







# Why Travel with Cosmos

Cosmos travellers know travel. And they know what's important once they reach their destination – the sights, the scenes, the locals, and the legends. No other travel company matches our expertise, on-trip experiences – with a great mix of included excursions and free time – and value. In fact, Cosmos travellers enjoy a savings of up to 40 percent compared to booking a holiday on their own. With the unparalleled value we offer, Cosmos travellers can include their wanderlust more often.

#### SIGHTSEEING



Our tour packages include guided sightseeing and scenic highlights revealing the best of Europe, North America, Asia, Africa,

South America, Australia and New Zealand. Bask in the beauty of Italy, America's national parks, the mysteries of the Inca Empire in Peru, and so much more. Enjoy inside visits to the must-see sites with knowledgeable Local Guides who bring each destination to life.

#### **TOUR DIRECTORS & LOCAL GUIDES**



At the heart of every great Cosmos tour are the friendly, travel professionals who show you the sights and help you maximise

your free time. We go to incredible lengths to find the most knowledgeable Tour Directors and Local Guides.

#### **MEALS**



When it comes to meals, Cosmos strikes a perfect balance. We include some meals to save you time and money, yet we also leave

enough free time so you can sample your destination's culinary delights on your own.

#### HOTELS



After a day of travelling, you want to relax at a comfortable, and clean hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with

a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**



Explore aboard spectacular train rides, breathtaking cable-car ascents, overnight cruise ships, scenic day ferries, and private

first-class motorcoaches (most with free Wi-Fi). Cosmos offers a wonderful variety of transportation styles for a memorable travel experience. You never have to worry about getting to the ferry on time, buying tickets for the train, or waiting in long lines to take the cable car.

#### **PERSONALISATION**



We build free time into every Cosmos holiday, so you can eat, shop, and explore the way you want. Whether you're into art, music,

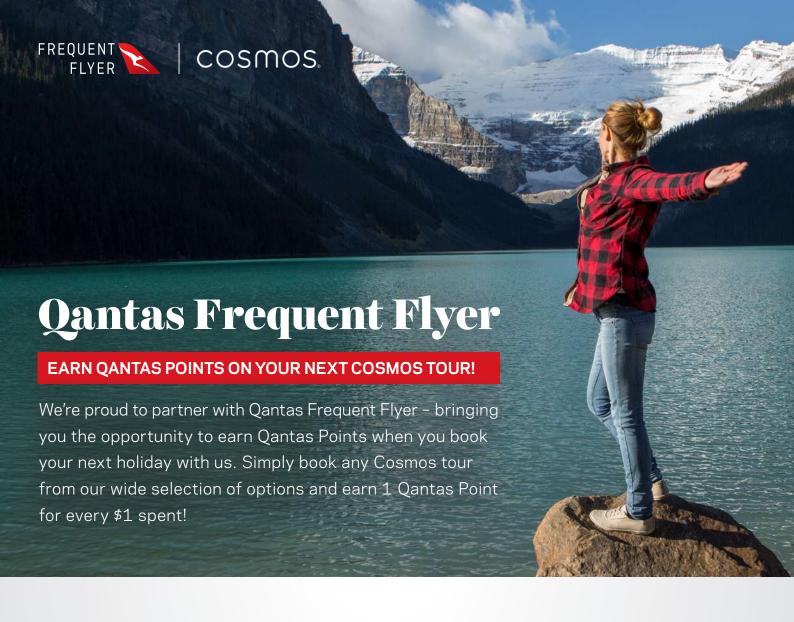
food, wine, history, or whatever interests you, we give you the freedom to truly personalise your trip with optional excursions that are meaningful to you. Best of all, you can make your selections, and even prepay for most of them, in advance online.

#### CosmosGO



Our free CosmosGO mobile app puts the world at your fingertips. Log in to check hotel information, and review your

itinerary up to 30 days prior to your Cosmos holiday. While travelling, get entertainment, sightseeing, dining, and shopping suggestions for each destination. With built-in GPS navigation, you can lose yourself without getting lost.



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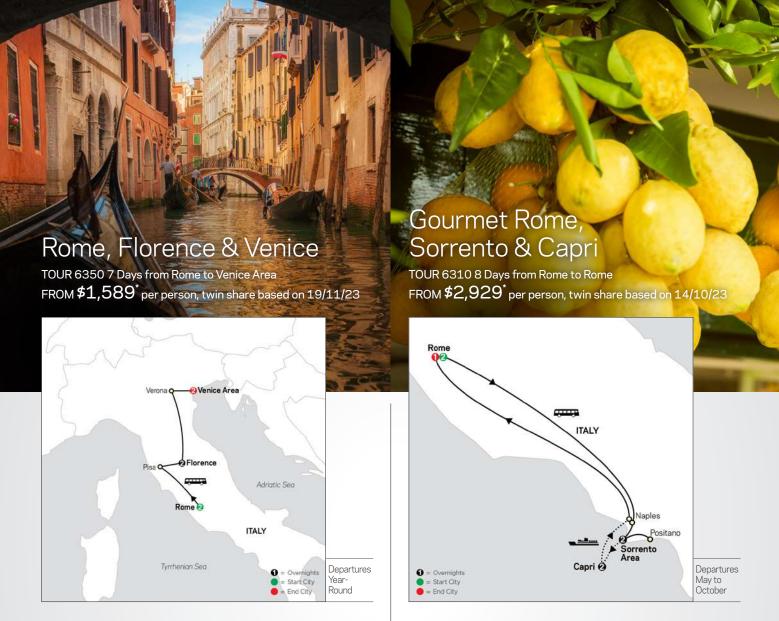
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**ROME** Join an included tour to see Rome's landmarks from St. Peter's Square. Walk from Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the Colosseum. Optional activities are available to visit the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel or consider a tour of the city of "la dolce vita" by night.

**PISA** Scenic drive along the Tyrrhenian coast to Tuscany. Stop in Pisa to discover the Square of Miracles and see the legendary Leaning Tower.

**FLORENCE** Guided walking tour of the cradle of the Renaissance, featuring Piazza Santa Croce, Signoria Square, Palazzo Vecchio, the unique Duomo with Giotto's Gothic Bell Tower and the Baptistry's ornate bronze door known as the "Gate of Paradise." An optional traditional dinner in the Tuscan countryside or a guided visit to the masterpieces of the Uffizi Museum are available to enhance your experience.

**VERONA** Explore Verona, setting of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. Choose to wander at leisure, shop in Via Mazzini, taste the excellent local wine, or learn about the city highlights and its history dating back to Roman times on a sightseeing tour with a Local Guide.

**VENICE** Your included orientation of this romantic city features a boat ride on the Giudecca Canal to St. Mark's Square. Learn about the art of glassblowing at a Venetian workshop. Enjoy your free time exploring at leisure, or join one of our popular optional excursions, such as a ride on one of the most iconic boats in the world, the romantic gondola. Otherwise, just relax, browse the alleys, and experience the uniqueness of this amazing city.

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

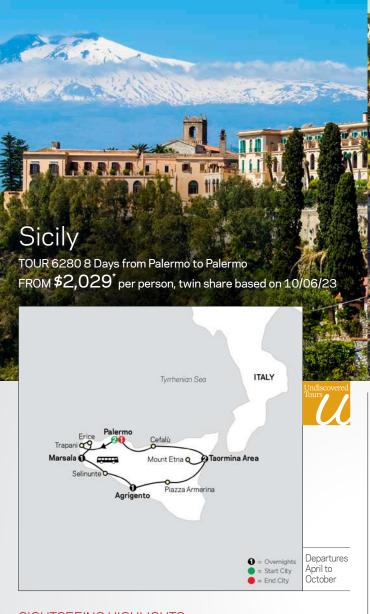
**ROME** Enjoy an immersive experience in Italian cuisine with an included cooking class. Learn how to prepare a sumptuous lunch, just like Italian "mammas" have for generations. Enjoy the meal with your tour companions, then take advantage of free time to explore the Eternal City at leisure. Consider an optional tour to discover some hidden treasures of the capital city of Italy, along with some of Rome's signature gourmet specialties.

**SORRENTO** Visit a family-operated vineyard at the foot of Mount Vesuvius and indulge in a traditional meal, complete with a wine pairing. In Sorrento, join the walking orientation of the town centre, and learn about the traditions and tastes of authentic gelato. Enjoy a demonstration on how ice cream and sorbet are prepared in a local gelateria, complete with tasting. Consider an optional dinner at a local farm, featuring traditional dishes prepared with regional ingredients.

**AMALFI COAST** Discover the spectacular Amalfi Coast on a scenic drive through clifftop villages with panoramic views. Stop in Positano, one of the most photographed villages of the region, and possibly of the whole of Italy.

**CAPRI** Cross by ferry from Sorrento to Capri. Take time to relax and enjoy this spectacular island at leisure. Your hotel chef will explain how to make the Caprese Cake, while sharing the personal recipe. Learn about Capri's treasures and traditions on an optional island tour, with the opportunity to taste local street food specialties as well as traditional limoncello.

**NAPLES** Board a ferry from Capri to Naples, the capital of espresso coffee, pizza, and many other delicacies. Get to know the city on the sightseeing tour with a Local Guide and indulge in an authentic Neapolitan pizza lunch at a local restaurant.



**PALERMO** Get to know the bustling city full of interesting squares and marketplaces, churches, and palazzos in every style – from Moorish to Baroque. Enjoy an included sightseeing tour to learn more about the history and culture and visit the magnificent Baroque St. Catherine Church. Consider an optional excursion to explore even more.

**TRAPANI** Visit enchanting Trapani with a Local Guide. Set on a harbour that was once at the heart of a powerful trading network from Carthage to Venice, the old port city boasts elegant Baroque-style architecture.

**ERICE** Reach the medieval hilltop town of Erice by cable car. Situated about 762 metres above sea level, the town boasts defensive walls and a castle, while offering breathtaking views above the Gulf of Trapani and Egadi Islands.

MARSALA Spend time at leisure in Marsala, known for its celebrated aromatic wine.

**SELINUNTE & AGRIGENTO** Visit the archaeological sites of Selinunte and Agrigento to discover ancient temples and glorious Greek and Roman heritage of the island.

**ROMAN VILLA AT CASALE** Continue the ancient historical trail by visiting a well-preserved Roman villa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in the town of Casale. Marvel at the impressive decorative mosaics, including the iconic "Bikini Girls."

**MOUNT ETNA** Join in an included excursion to discover Europe's largest active volcano.

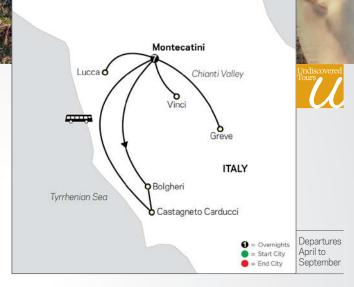
**TAORMINA** Discover Taormina, featuring unmatched views of the sea and of Mount Etna. Stroll the town centre, lined with shops and restaurants, and stop at Nove Aprile Square, the elegant piazza with a terrace overlooking the coastline.

**CEFALÙ** Visit the coastal town of Cefalù with its medieval squares, streets, and churches. See the Norman cathedral, a 12th-century fortress-like structure with twin towers and Byzantine mosaics.

### Gourmet Tuscany

TOUR 6240 8 Days from Montecatini to Montecatini

FROM \$2,539\* per person, twin share based on 30/07/23



#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

MONTECATINI The highlight of your stay in Montecatini is a fun, hands-on cooking lesson at a rustic farmhouse in the Tuscan countryside. Celebrate with your travelling companions as you enjoy the delectable dinner you prepared. The hotel chef shares classic Italian dessert recipes to create the perfect cake at home. Visit a local bakery and learn how bread is made, followed by a light lunch with local products such as focaccia bread, sandwiches, wine, cheese, cold cuts, and olive oil.

**VINCI** Travel through lush, rolling hills to the quaint village of Vinci, birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci. Learn about the Renaissance Master at the museum dedicated to his life and legacy.

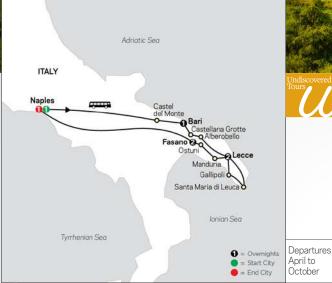
**CHIANTI VALLEY** Indulge in an included excursion to the wine region, hailed for its exceptional wines and enchanting hillsides. Visit the medieval town of Greve for a stroll under its portico and have lunch at a charming wine shop. Tour a historic Tuscan estate known for its Chianti wine production.

**LUCCA** A guided walking tour of this charming medieval walled town features visits to Palazzo Mansi National Museum and Palazzo Pfanner with its fascinating garden. The special culinary experience today is a lively cafécrawl snack brunch, followed by a main course at a local restaurant.

**BOLGHERI** Enjoy views of the vineyard-dotted countryside and along cypress tree-lined Viale dei Cipressi for a grand entrance into enchanting Bolgheri. Visit one of the Super Tuscan wine cellars and taste the celebrated wines.

**CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI** Discover Castagneto Carducci, hometown to one of the best-known Italian poets, but also known for its terrace affording splendid panoramic views of the Etruscan Coast. Enjoy a lunch of traditional Tuscan cuisine at a local restaurant, followed by a liqueur tasting at the producer's shop.





**NAPLES** A local guide will help you appreciate this lively Italian city on the included city sightseeing tour, including a panoramic drive along the bay and a stop in Piazza Plebiscito to see the Royal Palace, San Carlo Theatre, and the Umberto I Gallery.

**CASTEL DEL MONTE** Visit the 13th-century castle, built by Holy Roman Emperor Frederik II and today a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**CASTELLANA GROTTE** Discover this impressive cave system, a wonderland of captivating stalactites, stalagmites, and crystallised mineral deposits on the tour with a Local Guide.

**ALBEROBELLO** Learn about the "trulli," traditional conical-roofed houses, Apulian unique buildings.

**LECCE** Enjoy an orientation tour featuring the Basilica of the Holy Cross, the Government Palace, and the Cathedral.

**SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA** Explore the southernmost tip of Apulia, featuring Art Nouveau villas and beach huts from the early 20th century.

**GALLIPOLI** Enjoy a stroll through the Old Town with its quaint ambiance, winding streets, and welcoming squares. Discover Frantoio Ipogeo, an underground olive press built in the tufa rock.

MANDURIA Taste the locally produced Primitivo wine at a wine cellar in Manduria - producer of indigenous wine gaining international popularity.

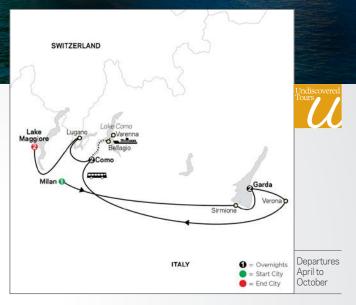
**OSTUNI** Stop in Ostuni, a hilltop town of Greek origins fortified with walls, and white-washed Mediterranean architecture.

**FASANO** Discover the traditions of olive-oil production where this most treasured local product is made. Stop at an olive mill, learn about the various types of oil, complete with a light lunch before returning to Naples.



