shoshone National Forest to YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Travel along Grand Loop Road to Artistic Point for views of the Lower Falls of the Grand 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.

Day 6 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Today, explore more of America’s first national park by returning to visit the geysers basin with bubbling mud pots and the reliable “blow” of Old Faithful. In addition to super 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. Travel along Grand Loop Road to Artistic Point for views of the Lower Falls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Overnight in Yellowstone National Park.

NOTES: In the area of Grand Teton National Park, the National Park Service has created “bus tours” that allow you to explore the Park without a car and get up close to the wildlife. These tours are guided by park rangers and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit www.nps.gov.

Day 8 JACKSON. Time to relax in Jackson, or maybe join a scenic trip down the Snake River. Enjoy a 128-kilometer (80-mile) float trip that begins at Pritchard Creek and passes nesting areas of bald eagles, ospreys, and whooping cranes. The afternoon is free in Jackson to explore the shops and museums of historic downtown. This evening, perhaps stroll along the old-time boardwalks and have supper at a swing-door saloon.

Day 9 JACKSON-SALT LAKE CITY. Today, travel to Salt Lake City, Utah’s vibrant capital. Sit on the edge of Great Salt Lake Desert, home to the Great Salt Lake, one of the world’s most saline lakes. Tonight, perhaps stroll along the old-time downtown city square.

Day 10 SALT LAKE CITY—BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK—PAGE. Overnight in Page, the gateway to BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK, with its 32-kilometer (20-mile) of sandstone cliffs and ever-changing colours. Some of Earth’s most brilliant shades of rock, sculpted by nature into pillars called “hoodoos.” (B)

Day 11 BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK—PARK CITY. Time for another scenic tour through the Black Hills of South Dakota, immortalised in a famous song from the musical Calamity Jane, to the historic frontier town of Custer. Overnight in Keystone. (CB)

Day 12 PAGE—PAINTED DESERT—GRAND CANYON—LAS VEGAS. Drive into the Black Hills of South Dakota, immortalised in a famous song from the musical Calamity Jane, to the historic frontier town of Custer. Overnight in Keystone. (CB)

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 6093 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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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 this sunset over the canyon's rim, it's just as impressive! You may want to join an exciting helicopter flight over the canyon for incomparable views of flame-colored 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 drive a landscape of colorful sandstone formations, 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. 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-CUSTER. Today, travel along the wind-swept 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.

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. (CB)

Day 8 CUSTER–DEVILS TOWER-CODY. This morning, head south toward the Wild West town of Jackson with its wooden sidewalks and eye-catching saloons. Explore the shops and museums of historic downtown. Maybe join a scenic drive down the Snake River! Enjoy an 12.8 kilometer (8-mile) float trip that begins at Pritchard Crossing and passes nesting areas of bald eagles and ospreys. Overnight in Alpine located on the banks of the Snake River. (CB - West Yellowstone)

Day 9 CODY-YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. This morning, enjoy free time. We suggest an independent visit to the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, which celebrates the spirit of the American West. Enjoy a stroll down Cody’s main drag with its unique shops and restaurants making sure to visit the historic Irma Hotel. Overnight in Yellowstone National Park.

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, wolves, bear, fox, coyotes, and beaver. (CB - West Yellowstone)

Day 11 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK-JACKSON–BOZeman. Head south to the Wild West town of Jackson with its wooden sidewalks and eye-catching saloons. Explore the shops and museums of historic downtown. Maybe join a scenic drive down the Snake River! Enjoy an 12.8 kilometer (8-mile) float trip that begins at Pritchard Crossing and passes nesting areas of bald eagles and ospreys. Overnight in Alpine located on the banks of the Snake River. (CB - West Yellowstone)

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 Promised Land.” An orientation tour offers a glimpse of Temple Square, the Capital 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 32-kilometer (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 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 departure hotel.

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

Your tour takes in a fascinating array of scenery from the towering, snow-capped peaks of the Rocky Mountains to the “Mile High City” of Denver. To the west, you’ll cross the windswept landscape of Wyoming and into the Black Hills National Forest, a true window to the heart of the American West. Your tour concludes as you drive back to Las Vegas, gateway to the Strip and your gateway to the future. Afternoon transfer to Las Vegas’ McCarran International Airport for your flight home.
Day 1 DENVER. 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-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 RUSMORE-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 RUSMORE, 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)

Day 4 DEADWOOD-SHERIDAN-CODY. This morning, head through high country, to the historic downtown area of Jackson. (CB) Time to relax in Jackson, or maybe join a scenic trip down the Snake River. Enjoy a 12.8 kilometre (8 mile) float trip that passes nesting areas of bald eagles, ospreys and a plethora of other birds and wildlife. The afternoon is free to explore the Historic downtown area of Jackson.

Day 5 CODY–YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Today, explore more of America’s first national park by returning to 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 6 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Explore a world of wonders on this scenic trip down the Snake River, to the grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Lower Falls, the Grand Canyon, and Old Faithful. The afternoon is free to explore the park. (CB)

Day 7 YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK–GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK–JACKSON. Head south into magnificent GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, one of America’s last preserved of wild solitude. Its 12,770-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 heart of Jackson. (CB)

Day 8 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)
Day 1 DENVER. 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–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, traveling 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 foot of nearby Pikes Peak inspired Katharine Lee Bates to compose America’s “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.

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.

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 Nationaly Registered Historic District and home to historic boutique hotels, award winning restaurants, laid-back breweries, and fabulous art galleries, museums, and shops. The evening is free for independent activities.

Day 6 DURANGO. EXCURSION ON THE DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD. Board the DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD this morning for a scenic 3.5-hour journey through San Juan National Forest to the historic mining town of Silverton. Experience the adventure of traveling 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, offering a visit to Silverton, once a major mining town that was named for its extensive silver mining era and at times by gunfighters.

Day 7 DURANGO–MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK–TELLURIDE–GRAND JUNCTION. This morning, MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you visit the well-preserved 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. Continue on to Telluride, a former Victorian mining town in Colorado’s Rocky Mountains, at the base of a popular ski resort. The evening is free for independent activities.

Day 8 GRAND JUNCTION–GLENWOOD CANYON–VAIL-AREA. This morning, visit Colorado National Monument. 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, where you’ll see the likes of Kit Carson and his group of trappers to ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK. A break at 12,183 feet provides fantastic alpine scenery. A short stop in Estes Park, nestled in a high mountain valley at just above 7000 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. Your holiday ends this morning.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

GEORGETOWN: ride the Georgetown Loop Railroad
COLORADO SPRINGS: Garden of the Gods
MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK: see cliff dwellings and rock art
Telluride: ride the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

TRAVEL:

VIA: train, bus, coach
PRIVATE: motorcoach
EXCURSION: train, bus, coach

ACCOMMODATIONS:

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK–TELLURIDE: MESA VERDE INN
GRAND JUNCTION: GRAND JUNCTION INN
DURANGO: DURANGO INN
SAN JUAN: SILVERTON INN
GRAND JUNCTION: DURANGO INN
SANTA FE: SANTA FE SAGE INN

GARDEN OF THE GODS: 3 breakfasts (B)

SIGHTSEEING: 9 days of included sightseeing
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WILLIAMS 52
Day 3 GRAND JUNCTION–COLORADO
landscape of Grand Junction.
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GRAND JUNCTION.
Day 2 DENVER–VAIL–GLENWOOD CANYON–
answer any questions. Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to
Day 1 DENVER.
Falls; US Olympic Training Center and the U.S. Air Force
Sightseeing
BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL PARK
DURANGO
Visit the site dwellings
ZION NATIONAL PARK
CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK
ADD HAWAII before or after your holiday
WEST
AMERICAN
Visit Arches National Park; Canyonlands National Park & DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK. The day begins
CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK & DEAD HORSE POINT STATE PARK. The day begins
CANYON NATIONAL PARK. The day is free to
Day 8 WILLIAMS. EXCURSION INTO GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Today, experience
NATIONAL MONUMENT with its canyons that
CANYON NATIONAL PARK. The day is free to
Day 12 DURANGO–OURAY–BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL PARK–
Gunison, travel north through the San Juan Mountains, stopping in Ouray, a small
Day 13 GUNNISON-BUENA VISTA-COLORADO SPRINGS. Our journey continues through beautiful Buena Vista, a picture-perfect town that has retained a Wild West charm and is nestled at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. 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 city park that is a garden of towering red-rock formations. 

Day 14 COLORADO SPRINGS–SEVEN FALLS–US OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER-US. AIR FORCE ACADEMY–DENVER. Get our mobile app for trip

Day 1 DENVEN, Welcome to Denver! Your Tour Director is on hand late this afternoon to answer any questions.


Day 15 DENVER, Your holiday ends this morning. To extend your holiday with extra nights and explore Denver further with a variety of exciting optional activities.

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YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
GRAND JUNCTION. Visit Colorado National Monument
Mesa Verde National Park
CHERRY CANYON NATIONAL PARK
BLACK CANYON OF THE GUNNISON NATIONAL PARK
GLENWOOD SPRINGS
CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK
ARIZONA
ARIZONA
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Day 1 CHICAGO. Welcome to Chicago, the "City of Big Shoulders." Today is at leisure. Visit our website for details and conditions.

Day 2 CHICAGO. Known as the "Windy City," Chicago is home to one of America's tallest buildings, legends such as Al Capone and his notorious gang, and countless jazz and blues clubs. Get to know this exciting city on your own.

Day 3 CHICAGO-PONTIAC-SPRINGFIELD. This morning, morning meeting the start of historic Route 66. This afternoon is at leisure. Ride the elevator to the top of the Willis Tower, formally known as the Sears Tower, explore The Magnificent Mile, or sign marking the start of historic Route 66. This afternoon is at leisure.

Day 4 SPRINGFIELD-ST. LOUIS. Cross the mighty Mississippi River and continue to St. Louis, "Gateway to the West." Your orientation tour includes the towering Gateway Arch National Park, Ride to the top of the 630-foot-tall Arch for a panoramic view of the city and river.