### The Magic of the Italian Lakes

TOUR 6320 8 Days from Milan to Lake Maggiore FROM \$2,059<sup>†</sup> per person, twin share based on 08/10/23



#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**MILAN** Take an orientation tour of the city centre, including the Gothic-style Cathedral, historic Piazza della Scala, and the elegant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II.

**SIRMIONE** Stroll through the cobblestone streets of the picturesque spa town located on the south shores of Lake Garda. Admire the well-preserved Scaliger castle.

**LAKE GARDA** Enjoy time at leisure at Italy's biggest lake, surrounded by the Alps in the north and gentle hills in the south. An optional excursion is available to explore the wines and vineyards of the Verona area.

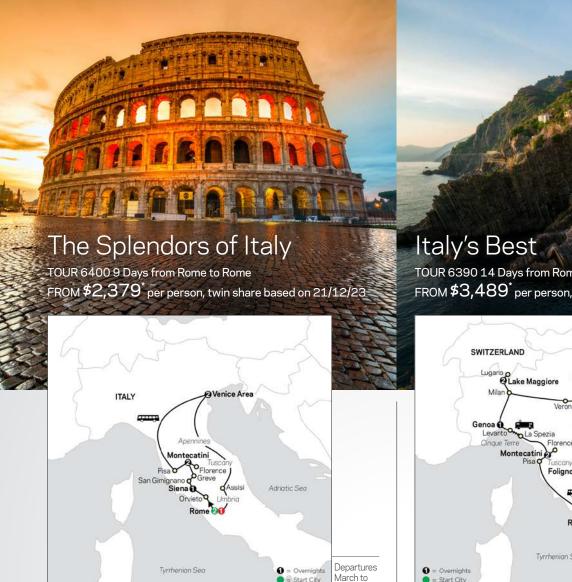
**VERONA** Discover Verona, the city of Shakespearian inspiration, with free time of your own or on an optional tour with a Local Guide.

**LAKE COMO** Discover the quintessential romantic setting of Lake Como. Amid magnificent mountains, lush gardens, and grand villas, the world's glitterati and celebrities find respite amid Como's enchanting views and the serene atmosphere.

**BELLAGIO** Take an excursion by ferry to Bellagio and Varenna, the most celebrated resort towns in the area. The tiny, uphill streets of Bellagio are dotted by dozens of boutiques and enticing souvenir shops. Varenna is a picturesque and traditional village featuring colourful houses and the romantic "Lovers' walk."

**LAKE LUGANO** Partly Swiss and partly Italian, geographically this lake also belongs to the great pre-Alpine lakes. Spend some time in Lugano and enjoy a walk along the panoramic lake promenade.

**LAKE MAGGIORE** The day is yours to relax or to join an optional boat trip to Stresa and the Borromean Islands of Pescatori and Isola Bella, with time to visit the extravagant Borromeo Palace, built like a ship anchored just off the shoreline.



December

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

ROME Join an included tour to see Rome's landmarks from St. Peter's Square. Walk from Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the Colosseum. Optional activities are available to visit the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel or consider a tour of the city of "la dolce vita" by night.

ORVIETO Take a cable car to reach the old city built on tuff rock. Visit the cathedral featuring a magnificent Gothic façade, decorated with mosaics, bas-reliefs, and a splendid rose window.

SIENA Stop to admire one of Italy's most unique squares, Piazza del Campo, known all over the world for its medieval-style Palio horse race.

SAN GIMIGNANO Discover one of Tuscany's prime jewels. Wander through medieval squares, quaint streets, alleyways, and marvel at the town walls and the 14 towers for a trip back in time.

GREVE IN CHIANTI Indulge in wine tasting at a wine estate set in the rolling hills of the Chianti Valley.

FLORENCE Take a guided walking tour of the cradle of the Renaissance, featuring Piazza Santa Croce, Signoria Square, Palazzo Vecchio, the unique Duomo with Giotto's Gothic Bell Tower, and the Baptistry's ornate bronze door known as the "Gate of Paradise." An optional guided visit to the masterpieces of the Uffizi Museum is a must for art lovers.

PISA Stop in Pisa to discover the Square of Miracles and see the legendary

**VENICE** An included orientation of this romantic city features a boat ride on the Giudecca Canal to St. Mark's Square. Learn about the art of glassblowing at a Venetian workshop. Enjoy time to explore at leisure, or join one of our popular optional excursions, such as a classic gondola ride. Take time to relax, browse the alleys, and experience the unique atmosphere of Venezia.

# TOUR 6390 14 Days from Rome to Rome FROM \$3,489\* per person, twin share based on 24/12/23 ITALY Venice Area Foliano Oo Assis Tyrrhenian Sea Departures Start City . December

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**ROME** Join an included tour to see Rome's landmarks by coach from St. Peter's Square, then walk with the Local Guide from Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the Colosseum.

PISA & FLORENCE Stop in Pisa to see the legendary Leaning tower. Guided walking tour of Florence, the cradle of the Renaissance, featuring all the major highlights of the old city.

CINQUE TERRE & GENOA Travel by train from La Spezia to Levanto and discover some of the five spectacular Cinque Terre villages, with the rugged cliffs and fishing villages that once inspired poet Lord Byron. Explore Genoa on the included guided sightseeing tour.

LAKE MAGGIORE Take an orientation tour of Milan en route to Lake Maggiore, one of Italy's largest lakes.

LAKE LUGANO Cross into Switzerland to Lugano and enjoy a walk along the lake's panoramic promenade

VERONA Discover Verona, the city of Shakespearian inspiration, with time on your own or with an optional guided tour.

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RAVENNA & ASSISI Explore Ravenna, UNESCO World Heritage site, and arrive in Assisi to visit the Basilica of St. Francis with its famous frescoes by Giotto with a Local Guide.

POMPEII Included guided visit of the archaeological site, featuring the remains of luxurious villas, temples, the theatre, and the forum.

SORRENTO & CAPRI Visit Sorrento, set on a plateau above the waters of the Bay of Naples. Enjoy a day trip to the legendary island of Capri, surrounded by a rocky coastline.



**ROME** Join an included tour to see Rome's landmarks featuring St. Peter's Square. Walk from Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and the Colosseum. Consider an optional excursion to visit the Vatican Museum or see Rome by night.

**PISA** Stop in Pisa to discover the Square of Miracles and see the legendary Leaning Tower.

**FLORENCE** On the guided walking tour, discover Piazza Santa Croce, Piazza Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, the unique Duomo with Giotto's Gothic Bell Tower and the Baptistry's door. Art lovers can book an optional guided visit to the masterpieces of the Uffizi Gallery.

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**FERRY ANCONA-PATRAS** Embark on the overnight ferry from Ancona across the Adriatic Sea to wake up in Patras, Greece.

**OLYMPIA** Enjoy time at leisure or make the most of your time on the optional tour of ancient Olympia, including the ruins of the Temple of Zeus.

**NAUPLIA** Guided visit of the impressive archaeological site of Mycenae, the ancient city of Homer's epics, including royal tombs, the museum, and the citadel.

**ATHENS** Join an included tour of Athens with a Local Guide, featuring the highlights of the ancient capital and a visit to the Parthenon on the Acropolis. Free time to explore shops and museums.

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### Rome Castel Gandolfo

ITALY

Northern Italy & Rome

FROM \$2,939\* per person, twin share based on 18/05/23

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#### **S**JOURNEYS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

MILAN Discover Milan's Catholic iconic churches with a Local Guide: the Gothic Duomo and St. Ambrose Basilica. Attend \( \begin{array}{c} \text{Mass}. \end{array} \)

Tyrrhenian Sea

**TURIN** Visit the Holy Shroud Museum, and the Basilica of St. Mary Ausiliatrice, with St. John Bosco's rooms. St. John Bosco is the founder of the Salesian Congregation. Attend \$\infty\$ Mass.

 ${\bf PAVIA}$  Visit the Carthusian Monastery, a treasure trove of masterpieces, built in the 1400s.

PADUA Attend Mass and visit St. Anthony Basilica with a Local Guide. St. Anthony is the patron saint for the recovery of lost items.

**POMPOSA** Stop at Pomposa Abbey, where the Benedictine monk Guido d'Arezzo invented modern musical notation.

**RAVENNA** Visit the UNESCO-listed Byzantine-style monuments, inspired by the Greek-Roman tradition: the Neonian Baptistry, St. Apollinare Nuovo Basilica, and St. Vitale Church. A Local Guide will help you appreciate the unique early-Christian mosaics.

ROME Discover Rome's four major Basilicas. At St. Peter Square, in Vatican City, attend the papal audience (if available). Visit St. Paul Outside the Walls, burial place of St Paul the Apostle, St. John Lateran Archbasilica, seat of the bishop of Rome, and St Mary Major Basilica, dedicated to the Holy Virgin, where you attend Mass. See the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs) and visit the Vatican Museum with the Sistine Chapel to admire Michelangelo's "Last Judgement" on an optional excursion.

**CASTEL GANDOLFO** Discover Castel Gandolfo, the former Papal summer residence located in the hills of the Roman countryside. Wander through its gardens, an opportunity to meditate, and see the rooms where many Popes spent the summer months.

Departures

October



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CASTEL GANDOLFO Discover Castel Gandolfo, the former Papal summer residence and its gardens, set on the hills of the Roman countryside.

PIETRELCINA Visit St. Pio's birthplace at Pietrelcina en route to the Saint's home in San Giovanni Rotondo.

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO Attend Mass and visit St. Pio's Friary and the Pilgrimage Church. Join the evening candlelight procession.

MONTE SANT'ANGELO Visit the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel, an important site of pilgrimage since the early Middle Ages.

LANCIANO Visit the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle and attend **Mass** 

LORETO At the Marian Sanctuary of Loreto, see the Holy House, believed to be the home of Mary transported there by angels.

ASSISI Attend Nass at St. Francis Basilica, then visit the Upper and Lower Basilicas and the Basilica of St. Clare. Stop at the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli housing the Porziuncola and the Cappella del Transito.

CASCIA Visit the Sanctuary and the Major Basilica, housing St. Rita's tomb, and the Minor Basilica, site of the Eucharistic Miracle.

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PADUA On the way to Padua, visit Pavia's Carthusian Monastery. In Padua, attend Mass and visit St. Anthony Basilica with a Local Guide.

RAVENNA En-route stop at Pomposa Abbey. In Ravenna, enjoy a guided visit of the UNESCO-listed monuments and their Byzantine mosaics: the Neonian Baptistry, St. Apollinare Nuovo Basilica, and St. Vitale Church.

**ROME** Discover Rome's four major Basilicas. Attend the papal audience (if available) at St. Peter Square. Guided visits of St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. John Lateran Archbasilica, and St Mary Major Basilica, and attend 🛞 Mass. See the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs) and join an optional excursion to the Vatican Museum with the Sistine Chapel. Included excursion to Castel Gandolfo, the former Papal summer residence.

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO Drive to Pietrelcina and visit St Pio's home. In San Giovanni Rotondo, attend Mass and visit St. Pio's Friary and the Pilgrimage Church and join the candlelight procession. Drive to the Shrine of Monte Sant'Angelo.

LANCIANO & LORETO Visit the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano and attend Mass. At the Marian Sanctuary of Loreto, see the Holy House.

**ASSISI** Attend Mass and visit St. Francis Upper and Lower Basilicas and the Basilica of St. Clare. Stop at the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli housing the Porziuncola and the Cappella del Transito. In Cascia, Visit the Sanctuary and the Major and Minor Basilicas.

## Lisbon, Seville & Madrid The Best of Spain & Portuga TOUR 6790 9 Days from Madrid to Madrid TOUR 6820 13 Days from Madrid to Madrid FROM \$1,749\* per person, twin share based on 03/11/23 FROM \$2,999\* per person, twin share based on 24/10/23 Atlantic Ocean PORTUGAL Obidos Lisbon SPAIN a Mancha

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

MADRID Explore the elegant Spanish capital on a guided orientation tour featuring the legendary city highlights with a stop at the Royal Palace. An optional excursion to Toledo is available.

AVILA Visit the medieval UNESCO World Heritage city with the impressive city walls, among the best preserved and most complete in Europe.

SALAMANCA Stop to visit the historic quarter, featuring an ancient university and two cathedrals built in the characteristic golden stone. Don't miss Plaza Mayor, one of the most beautiful squares in Europe.

COIMBRA Enjoy an orientation tour of Coimbra, famous for its university, the oldest in Portugal.

FATIMA Stop at one of the world's most visited pilgrimage sites at the Sanctuary of Fatima, the Catholic Marian shrine, where the Holy Virgin is believed to have appeared to three shepherd children

OBIDOS Visit the town with a wealth of churches and a castle within its walls and explore a maze of narrow streets and white houses.

LISBON Enjoy a panoramic drive with a Local Guide featuring the city's legendary attractions and the Belem district. See the Belem Tower, Prince Henri the Navigator memorial, and the Church of St. Jerome Monastery. Discover the Portuguese Riviera with visits to the seaside towns of Cascais and Sintra on an optional excursion.

SEVILLE Take a guided sightseeing tour of the Andalusian "City of Flamenco," including spectacular Plaza de España and a walking tour of Moorish-style Santa Cruz and the Jewish Quarters. Consider an optional excursion to experience a live Flamenco show.

CORDOBA Wander Spain's historic Moorish city on your own or join an optional guided tour of the Mezquita, a religious building of incredible beauty and history, having served over the centuries as a place of worship for both Muslims and Christians.

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#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

Departures

March to

December

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TOLEDO Visit the walled Old Town with a Local Guide and marvel at the 12th-century St. Tomé Church.

**GRANADA** Join a Local Guide to visit the Alhambra Complex, a masterpiece of Islamic architecture built by Moorish kings, and the Generalife gardens.

CORDOBA Time at leisure to roam the Jewish quarter and to admire the unique Mezquita, an important place of worship for both Muslims and Christians over the centuries.

SEVILLE An included city tour of the "City of Flamenco" features the majestic Plaza de España, and a walking tour of the old city with the cathedral, La Giralda minaret tower, and the Real Alcázar palace.

EVORA Discover the UNESCO World Heritage site of Evora's historic centre, featuring its unique whitewashed houses.

LISBON A panoramic drive features the city's legendary attractions with a stop at the Belem district to see the Belem Tower, Prince Henry the Navigator memorial, and the Church of St. Jerome Monastery.

FATIMA & COIMBRA Stop in Fátima to visit the Marian Sanctuary, one of the most important Catholic pilgrimage sites. Continue to Coimbra, known for its

PORTO Discover Porto on a guided city tour. Visit a Port wine cellar on the banks of the Douro River.

SALAMANCA Take a stroll in the beautiful Plaza Mayor and discover the old city, home to the famous university and to two cathedrals.

AVILA & SEGOVIA Visit the medieval World Heritage city of Avila, featuring impressive city walls. Segovia boasts a Roman aqueduct and a beautiful castle - said to be an inspiration for Walt Disney's Cinderella and Snow White castles.

MADRID Discover the main highlights of the Spanish capital on the included auided tour.



**SEGOVIA** See the Roman aqueduct and the castle fortress, said to have inspired Disney's Cinderella and Snow White castles. Visit a local wine cellar on the Ribera del Duero and taste some of Spain's finest wines.

**BASQUE COUNTRY** Visit Bilbao, home of the Guggenheim Museum, and continue to San Sebastian, known for its beaches and fine cuisine, both facing the Bay of Biscay.

**BARCELONA** A guided city tour features an orientation drive with views of Olympic Stadium and panoramic views of the port and city, Plaza Catalunya, and Paseo de Gracia with Gaudi's architectural masterpieces.

**VALENCIA** Visit the city with a mix of Old Town charm and Art-Nouveau and contemporary architecture.

**GRANADA** Take an included visit of the Alhambra complex and gardens, a masterpiece of Islamic architecture and design built by Moorish kings.

**CORDOBA** Take a stroll in Cordoba's Jewish quarter and visit the Mezquita, a religious building of incredible beauty and history, having served as a place of worship for both Muslims and Christians.

**SEVILLE** Explore the city of Flamenco on the guided sightseeing tour covering Plaza de España and a walk in the old city, displaying extravagant Moorish architecture.

**SALAMANCA** Stop in Caceres, then walk through Salamanca's centuries of history, art, and knowledge, and take in the unique Spanish Baroque beauty of Plaza Mayor, heart of the city.

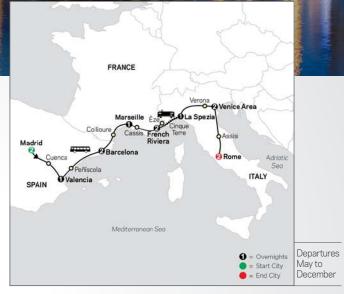
**AVILA** Discover the medieval World Heritage city of Avila, featuring impressive ancient city walls.

**MADRID** Get to know the elegant Spanish capital on the guided orientation drive to see all the main city highlights with a stop at the Royal Palace and free time. An optional excursion to Toledo is available.

### Mediterranean Flavors

TOUR 6840 14 Days from Madrid to Rome

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#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**MADRID** Get to know the elegant Spanish capital on the guided orientation tour featuring iconic city highlights with a stop at the Royal Palace. Walk in the Barrio de la Latina and enjoy a tapas tasting.

**VALENCIA** Stop in Cuenca to see the "hanging houses," then discover Valencia, the birthplace of paella, on an included sightseeing tour.

**BARCELONA** En route to Barcelona, visit Peniscola Castle, built by the Knights Templar. Enjoy a guided tour of Barcelona featuring an orientation drive of the city's highlights. Enjoy time at leisure to explore.

**MARSEILLE** Crossing into France, stop in picturesque Collioure, a town loved by artists. Enjoy an orientation drive in Marseille, including the Basilica of Notre Dame de la Garde. Stop at the fishing port of Cassis.

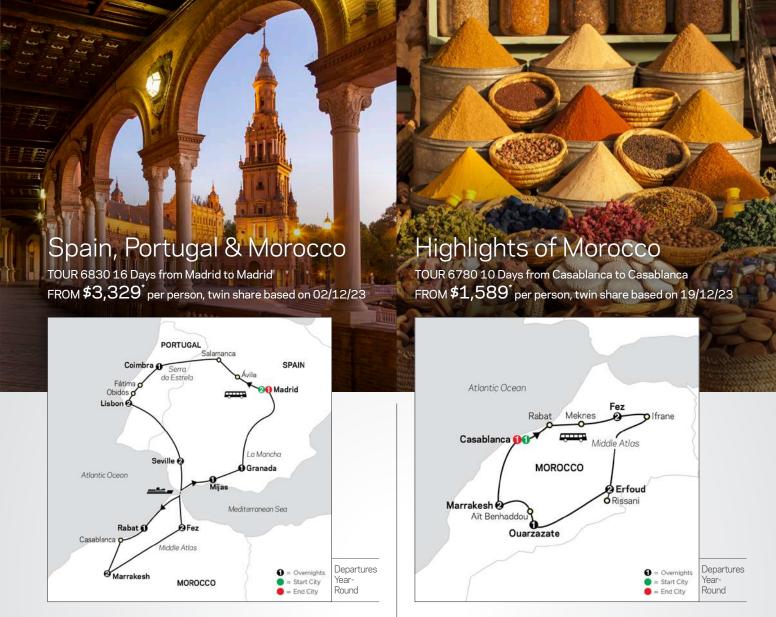
**FRENCH RIVIERA** Discover how perfumes are made at a local workshop, then enjoy time at leisure in Nice or take an optional excursion to St. Paul de Vence or to Monte Carlo by night.

**CINQUE TERRE** Travel by train from Levanto to La Spezia and discover some of the five spectacular Cinque Terre fishing villages, with rugged cliffs and views that once inspired poet Lord Byron.

**VENICE** Spend time at leisure in Verona. An orientation tour of Venice features a boat ride on the Giudecca Canal to St. Mark's Square and a visit to a Venetian glassblowing workshop.

**ASSISI** Visit the Basilica of St. Francis with its famous frescoes by Giotto with free time to explore.

**ROME** Join an included drive to see Rome's landmarks starting in St. Peter's Square, followed by a walk from Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the Colosseum. Optional excursions are available to visit the Vatican Museum or Rome by night.



**MADRID** Get to know the elegant Spanish capital on the guided orientation tour including all the main city highlights. An optional excursion to Toledo is available.

**AVILA & SALAMANCA** Visit the medieval World Heritage city of Avila, featuring impressive city walls. In Salamanca, take a stroll in the beautiful Plaza Mayor and discover the old city.

**COIMBRA & FATIMA** Crossing into Portugal, enjoy an orientation tour of Coimbra, known for its ancient university. Visit the Sanctuary of Fátima, one of the most visited Marian shrines and pilgrimage sites.

**LISBON** Stop at the fortified citadel of Obidos before reaching Lisbon. Take an included guided panoramic drive of Lisbon to see the main attractions, including a stop at the Belem district.

**SEVILLE** Explore the city of Flamenco on the guided sightseeing tour covering Plaza de España and a walk in the old city featuring rich Moorish architecture.

**FERRY TO MOROCCO** Cross the Strait of Gibraltar from the southern tip of Spain to Morocco.

**RABAT** An included guided city sightseeing tour of the country's lively capital features a visit to Chellah Gardens and Kasbah des Oudaias.

**CASABLANCA** Enjoy an orientation drive in this modern city and see the illustrious Hassan II Mosque.

MARRAKESH Discover the exotic city on the guided sightseeing tour to discover the colourful tapestry of ramparts, mosques, palaces, gardens, and vibrant public squares and souks (markets) of Marrakesh.

**FEZ** Visit the Medina with an included sightseeing tour and enjoy the maze of narrow streets through the vibrant bazaars and the exotic atmosphere.

**GRANADA** Cross by ferry to Spain for an overnight stay on the Costa del Sol and then reach Granada. Join an included visit to the Alhambra Complex.

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**RABAT** Join in an included guided city sightseeing tour of the country's lively capital, with a visit to Chellah Gardens, the Royal Palace, Hassan Tower, and the Kasbah of Oudayas.

**MEKNES** See the monumental gates, mosque, palace, and kilometres of protective walls of the old city. Visit the Granaries and the Royal stables, originally built to house up to 12,000 royal horses. See the Mosque and the Mausoleum of Moulay Ismail.

**FEZ** Spend the day at leisure discovering ancient Fez. Visit the Medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on an optional sightseeing tour. Walk through a maze of narrow, bustling streets and alleys, home to colourful souks and ancient madrasas.

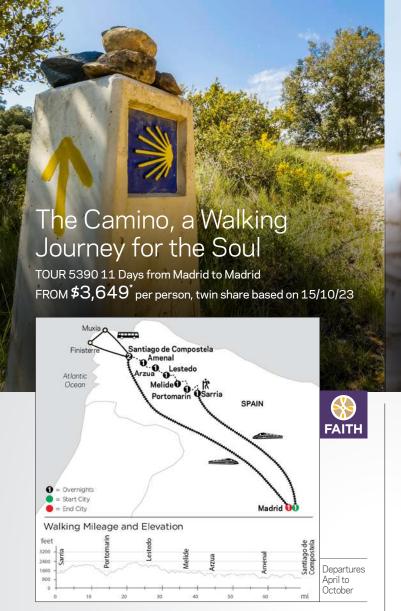
**IFRANE** Stop in the quiet, French-built alpine mountain resort of Ifrane. Delight in verdant cedar forests giving way to volcanic mountains and windswept plains as you travel across the Middle Atlas Mountain range.

**ERFOUD** This city is the gateway to the Sahara Desert and the land of Berber people. Take an included excursion to Rissani to visit the Mausoleum of Moulay Ali Sharif, the first ruler of the Alaouite Dynasty. Enjoy an optional excursion in the desert at sunset.

**OUAZARZATE** Discover the film capital of Morocco, Ouarzazate, and discover the Kasbah de Taourirt, the intricate and fascinating residence of Pasha Thami el Glaoui.

**AIT BENHADDOU** Visit the ancient, fortified city, famous film location for "Lawrence of Arabia," "Gladiator," "Game of Thrones" and a host of epic filmmaking

**MARRAKESH** An included city sightseeing tour with a Local Guide starts with an orientation drive followed by a walk through the ancient quarters to fascinating Jemaa-el-Fna square and its exotic bazaar, including visits to Bahia Palace and Majorelle Gardens.



#### **S**JOURNEYS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

**MADRID** Arrive in Madrid and meet your Tour Director and fellow pilgrims during the included dinner at the hotel. Next morning, travel by train to Sarria.

**SARRIA** Spend some time visiting the early-Gothic Church of O Salvador and the Convent of the Magdalena on the town's outskirts. Next morning, start your Camino. Walk on country roads through shady oak forest and pretty villages. (23 km/14.3 mi)

**PORTOMARIN** During the 20 km/12.5 mi walk of today's stage, cross the Belesar dam footbridge, then start climbing to Ligonde. See the Cruceiro of Lameiros.

**LESTEDO** The Camino takes you into the province of A Coruña, with eucalyptus and pine expanses and medieval bridges, like the ones in Leboreiro and Furelos. (18 km/11.2 mi)

**MELIDE** The town is an obligatory stop for food lovers. Try the local delicacy, octopus. Continue the walk, featuring idyllic locations like Ribadiso da Baixo near Arzúa. (14 km/8.7 mi)

**ARZÚA** This is where the Camino del Norte merges with the Camino Frances. (25 km/15.5 mi)

**AMENAL** Walk the last stage of your Camino de Santiago, 15 km/9.5 mi from Arzúa to Santiago de Compostela Cathedral square.

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** Attend Pilgrim Mass, receive your Pilgrim Certificate, and enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of the old city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**CAPE FINISTERRE EXCURSION** Relax on your included excursion by coach to Cape Finisterre on the Atlantic Ocean. Return to Madrid by train.



#### **S**JOURNEYS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

PORTO Guided orientation of Porto's city centre and attend 🛞 Mass

**TUI** Transfer by coach from Porto to Valença do Minho. Cross the bridge over the Minho River on foot, on the border between Portugal and Spain. (3.2 km/2 mi)

**BAIONA** Arrive by coach in Baiona, on the Atlantic Coast. Walk along the beach to reach Vigo. (25 km/15.5 mi)

**VIGO** Take advantage of the restaurant choice to taste local cuisine. Walk along the Atlantic shores and through woodlands to Redondela. (16 km/10 mi)

**PONTEVEDRA** Visit the Sanctuary of the Virgin Pilgrim and attend Mass. Walk from Redondela to Pontevedra. Leave the inland Portuguese Camino and take the Spiritual Variant. Walk to the town of Combarro. (14 km/8.7 mi)

COVELO & CAMBADOS Visit the Cistercian Monastery of Armenteira and walk along the "rock and water route" with over 30 medieval water mills. Taste the Albariño wine, one of the best white wines in the world. Attend Mass at the St. Mariña Dozo Church. (20 km/12.5 mi)

**CATAMARAN CRUISE** Enjoy a cruise on the Ulla River from Cambados to the outskirts of Padrón and walk the last few kilometres separating you from Santiago de Compostela. (24 km/15 mi)

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** Enjoy a celebratory dinner and receive your Pilgrim certificate. Attend Pilgrim Mass, join a guided tour, and enjoy time exploring on your own or resting.

**BRAGA** Explore the riverside town of Ponte de Lima, featuring a medieval/Roman bridge, before visiting the Sanctuary of Dom Jesus Do Monte, UNESCO World Heritage Site, in Braga.



#### **S**JOURNEYS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

**LISBON** Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour including Belém Tower, the Moorish citadel, the Cathedral La Sé, St. Anthony's Church, where it is said the Saint was born, and St. Mary of Belém Church.

SANTARÉM Visit the Church of the Eucharistic Holy Miracle.

FÁTIMA Visit the Tomb of the Visionaries and the Chapel of the Apparitions, where the Virgin Mary appeared to three young shepherds and revealed the Three Secrets of Fátima. Join the Rosary and candlelight procession at the Our Lady of Fátima Basilica where you will also attend \$\circ\$ Mass.

**BRAGA** Visit the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte, UNESCO World Heritage Site.

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA Enjoy an orientation walk of the medieval city centre and attend the Pilgrim & Mass. Optional excursion to Cabo Finisterre.

BURGOS Visit the Cathedral.

**LOYOLA** Stop at the Sanctuary of Loyola, built in honour of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order.

**LOURDES** Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession, spend time in prayer at the Sanctuary and see the Grotto where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette. Attend \$\mathbb{S}\$ Mass.

**MONTSERRAT** Travel across the Pyrenees and stop in Carcassonne to visit the fortified citadel on 2023 departures. Visit the Montserrat Sanctuary and stay overnight. Attend & Mass.

MANRESA Visit Manresa, and the places associated to St. Ignatius of Loyola: The Basilica of St. Mary of Seo and Pont Vell.

**BARCELONA** On the included guided sightseeing tour, see the city's main sights with some of Gaudi's works, including the Sagrada Familia. Attend Mass and enjoy an included farewell dinner.



#### **S**JOURNEYS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

**LISBON** Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour.

**FÁTIMA** Stop at the Church of the Eucharistic Holy Miracle in Santarem. In Fatima, visit the Tomb of the Visionaries and the Chapel of the Apparitions. Join the Rosary, candlelight procession and Mass.

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** Visit the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte in Braga. Orientation walk of Santiago de Compostela and Pilgrim & Mass. Travel to Burgos and visit the Cathedral.

**LOURDES** Join the Rosary and candlelight procession, spend time at the Sanctuary and at the Grotto where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette. Attend & Mass.

**MONTSERRAT** Stop in Carcassonne to visit the fortified citadel on 2023 departures. In Montserrat, visit the Sanctuary and attend & Mass. Visit Manresa.

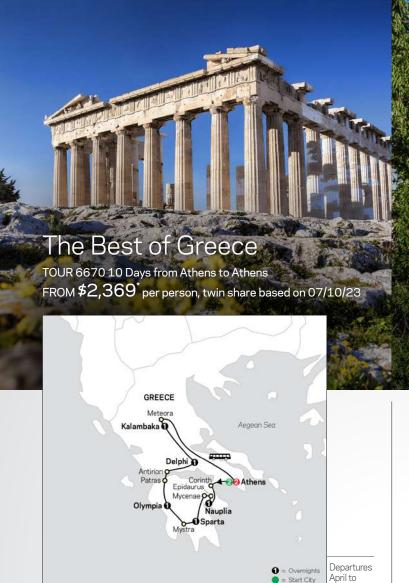
**BARCELONA** On the city tour, see the city's main sights including the Sagrada Familia. Attend Mass.