Day 5 ST. LOUIS-BRANSON. Today, we travel through the Missouri countryside, then on to Branson, one of America's biggest music centres. Join us for this evening's optional award-winning buffet dinner and one of Branson's top shows. (CB)

Day 6 BRANSON-ARCADIA-OKLAHOMA CITY. This morning, leave the Ozarks and travel through America's "Bible Belt" into Cowboy Country. After a quick drive through Kansas, enter Oklahoma, once known as Indian Territory. In Arcadia, on Historic Route 66, visit POPS landmark diner and gas station. Later today, arrive in Oklahoma City. (CB)

Day 7 OKLAHOMA CITY-ELY CITY-AMARILLO. Start the day with a sightseeing tour of Oklahoma City, the capital and largest city in Oklahoma. From here, travel to El City and visit the NATIONAL ROUTE 66 MUSEUM. Take a journey through each of the eight states Route 66 passes through—from Illinois all the way to California. Continue into Texas and on to Amarillo, the state's oil capitol. Get into the Lone Star spirit tonight with our optional dinner of Jerry "Jack" Steaks, served with heaps of Wild West atmosphere. (CB)

Day 8 AMARILLO-TUCUMCARI–ALBUQUERQUE. In the way out of Amarillo, see Cadillac Ranch, a quirky art sculpture consisting of a collection of 10 Cadillacs. Before crossing into New Mexico, reach Adrian, the halfway point to Santa Fe. In Albuquerque, once known as the Blue Swallow Motel that has provided unequaled movie scenery. The next two nights are at leisure at a gateway to the Grand Canyon, and listed in the National Register for Historic Places. The Historic Downtown District is six-square blocks and boasts a rich heritage that features the Old West and Route 66.

Day 9 ALBUQUERQUE-GALLUP–WUGTOM–DESERT BLUES. Visit Acoma Sky City, home of the Pueblo Indians, situated on 357-foot-high sandstone rock. It is considered to be the oldest continuously inhabited village in the United States. Learn about this city and its inhabitants, and peruse Acoma pottery and jewellery. Then, cross the Continental Divide and continue to Gallup, which claims a long time Hollywood connection. From Redfield, filmed in 1929, to the more recent adventures of Supernatural, the area has provided unequalled movie scenery. The next two nights are at leisure and a gateway to the Grand Canyon, and listed in the National Register for Historic Places.

Day 10 WINSLOW–WILLIAMS. Exhilarating views and wildlife. The next two nights are at leisure.

Day 11 WILLIAMS. EXCURSION TO GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Devote a day to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK. Wander along the canyon rim at Mather Point, where the Canyon is at its widest, and the Colorado River flows through. Visit the Grand Canyon Village, the town where you'll find the Grand Canyon Visitor Center, a museum, and a shop for souvenirs at Tepee Curios, and see the neon signs of the Blue Swallow Motel that has provided unequaled movie scenery. The next two nights are at leisure at a gateway to the Grand Canyon, and listed in the National Register for Historic Places. The Historic Downtown District is six-square blocks and boasts a rich heritage that features the Old West and Route 66.

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. 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 Vegas Strip. Ride the world's highest rollercoaster, float through a Venice 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 phenomenon of Las Vegas and cross the Mojave Desert and the Mojave Desert communities. Overnight in Los Angeles, the "Capital of Glamour."

Day 15 LOS ANGELES. Savour the exciting "City of Angels" on our morning tour of glitzy Beverly Hills, 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 perhaps shop for souvenirs or relax by the pool.

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

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TRANSPORTATION: Private, 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 55.

CHICAGO Inn on Michigan (HF); SPRINGFIELD Wyndham Springfield City Centre (F); ST. LOUIS Douglas Inn & Suites (D); AMARILLO Comfort Inn & Suites (ST); OKLAHOMA City Best Western Doubletree (F); LAS VEGAS SLS Las Vegas Hotel and Casino (MF); LAS VEGAS Lesately Inn & Suites (ST); LOS ANGELES BEST WESTERN PLUS Rio Grande Inn (MF); WILLIAMS La Quinta Inn Williams (CB); TUCUMCARI Best Western Westward Inn (CB); ALBUQUERQUE Country Inn & Suites (ST)

MEALS: 3,239 meals (2,259 Continental Breakfasts (CB); 1,280-meals at our restaurants (SR); 3,239-meals at your own expense (CE))

MEAL CODES: (CB) Continental Breakfast; (SR) Special Restaurant; (CE) Conspicuous Expense

MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS: Entrance fees as described in your itinerary. (CE) Conspicuous Expense

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES: Lead by professional tour director (LG)

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR TOUR MAY BE AVAILABLE; SEE ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS PAGE 111.

HIGHLIGHTS of ROUTE 66

TOUR DATES & PRICES

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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.
Memphis: Orientation tour, guided audio tour of Graceland.

NEW ORLEANS: Sightseeing with Local Guide.

MEALS:
Inn at Opryland (MF), Inn of Chicago (MF), Downtown (MF), Crowne Plaza Memphis.

EXCURSIONS:
Drury Inn & Suites, Jackson Square, St. Louis, Paducah.

HOTELS:
Inn at Opryland, Inn of Chicago, Downtown Plaza Memphis, Drury Inn & Suites Memphis Downtown (MF), Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter (MF).

MEALS:
Continental breakfast (CB), Lunch (L), Dinner (D).

TOUR 8240 DATES & PRICES

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 journey aboard AMTRAK.

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

Day 5 NASHVILLE. Start the day with a sightseeing tour of Nashville’s famous landmarks and the Music Row recording studio, Tour Historic RCA STUDIO-B, cradle of the “Nashville Sound” in the 1960s and where stars 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 gripping costumes, rare instruments, and Elvis’ “solid-gold” Cadillac! Tonight, enjoy reserved seating for a show by one of Nashville’s popular 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 at Central BBQ. Perhaps stop by the Gibson Guitar Factory for a tour or visit the National Civil Rights Museum. This evening, you may want to visit famous Beale Street, and explore the melting pot of delta blues, jazz, rock ‘n’ roll, R & B, and gospel.

Day 8 MEMPHIS-AMTRAK CITY OF NEW ORLEANS TRAIN-NEW ORLEANS. Providing the locomotion for today’s journey through the state of Mississippi and into the Mississippi River Delta is the CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, the famous train of stars and song. Cotton fields and catfish ponds slide past on the way to New Orleans. The evening is free to begin exploring this lively city.

Day 9 NEW ORLEANS. A full morning is dedicated to the sights and sounds of New Orleans, featuring a guided tour that 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 aboard an authentic steamboat to 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.
YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

NEW ORLEANS: Sightseeing with Local Guide; BATON ROUGE: Orientation tour; NATCHES: Visit the Civil War Home, MEMPHIS: Orientation tour to Graceland; NASHVILLE: Reserved seating at Grand Ole Opy; tour RCA Studio B: Sightseeing with Local Guide; visit Country Music Hall of Fame.

CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST: Scenic drive; ATLANTA: Orientation tour.

SAVANNAH: Guided trolley tour; ST. AUGUSTINE: Orientation tour.

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

HOTELS: Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, toilet facilities, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see page 13.

NEW ORLEANS: Sheraton New Orleans (CF); NATCHES: Hampton Inn & Suites Natchez (ST); MEMPHIS: Hilton Memphis (ST); NASHVILLE: The Inn at Opryland (ST); ATLANTA: Quality Suites Buckhead Village (ST); SAVANNAH: Best Western Savannah Historic District (ST); ORLANDO: Courtyard by Marriott Lake Buena Vista at Vista Center (ST).

MEALS: 2 breakfasts (B), 2 continental breakfasts (CB).

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Day 1 NEW ORLEANS. Welcome to New Orleans! Your Tour Director is on hand to take 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 downtown historic St. Charles Avenue to enjoy its stately mansions and clanging streetcars. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 3 NEW ORLEANS. Enjoy a full day at leisure, 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 on New Orleans’ only steamboat.

Day 4 NEW ORLEANS-BATON ROUGE NATCHES: 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 glorious PRE-CIVIL WAR HOME featuring fine collections of period furniture and paintings. In the evening, relax and perhaps sip a refreshing mint julep as the sun goes down.

Day 5 NATCHES-MEMPHIS. Drive through rural Mississippi to Memphis. On arrival, acquaint yourself with the town during an included orientation tour. For your first night in the “Home of the Blues,” why not visit one of the famous music clubs on Beale Street, immortalised in WC Handy’s famous songs?

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 square 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 at Central BBQ. Perhaps stick to the Gibson Guitar Factory for a tour or visit the National Civil Rights Museum. This evening, you may want to visit famous Beale Street, and explore the melting pot of delta blues, jazz, rock, ‘n roll, R & B and gospel.

Day 7 MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE. This morning leave the home of the blues 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.

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 complete delight. Start your day with a visit to STUDIO B, Nashville’s oldest surviving recording studio and one of the country’s most important. Afterward, sightseeing with a local guide includes the State Capitol, Bicentennial State Park, and the recording studios of Music Row. Then, visit the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME with its glittering costumes, rare instruments, and Elvis Presley’s “solid-gold” Cadillac.

Day 9 NASHVILLE-CHATTOOGA-ATLANTA. First stop today is Chattanooga, home of the Chattanooga Choo Choo. Then, enter the “ Peach State” of Georgia and continue through Chattahoochee National Forest to the fast-growing metropolis of Atlanta, former home and burial place of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Enjoy an orientation tour, followed by a short visit to the grave and eternal flame dedicated to preserving his legacy.

Day 10 ATLANTA-SAVANNAH. Head south through rich, rolling farmland to the historic port city of Savannah for a 2-night stay. On this afternoon’s TROLLEY TOUR, your tour highlights attractions such as the City Market, Forsyth Park, Museum of the American Indian, and Elvis Presley’s “solid-gold” Cadillac.

Day 11 NASHVILLE. A day at leisure. Shop on confectionary River Street or stroll among the many squares surrounded by elegant homes and gardens. Don’t miss the impressive Shops of the Sea Maritime Museum to learn about Savannah’s important role in maritime history.

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 oldest Government House and the Spanish fortress, Castillo de San Marcos, on your orientation tour. Then, drive to the magical city of Orlando.

Day 13 ORLANDO. Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore the “Sunshine State” further with a variety of exciting optional activities.
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
WASHINGTON DC Area
• View the Lincoln Boy Statue, and visits to the Lincoln and Vietnam stops at Capitol Hill and the White House, beautiful Arlington Cemetery. Your guided John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert, in of American heroes, including those of GETTYSBURG.

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FALL VOYAGE

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TOUR 8720 – 14 days from Washington DC to Washington DC

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Dayline visits as shown in LEPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TOUR TRANSPORTATION:

HOTELS:


Additional accommodations before or after your tour may be available; see page 8. (CB) (ST) (MF), list of hotels or equivalent.