**ROME** Fly to Rome. Visit Rome's four major Basilicas, featuring a papal audience (if available) at St. Peter Square. Attend Mass at St. Mary Major Basilica.

**CASTEL GANDOLFO** Discover Castel Gandolfo, the Papal summer residence. Stop in Petrelcina, St. Pio's birthplace.

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO Attend Mass, and the candlelight procession. Visit St. Pio's Friary and the Pilgrimage Church. Drive to the Shrine of Monte Sant'Angelo. Visit the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano. At the Marian Sanctuary of Loreto, see the Holy House.

**ASSISI** Attend Mass at St. Francis Basilica and visit the Upper and Lower Basilicas, the Basilica of St. Clare, and the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli. Stop in Cascia, St. Rita's hometown.



**ATHENS** Join an included tour of Athens, featuring the highlights of the ancient capital and a visit to the Parthenon on the Acropolis with a Local Guide. Enjoy free time to explore local shops and museums and consider an optional 3-island cruise to discover Hydra, Poros and Aegina.

**CORINTH** Stop to view the Corinth Canal, conceived in ancient Greece to connect the Ionian and the Aegean Sea, but only completed in 1893.

**NAUPLIA** Join in a guided visit to the impressive archaeological site of Mycenae, ancient city of Homer's epic tales, including the royal tombs, the museum, and the citadel.

**EPIDAURUS** Discover the ancient open-air theatre with perfect symmetry and acoustics, with a capacity of 14,000 seats.

**MYCENAE** Discover the archaeological site and the museum of Mycenae, the most important city in the Greek peninsula during the late years of the Bronze Age, and the home of Agamemnon.

**MYSTRA** Explore the medieval Byzantine citadel of Mystra, at one time known as the "Florence of the East." Wander around ruins of palaces, monasteries, and churches, built between 1271 and 1460.

**OLYMPIA** Before arriving in Olympia, visit an olive oil museum in Sparta. Discover Olympia at leisure or learn more about the history of the Olympic Games on the optional archaeological site guided tour.

**DELPHI** Cross the spectacular Rion-Antirion bridge, connecting the Peloponnese with the mainland en route to the beautiful natural surroundings of Delphi. Consider an optional tour of the archaeological site to learn about Navel of the Earth.

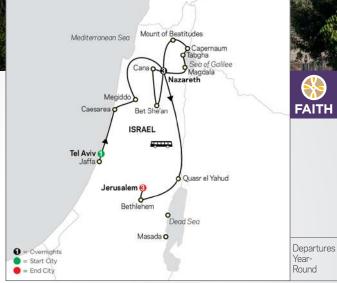
METEORA Visit the cluster of spectacular Christian-Orthodox monasteries perched atop the rising rock formations in the mountains surrounding Kalambaka.

**Start Sooner. Stay Longer.** with Aegean Islands Cruise (6660)

### Holy Land Discovery Catholic Itinerary

TOUR 5320 8 Days from Tel Aviv to Jerusalen

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#### S JOURNEYS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

**TEL AVIV** Discover Jaffa, the port where Jonah was said to set sail before being swallowed by the whale. Visit Caesarea, and see what remains of Herod's building works, including the 3,500-seat theatre, the aqueduct, the harbour, the stadium, and the moat and towers from the 12th-century Crusader fortress.

**MEGIDDO** Visit the age-old fortified town with 25 layers of ancient findings and one of the most important biblical sites, where it is said that the Battle of Armageddon will take place.

**NAZARETH** Visit St. Joseph Church and the Church of the Annunciation, where the Archangel Gabriel told Mary she would conceive and give birth to Jesus. Attend & Mass. Excursion to Bet She'an archaeological site.

**SEA OF GALILEE** Attend Mass in Magdala. Stop in Tabgha and visit the church where Jesus performed the miracle of multiplying two fish and five loaves. Visit Capernaum and see the ancient synagogue and the house of St. Peter. Meditate in the Gardens on the Mount of Beatitudes, and stop in Cana, site of the wedding miracle.

**JORDAN VALLEY** Enjoy a scenic drive along the Jordan river and stop at the site where St. John the Baptist baptised Jesus.

**BETHLEHEM** Visit the Church of the Nativity, built over the cave where Jesus was born. Attend Mass.

**JERUSALEM** The tour of the Old Town includes the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Jewish Quarter with the Western Wall, and views of the Dome of the Rock. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre. Attend Mass.

Start Sooner. Stay Longer. with Jordan (5325)

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MEGIDDO Stop in Muhraga, on Mount Carmel. In Megiddo, visit the fortified town with 25 layers of ancient findings and an important biblical site, where the Battle of Armageddon will take place.

SEA OF GALILEE CRUISE Visit the Jesus Boat Museum and relax on a cruise on the Sea of Galilee

TIBERIAS Visit Kibbutz Ginosar. In Capernaum see the ancient synagogue and the house of St. Peter. Meditate in the Gardens on the Mount of Beatitudes and stop in Tabgha, where Jesus performed the miracle of multiplying two fish and five loaves.

CANA Spend time in Cana, site of the wedding miracle of turning water

NAZARETH Visit the Church of the Annunciation, St Joseph Church, and the

JORDAN VALLEY Stop at Yardenit Baptismal site (Baptism ceremony on select departures)

JERUSALEM The tour of the Old Town includes the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of all Nations, the Jewish Quarter with the Western Wall, and Mount Zion to see King David's Tomb and the Cenacle. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre. Visit the Garden Tomb, the Davidson Centre, the Israel Museum and Yad Vashem.

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Start Sooner. Stay Longer. with Jordan (5345)

### Scottish Outland Adventure TOUR 9070 7 Days from Glasgow to Glasgow FROM \$1,959\* per person, twin share based on 24/09/23 Strathpeffer Culloden Moor Fort William North Sea Gl Departures SCOTLAND May to Start City September

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

December

**GLASGOW** Enjoy a welcome dinner with your Tour Director and travel companions. Take an orientation drive featuring the 12th-century cathedral, university buildings, and Georgian squares.

STIRLING Depart the castle town and travel to Edinburgh with a stop in Culross, familiar to "Outlander" fans.

EDINBURGH Enjoy sightseeing with a Local Guide, featuring the historic Old Town and New Town, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle to see Scotland's Crown Jewels. On select departures, see Scottish pipe bands perform en masse in the Military Tattoo. Consider an optional Scottish evening with dinner, Highland dancers, bagpiper, and the Ceremony of the Haggis.

ST. ANDREWS Cross the Forth Road Bridge to birthplace of golf, St. Andrews. Travel across the Firth of Tay and head to the Highlands with a stop in Pitlochry.

THE HIGHLANDS Cross the battlefield of Culloden Moor and continue through Inverness to Strathpeffer. Take a scenic excursion to the West Coast landscapes of Dornoch Firth, the Kyle of Sutherland, the Falls of Shin, the Mountains of Assynt, and Knockan Crag. Follow Strath Oykel to visit the fishing harbour of Ullapool on Loch Broom, before returning along Loch Glascarnoch. Perhaps join the optional Loch Ness cruise and dinner.

**GLASGOW** Scenic drive via heather-clad moors of the Western Highlands to Lochalsh and the Inner Hebridean Isle of Skye, followed by a ferry crossing on the Sound of Sleat to Mallaig. Stop at Glenfinnan and see the famous viaduct familiar to "Harry Potter" fans. Travel to Fort William beneath Ben Nevis, Glen Coe, and the shores of Loch Lomond en route to Glasgow.



**DUBLIN** The included orientation drive features O'Connell Street's Georgian squares, Oscar Wilde's Trinity College, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Optional excursions are available, including dinner at the Guinness Storehouse and an Irish cabaret evening with dinner and Irish entertainment.

ENNIS On the scenic route to Ennis stop in Galway before crossing the plateau of The Burren and the Cliffs of Moher above the Clare coast. Consider an optional evening medieval-themed banquet.

RING OF KERRY Travel to Killarney with a stop in Adare along the Maigue River. Continue the panoramic drive along the Ring of Kerry. An optional horse-drawn jaunting-car ride along the Killarney National Park is available.

**BLARNEY** Cross the Kerry Mountains and continue through County Cork to Blarney with free time to explore at leisure. Continue to seaside Tramore and join an optional pub tour before dinner at your hotel.

CARDIFF Travel by ferry from Rosslare across St. George's Channel to Wales' Pembroke. Discover Cardiff on an included orientation drive featuring the castle, Cathays Park, Millennium Stadium, and the civic buildings. Perhaps join an optional dinner with Welsh entertainment.

BATH & STONEHENGE Cross into England via the Severn Bridge with a stop to discover the Roman heritage of Bath. Visit the mysterious prehistoric site of Stonehenge.

LONDON Enjoy time at leisure to explore the city or take an optional guided sightseeing tour, featuring the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horse guards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street residence, and Buckingham Palace. Other optional excursions include Windsor Castle, the Tower of London, or a Taste of London excursion with dinner and a guided illumination cruise on the Thames River.

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

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Departures

March to

October

**BELFAST** Travel past Drogheda, the Boyne Valley, and Mountains of Mourne to Downpatrick, birthplace of St. Patrick. In Belfast, consider an optional Living History Tour and a visit to the Titanic Belfast Experience.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY Explore the breathtaking Giant's Causeway, UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the walled city of Derry, and Donegal Bay en route

GALWAY & CLIFFS OF MOHER Visit seaside Galway with time to discover the cosmopolitan district with vibrant shops and buzzing café and bar culture. Cross the limestone plateau of The Burren to visit the spectacular 203-metre Cliffs of Moher. Consider an optional medieval banquet in Limerick.

**DINGLE PENINSULA** Marvel at the awe-inspiring views of Adare and magnificent Slea Head Drive on the Atlantic Coast's Dingle Peninsula, featuring sweeping views of the Blasket Islands.

**KILLARNEY** Take an included excursion around the Ring of Kerry to take in the sparkling seascapes, mountain farmhouses, and views of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. A selection of optional experiences includes a horse-drawn jaunting-car ride along the national park lakeshore with views of Ross Castle; or dinner and entertainment at Tralee's Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre

**TRAMORE** Cross the Kerry Mountains into Cork County with free time to visit Blarney and perhaps see the castle. Stop in Waterford for a guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal. Continue to Tramore and consider an optional pub tour.

KILKENNY Wander the Medieval Mile and learn about the fascinating Norman Heritage



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**TRAMORE** Travel to seaside Tramore with stops in Kilkenny and Waterford, the country's oldest city.

**BLARNEY** Free time in Blarney before travelling to Kenmare for a drive along part of the spectacular Ring of Kerry. Photo stop of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View on the way to Killarney.

**KILLARNEY** Consider an optional horse-drawn jaunting-car ride through the National Park. Photo stop of Ross Castle before travelling to Adare to admire its thatched cottages. Overnight in Limerick with the opportunity to attend an optional evening medieval-themed banquet.

**SLIGO** The scenic journey to Sligo includes the Cliffs of Moher, the plateau of The Burren and a stop in Galway.

**BELFAST** Travel along Donegal Bay to Derry and visit Giant's Causeway en route to Belfast, the birthplace of the majestic transatlantic ship "Titanic." Explore at leisure.

**GLASGOW** Leave Belfast aboard a sea ferry to Scotland's Cairnryan. Stop in Alloway en route to Glasgow.

**THE HIGHLANDS** Follow the shores of Loch Lomond and travel through Rannoch Moor, Glen Coe, and Fort William beneath Ben Nevis. Drive along Loch Ness en route to Culloden Moor. Travel through Cairngorms National Park to Pitlochry, and stop in St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf. Cross the Forth Road Bridge to Edinburgh

**EDINBURGH** Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a Local Guide featuring historic Old Town and New Town, including a visit to Edinburgh Castle to see Scotland's Crown Jewels. On select departures, experience Scottish pipe bands perform en masse at the Military Tattoo.

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**LONDON** Discover the city at leisure or select an optional sightseeing tour featuring London's legendary landmarks; an excursion to Windsor Castle; or a visit the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London. Consider an optional Taste of London dinner and illumination cruise on the Thames.

**OXFORD** Join a walking tour of Oxford. Take a scenic drive through the Cotswold Hills to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon.

**YORK** Walk through the Shambles and visit York's Minster. See a section of Hadrian's Wall, travel through Northumberland National Park and see Jedburgh's Abbey ruins.

**EDINBURGH** Included guided sightseeing features the Old and the New Town and Scotland's crown jewels at the Castle. On select departures, experience an en masse performance by pipe bands of the Military Tattoo.

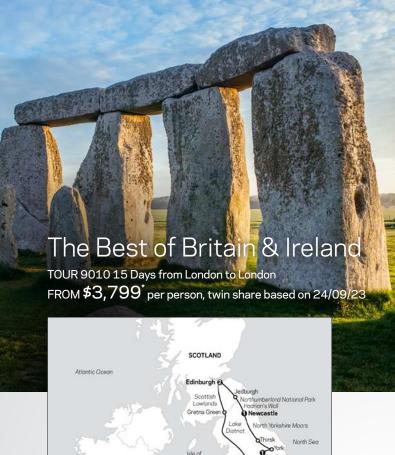
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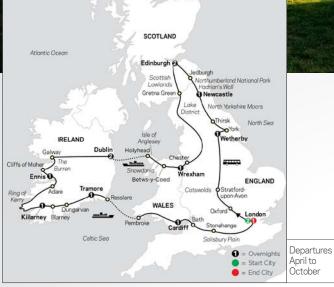
**LAKE DISTRICT** Journey through the Lowland Hills to Gretna Green, then cross the enchanting Lake District National Park en route to Liverpool.

**LIVERPOOL** An included excursion to North Wales features a stop in Betws-y-Coed. Cross Llanberis Pass and drive through Snowdonia National Park to Caernarvon.

**CARDIFF** Stop in the market town of Ludlow and travel through Brecon Beacons National Park and "The Valleys." In Cardiff, enjoy an orientation tour, featuring the Castle, Cathays Park, and the Millennium Stadium.

**BATH & STONEHENGE** Discover Roman-era Bath, Glastonbury, and Widecombe-in-the-Moor in Dartmoor National Park. See the Mayflower steps in Plymouth and visit the prehistoric mystic site of Stonehenge.





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EDINBURGH See a section of Hadrian's Wall. Enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring the Old and New Town and Edinburgh Castle. On select departures, witness a performance by pipe bands performing en masse at the Military Tattoo.

LAKE DISTRICT Visit Gretna Green, then drive through the beautiful Lake District National Park and stop for a walking tour of historic Chester.

NORTH WALES Take a scenic drive through Snowdonia National Park, Betws-y-Coed, Llanberis Pass, and across the Britannia Bridge to the Isle of Anglesey before boarding a ferry to Dublin.