Day in Pennsylvania for a guided visit to the hallowed GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD, site of the decisive Civil War campaign and where Abraham Lincoln delivered his immortal Gettysburg Address in November 1863. Tonight, we offer an optional outing to a local restaurant to enjoy the flavour of the area.


Day 4 SHANONDOAH NATIONAL PARK–NEW RIVER GORGE–BECKLEY. Travel through lush and linear county into wonderfully wild West Virginia. After a lunch break in Lewisburg, a Civil War battlefield, travel to Fayetteville and stop at New River Gorge Bridge, the world’s third-longest steel span bridge, rising 796 feet above the river. Then, on to Beckley, the heart of West Virginia’s “smokeless” coal industry, for an overnight stay.

Day 5 BECKLEY–CHARLESTON–KENTUCKY HORSERIDE–LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. Before entering Kentucky, we stop in the state capital of Charleston, West Virginia, one-time home of American Frontierman Daniel Boone. As you cross the state border, the scenery changes to green pastures, white- board fences, and the colonised estates of Kentucky bluegrass country—backdrop for the movie “Smokey and the Bandit.” Arrive in Lexington, the “Heart of the Bluegrass.” This afternoon, a fascinating visit to the KENTUCKY HORSE PARK, from where legends like Man O’ War and Secretariat conquered the racing world (CB).

Day 6 LEXINGTON–HODGENVILLE–BARDSTOWN–LEXINGTON, KY. Travel on Bluegrass Parkway and stop at STEEPLING SPRING FARM, a one-room cabin where the nation’s 8th president, Abraham Lincoln, was born. A replica of the original log cabin is preserved as a shrine to one of the best- loved American presidents. Visit the LINCOLN MUSEUM, dedicated to Lincoln’s life and times. The museum features 12 historically accurate scenes from Lincoln’s life and Civil War memorabilia. Be sure to visit the Home of the First Shot, the Lincoln Boy. A reconstructed buildings and historical displays. Stroll down quaint streets and browse through homes, gardens, taverns, shops, and exhibits. In the Hall of Burgess, listen as costumed interpreters debate the controversial steps that led to the Declaration of Independence. (CB)

Day 13 WILLIAMSBURG–RICHMOND–MOUNT VERNON–WASHINGTON DC AREA. This morning begins with a short orientation tour of Richmond, capital of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Stop at the Capitol Building for photographs before continuing on to MOUNT VERNON, the beloved home of George and Martha Washington, overlooking the potomac of Potomac River. Take time to explore some of the most popular historic estate in America. The final leg of your journey takes you back to the Washington DC area. (CB)

Day 14 WASHINGTON DC AREA. Your holiday ends this morning. We can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore the nation’s capital further with a variety of exciting optional activities.

FALL VOYAGE

Enjoy the spectacular colours of the Appalachian Mountains on our special fall foliage departures. Sept. 24 to Oct. 4. (5 Night Mother Nature permits.)
YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

SOUTHERN SOUNDS

Day 1 NEW ORLEANS. Welcome to New Orleans! Your Tour Director is on hand later 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. Afterwards, journey to Memphis, and spend the next two nights in close proximity to Beale Street.

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 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. After an orientation tour, 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 setting for the nation’s longest-running music show.

Day 7 NASHVILLE. Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore “Music City USA” further with a variety of exciting optional activities.

Day 8 NASHVILLE. Tonight optional outing and be entertained with songs from so many of country music’s greats!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

NEW ORLEANS: Your Tour Director is on hand later this afternoon to answer any questions.

MEMPHIS: Sightseeing with Local Guide visit Star Museum; Rock ‘n’ Soul Museum; Sun Studio; Graceland.

NASHVILLE: Orientation tour, visit Country Music Hall of Fame, tour RCA Studio B; reserved seating at Grand Ole Opry.

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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. After 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 setting for the nation’s longest-running music show.

Day 8 NASHVILLE. Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore “Music City USA” further with a variety of exciting optional activities.

Price Includes:

- 10 Day New Orleans to Nashville Tour
- All accommodation
- All meals as specified
- All sightseeing and attractions
- Graceland admission
- Show admission
- Meals as specified
- Professional tour director and local guide services
- All ground transportation
- All admission fees
- All taxes
- Tips for Local Guide

Price Excludes:

- Personal spending money
- Gratuities (optional)
- Single supplement
- Optional activities
- Airfare to and from New Orleans
- Port Departure Tax

SOUTHERN SOUNDS

TOUR 8730—8 days from New Orleans to Nashville
ADD HAWAII before or after your holiday (see page 12)

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
Day 1 DALLAS. Welcome to Dallas! Your Tour Director is on hand late today to answer any questions.

Day 2 DALLAS. This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the Fashion District of North Texas. Visit the Six Flags Over Texas. Afternoon free to relax at your hotel. (B)

Day 3 DALLAS–FORT WORTH. This morning journey to Fort Worth, a Texas city famous for its rodeos and its authentic charm. Visit the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. Afternoon free to explore the Stockyards Historic District. (B)

Day 4 FORT WORTH–AUSTIN. Visit the Bob Bullock State History Museum that tells the “Story of Texas.” Afternoon, 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. (B)

Day 5 AUSTIN–SAN ANTONIO. A short drive from Austin to 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 infamous ALAMO. It was here in 1836 that a small band of Texans defended themselves against the Mexican army, and although the Alamo fell, it remains hallowed ground and symbolizes 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 RANIER 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. Visit the TEXAS WHITE HOUSE, including the president’s office, living room, dining room, den, and yellow sitting room, restored to their 1935-1968 appearance. Next, on to Fredericksburg, and time on your own to enjoy this historic town. Spend the afternoon leisurely strolling the historic district shopping, pursuing one of a-kind, eclectic shops, art galleries, and museums. (B)

Day 8 FREDERICKSBURG–HOUSTON. Houston is a city of firsts—home to the first successful human heart transplant, America’s first public television station, and the first word spoken on the Moon. Gain an appreciation for Houston’s rich history on a sightseeing tour of America’s fourth-largest city that includes the Theatre District, which is second only to New York City. You’ll 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 one of only three moon rockets remaining in the world. (B)

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

Day 10 HOUSTON–LAKE CHARLES–LAFAYETTE. Visit the CREOLE NATURE TRAIL ADVENTURE POINT and immerse yourself in Southwest Louisiana’s nature and way of life. Learn the best places to spot alligators and migrating songbirds; take a peak at wildlife found in bayous and marshes; smell mouth-watering aromas of Cajun/Creole cooking; and “play along” with a Cajun and Zydeco band. In Lake Charles, grab a bite to eat in the Bied Garden or at one of the local restaurants, maybe even choose one with live music. After lunch, a CRUISE through moss-draped cypress trees and winding, watery swamps of the Atchafalaya Basin swamp lands. Keep an eye out for lingering 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 a variety of exciting optional activities. (B)
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, Greenwich Village, building 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. (CB)

Day 3 NEW YORK CITY–CORNING–NIAGARA FALLS. Depart Manhattan, heading across New Jersey through the Appalachian Mountains and into the Susquehanna River Valley. Then, on to the handsome city of Corning, New York. (CB) Head southeast through the Appalachian Mountains and into the Susquehanna River Valley. Then, on to the city of Corning, New York. (CB) Depart Manhattan, heading across New Jersey through the Appalachian Mountains and into the Susquehanna River Valley. Then, on to the handsome city of Corning, New York.

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 unfavorable, a walking tour through the scenic tunnels will be substituted.

Day 5 NIAGARA FALLS–PHILADELPHIA. Today’s drive north takes you through the Poconos and into upstate New York, arriving in Philadelphia late this afternoon to answer any questions. (CB)

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. Capitol 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. (CB)

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. After, the Lincoln and National WWII Memorials, Washington Monument, and 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 COLOR
day: Enjoy the fall foliage of New York and surrounding areas on your special fall foliage departures: Sept. 5 to Oct. 1 (Mother Nature permits).

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

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

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR: on Tour 8000—a 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 10.

NEW YORK CITY Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott New York Manhattan/Central Park (ST); NIAGARA FALLS Best Western Plus Carri Cast (ST). PHILADELPHIA Holiday Inn Express Philadelphia Penn’s Landing (ST); WASHINGTON DC AREA Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Alexandria (ST).

MEALS: On Tour 8000—2 continental breakfasts (CB). On Tour 8002—2 continental breakfasts (CB).

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EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY IN NEW YORK CITY

TOUR 8002—10 DAYS

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

Day 9 NEW YORK CITY. Enjoy a little shop in the Big Apple and discover the sights this amazing city has to offer. During your free time in Manhattan, take advantage of several optional activities, such as a helicopter flight over “The City That Never Sleeps,” a ride up to the 86th floor of the Empire State Building, or a Manhattan harbor cruise. Your local host can help arrange these and other activities, as well as offer useful shopping and dining tips. (CB)

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

TOUR 8000 & 8002 DATES & PRICES

Priced From $1,899
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 near Boston Common, the Old State House, Faneuil Hall, Old North Church, and the Freedom Trail. Next, board a harbour CRUSE to see the Bunker Hill Monument and the Boston Tea Party ship. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own. (CB)

Day 3 BOSTON–NEW YORK CITY. Depart Boston and head south to the “Big Apple.” Upon arrival, take an optional cruise of New York Harbor and view the magnificent architectural wonders and historical landmarks that make this the most famous skyline in the world. The remainder of your day and evening are at leisure. Perhaps take in a Broadway show this evening. (CB)

Day 4 NEW YORK CITY. Today begins with a guided tour of the city’s most famous sights; Times Square, Greenwich Village, the Financial District, and Chinatown. Afternoon, you are free to explore more of New York at your leisure. Perhaps visit historic Ellis Island, enjoy a dazzling tour around the city by helicopter, walk the streets of Chinatown and Little Italy, or shop on Fifth Avenue. Your Tour Director will be available to help you with additional sightseeing plans as well as give shopping and dining suggestions. (CB)

Day 5 NEW YORK CITY–PHILADELPHIA. This morning, travel to the “City of Brotherly Love.” Afternoon sightseeing focuses on historic buildings important to the birth of the nation. Visit the LIBERTY BELL and INDEPENDENCE HALL. (CB)

Day 6 PHILADELPHIA–WASHINGTON DC. Depart the handsome city of Philadelphia for the U.S. capital and seat of government, Washington DC, for a 2-night stay. 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 the National Mall.

Day 7 WASHINGTON DC. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features many city landmarks and Arlington National CEMETERY to see the graves of American heroes, including those of John and Robert Kennedy. Also, see the Lincoln and National WWII Memorials, Washington Monument, and photo stops at Capitol Hill, the White House, and other well-known sights. 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.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

BOSTON: sightseeing with Local Guide; harbour cruise.
NEW YORK CITY: sightseeing with Local Guide; harbour cruise.
PHILADELPHIA: sightseeing; visit the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall.
WASHINGTON DC: sightseeing with Local Guide; visit Arlington National Cemetery.

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

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Boston Harbour cruise; 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 110.

BOSTON: Ramada Boston (M); NEW YORK CITY: Holiday Inn Express Manhattan West Side (GT); PHILADELPHIA: Vonsham; Philadelphia Historic District (FS); WASHINGTON DC: Marriott Wardman Park.

MEALS: 4 continental breakfasts (CB).

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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. (CB)

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-sculpted 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. Tour boats leave several times a day from the pier. End this day with a micro-brewery tour at some of the area’s award-winning micro-breweries. Gift shops, galleries, and boutiques line the village of Bar Harbor. If you prefer some souvernir shopping, your Tour Director will have suggestions for additional sightseeing and dining. (CB)

Day 4 BAR HARBOR-WHITE MOUNTAINS-BETHEL AREA. 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 BETHEL AREA-MONTPELIER-STOWE. Today you are greeted with the deep forest scents 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 beach, and birch trees burst into a brilliant kaleidoscope of yellows, browns, oranges, and reds. Stop in Montpelier, and 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-SPRINGFIELD. This morning visit Woodstock, a 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 ten small art towns in the country. Overnight in the city of Springfield located on the shores of the Connecticut River. (CB)

Day 7 SPRINGFIELD-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. Afternoon, explore the: extragiant: lifestyle of a bygone era when visiting THE BREAKERS, shipping magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt’s turn-of-the-century mansion. Your afternoon is free for exploring on your own. (CB)

Day 8 NEWPORT AREA-BOSTON. Depart this morning for Boston. Your guided tour of the city’s landmarks focuses on the city’s most prominent landmarks. See Boston Common; Old State House; Old North Church, from where Paul Reaves got the signal to start his famous ride; 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.

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FALL FOLIAGE. Enjoy the fall colours of New York and New England on this holiday (if Mother Nature permits).
Day 1 TORONTO. Welcome to Ontario's capital. Your Tour Director is on hand this afternoon to answer any questions.

Day 2 TORONTO. EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS. Visit the shores of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls, one of the Natural Wonders of the World. Board your Sightseeing Boat for a thrilling ride to view the thundering falls. Sightseeing also includes the beautiful Floral Clock and the city's major landmarks, such as the banking district, City Hall, the CN Tower, the University of Toronto, and ultra-modern Roger's 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.

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 may be closed and unavailable on the Aug 29, Sept 29, Oct 29 and Nov 29. All dates are subject to availability of the ROMP Stable, and can become unavailable at any time.

Day 5 OTTAWA–QUEBEC CITY AREA. Drive into the French-Canadian province of Quebec, 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 CAP DE LA MADELEINE before arriving in Québec City, the heart of French Canada and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 6 QUEBEC CITY AREA. Enjoy a guided tour of Canada’s historic walled city. Walk through the narrow streets and visit the Château Frontenac, built by the British victory of 1759, Old Québec was the capital of New France. Today, it’s a UNESCO World Heritage site. Within the walls resides Place D’Armes, Laval Seminary, the star-planned Citadelle, and ancient Place Royale. Also, see the stone houses crowning the ramparts of Lower Town by the St. Lawrence River. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore as you wish—your Tour Director will have suggestions for sightseeing, shopping and dining.

Day 7 QUEBEC CITY AREA-MONTREAL. This morning, enjoy an optional additional excursion to the Érablière Le Chemin du Roy Sugar Shack, visit the sugar cave and enjoy a typical Quebec breakfast, along with a guided visit and presentation to explain the process of maple extraction. Afternoon, head south for sophisticated Montreal, one of Canada’s largest cities. Major attractions on this afternoon’s guided tour include once-walled Old Montreal, the Seminary of St. Sulpice, Mount Royal, and modern Montreal.

Day 8 MONTREAL. Your holiday ends this morning.

TOURS 8330, 8334 & 8337 DATES & PRICES

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Competitive prices without the hassle.

**ADD THE OCEAN TRAIN TO HALIFAX**
TO WELCOME A SENSATIONAL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**TOURS 8330–12 DAYS**

**TOURS 8334–12 DAYS**

**TOURS 8337–12 DAYS**

**TOURS 8339–12 DAYS**

Your Tour Director will have suggestions for sightseeing, shopping and dining.

Day 8 MONTREAL. Your holiday ends this morning.

Day 2 HALIFAX. EXCURSION TO PEGGY’S COVE. Founded in 1749 to protect British vessels in the Grand Banks, Halifax, capital of Nova Scotia, is steeped in maritime history. This day begins with the Halifax Explosion, Titanic Debris, historic defender, blockbusters, Halifax Public Gardens, andHalifax Commons. On to famous Peggy’s Cove with its lighthouse and quaint fishing village.

Day 12 HALIFAX. Your holiday ends today.

**PREVIEW EVENT!**
Canada Day! Enjoy our Canada Day festivities on the streets of historic Quebec City. See the city’s traditional parade, and celebrate with a fireworks show you simply don’t want to miss!

**EXTRA FARES!**
Enjoy the fall colours of Ontario and Quebec on our special fall foliage departures. Sept 7 to Oct 19. ($10 Mother Nature permits.)

**REMARKABLE ADD-ONS!**
ADD HAWAII before or after your holiday ($300 per person for 1 night). ADD INT'L FLIGHTS TO YOUR HOLIDAY! ($550 per person for 1 night).

**Note:** Inclusions and exclusions are subject to change without notice.
TOUR 8200—15 days from New York City to New York City
TOUR 8205 WITH NEW YORK CITY Explanation—17 days from New York City to New York City
ADD HAWAII before or after your holiday (see page 12).

Priced From $2,999

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

NEW YORK CITY—Sightseeing with Local Guide
BOSTON—Sightseeing with Local Guide
QUEBEC CITY—Sightseeing with Local Guide
MONTRÉAL—Sightseeing with Local Guide
OTTAWA—Sightseeing with Local Guide
THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK—Scenic boat cruise
NIAGARA FALLS—Sightseeing cruise
TOUR 8205—local host service in New York City, where available.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

In Canada, Cosmos offers B & B at no extra cost, and in the USA you have the choice of B & B or hotel.

TRAVEL TIPS

1. Please arrive at the airport in good time before the flight time quoted for your transfer to the hotel.
2. Please see your itinerary for the exact time of your return flight.

TRAVELogue

Tour 8200

Tour 8205—17 days from New York City to New York City

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, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, New England, 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 South Meeting House, the Freedom Trail, and Boston Common. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. This evening, why not dine at a popular downtown restaurant?

Day 4 BOSTON-QUEBEC CITY. Journey through New Hampshire, past 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 Quebec. Overnight historic Quebec City on the banks of the St. Lawrence River.

Day 5 QUEBEC CITY. This morning, join your travelling companions on a unique optional excursion to the Old World houses of Le Miroir du Château, Sugar Shack. Visit to the sugar cabin will enjoy a typical Quebec breakfast, along with a guided visit and presentation to explain the process of maple extraction. Afterwards, return to Quebec City for a guided tour of Canada’s only walled city, crowned by the turrets of Chateau Frontenac. Until the British victory of 1759, Old Quebec was the centre of New France, today, it’s a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Within the walls reside the Place d’Armes, Laliberté, the site of the first Parliament, with grand vistas from its bastions, and ancient Place Royale. See the Old World houses, crowning narrow streets in Lower Town and the historic Plains of Abraham, where General Wolfe stormed the slopes. The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 6 QUEBEC CITY-MONTRÉAL. Today, drive to cosmopolitan Montreal, one of Canada’s largest cities. Home of Expo 67 and the 1976 Summer Olympics, included guided sightseeing includes St. Joseph’s Oratory, the lookout atop Mont Royal, one-walled Old Montreal, Notre Dame Church, the Seminary of St. Sulpice, built by the first missionary settlers, and modern Montreal.

Day 7 MONTRÉAL-OTTAWA. Drive west to Ottawa, Canada’s beautiful 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 the 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. Take the tillage road south to the 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. Sitting Toronto’s existing architectural space City Hall, the downtown banking district; Roger’s Centre 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 STAIRSTEPPING BOAT 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 provided.

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 country. Tonight, join the optional excursion and experience a traditional Amish dinner.

Day 12 LANcASTER-PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY-WASHINGTON D.C. AREA. This morning, shop at the AMMON 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 D.C. AREA. The nation’s capital is a sightseeing treasure trove, and your half-day tour with a Local Guide visits Washington Arlington National Cemetery to see the graves of American heroes, including those of John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert. Afterward, the Lincoln and Washington Memorials, National WW II 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 D.C. 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 tours with homogeneous flights. Please schedule flights after 6 pm. For guests with flights out of Kennedy or LaGuardia airports, transfers are not included; we suggest looking for a flight that arrives by 5:30 pm. The trip ends in Manhattan in the late afternoon for guests on the New York city extension.

Sightseeing with Local Guide

Day 16 NEW YORK CITY. The “Big Apple” beckons New York, Wall Street, 5th Avenue, shows museums, shopping, and great food.

Day 17 NEW YORK CITY. Your holiday ends this morning.

TOUR 8205—17 DAYS FROM NEW YORK CITY TO NEW YORK CITY

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY IN NEW YORK CITY

TOUR 8205—17 DAYS

Cosmos, in partnership with Tourism Canada, has funded the preservation/restoration of the Aboriginal Cultural Centre, which you will see on this holiday.

FALL FOLiAGE

Enjoy the fall foliage of New York, Vermont, Ontario, and Quebec on our special fall foliage departures: Sept. 2 to Oct. 6 (if Mother Nature permits).
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 you will ever see. 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. Experience Atlantic Canada’s seafaring heritage on your guided tour of the museum. Don’t miss the magnificent aquarium filled with local species. Afterward, free time to explore the quaint Main Street before returning to Halifax. Complete your day with a 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 widest tides in the world, which rise and fall up to 52 feet. 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 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.