**DUBLIN** An included orientation drive of Ireland's capital features O'Connell Street, the Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Trinity College. Consider an optional dinner at the Guinness Storehouse.

GALWAY Visit the seaside resort of Galway. Cross the rocky plateau of The Burren and marvel at the spectacular Cliffs of Moher before continuing to Ennis. Make a photo stop amid the thatched cottages of Adare, and drive along the panoramic Ring of Kerry for coastal seascapes.

KILLARNEY Cross the Kerry Mountains to visit Blarney. Cross St. George's Channel by ferry en route to South Wales.

CARDIFF Take an orientation drive in Cardiff to see the castle, Cathays Park, the Millennium Stadium, and more. Stop in the Roman-era city of Bath and visit the mysterious prehistoric site of Stonehenge.

### Grand Tour of Britain & Ireland

TOUR 9050 18 Days from London to London

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#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

LONDON Explore London at leisure or select an optional sightseeing tour of London's landmarks; take an excursion to Windsor Castle; or a visit the Tower of London. Enjoy an optional Taste of London dinner and Thames cruise.

PLYMOUTH Visit Stonehenge and see Dartmoor National Park en route to Plymouth. Stand on the Mayflower Steps where Pilgrims embarked for the New World. Visit Glastonbury and Bath en route to Cardiff.

CARDIFF Join an orientation drive in Cardiff and discover the rural landscapes of Southwest Wales in seaside Tenby before embarking on a ferry crossing of St. George's Channel to Ireland.

**BLARNEY** Drive along the Ireland's southern coast and cross the Kerry Mountains into County Cork. Stop in Blarney

KILLARNEY Drive along the Ring of Kerry, and the dramatic Dingle Peninsula on the Slea Head route with views of the Blasket Islands.

LIMERICK Visit Adare en route to Limerick. See the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren and stop in Galway.

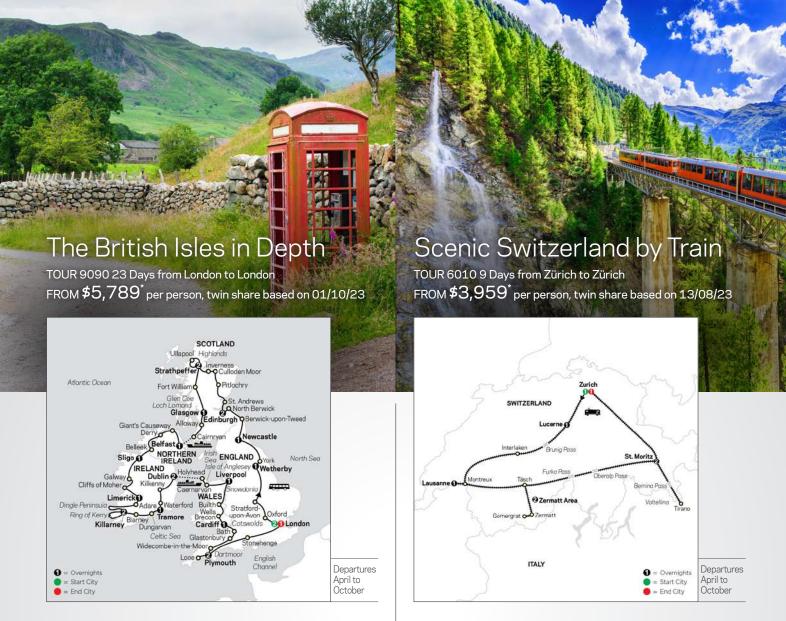
**DUBLIN** Cross the Shannon River en route to Dublin for a city orientation drive featuring O'Connell Street, the Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Trinity College.

LIVERPOOL Cross the Irish Sea by ferry and travel through North Wales to Liverpool. Depart for the Lake District National Park and visit Gretna Green en route to Glasgow.

THE HIGHLANDS Travel along the shores of Loch Lomond and Loch Ness and stop at Culloden Moor. Stop at Pitlochry and St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf.

EDINBURGH Join an included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide. On select departures, see Scottish pipe bands perform e masse in the Military Tattoo.

YORK Walk the narrow Shambles and see York Minster. Stop in Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon.



**LONDON** Discover the city at leisure or join a Local Guide for an optional morning sightseeing tour of London's legendary landmarks. Explore Oxford and continue through the Cotswolds to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon. In York, explore the Shambles and see York Minster.

**EDINBURGH** Enjoy sightseeing with a visit to Edinburgh Castle. Select departures include the Military Tattoo pipe band performance. See the birthplace of golf at St. Andrews and cross Culloden Moor.

**THE HIGHLANDS** Discover the beauty of the Scottish Highlands, including the heather-clad moors with scenes of Fort William beneath Ben Nevis; Glen Coe; and Loch Lomond.

 $\mbox{\bf GLASGOW}$  An orientation drive features the 12th-century cathedral and Georgian squares. Board a ferry across the Irish Sea to Belfast.

**BELFAST** Drive along the Antrim Coast to Giant's Causeway and cross The Burren to the Cliffs of Moher. Drive along Dingle Peninsula on the Slea Head Drive.

**KILLARNEY** Travel along the panoramic seascapes of the Ring of Kerry with views of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View.

**BLARNEY** Stop in Blarney, known for the Stone of Eloquence, as well as in Waterford and Kilkenny en route to Dublin.

**DUBLIN** An orientation tour features O'Connell Street, the Georgian squares, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enjoy an optional dinner at the Guinness Storehouse.

**LIVERPOOL** Cross the Irish Sea to North Wales and stop in Caernarvon en route to Liverpool.

**CARDIFF** Explore South Wales with a drive across Brecon Beacons National Park en route to Cardiff, featuring an orientation tour of the city.

**PLYMOUTH** En route to Plymouth, stop in Bath and Stonehenge and cross the West Country before standing on the Mayflower Steps where Pilgrims embarked for the New World.

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

 $\mbox{\bf Z\"{U}RICH}$  Board a train from Z\"{u}rich to Lucerne, the traditional Swiss town set amid snow-capped Alps.

**LUCERNE** Explore the old town and cross the famous frescoed wooden bridge. Optional excursions feature a sightseeing cruise on Lake Lucerne; or a Swiss dinner featuring local specialties and entertainment.

**GOLDEN PASS PANORAMIC TRAIN** Depart Lucerne on the Lucerne-Interlaken Express train, crossing Brünig Pass en route to Interlaken. Travel from Interlaken to Montreux by rail on the GoldenPass panoramic train, with ever-changing views from the Alps to the gentle hills of Lake Geneva.

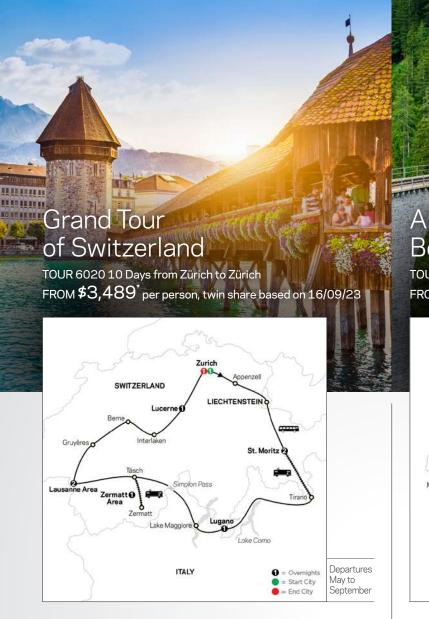
**MONTREUX** Visit Montreux on the shores of Lake Geneva where the lakeside promenade is lined with flowers, sculptures, Mediterranean trees, and Belle Époque buildings. Join an optional excursion to Chillon Castle, complete with Swiss wine tasting.

**ZERMATT** Enjoy an included excursion to the summit of the Gornergrat aboard Europe's highest rack railway for spectacular views of the Matterhorn. Explore quaint Zermatt at leisure.

**GLACIER EXPRESS** Board the Glacier Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz. This has been dubbed the world's "slowest express train," affording stunning views of the Alps through 91 tunnels and across 291 bridges.

**ST MORITZ** This picture-perfect holiday resort was also the birthplace of Alpine winter tourism (in 1864) and has twice hosted the Winter Olympics. Admire the beautiful chalets decorated with colourful geraniums.

**BERNINA EXPRESS** Continue by rail aboard the iconic Bernina Express train. This panoramic train connects the north of Europe to its south - through the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Rhaetian Railway, passing glaciers from idyllic St. Moritz all the way down to Tirano in the Italian Valtellina.



**APPENZELL** Discover the beauty of Switzerland while browsing the traditional village of Appenzell, known for its cheese and the ancient building facades, decorated with frescoes.

**LIECHTENSTEIN** Make a photo stop in Vaduz, the capital of the tiny Principality of Liechtenstein.

**ST. MORITZ** Stay in the heart of Canton Grisons for stunning alpine views in the famed ski resort of St. Moritz – also a summer hiking paradise.

**BERNINA EXPRESS** Board the celebrated Bernina Express train, one of Europe's most spectacular rides, from St. Moritz through the Bernina Pass to Tirano in the Italian Valtellina.

**LUGANO** Discover the lakeside promenade and the exclusive shopping street of elegant Via Nassa.

**LAKE MAGGIORE** Cross into Italy to visit one of its great lakes, Lake Maggiore. Consider an optional boat trip to the fairytale Borromean islands.

**ZERMATT** Climb the Simplon Pass by coach, then take a short train ride to car-free Zermatt, a quaint resort at the foot of the Matterhorn.

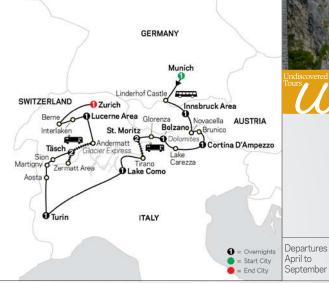
**LAUSANNE** Enjoy views of vineyards and apricot groves on the way to Lausanne and discover Lake Geneva. Join an optional excursion to Geneva to see the Old Town, the UN headquarters, and more.

**BERNE** Visit a local cheese factory in the quaint village of Gruyères. Enjoy time at leisure exploring the medieval Swiss capital city of Berne. Follow the shores of Lake Thun to Interlaken and cross Brünig Pass to Lucerne.

**LUCERNE** Sightseeing in Lucerne features the Chapel bridge and the Lion monument. A range of optional excursions is available, including a Swiss folklore show; a cruise on Lake Lucerne; or a ride on the world's first double-decker, open-top cable car to Mount Stanserhorn.

### Alpine Adventure, Bernina & Glacier Express

TOUR 6060 13 Days from Munich to Zürich FROM  $\$3,959^{\dagger}$  per person, twin share based on 26/09/23



#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**MUNICH** Discover Germany's lifestyle capital, the city of biergartens and zest for life. See the Marienplatz, with the Old and New Town Halls, and the famous Glockenspiel. Travel to Linderhof to visit the fairytale castle of King Ludwig II.

**INNSBRUCK** Admire the Tyrolian capital's town centre with the historic Golden Roof. Cross from Austria to the Italian Tyrol. Visit the Augustinian Abbey of Novacella and stop in Brunico. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Dolomites en route to Cortina d'Ampezzo.

**BOLZANO** Enjoy a scenic drive through the legendary Dolomites peaks, over Falzarego and Pordoi Passes. Stop at enchanting Lake Carezza en route to Bolzano, where the local culture is a perfect mix of Mediterranean and Germanic heritage.

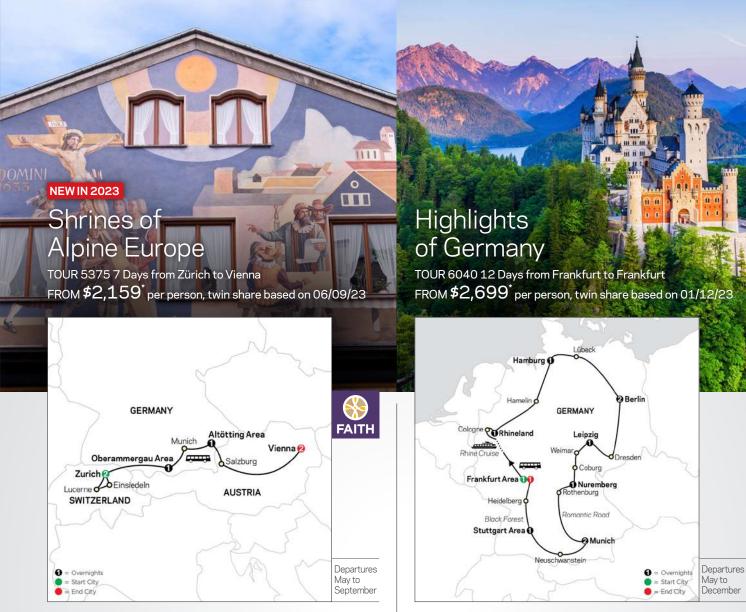
ST. MORITZ & BERNINA EXPRESS Visit charming Glorenza, where Switzerland, Austria, and Italy meet. Stay in St. Moritz, a famous Swiss ski resort before boarding the iconic Bernina Express train across the Alps to Italy's Tirano. Stay overnight in Lake Como.

**TURIN** Enjoy sightseeing with a Local Guide in the elegant former capital of Italy, home of the Holy Shroud.

**TÄSCH & ZERMATT** Scenic drive along the Aosta Valley to Switzerland. Take a train from Täsch to visit Zermatt, at the foot of the magnificent Matterhorn. Consider an optional rack railway ride to the Gornergrat.

**GLACIER EXPRESS** Board the Glacier Express Train for an epic train ride through stunning views of the Swiss Alps from Zermatt to Andermatt, located at 1,437 metres above sea level at the centre of the Saint-Gotthard Massif, and travel by coach to Lucerne.

**INTERLAKEN & BERNE** Cross Brünig Pass to Interlaken with views of the Jungfrau, Mönch, and Eiger massifs. Take a sightseeing tour of Berne, the Swiss capital, before continuing for Zürich.



#### **S**JOURNEYS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

**LUCERNE** Travel to Lucerne and spend time discovering the picturesque town and enjoying its scenic landscapes between the Alps and the beautiful lake. Complete the experience with a choice of optional excursions.

**EINSIEDELN** Visit the Baroque Benedictine Abbey with the Chapel home to the venerated Black Madonna. This is the most famous Swiss Catholic Shrine. Celebrate the Divine Office Vespers and the Salve Regina.

**OBERAMMERGAU** Scenic drive through Austria and the Bavarian farmlands to Oberammergau, famous for the Passion Play, staged every 10 years as an oath to give thanks for the village having been spared from the black death. See the theatre where the play takes place.

**MUNICH** Stop to visit the city centre with Marienplatz, with the possibility of watching the Glockenspiel (carillon) of the new city hall tower, emblem of the city.

**ALTÖTTING** Visit the Marian shrine of Our Lady of Altötting. Take a guided tour of the old town and of the Panorama Museum. Evening \highered{\hat{8}} Mass and candlelight procession.

**SALZBURG** Free time to discover Mozart's birthplace or to step into the Cathedral of St. Rupert and St. Virgil for individual prayer.

**MELK ABBEY** Visit the Baroque Melk Benedictine Abbey, built on the banks of the Danube.

**VIENNA** Discover the main sights of Vienna on a guided tour. Possibility of attending Mass in St. Stephen Cathedral or to join an optional excursion. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**RHINE CRUISE** Enjoy an included Rhine cruise offering scenic views of the Rhine valley, including the famous Lorelei Rock. Take a stroll in Cologne city centre and visit Heidelberg.

**HAMBURG** En route to Hamburg, stop to visit Hamelin of Pied Piper lore, the restored historical town with magnificent timber-framed and sandstone buildings. Take an orientation drive of Hamburg.

**LŰBECK** Take a guided tour of the city considered the "queen of all Hanseatic cities" and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

**BERLIN** Explore the German capital with an included sightseeing tour, featuring the Kurfürstendamn with Kaiser-Wilhelm Memorial Church, Philharmonic Hall, Potsdamer Platz, a photo stop at Checkpoint Charlie, the Brandenburg Gate, and much more.

**DRESDEN** A guided tour of Dresden features the Zwinger Carillon Pavilion, where the 40 bells of the Glockenspiel ring four times per hour.

**LEIPZIG** Enjoy a short orientation tour of Leipzig, where composers Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn lived.

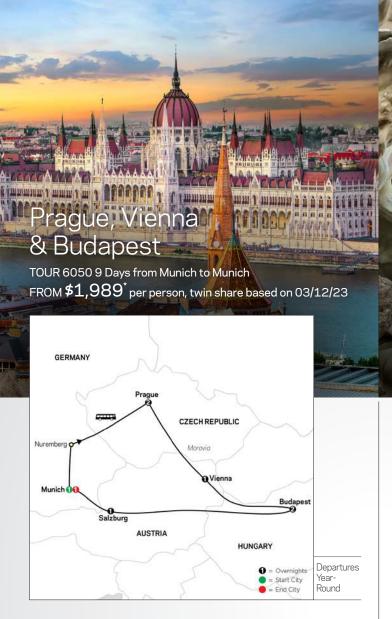
**COBURG** Stop in Weimar before visiting the castle-fortress of Coburg. See the art collections, located in three connected historical wings of the building.

**NUREMBERG** Visit the old town of Nuremberg with its castle and Square.

**ROTHENBURG** Step back in time in the quaint Medieval village of Rothenburg on the Romantic Road. Stroll its quaint squares and tucked-away corners with towers, fountains, gates, and wine taverns.

**MUNICH** An included sightseeing tour of Munich features the main sights, including Marienplatz.

**NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE** See King Ludwig II's fairytale Neuschwanstein Castle in the Bavarian Alps and enjoy a scenic drive through the Black Forest area.



NUREMBERG Visit the pretty market square with the unique fountain featuring a Gothic spire and make a wish at the fountain. See the medieval castle and Our Lady's Church.

PRAGUE Take an included walking tour with a Local Guide to see the Jewish Quarter, Charles Bridge, and the Old Town Square with the Astronomical Clock. Consider an optional walking tour of Prague's Castle District or an optional Czech Dinner and folklore show.

VIENNA Explore the Austrian capital with a guided city tour to see the State Opera, the Parliament, the Town Hall, Heroes' Square, and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. From Maria Theresien Square, walk through the pedestrian area to St. Stephen Cathedral. Optional excursions feature an evening of classical and waltz music in a Viennese concert hall; or a visit to the imperial 18th-century residence at Schönbrunn Palace.

BUDAPEST The beauty of Budapest is unveiled on a guided city tour covering both Buda and Pest, on opposite sides of the Danube. Enjoy free time to explore the city on your own or join an optional evening of Hungarian folklore entertainment and dinner specialties in the wooded hills over

SALZBURG Approaching the Alps, visit Salzburg, where the great composer Mozart was born. Walk in the cozy city centre or join an optional Sound of Music excursion highlighting the movie's filming locations.

MUNICH Enjoy a traditional Bavarian dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate your holiday.

### Central Europe TOUR 6070 15 Days from Frankfurt to Frankfurt FROM $\$3,009^*$ per person, twin share based on 03/12/23 GERMANY POLAND na Góra O Krakó Totac CZECH REPUBLIC SLOVAKIA AUSTRIA HUNGARY Departures 0 = Overnights April to = Start City = End City December

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

WEIMAR Discover what was once the intellectual heart of Germany and host to luminaries like Martin Luther, Cranach, J.S. Bach, Franz Liszt, Schiller, and Goethe.

BERLIN A guided tour features the State Opera House, Brandenburg Gate, the Neoclassic-style boulevards Kurfürstendamm and Unter den Linden, along with the modern architecture of the new city.

WARSAW Stop in Poznan, Poland's old trading town, and see its Renaissance market square. Included sightseeing in Warsaw features insight into the city's remarkable post-WWII reconstruction.

AUSCHWITZ Stop at Czestochowa's Jasna Góra monastery, home to the Black Madonna, the Polish national symbol. Take a sobering tour of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp.

KRAKÓW Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Krakow, for centuries the residence of Polish kings, featuring the Market Square, the Jewish Quarter, St. Mary's Church, and a visit to Wawel Cathedral.

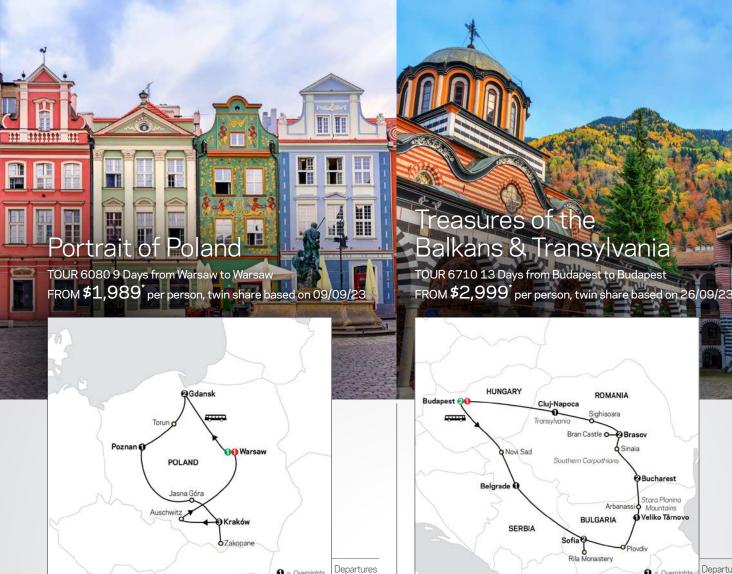
**BUDAPEST** Take a scenic drive through Poland's Tatra Mountains and into Hungary en route to Budapest. Discover the elegant beauty of Budapest on a guided city tour covering both Buda and Pest, on opposite sides of the Danube.

BRATISLAVA Stop in Slovakia's capital, Bratislava, and explore the medieval Old Town.

VIENNA A guided tour of the elegant Austrian capital features the State Opera, Parliament, the ornate Town Hall, and views of Hofburg Imperial Palace. Choose from a range of optional activities.

PRAGUE Explore the "Golden City" on the included guided sightseeing tour featuring the Jewish Quarter, Charles Bridge, and the Old Town Square with the Astronomical Clock.

**NUREMBERG** Visit the Bavarian city of Nuremberg to see the market square and Our Lady's Church.



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#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

WARSAW An included sightseeing tour features Warsaw's "Royal Route" with its palaces, residences, statues, and churches. The tour continues to the Old Town, the Ghetto Memorial, the Monument of the Warsaw Uprising, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Lazienki Park with Chopin's Monument, and views of Belvedere Palace.

GDANSK Take a guided city tour of one of Northern Europe's most important shipping ports. Gdansk's finest monuments are concentrated along the "Royal Way" through which Polish kings once entered the city. An optional excursion to Malbork, with the Castle of the Teutonic Knights, is available.

TORUN Stop in medieval Torun on the Vistula River, birthplace of renaissance astronomer Copernicus and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, famous for its delicious gingerbread.

POZNAN Explore Poznan with a Local Guide. See the Warta River, Lake Malta, the Ostrow Tumski Island, and the cathedral with the sarcophagi of past Polish kings. Visit the old town square with the town hall and 17th-century houses.

CZESTOCHOWA Stop to visit Jasna Gora monastery, one of the biggest pilgrimage centres in the world. See the Knight's Hall chapels, the treasury (including Lech Walesa's Nobel Peace Prize), the armoury, the museum, and Poland's national symbol - the Black Madonna painting.

KRAKÓW Guided sightseeing of Poland's cultural capital features the Market Square, the Jewish Quarter, St. Mary's Church, and a visit to Wawel Cathedral. Join an optional visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mines.

ZAKOPANE Join an included excursion to Zakopane, a picturesque mountain resort at the foot of the Tatra mountains.

AUSCHWITZ Visit the Auschwitz/Birkenau Memorial and Museum, former concentration camp for profound insight and moving remembrance of the Holocaust

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

BUDAPEST A guided city tour of the Hungarian capital features Buda and Pest, on opposite banks of the Danube River.

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NOVI SAD Crossing into Serbia, stop in Novi Sad, known for its Petrovaradin Citadel

**BELGRADE** Take a guided tour of Belgrade, where the diverse architecture reflects the evolution of historical and political eras.

**SOFIA** Explore the Bulgarian capital with a guided city tour featuring the Parliament building, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Boyana Church, the National Theatre, and St. Sofia Church.

RILA MONASTERY Join an included excursion to Rila Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

PLOVDIV Stop in Plovdiv and discover the Old Town and the Roman amphitheatre.

VELIKO TÂRNOVO Cross the Stara Planina Mountains to Veliko Târnovo, the former capital of Bulgaria on the Yantra River.

ARBANASSI Visit the Church of Nativity.

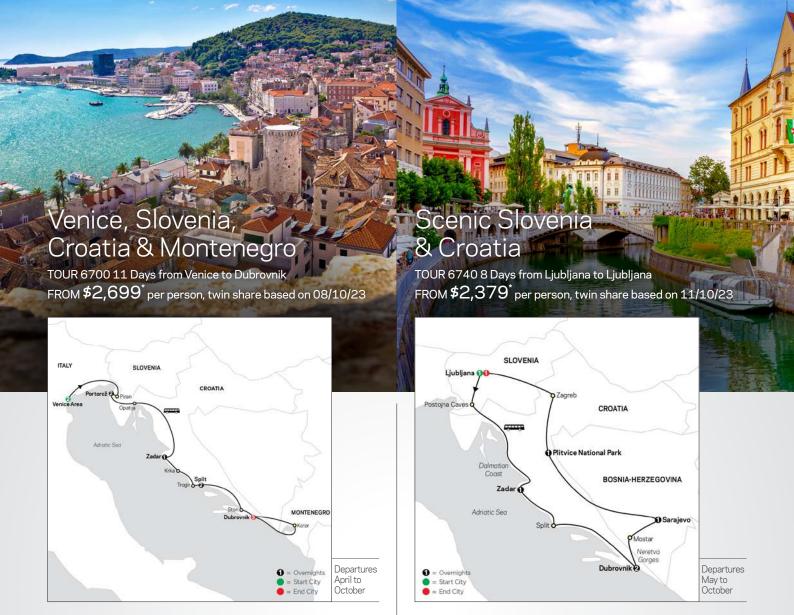
BUCHAREST A guided sightseeing tour of Bucharest features the open-air Village Museum, the Government Victoria Palace, the Royal Palace, and the Savings Palace. Join an optional visit to the famed "People's Palace."

SINAIA Time to visit Sinaia Monastery and Peles Castle, considered one of the most romantic castles in the world.

BRASOV Take a walking orientation tour of Medieval Brasov.

BRAN Visit the legendary Dracula Castle in Bran and learn about the intriguing history and the legendary lore.

SIGHISOARA Spend time exploring the town believed to be Dracula's birthplace. See the old town, with cobblestone streets and medieval houses.



**VENICE** Enjoy a boat ride along the Giudecca Canal to St. Mark's Square, with the opportunity of visiting a glassblowing workshop. Roam the romantic city at leisure or perhaps take an optional gondola ride.

**PIRAN** Stop at the Slovenian fishing village of Piran with an enchanting square close to the water.

**PORTOROŽ** Enjoy free time to relax on the beach or enjoy a range of wellness services offered in the popular spa town. Consider an optional excursion to Porec in Istria.

**OPATIJA** Cross the border into Croatia, then relax amid the natural beauty of Opatija, nestled between the sparkling waters of the Adriatic and a lovely forest of bay laurels.

**ZADAR** Join your Local Guide for a tour of the Old Town of Zadar. The pedestrian area has numerous wonderful sights, from Roman to modern, for a delightful visit.

**KRKA NATIONAL PARK** Be awed by Krka's magnificent waterfalls, including the famous Skradinski Buk falls, one of Croatia's most famous sights. Explore the park with a Local Guide.

**SPLIT** A guided tour features the palace of Emperor Diocletian with four monumental gates and the Jupiter Temple. See the Roman walls, squares, and temples.

**DUBROVNIK** Explore the best-preserved Croatian medieval city, and a popular filming location, featured in "The Last Jedi," "James Bond," and "Game of Thrones." Visit the Franciscan Monastery and the Rector's Palace in the historical centre, surrounded by defensive walls.

**MONTENEGRO** An included excursion to Montenegro features a visit to the medieval port town of Kotor, built on a Mediterranean fjord. Take a short boat ride to visit Our Lady of the Rocks islet.

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**LJUBLJANA** Discover the imperial beauty of Slovenia's lively capital on a guided tour. Surrounded by parks and protected natural spaces, the city was built on either side of the Ljubljanica river and features picturesque bridges and the bustling central market.

**POSTOJNA CAVES** Visit the fascinating network of 20kms of caves on an underground train ride and walking tour with a Local Guide.

**ZADAR** Travel along the coast to Zadar, Croatia, for a guided tour. See the city medieval walls, listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**SPLIT** Join a Local Guide to visit the ruins of the Diocletian Palace with four monumental gates and the Jupiter Temple. Wander the historic centre to see the Roman walls, squares, and temples.

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MOSTAR Take a scenic drive through the Neretva Valley with a stop in Mostar, an outstanding example of a multicultural urban settlement. A guided tour features the Turkish House, the Mosque, and the 16th-century bridge.

**SARAJEVO** Visit the capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina with a Local Guide and discover the architectural highlights in diverse styles, including Gazi Husrev Bey's Mosque.

**PLITVICE LAKES NATIONAL PARK** Join a Local Guide to explore the largest National Park in Croatia where a series of waterfalls connect 16 pristine lakes set in the deep woodland – home to deer, bears, wolves, boars, and rare bird species.

**ZAGREB** A sightseeing tour of Croatia's capital features the medieval old city and St. Mark's Church.



**LONDON** Discover the city at leisure or select an optional sightseeing tour featuring London's legendary landmarks; an excursion to Windsor Castle; or a visit the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London. Consider an optional Taste of London dinner and illumination cruise on the Thames.

**BRUSSELS** Travel by Eurostar Train to Brussels. Explore the Belgian and European capital city on the orientation tour by coach and stop at the Grande Place.