Day 5 CHARLOTTETOWN-BADDECK. 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. Arrive in Baddeck, the summer home of Alexander Graham Bell, for a 2-night stay.

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.

Day 7 BADDECK-HALIFAX. Today begins with a visit to the fascinating ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL MUSEUM. See exhibits tracing the achievements of the great inventor. Afterward, leave the island and return to Halifax, Nova Scotia’s capital.

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).
TOUR 8960—15 days from Toronto to Vancouver
TOUR 8965 WITH ALASKA CRUISE EXTENSION—23 days from Toronto to Vancouver
ADD HAWAII before or after your holiday (see page 12)

Priced From $4,119

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
NIAGARA FALLS sightseeing cruise
TORONTO sightseeing, VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN TO JASPER PLUS class, ferry crossing to Vancouver Island, Holland America’s MS OLYMPIC ODYSSEY PLUS class, with additional excursions.
VICTORIA Sightseeing; Visit Butchart Gardens
NIagaraFALLS Sightseeing cruise

CRUISE EXTENSION
Plus class, with baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent;in Sleeper Plus class

PRINCIPAL TOURS
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. Lake touring Toronto and travel along the shores of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls. Sightseeing here includes a SIGHTSEEING BOAT CRUISE past the world-famous falls. Later, visit picturesque Niagara-on-the-Lake. Return to Toronto and spend the evening exploring the city sights on your own, including Harbourfront Centre, Toronto’s Place, Ontario and Chinatown.

Day 3 TORONTO-VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN. Setting Toronto’s exciting architectural pace are City Hall, the downtown banking district, Roger’s Centre, and stunning CN Tower. More than a third of a mile high. See all this and more on your city sightseeing tour. This evening, join the optional evening that combines dinner with the spectacular sights of Toronto’s lights from the CN Tower. Afterward, transfer to Union Station for a late-evening departure on the 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 refitted art-deco cars from the 1890s. Domed observation cars let you enjoy views of Canada’s countryside as you roll past Ontario’s landscapes. All meals are included, and you won’t want to miss any of them, as the chef offers a tempting array of soups, salads, main courses and desserts.

Day 4 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN. Today, watch the scenery as you roll across the ever-changing Canadian landscape and travel the full length of the Canadian National Railway’s breathtaking mainline. (B,L,D)

Day 5 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN—WINNIPEG. An early arrival into Winnipeg. Manitoba’s capital, a city rich in history and culture. In the early afternoon, we continue our journey through Manitoba’s prairies and into Saskatchewan. (B,L,D)

Day 6 VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN—JASPER NATIONAL PARK. Wake early and enjoy a delicious breakfast as you continue on this trip to Canada’s heart. Arrive in Jasper this afternoon. An orientation tour includes Jasper’s unspoiled beauty. Perhaps an optional float trip on the Athabasca River to end the day? The evening is free to enjoy the ambiance of this delightful mountain setting. (B)

Day 7 JASPER NATIONAL PARK. With free time this morning, maybe hike on the trails and watch for wildlife, or stroll the streets of Jasper. This afternoon 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.

Day 8 JASPER NATIONAL PARK-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-LAKE-LOUISE-BANFF NATIONAL PARK. Board your motorcoach this morning and journey through JASPER NATIONAL PARK, arriving at the COLUMBIA ICEFIELD to experience the Ice Explorer, an all-terrain vehicle that travels on ice that is 750 feet (230 metres) thick. Continue down Icefield Parkway to charming Lake Louise and travel across the surrounding mountains and glaciers. Arrive in BANFF NATIONAL PARK for a leisurely 2-night stay.

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 Bown Avenue, the main thoroughfare of boutiques and souvenir shops. The surrounding 2,564 square miles of parkland is home to wildlife including elk and bears. 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—KAMLOOPS. 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–ALASKA CRUISE EXTENSION. This morning, take the train through the scenic tunnels will be substituted. Day 12 VICTORIA. This morning, set sail across the Strait of Georgia and through the spectacular Gulf Islands, an archipelago known for its 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 premiere shopping and entertainment location.

Day 14 VICTORIA. Today is at leisure for independent sightseeing. Perhaps 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 VICTORIA. Your holiday ends this morning.

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For details on the ports visited and your cruise, see page 10. See page 15 for significant saving opportunities. See page 11 for Guaranteed Shares. For additional accommodations before or after your tour may be available, see CosmosTours.com.au

ADD AN ALASKA CRUISE TO YOUR HOLIDAY TOUR 8960–23 DAYS

ADD INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO YOUR HOLIDAY! Competitive prices without the hassle.

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

Days 1 to 15: Like Tour 8960, except continue your stay in Vancouver for the evening of Day 15.

Day 16 VANCOUVER (EMBARKATION).

Day 17 SIGHTSEEING CRUISE: INSIDE PASSAGE.

Day 18 JUNEAU. (B,L,D)

Day 19 SKAGWAY. (B,L,D)

Day 20 SCENIC CRUISE: GLACIER BAY. (B,L,D)

Day 21 KETCHIKAN. (B,L,D)

Day 22 SCENIC CRUISE: INSIDE PASSAGE. (B,L,D)

Day 23 VANCOUVER (DEBARKATION). Your cruise ends this morning. Please schedule flights after 10am (B)

NOTE: For details on the ports visited and your cruise, refer to page 15. 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.
**TRANS-AMERICAN ADVENTURE**

**TOUR 8400—24 days from New York City to Los Angeles**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- **See Hawaii** before or after your holiday (see page 12)
- 24 days from New York City to Los Angeles

**BEST VALUE**

**Tour Highlights**

- Sightseeing with Local Guide
- Washington DC Area Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Alexandria (F)
- Niagara Falls Best Western Plus Cana droit (F)
- Dearborn Best Western Greenfield Inn (ST)
- Chicago Millennium Biltmore Hotel (SF)
- Grand Canyon North Rim Lodge (NP)
- Cascade City Grand Canyon National Park N.P.
- Oakland California (ST)
- Lake Tahoe Lake Tahoe Inns & Suites (ST)

**Tour Inclusions**

- Priced From $4,749.00

**Your Package Includes**

- **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
- **Meals:** 1 breakfast (B), 4 continental breakfasts (CB)
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**Professional Tour Director**

- Tours provided by Cosmos Tours

**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.** On today’s sightseeing tour of the New City’s major attractions, including Broadway, the Empire State Building, Greenwich Village, 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.

**Day 5 WASHINGTON DC-NIAGARA FALLS.** 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 Wilkesbarre, 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.

**Day 6 NIAGARA FALLS-DEARBORN.** A scenic day as you head north through the scenic tunnels will be substituted. 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.”

**Day 8 CHICAGO.** Take an optional cruise on Lake Michigan and through the locks of the Chicago River. Sightseeing includes all the major landmarks of the "Windy City.”

**Note:** Operation of the Niagara Falls sightseeing cruise is subject to favorable weather and/or river conditions. If unfavorable conditions exist, a walking tour of the scenic tunnels will be substituted.

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Day 2 HONOLULU. EXCURSION TO OAHU. Morning orientation with your Tour Director. Your sightseeing excursion features the surfers’ Mecca, Sunset Beach, and the Waimea Beach Park. Afternoon free time to explore Waikiki's shopping, art galleries, and restaurants.

Day 3 HONOLULU. Your day is at leisure. Your Tour Director will have suggestions, including a drive along the scenic North Shore and a visit to the Polynesian Cultural Center. You will enjoy a dinner buffet and the colourful stage show.

Day 4 HONOLULU. One last day in Waikiki, the world’s most famous beach. Your Tour Director has ideas to make your day memorable.

Day 5 HONOLULU-HILO—HAVALO 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 pits, lava tubes, and fern forests. Arrive in Kona on the sunny side of the “Big Island” in the early evening.

Day 6 KONA. The following two days are free for exploring the charming and historic town of Kauai-Kona. Optional activities include a snorkeling cruise to a coral reef to view magnificent tropical fish, or a helicopter ride over the Kohala coastline, and over the famous 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 Edith Colucci Visitor Center (9,200 feet) to stargaze in the evening.

Day 7 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, and features the historic Huluhulu Palace, former royal home of the Hawaiian Royal Family, and Ahuena 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 8 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 Po'ipu Beach to Waimea, once the home of the Hawaiian Royal Family, and Ahuena 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 9 KAUAI. Kauai has a lot to offer, and your Tour Director will suggest several optional outings for the duration of your stay, including 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 10 KAUAI-IAO VALLEY-MAUI. This morning, fly to Maui, the “Valley Island.” On arrival, sightseeing begins with a visit to the “Iao Needle,” then, head through lush farm country and along the shoreline via Maalaea Boat Harbor to Lahaina, once a whaling centre and capital of the Hawaiian monarchy. Enjoy free time to explore this colorful island town.

Day 11 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. From January to mid-April, whale watching is offered.

Day 12 MAUI. This morning your optional excursion to Haleakala National Park, the volcano known to islanders as the “House of the Sun,” and its vast Haleakala Crater. The balance of the day is free to enjoy the island of Maui. Relax on the award-winning beaches with its miles of golden sand and pristine water.

Just a short stroll away is Whaler’s Village with Maui’s largest assortment of art galleries, boutiques and oceanfront restaurants. Return to Lahaina town. Take a stroll down Front Street, and enjoy stunning sunset and ocean views, while visiting shops, art galleries and restaurants. At Lahaina Harbor, you’ll find Maui whale watching (seasonal, from Dec to May), snorkelling trips, surf 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 13 MAUI. Your holiday ends this morning. You can extend your holiday with extra nights and explore the Valley Island further with a variety of exciting optional activities.

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ESSENTIAL HAWAII

TOUR 8190—8 days from Honolulu to Maui

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**PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR**

**TRANSPORTATION:** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach when touring with free Wi-Fi.

**HOTELS:** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath (partial oceanview), or sailing at famous Waikiki Beach. If you’re not sure, choose: swimming, surfing, snorkeling, or sailing at famous Waikiki Beach. If you’re after sunshine and sea, Waikiki Beach in Oahu is legendary. Swim in the waters of world-famous Waikiki one moment, then enjoy dramatic mountain views of the Nu’uanu Pali Lookout another. Watch surfers on the legendary North Shore by day, then get a taste of local flavours in Kapahulu at night.