**RHINE RIVER** Relax on a scenic cruise on Germany's Rhine River. Travel by coach to Frankfurt.

**ROTHENBURG** Visit Rothenburg on the Romantic Road. Enjoy its medieval flair wandering along the towered gates and battlements, squares, half-timbered houses, and richly decorated fountains.

**VENICE** An orientation tour of this romantic city features a scenic boat ride along the Giudecca Canal to Piazza San Marco. Learn about the ancient Venetian art of glassblowing at a local workshop. Complete the experience exploring on your own or join an optional excursion on a classic gondola.

**VERONA** Stroll the romantic settings of the Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet in Verona and see the Roman Arena.

**LUCERNE AREA** Cross into Switzerland, past Lake Lugano and through the Gotthard Tunnel. Explore picturesque Lucerne Old Town with the Lion Monument and the covered wooden bridge and consider an optional excursion to Mount Stanserhorn or an optional lake cruise.

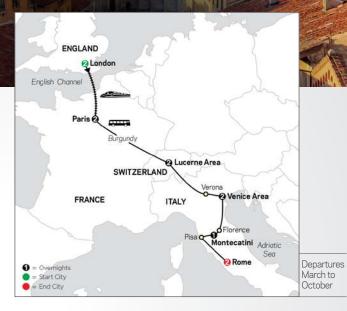
**PARIS** Take an included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide to see the best-known Parisian sights. Explore the City of Light at leisure or join an evening illumination tour with dinner.

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#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**LONDON** Discover the city at leisure or select an optional sightseeing tour featuring London's legendary landmarks; an excursion to Windsor Castle; or a visit the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London. Consider an optional Taste of London dinner and illumination cruise on the Thames.

**PARIS** Arrive in Paris by Eurostar Train. Enjoy an included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide. Travel by coach through the Fontainebleau Forest, the wine region of Burgundy, farmland, and villages en route to Switzerland.

**LUCERNE** An included orientation tour features the legendary Lion monument and Chapel Bridge. Consider optional activities such as a cablecar ride to the summit of Mount Stanserhorn; or a cruise on Lake Lucerne.

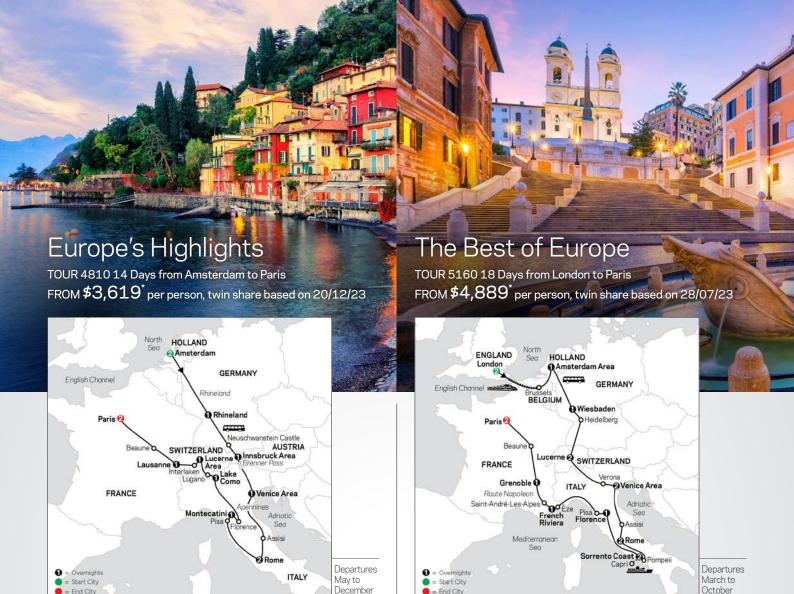
**VERONA** Travel by coach through the St. Gotthard Tunnel, Canton Ticino, and the Italian plains to Verona. Stroll the romantic settings of the Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet in Verona and see the Roman Arena.

**VENICE** An orientation tour includes a boat ride to St. Mark's Square and a visit to a Venetian glassblowing workshop. Select from a range of optional excursions.

**FLORENCE** Travel by coach across the Apennines into Tuscany. Enjoy a guided walk through the city of the Medicis and take in Florence's Renaissance jewels. Overnight in Montecatini.

**PISA** Enjoy free time to see the Square of Miracles and the legendary Leaning Tower.

**ROME** Join an included scenic city drive from St. Peter's Square with a Local Guide. Walk from Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and the Colosseum. Optional excursions feature a visit to the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel; or tour of the city by night.



AMSTERDAM Discover the city on an included sightseeing tour and a canal cruise with a Local Guide. Watch artisans work at a diamond centre.

RHINELAND Travel through Germany en route to Karlsruhe with a drive along the Rhine River or take an optional Rhine River cruise.

INNSBRUCK See King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle. Continue through the Austrian Tyrol for an overnight stay in the Innsbruck area.

VENICE An orientation tour includes a boat ride to St. Mark's Square and the opportunity to visit a traditional glassblowing workshop.

ASSISI Visit St. Francis Basilica in the Saint's hometown.

ROME Join a scenic city landmark drive from St. Peter's Square and a guided walk from Circus Maximus to the Colosseum. Visit the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel on an optional excursion.

PISA Discover the Square of Miracles and the legendary Leaning Tower. Stay overnight in the spa town of Montecatini.

FLORENCE A walking tour with a Local Guide features Piazza Santa Croce, Piazza Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, Loggia dei Lanzi, and Piazza del Duomo and the Baptistry.

LAKE COMO Stay overnight on the shores of Lake Como and visit Switzerland's lakeside town of Lugano.

LUCERNE Explore the old town and see the covered wooden bridge.

BEAUNE Travel from Lausanne through the Burgundy wine region to visit medieval Beaune.

PARIS Join a Local Guide for a sightseeing tour with views of the main highlights of the City of Light.

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#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

LONDON Discover the city at leisure.

AMSTERDAM Travel by Eurostar train from London to Brussels, then travel by coach to spend two nights in Amsterdam. Enjoy a sightseeing canal cruise in Amsterdam with a Local Guide and watch artisans work at a diamond centre.

WIESBADEN Stay overnight in the German city of Wiesbaden before driving through the Rhineland to visit Heidelberg.

LUCERNE An orientation tour features the Lion monument and Chapel Bridge.

VERONA Drive through Canton Ticino and the Italian Po Valley en route to Verona. Spend free time in the Piazza delle Erbe.

VENICE An orientation tour of Venice includes a boat ride to St. Mark's Square and the opportunity to visit a traditional glassblowing workshop.

ASSISI Cross the rolling Apennines to visit St. Francis Basilica in Assisi.

ROME Join an included scenic drive from St. Peter's Square and a guided walk from Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and the Colosseum.

CAPRI Take a ferry from Sorrento to the island of Capri.

FLORENCE A walking tour with a Local Guide features the city's highlights.

PISA Enjoy free time to discover the Square of Miracles and the Leaning Tower.

FRENCH RIVIERA Visit a perfume workshop in Eze on the French Riviera.

**BEAUNE** Travel the Route Napoleon to stop in Saint André Les Alpes on the way to the Olympic city of Grenoble. Drive through the Burgundy wine region with a stop in picturesque Beaune

PARIS Take an included city tour with a Local Guide to see the main highlights. Enjoy free time to explore the City of Light.

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**AMSTERDAM** Discover the Dutch capital on a canal cruise to see Amsterdam from the water with a Local Guide. Enjoy free time to explore the city on your own or perhaps visit a museum.

**AALSMEER/KEUKENHOF** Visit the fascinating Aalsmeer flower auction, where more than 20 million plants and flowers are sold daily, or visit Keukenhof (select spring departures) – one of the world's largest flower gardens.

**DELFT** Stop in Delft to visit the famous Royal Delft pottery factory.

**ROTTERDAM** Marvel at the city's futuristic architecture during the sightseeing tour of the port city of Rotterdam with a Local Guide.

**GOUDA** Say "cheese" with a visit to Gouda. Stroll the picturesque narrow streets to the medieval town centre. Enjoy an interactive cheese experience.

**ARNHEM** See John Frost Bridge, named after the commander of the British forces that held the bridge for four days during the WWII Battle of Arnhem.

**GIETHOORN** Explore this quaint town where countless thatched farms have been built on small islands connected by over 170 small wooden bridges.

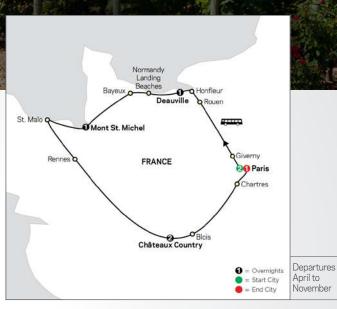
**GRONINGEN** Discover this 13th-century trade centre, hailed today as the "World Cycling City."

**ZAANSE SCHANS** Visit the charming Dutch town of Zaanse Schans, featuring wooden houses, windmills, and barns.

**VOLENDAM** Stop for an orientation tour in the fishing village of Volendam, known for its authentic Dutch character and the traditional costumes.

### Paris, Normandy and the Loire

TOUR 4750 8 Days from Paris to Paris
FROM \$1,979\* per person, twin share based on 10/11/23



#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**PARIS** Enjoy an included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide to see many of the best-known Parisian sights, including the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe. Optional excursions are available to complete the experience.

**GIVERNY** Visit Claude Monet's home and water garden at Giverny that was the inspiration behind some of the Master Impressionist's finest work.

**DEAUVILLE** Visit Rouen's cathedral where Viking warlords were converted to Christianity. Discover the charming seaside resorts of Honfleur and Deauville.

**NORMANDY** Visit the legendary Normandy landing beaches where Allied troops fought bravely on D-day in 1944. See the historic sites of Arromanches and the American Ce-metrey at Omaha.

**BAYEUX** Join an included visit to the Tapestry Museum, where a 70-metre embroidery tells the story of the 1066 conquest of England by William the Conqueror. Duke of Normandv.

**MONT ST. MICHEL** Explore spectacular Mont St. Michel, built on a rocky islet surrounded by a magnificent bay, featuring the highest tides in continental Europe.

**ST. MALO** Discover the fortified seaside resort of St. Malo, its cathedral, and the ancient ramparts with magnificent views.

**RENNES** Visit the charming old town featuring colourful half-timbered houses and suspended galleries.

**CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY** Spend a day at leisure or take advantage of an optional excursion to discover the famous castles of the Loire Valley, a region celebrated for its wine production.

**CHARTRES** Visit the Gothic cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, known for its stained-glass windows.



NORMANDY Visit Rouen's cathedral before arriving at the French seaside resort of Honfleur. Visit the legendary Normandy landing beaches, where Allied troops fought bravely on D-day in 1944.

MONT ST. MICHEL Discover spectacular Mont St. Michel, built on an islet surrounded by a tidal bay.

CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY Visit the cathedral of Angers on the orientation tour. Spend a day at leisure in Chateaux Country or consider an optional excursion to discover the castles of the Loire Valley.

**BORDEAUX** Stop at the picturesque town of La Rochelle on the Atlantic Coast. Enjoy an included wine-tasting session in Bordeaux, followed by an orientation walk of the city built on the banks of the Garonne.

ROCAMADOUR Drive through the Dordogne Valley to visit cliffside Rocamadour, hanging 120 metres above a canyon. Its houses, roofs and churches seem to be part of the rock itself.

CARCASSONNE Travel back in time to the Middle Ages as you wander the alleys of this well-preserved town.

AVIGNON Make a photo stop at Pont du Gard, an iconic Roman bridge. Visit Avignon and see the Popes' Palace.

ARLES Visit Arles, known for Van Gogh's paintings. Discover the baroque splendour of Aix-en-Provence.

FRENCH RIVIERA Enjoy the pleasures of the French Riviera at leisure.

**GRASSE** Visit a traditional perfume workshop, then follow the scenic Route Napoleon to Grenoble.

PARIS Take a scenic drive through the Bourgogne region with a stop in Beaune. Discover Paris, featuring boulevards and monumental buildings on the included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide. Optional excursions are available to complete the experience.



#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

OSLO A guided sightseeing tour includes a drive to the Akershus Castle, the Cathedral, the Parliament, the National Theatre, the Old University, the Royal Palace, and a visit to Vigeland Sculpture Park.

**ARENDAL** Travel to Arendal along the "Norwegian Riviera" - the Sørlandet (South Land) and the Skagerrak Strait between Norway, Sweden, and Denmark to the harbour town of Arendal.

KRISTIANSAND Enjoy free time at the fiskebrygga (fish market) and explore at leisure

STAVANGER Travel through coastal scenery to the Lista region. Visit pristine seaside villages and see the lighthouses en route to Stavanger. Take a ferry crossing on the Hardangerfjord to Bergen.

**BERGEN** Enjoy free time in Bergen and Bryggen Harbour or take an optional

FLÅM TRAIN Travel by Bergen railway from Voss to Myrdal and then on the legendary Flåm train from Myrdal to Flåm.

SOGNEFJORD Cruise across Norway's spectacular Sognefjord Nærøyfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

LOEN FJORD Explore the glacial Nordfjorden region and Loen Fjord with many outdoor activities available. Consider an optional cruise on the Geiranger Fjord.

LOM See the 12th-century wooden stave church before continuing to the Olympic city of Lillehammer.

HAMAR Visit the open-air archaeological Ethnological Museum.



**COPENHAGEN** Discover the Danish city on the included orientation drive, featuring the legendary Little Mermaid statue. Consider an optional tour of Zealand's castles.

**ODENSE** Drive across the Great Belt Bridge to the island of Funen. Stop in Odense, Hans Christian Andersen's hometown, and cross the Little Belt waterway for Frederikshavn on the Jutland Peninsula. Take a ferry ride from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to Langesund en route to Oslo.

**OSLO** The included sightseeing tour features Gustav Vigeland's sculptures in Frogner Park, the National Theatre, the Broadcasting House, the Parliament, and Akershus Castle.

**VEMORK** Visit the Vemork Museum in the Telemark region and learn about the WWII heroes. Travel along lakes and valleys and cross the Hardangerfjord by ferry from Utne to Kvanndal. Enjoy a photo stop at Steindalsfossen Waterfall.

**BERGEN** Enjoy an included orientation of the city and free time to continue exploring the city and the bustling port. Join an optional excursion to view the fiord and take in mountain views.

**SOGNEFJORD/NÆRØYFJORD** Take in the scenic wonders of Sognefjord and embark a cruise on the stunning Nærøyfjord en route to the Fagernes area.

**LILLEHAMMER** Visit the Olympic city of Lillehammer, winter sport resort. Enjoy a scenic drive along Lake Mjøsa and through Värmland's forest and lakes to Karlstad.

**STOCKHOLM** En route to Stockholm, stop at idyllic Mariefred to see Gripsholm Castle and stroll the romantic castle grounds. Enjoy a guided city sightseeing tour of Stockholm, set on 14 islands between Lake Mäleren and the Baltic Sea.

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**COPENHAGEN** Guided sightseeing with a Local Guide features the Little Mermaid statue and the Rococo Amalienborg complex of royal palaces. Board a ferry from Gedser to Rostock.

**BERLIN** Discover the German capital at leisure or consider an optional sightseeing tour with a Local Guide. Cross the Oder River into Poland for an overnight in Poznan.