**Wi-Fi.**

**LEISURELY LIFE:** Return to Kaanapali in the late afternoon with the balance of the day at leisure. Relax at your oceanfront hotel on Kaanapali Beach, voted the number one beach on Maui, or choose to participate in a wide variety of free daily Hawaiian activities including hula lessons, lei making, hula waiving, cultural garden tours, and more. This evening, be sure to enjoy some of Maui’s fine cuisine.

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**Guaranteed Shares:** see page 11.

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**Single Room Supplement:** $8190 $96 to $122; 8195 $153 to $179

**Trips:** Departure dates & prices include intra-holiday air and taxes.

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**Day 3 HONOLULU.** Enjoy another full day to explore the timeless beauty and Hawaiian paradise of Oahu. You can be as active or relaxed as you like. Explore the rich heritage of the Pacific islands on a full-day optional outing at the Polynesian Cultural Center, play a round of golf, go hiking, or simply stretch out on impossibly scenic beaches and enjoy the splendid beauty of the coastline. This evening join the optional Oahu sunset dinner cruise and enjoy an evening of unparalleled vistas of the Kahala Gold Coast.

**Day 4 HONOLULU.** One last day to enjoy the world’s most famous beach, Waikiki, with its commanding view of Diamond Head, the remnant of an ancient volcano. Waikiki offers a wide variety of activities from which to choose: swimming, surfing, snorkelling, or sailing at famous Waikiki Beach. If you’re after sunshine and sea, Waikiki Beach in Oahu is legendary. Swim in the waters of world-famous Waikiki one moment, then enjoy dramatic mountain views of the Nu’uanu Pali Lookout another. Watch surfers on the legendary North Shore by day, then get a taste of local flavours in Kapahulu at night.

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MONTEVIDEO Inside visits as shown in UNESCO in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

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IGUASSU FALLS Recanto Park (F)
BUENOS AIRES Hotel Argentina SANTIAGO Manzana Las Condes (F)
■ BRAZIL'S AMAZON EXTENSION: MANAOS Blue Tree Manaus (F) Amazon Lodge (M-K)
EASTERN EQUATORIAL AIRLINES & LIMBO SANTOS/PAULinas SANTOS/PAULinas (M-K)
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TOUR 1106—15 DAYS

ADD EASTER ISLAND TO YOUR TOUR

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IGUASSU FALLS: Guided sightseeing of the Brazilian and Argentinean sides of the falls. Ecotour jungle ride.
BUENOS AIRES: Guided sightseeing, visit Recoleta Cemetery, Tanguá show and dinner.
LIMA: Guided sightseeing, visit San Francisco Monastery.
SACRED VALLEY: Guided sightseeing of Amazonian and Place Indian Market. Visit Ollantaytambo, a local home, Seminario Ceramics Workshop, and a necropolis.
CUSCO: Guided sightseeing, visit Santo Domingo Monastery, the Cathedral, and San Blas community. Visit Hanaco and Pisac Market.
LAKE TITICACA: Guided sightseeing of Taquile Island and the Uros Floating Islands. Farewell dinner.
SILUSTANI: Guided sightseeing, visit a local home.
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Day 8 BUENOS AIRES. Today is free for independent activities, or you can take an optional excursion to visit a local estancia (ranch) to experience the life of the gauchos (cowboys) on a traditional Argentine ranch complete with a barbecue lunch. (B)

Day 9 BUENOS AIRES-LIMA, PERU. Board a flight for Lima, Peru. Heralded as the “City of...
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Day 12 SACRED VALLEY. Start the day with a visit to OLLANTAYTAMBO and the Inca ruins of the same name. Explore the archaeological site and learn how the Incas once formed a complex that could pieced together to form a complex that could house up to 20,000 men. Learn about the ceremonies and battles that took place here on your tour. Also, see the ruins of Kenko and Puca Puca before returning to Cusco. (B,D)

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Day 18 PUNO-CUSCO-LIMA. En route to Cusco, stop at the picturesque burial grounds of SILLUSTANI. See the above-ground tombs, chullpas, in which the Aymara Indians buried their high priests. You will be welcomed into one of the local’s homes for an inside look at life here. Fly to Lima and transfer to your hotel. (B)

Day 19 LIMA. Your holiday ends after breakfast this morning. (B)
TOUR 1105—20 days from Rio de Janeiro to Lima
TOUR 1108—24 days with Brazil's Amazon

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Day 8 CUSCO—JULIACA—PUNO. Fly to Juliaca, then transfer to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Legend says the first Inca, Manco Capac, arose from the waters of the lake by the power of the sun god to found the Inca Empire. (B)

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HOTELS: Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for applicable.

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Day 2 SAN JOSÉ. EXCURSION TO DOKA COFFEE ESTATE & POÁS VOLCANO. Start your day at POÁS VOLCANO, considered the largest active crater in the world, with frequent, poignant-like eruptions. A walk along the incredible trails leads you through cloud forests filled with stunning and twisted vegetation from the volcanic emissions and cold, windy, high-altitude habitat. If weather conditions allow, you will have the chance to see Lake Botos, which fits an extinct crater. The area is also home to many cloud forest birds, like hummingbirds, tanagers, flycatchers, toucans, clay-colored robins, and the resplendent quetzal. Next, visit DOKA ESTATE, one of Costa Rica’s premium coffee plantations and producer of internationally acclaimed coffees. From the picking of the coffee berries to the roasting and grinding of the coffee beans, you will see how Costa Rican premium coffees are processed and prepared. Be sure to take a walk through the BUTTERFLY GARDEN home to 15 species that undergo the complete metamorphosis within these walls. (B,L)

Day 3 SAN JOSÉ. SARCHI–ARENAL. Your journey continues to the Arenal area, with a visit of Sarchí town, known as the centre of Costa Rican handicrafts and where you will see the artists in their workshops making the famous oxarts. Along the way, enjoy amazing views of the mountains as well as a major source of revenue in the area, agricultural crops that include pineapple, bananas, and sugar cane. This afternoon, arrive at La Fortuna Village, situated in the shadow of mighty Arenal Volcano. The evening is at leisure to do as you please. (B)

Day 4 ARENAL. Nature lovers from around the world come to visit the ARENAL HANGING BRIDGES. Journey through the rainforest with an expert Naturalist to learn about the surrounding wildlife and vegetation, and take in nature’s beauty at its most pristine state. With 15 bridges ranging from 5 to 100 metres long, one at a height of 45 metres, you will get a 360-degree view of the topocor rainforest. Plus, if the weather is on your side, you will see the most amazing views of Arenal Volcano. Tonight, you may opt to spend time relaxing in the thermal healing waters at Tabacón Hot Springs. These natural springs are heated by magma found in the earth’s core and they carry minerals found in the earth’s rocky strata, which your body absorbs as you soak in the natural pools here. (B)

Day 5 ARENAL–MANUEL ANTONIO. Depart Arenal towards the Pacific Ocean to the Manuel Antonio area. Dense mangrove swamps, sheltering a variety of wildlife, back up to the pristine beaches in this area. It is not uncommon to see iguanas and white-faced monkeys on the beach. For the more active, there are jungle hikes suited to all levels. Other local activities include canopy tours, deep-sea fishing, diving, sea kayaking, and mountain biking. (B)

Day 6 MANUEL ANTONIO. Enjoy a Naturalist-guided Volcano on the trails of MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK, considered one of the most beautiful areas in Costa Rica. It combines a beach of crystal-clear waters with coral reefs bordered by subtropical vegetation and rainforest. Once in the park, your naturalist guides you along different trails to observe the abundant flora and fauna of the tropical forest. In particular, several species of monkeys, iguanas, birds, and possibly, even the three-toed sloth can be seen. One of the trails borders Cathedral Point, where the view of the park and the sea is spectacular. During the afternoon you can relax at your hotel or you can participate in one of the optional activities offered in the area. (B)

Day 7 MANUEL ANTONIO–SAN JOSÉ. This morning, bid adios to Manuel Antonio and travel back to San José for your homebound flight. The tour ends at the Juan Santamaria International Airport. Please schedule flights after 1 pm.

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Prices are subject to land arrangements.

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single Room Supplement: $717 to $774

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Prices are per person, based on single room occupancy.

Prices are not available in June 2019.

Extra nights per person in San José: in single room $421; in twin room $218; in triple room $169

Extra nights per person in San José: in single room $151; in twin room $82; in triple room $69

Extra nights per person in San José: in single room $102; in twin room $56; in triple room $47

ADD INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO YOUR HOLIDAY! Competitive prices without the hassle!
Day 1 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. Welcome to the capital of Argentina! This cosmopolitan city with a great European cultural influence has managed to preserve its old traditions and charming corners. Upon arrival, you will be met by your Tour Director, who will help you check into your hotel.

Day 2 BUENOS AIRES. Begin your Buenos Aires CITY TOUR with a drive on the widest avenue in the world, 9 de Julio, passing the famous Colón Theatre, Plaza de Mayo, La Casa Rosada (the President’s Pink House), and the first City Hall, which was built during Spanish rule. Visit the METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL, where Pope Francis celebrated Mass when he was Cardinal of Buenos Aires. Also see the mausoleum of General San Martín, Argentina’s national hero. Stay in San Telmo to explore one of the oldest neighbourhoods in Buenos Aires before continuing to La Boca with its colourful Caminito Street. End today’s tour in the glamorous Recoleta district, home to elegant boutiques, distinguished restaurants, and Recoleta CEMETERY. See one of the most impressive monuments in Argentina, the mausoleum of Eva Perón, also known as Evita. Tonight, enjoy dinner and drinks before your professional TANGO SHOW begins. (B, D)

Day 3 BUENOS AIRES EMBARKATION. Enjoy a free day exploring Buenos Aires before transferring to the Norwegian Sun to begin an unforgettable cruise around South America. (B, L, D)

Day 4 CRUISING: MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY. Relax on the southernmost point of the Rio de la Plata, Uruguay’s capital is a charming city. Perhaps tour the Establecimiento Juanico winery with buildings dating back to 1849, wander the Plaza Independencia or take in the scenery at Estancia La Raída. (B, L, D)

Day 5 CRUISING: AT SEA. (B, L, D)

Day 6 CRUISING: PUERTO MADRYN, ARGENTINA. Puerto Madryn is a gateway to remote wildlife preserves and Argentina’s Patagonia. If you want to see wildlife, go to the Punta Tombo Nature Reserve where a large colony of Magellanic penguins can be found. (B, L, D)

Day 7 CRUISING: AT SEA. (B, L, D)

Day 8 CRUISING: PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Arrive in the capital of the Falkland Islands—Port Stanley—an off-the-beaten-path coastal town with stunning landscapes. This quaint city may be home to a small population, but it’s big on things to see and do. Consider visiting the Anglican Christ Church Cathedral, the southernmost cathedral in the world, or the Historic Dockyard Museum. Perhaps, spend free time on the lookout for penguins near the shore. (B, L, D)

Day 9 CRUISING: CAPE HORN. (B, L, D)

Day 10 CRUISING: USHUAIA, ARGENTINA & BEAGLE CHANNEL. Arrive in the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia, located on the island of Tierra del Fuego. Once a secluded outpost and penal colony, today Ushuaia is a thriving community for timber, fishing, and tourism. You may opt to visit nearby Tierra del Fuego National Park before cruising the Beagle Channel this afternoon. The channel is named after the HMS Beagle which was the first ship to explore the area and had among its crew a then unknown naturalist by the name of Charles Darwin. (B, L, D)

Day 11 CRUISING: PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Arrive in the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia, located on the island of Tierra del Fuego. Once a secluded outpost and penal colony, today Ushuaia is a thriving community for timber, fishing, and tourism. You may opt to visit nearby Tierra del Fuego National Park before cruising the Beagle Channel this afternoon. The channel is named after the HMS Beagle which was the first ship to explore the area and had among its crew a then unknown naturalist by the name of Charles Darwin. (B, L, D)

Day 12 CRUISING: PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Arrive in the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia, located on the island of Tierra del Fuego. Once a secluded outpost and penal colony, today Ushuaia is a thriving community for timber, fishing, and tourism. You may opt to visit nearby Tierra del Fuego National Park before cruising the Beagle Channel this afternoon. The channel is named after the HMS Beagle which was the first ship to explore the area and had among its crew a then unknown naturalist by the name of Charles Darwin. (B, L, D)

Day 13 CRUISING: PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Arrive in the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia, located on the island of Tierra del Fuego. Once a secluded outpost and penal colony, today Ushuaia is a thriving community for timber, fishing, and tourism. You may opt to visit nearby Tierra del Fuego National Park before cruising the Beagle Channel this afternoon. The channel is named after the HMS Beagle which was the first ship to explore the area and had among its crew a then unknown naturalist by the name of Charles Darwin. (B, L, D)

Day 14 CRUISING: AT SEA. (B, L, D)

Day 15 CRUISING: PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE. From the original name "Sandy Point," Chile’s southernmost capital city had its humble beginnings as a sparse penal colony near the Straits of Magellan. Today, Punta Arenas’
ADD A SANTIAGO STOPOVER EN ROUTE TO YOUR HOLIDAY

AVAILABLE ON TOURS 1000 & 2000

Day 1 SANTIAGO, CHILE. Welcome to Santiago, Chile’s scenic capital between the Pacific and the Andes. With a distinctly European flavour accented with Latin flair, Santiago is one of South America’s most sophisticated and modern cities.

Day 2 SANTIAGO. Your guided city tour introduces you to Santiago—the country’s political, commercial, and cultural capital. View La Moneda Government Palace and San Cristóbal Hill with its landmark statue of the Virgin Mary. Also, see Club Hipico, one of the most renowned horse racing tracks in South America. Your tour ends at the city’s main square, Plaza de Armas, with a visit to the re-styled CATHEDRAL. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore on your own. (B)

Day 3 SANTIAGO–RIO DE JANEIRO. Fly to Rio and settle into your hotel. (B)

Day 4 RIO DE JANEIRO. Today, enjoy free time in Rio, then join Day 1 of your holiday and meet your Tour Director. (B)

START YOUR TOUR IN BRAZIL’S AMAZON

AVAILABLE ON TOURS 1000, 1000 & 1000

Day 1 MANAUS, BRAZIL. Welcome to the capital of the Amazonas region where you will be met by a Cosmos representative. Located in the dense Amazon Jungle area, Manaus preserves images of its opulent past and is still a major port—even 1,000 miles inland!

Day 2 MANAUS–AMAZON JUNGLE. Floating past the clustered huts of locals living on the banks of the river, cruise down the Rio Negro to the MEETING OF THE WATERS. Marvel at the confluence of the dark-coloured Rio Negro and the light chocolate-coloured Rio Solimões, where the two rivers come together to form the mighty Amazon. For four miles, these two bodies of water flow side by side before they mix together. Later, disembark at a JUNGLE ISLAND (water level permitting) with fascinating native flora and fauna. This afternoon, arrive at the Ecopark Jungle Lodge on the banks of the Rio Negro inside the Amazonian rainforest. (B,L,D)

Day 3 AMAZON JUNGLE. Enjoy a Naturalist-guided WALK to see the flora and fauna that thrive in the Amazon. After lunch, sail up the river to visit an AMAZON NATIVE CABECLECO VILLAGE to learn about their traditions, costumes, and culture. Also, try your hand at piranha fishing! Later, visit the MONKEY JUNGLE RESERVE, where researchers work to rehabilitate primates (like spider, squirrel, woolly, and capuchin monkeys) and reintroduce them to the jungle. This evening, venture back out on canoes with your Naturalist to appreciate the sounds of the jungle at night and look for small alligators (and other night creatures). (B,L,D)

Day 4 AMAZON JUNGLE–RIO DE JANEIRO. This morning, depart the Ecopark for a Manaus city tour featuring the famous OPERA HOUSE, completed in 1896 after 15 years of construction, and a LOCAL MARKET. Continue to the airport for your flight to Rio. (B)

Day 5 RIO DE JANEIRO. Today, enjoy free time in Rio, then join Day 1 of your holiday and meet your Tour Director. (B)

NOTE: This extension is not available on the Mar. 6, 2019 departure of the 1102, 1108, and 1109 holidays.

START YOUR TOUR IN PERU’S AMAZON

AVAILABLE ON TOUR 1300

Day 1 ARRIVE IN LIMA, PERU. Welcome to Lima, where you will be met by a Cosmos representative.

Day 2 LIMA–PUERTO MALDONADO–TAMBOPATA ECO LODGE. Fly to Puerto Maldonado, entry to Peru’s Amazon Jungle. Take a MOTORBOAT journey up the Tambopata River to view turtles, caimans, monkeys, and birdlife. Arrive at your Amazon Jungle lodge within Tambopata National Reserve. This afternoon, head out with your Naturalist in search of saddleback tamarins, brown capuchins, agoutis, blue-morpho butterflies, toucans, and many other species commonly spotted here. As night falls, head out on foot to search for nocturnal wildlife. (B,L,D)

Day 3 TAMBOPATA ECO LODGE. Enjoy a Naturalist-guided CANOE RIDE & WALK to see the flora and fauna that thrive in the Amazon. After lunch, head back out with your Naturalist to learn about the endemic plants in this region and spot some more wildlife. This evening, venture back out by CANOE with your Naturalist to appreciate the sounds of the jungle at night. (B,L,D)

Day 4 TAMBOPATA ECO LODGE. For more insight into the Amazon, let your Naturalist know what included adventure you would like to take advantage of today—it’s your choice! (B,L,D)

Day 5 TAMBOPATA ECO LODGE–PUERTO MALDONADO–LIMA. Return to Puerto Maldonado, fly to Lima and join Day 1 of the Mysteries of the Inca Empire holiday. (B)
ADD EASTER ISLAND TO YOUR TOUR

AVAILABLE ON TOUR 1300 & 1302

Day 10 (Day 18 for Tour 1200) PUNO-COLCA CANYON. This morning depart Puno for a scenic drive to Colca Canyon. Enjoy scenery of Pre-Columbian terraces populated with vicuñas and a variety of birds, stopping for lunch in the town of Chivay. This afternoon, arrive in Colca Canyon. (B,L)

Day 11 (Day 19 for Tour 1200) COLCA CANYON. Today, spend time in the COLCA CANYON, an impressive geological formation more than twice as deep as the Grand Canyon. Visit CONDORS’ CROSS, an observation point, where you can view the Andean condor in flight at eye level, followed by a visit to the town of Yanque. This afternoon is free for independent exploration. (B,L)

Day 12 (Day 20 for Tour 1200) COLCA CANYON-AREQUIPA. Drive to Arequipa located in the Chiv River Valley and famous for the most spectacular volcanoes: Misti, Chachani, and Pichu Pichu. Known as the "white city," Arequipa definitely does justice to its nickname, as its buildings are made of sillar, a white volcanic rock found throughout the area. The stone embellishes the facades of the city’s homes and churches. (B,L)

Day 13 (Day 21 for Tour 1200) AREQUIPA. This morning, a city TOUR of Arequipa shows off the Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral before visiting the Jesuit CHURCH, considered the best example of the mestizo baroque style. Continue to the residential districts of Yanahuara and Chilina, where you enjoy a magnificent view of Arequipa’s countryside and the Misti Volcano. (B)

Day 14 (Day 22 for Tour 1200) AREQUIPA-LIMA. Fly to Lima today. (B)

Day 15 (Day 23 for Tour 1200) LIMA. Your holiday ends after breakfast this morning. (B)

NOTE: This extension is not available on the Sept. 5, 2019 departure of the 1306 holiday, or the Sept. 1, 2019 departure of the 1309 holiday.

ADD AREQUIPA & THE COLCA CANYON TO YOUR TOUR

AVAILABLE ON TOUR 1300

Day 1 Day 1 SHORE EXCURSION, CUSCO. A visit to the colonial city of Cusco, vår capital and spiritual center of the Inca Empire, is included. Continue on your own to visit the famous Sacsayhuamán, the archaeological complex that served as a fortress. View the Inca ruins of Sacsayhuamán and Pukapukara, included in the entrance to the historic city of Cusco. (B,L,D)

Day 2 Day 2 CUSCO. Your day is free for independent exploration. (B)

Day 3 Day 3 (Day 5 for Tour 1200) CUSCO-LIMA. Flight to Lima. (B)

Day 4 Day 4 (Day 7 for Tour 1200) LIMA. Your holiday ends after breakfast this morning. (B)

NOTE: This extension is not available on the Oct. 24, 2019 departure of the 1306 holiday, or the Oct. 20, 2019 departure of the 1309 holiday.
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 spells 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), 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 airport park lodges and hotels followed by the abbreviation (P). Each hotel is rated by our quality controllers following standards set by the independent Hotel & Travel Index and by state or provincial tourism 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, location, telephone numbers, and tax numbers.

The finest team of travel experts
On your Cosmos holiday, you benefit from the expertise we bring to every tour. Your Cosmos Director and Driver are dedicated to selecting the right Tour Directors, Local Guides, and Hosts. These experts are knowledgeable about the areas and help you maximise each moment. Beyond the professional, you may interact with travel writers and women working diligently behind the scenes. Our extensive technical support network carefully monitors holidays in progress, ensuring that your travel experience 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 emerge to smoke, and Wi-Fi in North America (where available), semi-reclining seats with extra legroom, air-conditioning, personal lighting, and entertainment systems 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 designated smoking areas in the frequent stops. We also have a custom of daily seat rotation to ensure everyone seating and a variety of views.

Get more from your money
Our price guarantee
You want value for your money—and protection from any unexpected cost increases due to currency fluctuations.
Many of our itineraries indicate "Holiday departures in 2020 are subject to price and itinerary modifications." Full details of all our 2020 itineraries will be available in June 2019, and will include any necessary changes to itineraries shown in this brochure. If there are changes to your 2020 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 extra capacity, 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 and all Central & South American cities. See your travel agent for further details. Departure transfer in Central & South America will be prepaid at time of booking. Departure transfers in North America are available direct from your Cosmos Tour Director at the conclusion of your tour (surcharges may apply). 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 have to reach into your pocket at the conclusion of your tour for tips for the Tour Director and Driver for their service. Please note that pre-paid gratuities ensure 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-selecting optional excursions online via MyACCOUNT.
These are designed to enhance your experience and are scheduled to optimise your programme and immerse you in your destination according to your passion, 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).

*Conditions of the SafetyNet Protection Policy
The SafetyNet Protection must be paid at the time of the tour deposit and is payable per person on both pre-paid and post-pay and is non-refundable. The SafetyNet Transfer Protection and SafetyNet Cancellation Protection applies to the tour as a whole or to any accommodation, and transfers booked directly with Cosmos. SafetyNet Protection does not apply to any airfares booked and not purchased via Cosmos, or any other wines purchased via other travel wholesalers or agents. The SafetyNet Transfer Protection is charged to your travel agent. The SafetyNet Cancellation Protection cannot cancel their tour in full without penalty. AU$150 per person per day will be charged with the cancellation penalties of the four- to six-transferred booking and the highest penalties will be AU$750 per person.

NOTE: SafetyNet Protection must be purchased for each individual passenger, and no representation is made that the above costs are set in stone. Changes in the exchange rate ("hedged 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.

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 tour 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.

SafetyNet protection
Cosmos passengers to amend their tour up to 24 hours prior to the commencement of services to any other tour departing in 2019 (once only), without any applicable cancellation changes or penalties. You can opt for the SafetyNet Cancellation Protection**, which enables Cosmos passengers to cancel their tour up to 7 days prior to the commencement of service in 2019, without any applicable cancellation changes or penalties. You can opt for the SafetyNet Transfer Protection to amend their 2019 tour 48 hours prior to the commencement of service in 2019, without any applicable cancellation changes or penalties. You can opt for the SafetyNet Cancellation Protection to cancel their tour in full without penalty if the tour is cancelled within 21 days of the commencement of service in 2019, without any applicable cancellation changes or penalties. You can opt for the SafetyNet Transfer Protection to cancel their tour in full without penalty if you cancel your tour 14 days prior to the commencement of service. SafetyNet Protection must be purchased for each individual passenger, and no representation is made that the above costs are set in stone. Changes in the exchange rate ("hedged 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.

SafetyNet protection may be purchased at any time prior to your Cosmos tour booked at the same time the SafetyNet Protection is purchased.

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12. the holidays that include the Rocky Mountain Railway or rail tours codes (8245, 8433, 8345, 8435, 8436, 8437, 8438, 8439, 8535, 8615, 8616) must be accompanied by a non-refundable, non-refundable trans-

ferable deposit of $250 per person is due to your local travel agent, or to the Cosmos Office to cover the cost of your booking. The deposit is due 110 days prior to the commencement of services.

23. 7-1 days prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price

24. for holidays that include a Galapagos cruise (tour codes 1205, 1206, 1210, 1210, 1230, 1230)

50% prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price

60 days prior to commencement of services: 25% of total price

1-0 days prior to commencement of services: 100% of total price

4.  Except as provided in clause 8, a non-refundable, non-

reimbursable deposit is required for all tours, except for transfers and programs. The deposit is due 110 days prior to the commencement of services.

13.  For holidays that include a Galapagos cruise (tour codes 1205, 1206, 1210, 1210, 1230, 1230)

50% prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price

60 days prior to commencement of services: 25% of total price

1-0 days prior to commencement of services: 100% of total price

28. for holidays that include a Galapagos cruise (tour codes 1205, 1206, 1210, 1210, 1230, 1230)

50% prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price

60 days prior to commencement of services: 25% of total price

1-0 days prior to commencement of services: 100% of total price

35.  The above cancellation charges will be applied in all cases. The

Company reserves the right to refuse your booking or to cancel your tour for any reason at any time. If the Company is able to re-sell your tour, all monies may be

refundable. If not, all monies may be non-refundable. If you have not already checked in with your airline for your first flight and you will return later, we will make every

possible effort to assist in making new arrangements. You will be responsible for making all your own air travel arrangements. The Company is not liable for any

cancellation of changes in international gateways, airfares, or flight connections.

42.  Travel Documents, including e-ticket itineraries, are available by

5-14 days prior to commencement of services: 25% of total price

41.  All Tour Directors, Local Hosts, Local Guides, and ship crew

must speak English and all holiday commentary and instructions are

rendered. While The Company will use its best efforts to ensure

the availability of medical facilities or for the

Act of God

smoking & illegal drugs

55.  The Company does not employ medical personnel. Any medical

interruptions to air travel, changes in international gateways, airfares, or flight connections.

60.  The Company reserves the right to refuse your booking or to
cancel your tour for any reason at any time. If the Company is able to re-sell your tour, all monies may be refundable. If not, all monies may be non-refundable. If you have not already checked in with your airline for your first flight and you will return later, we will make every possible effort to assist in making new arrangements. You will be responsible for making all your own air travel arrangements. The Company is not liable for any cancellation of changes in international gateways, airfares, or flight connections.

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MEDICAL AND HEALTH

50. The Company does not employ medical personnel. Any medical

illness or injury that you are unable to provide proof of insurance coverage for.

Suitcase Pride

59.  In the case of death, a necropsy should be performed prior to

the removal of the body. A death certificate and an American Embassy death and burial certificate must be obtained by the family before the body can be shipped home. Notary public services are recommended for children aged 8 years and over are eligible to travel. This should include any special medical or

requirements or recommendations

54.  Children under the age of 9 are not suitable for international travel and are not permitted on Cosmos tours

safety

49.  No weapons of any type are permitted on The Company holiday

61.  CosmosTours.com.au

40.  Travelers who need special assistance on tours or cruises

29.  For holidays that include a Galapagos cruise (tour codes 1205, 1206, 1210, 1210, 1230, 1230)

50% prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price

60 days prior to commencement of services: 25% of total price

1-0 days prior to commencement of services: 100% of total price

36.  If an air travel inclusive holiday is cancelled after

distributions, and you will be deemed to have accepted The

15.  For holidays that include a Galapagos cruise (tour codes 1205, 1206, 1210, 1210, 1230, 1230)

50% prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price

60 days prior to commencement of services: 25% of total price

1-0 days prior to commencement of services: 100% of total price

27.  Tours that include a Galapagos cruise (tour codes 1205, 1206, 1210, 1210, 1230, 1230)

50% prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price

60 days prior to commencement of services: 25% of total price

1-0 days prior to commencement of services: 100% of total price

33.  Cancellation fees relating to insurance policies will be subject to

14.  the conditions that apply to Cosmetic Surgery

58.  Many hotels, restaurant and other venues are smoke-free or

smoking and illegal drugs

56.  The Company reserves the right to remove or quarantine any

traveler who is on board if and when necessary. If an insurance policy or

your seatbelt. Cosmos is not liable, nor are our service providers,

43.  The exclusion of restaurants or venues from this policy includes

48.  The inclusion of The Company’s name on the itinerary does not

create liability for any costs or losses incurred by any company or

international gateways, airfares, or flight connections.

62.  The Company reserves the right to refuse any person or to cancel

your tour for any reason at any time. If the Company is able to re-sell your tour, all monies may be refundable. If not, all monies may be non-refundable. If you have not already checked in with your airline for your first flight and you will return later, we will make every possible effort to assist in making new arrangements. You will be responsible for making all your own air travel arrangements. The Company is not liable for any cancellation of changes in international gateways, airfares, or flight connections.

57.  The Company is not responsible on any air travel

13.  For holidays that include a Galapagos cruise (tour codes 1205, 1206, 1210, 1210, 1230, 1230)

50% prior to commencement of services: 50% of total price

60 days prior to commencement of services: 25% of total price

1-0 days prior to commencement of services: 100% of total price

25.  Note: Pre-paid gratuities are not subject to cancellation fees.

22.  Pre-paid gratuities are not subject to cancellation fees.

21.  Cancellation fees will be charged on the assessed value for all
cancelled holidays.

12. the holidays that include the Rocky Mountain Railway or rail tours codes (8245, 8433, 8345, 8435, 8436, 8437, 8438, 8439, 8535, 8615, 8616) must be accompanied by a non-refundable, non-refundable transferable deposit of $250 per person is due to your local travel agent, or to the Cosmos Office to cover the cost of your booking. The deposit is due 110 days prior to the commencement of services.
2020 departures are subject to price and itinerary modifications. If you fail to supply the details, as requested, fully and accurately, changes; full cancellation penalties as noted above apply.

If you have pre-ordered your guarantee to your Cruise Director or Dr or if they are already included in the price of the holiday, the guarantee will be provided by your supplier or the insurance companies involved.

If your guarantee is prepaid by an airline or travel company that is not involved in the provision of the guarantee, you must be contacted by the airline or travel company that is responsible for the guarantee.

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