**WARSAW** Enjoy free time to explore the capital of Poland or consider an optional sightseeing tour of the city's historic hub.

**VILNIUS** Cross into Lithuania and join a Local Guide for an included sightseeing walk in the old town. An optional excursion to visit Vilnius Castle and an optional Lithuanian folklore dinner are available.

**PILSRUNDALE** Visit Rundale Palace before travelling through picturesque countryside to Riga.

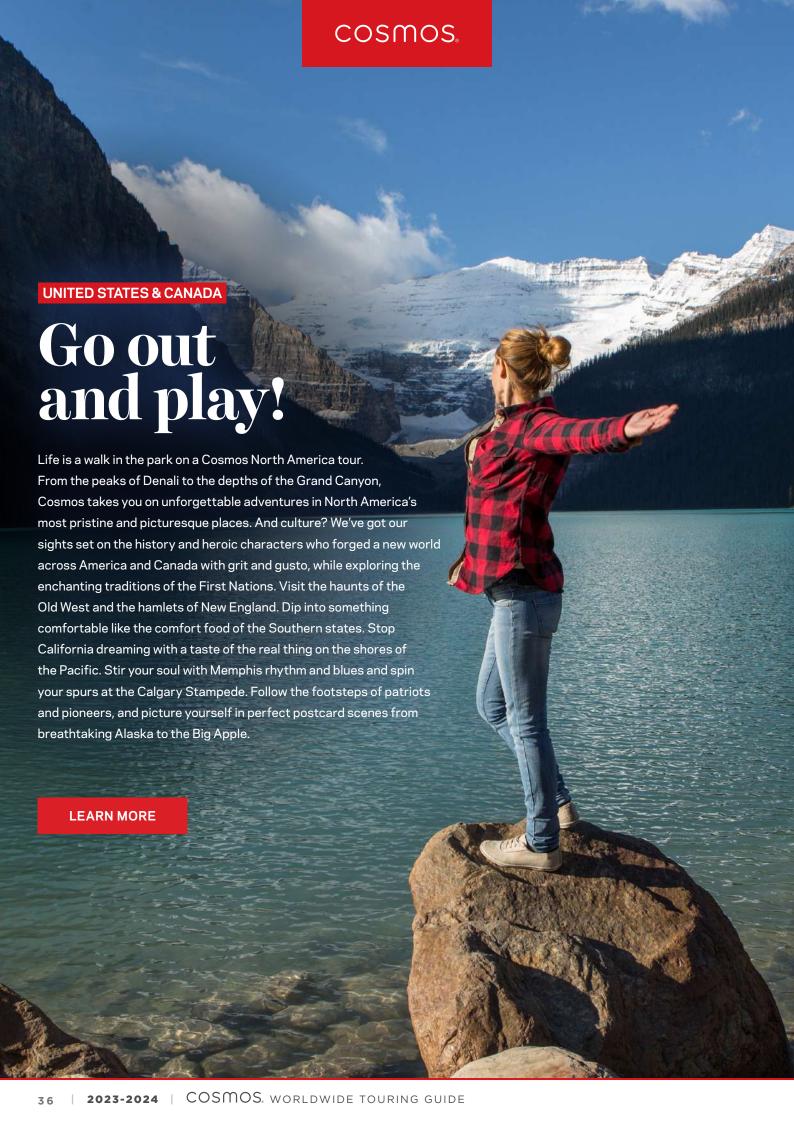
**RIGA** An included tour of the old city features a walk through the narrow streets to the town centre. Founded in 1201 by Bishop Albert, head of the Order of Teutonic Knights, Riga still enjoys a multicultural population.

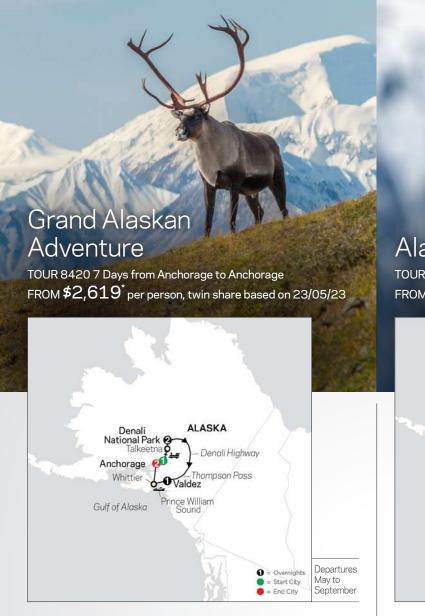
**PÅRNU** Visit the seaside town of Parnu with time for a stroll on the beach before continuing to Tallinn.

**TALLINN** Enjoy a guided walking tour Tallinn's Old Town, featuring the Hanseatic merchant houses, the mile-long town wall, the medieval Town Hall, and the House of the Brotherhood of the Blackheads. Board a ferry for Helsinki

**HELSINKI** Included sightseeing in Finland's capital features the Empire-style palace on Senate Square and the cathedral. Board an overnight ferry across the Baltic Sea to Stockholm.

**STOCKHOLM** An included city tour features the landmarks, palaces, castles, parks, and pristine canals of the capital of Sweden.





**ANCHORAGE** 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, Denali is the highest peak in North America at 6,190 metres. Enjoy strolling along the shops in downtown or take a walk to the river.

**DENALI NATIONAL PARK** Enjoy a free day to explore the park's six million acres of glacial streams, river valleys, and multicoloured tundra. Consider an optional guided park sightseeing tour or a show at the local dinner theatre.

VALDEZ Travel across the seldom-travelled Denali Highway, the first road to allow access to Denali National Park with frequent wildlife sightings and amazing views of the Alaska Range. Then climb over the top of Thompson Pass, with unforgettable panoramas. Overnight in the town of Valdez, nestled between the waterfront and mountains and called "Alaska's Little Switzerland." Take an optional flightseeing tour to see wildlife, waterfalls, and glaciers!

**ANCHORAGE** Board a boat and travel across magnificent Prince William Sound. Explore the 5-kilometre 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. Join a city sightseeing tour of Anchorage, Alaska's largest city, with a visit to the Anchorage Museum, where you will see a quality display of artifacts of the native people of Alaska. Enjoy local beer at an optional craft beer tour.

**Start Sooner. Stay Longer.** with Alaska Cruise (8425)

# Alaska & the Yukon TOUR 8360 12 Days from Anchorage to Anchorage FROM \$4,289\* per person, twin share based on 21/06/23 Denali National Park Alaska Anchorage Valdez Top of the World Highway Whittier Vigory Whitehorse Skagway Departures June to August

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**ANCHORAGE** Enter Whittier from North America's longest tunnel and board a Glacier cruise for an up-close look of Meares Glacier.

**VALDEZ** Visit the remote town known as the "Switzerland of Alaska," as well as home of the Alyeska Pipeline Terminal. Enjoy views of Bridal Veil Falls, Worthington Glacier, and Thompson Pass before visiting the Wrangell-St. Elias Visitor Center.

**TOK** Leave the "Dog Sled Capital of the World" and follow along the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge. Skirt the shores of Kluane Lake and behold vistas of Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak.

**WHITEHORSE** Follow the Trail of '98, which thousands of determined gold seekers scaled while heading for the Klondike. Take a city tour of Skagway.

**DAWSON CITY** Join a sightseeing tour that includes Bonanza Creek, where the first gold strike was made and Robert Service Interpretive Centre, with genuine Gold Rush era items. In the evening, enjoy the entertainment at Diamond Tooth Gertie's Saloon.

**FAIRBANKS** Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Alaska's second-largest city and a visit to the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Board the Sternwheeler Riverboat Discovery III for a cruise on the Chena River and visit the home and kennels of the late Iditarod winner, Susan Butcher. Explore ancient Athabascan Indian culture with an Alaskan Native Guide at Chena Indian Village.

**DENALI NATIONAL PARK** Board the world-famous Alaska Railroad through untamed wilderness to Denali National Park and Preserve. After an orientation, explore part of the park's six million acres of glacial streams, river valleys, and multicoloured tundra.

**ANCHORAGE** Travelling south toward Anchorage, stop along the way at the Iditarod Headquarters, home of the great dogsled race.

**Start Sooner. Stay Longer.** with Alaska Cruise (8365)



VANCOUVER An included city tour highlights Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown, and other famous landmarks.

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

BANFF NATIONAL PARK. Ascend 1,335-metre-high Rogers Pass in Glacier National Park and enter Yoho National Park and Kicking Horse Pass en route to Banff National Park, gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Take an orientation tour in this favourite Canadian resort.

JASPER NATIONAL PARK See Lake Louise with its turquoise waters and continue northward into Jasper National Park. Stop at the Columbia Icefield to ride the Ice Explorer, crossing ice measuring 230 metres thick. Join an optional float trip down the Athabasca River.

SUN PEAKS Leave Jasper and follow the Fraser River to the base of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, peaking at 3,953 metres. Continue to the internationally renowned mountain resort of Sun Peaks.

WHISTLER Nestled at the base of breathtaking Blackcomb Mountain, enjoy free time to explore many sites of the 2010 Winter Olympics. Join an optional flightseeing excursion by floatplane over the glaciated peaks.

VICTORIA Set sail across the Strait of Georgia and take a sightseeing tour of Victoria, including world-famous Butchart Gardens, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its unusual collection of totem poles. Consider an optional wildlife and whale-watching cruise through the San Juan and Gulf Islands, home to whales, porpoises, seals, and eagles.

VANCOUVER Embark on a scenic ferry crossing to the mainland.

Start Sooner. Stay Longer. with Alaska Cruise (8904)

## Canadian Masterpiece TOUR 8920 12 Days from Vancouver to Vancouver FROM \$5,269\* per person, twin share based on 13/05/23 BRITISH COLUMBIA ALBERTA Columbia Icefield Banff National Park Kamloops O O Yoho National Park Victoria 2 Departures April to = Start City September = End City

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

VANCOUVER An included city tour highlights Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown, and other famous landmarks.

KAMPLOOPS Board the Rocky Mountaineer train for a 2-day journey through some of Canada's most spectacular scenery.

LAKE LOUISE See Revelstoke National Park, Shuswap Lake, the Monashee Mountains, Glacier National Park, and Castle Mountain. Travel through the Selkirk Mountains and Yoho National Park, then cross the Continental Divide into Banff National Park to Lake Louise

BANFF NATIONAL PARK Visit Natural Bridge and Emerald and Moraine Lakes en route to Banff. Take an orientation tour of Canada's oldest national park and gateway to the Canadian Rockies. Consider an optional helicopter flightseeing tour.

JASPER NATIONAL PARK Ascend Bow Pass for splendid views of Peyto Lake, then up Sunwapta Pass. Stop at the Columbia Icefield to ride the Ice Explorer on ice measuring 230 metres thick. Join an optional float trip down the Athabasca River or an optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island.

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VANCOUVER Embark on a scenic ferry crossing to the mainland.

Start Sooner. Stay Longer. with Alaska Cruise (8922)



# The Canadian Rockies with Alaska Cruise TOUR 8904 20 Days from Vancouver to Vancouver FROM \$4,863 per person, twin share based on 19/05/23 Departures April to September

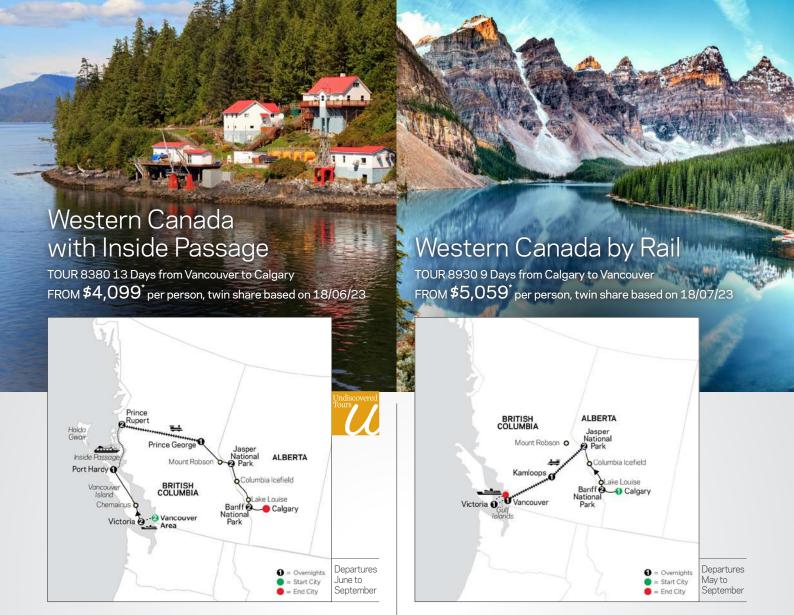


# Canadian Masterpiece with Alaska Cruise TOUR 8922 19 Days from Vancouver to Vancouver FROM \$7,073° per person, twin share based on 20/05/23 Departures April to September



Western Canada by Rail
with Alaska Cruise
TOUR 8934 16 Days from Calgary to Vancouver
FROM \$5,773 per person, twin share based on 02/05/23

Departures
May to September



**VANCOUVER** City sightseeing includes Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown, and other famous landmarks.

VICTORIA Cross the Strait of Georgia by ferry to Vancouver Island for sightseeing, including Butchart Gardens, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park. Take an optional whale watching excursion or view the city by seaplane!

**PORT HARDY** Follow the eastern coastline of Vancouver Island, stopping in the unique village of Chemainus then through the port of Campbell River, the "Salmon Capital of the World."

**PRINCE RUPERT** Embark on an Inside Passage cruise, one of the world's most beautiful ocean voyages with spectacular scenery and where marine life abounds – often with sightings of sea lions and eagles! Enjoy an orientation tour of Prince Rupert, including a guided tour of British Columbia's oldest cannery village. Consider an optional whale-watching excursion.

**PRINCE GEORGE** Board VIA Rail's Skeena train that winds its way through the majestic Coast Mountains, follows the mighty Skeena River and concludes in the Pacific Coast Rainforest.

JASPER NATIONAL PARK Ascend the Canadian Rockies peaks to the highest, 3,962 metres. Mount Robson and then take an orientation tour showcasing the unspoiled beauty of Jasper National Park. Join an optional float trip down the Athabasca River or a cruise to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island.

**BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Journey through some of the Canadian Rockies' most breathtaking wilderness with a stop at the Columbia Icefield. Then see the crystal blue waters of Lake Louise. Continue to Banff National Park, with an orientation tour of one of Canada's favourite year-round resorts. Take an optional helicopter ride high over the Canadian Rockies for a once in a lifetime experience.

Start Sooner. Stay Longer.

with Calgary Stampede Special Departure (8385)

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**CALGARY** Explore the home of the world-famous Calgary Stampede and see the city's attractions, including Fort Calgary, Stampede Park, the Saddledome, and Canada Olympic Park.

**BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Drive through the foothills of the Rockies into Banff and take an orientation tour of Canada's oldest national park. Hike wilderness trails or relax at the hot springs. Consider an optional helicopter tour.

JASPER NATIONAL PARK Visit Lake Louise and see the turquoise water reflecting the surrounding mountains and glacier. Stop at the Columbia lcefield, the largest expanse of ice in the Canadian Rockies, to ride the lce Explorer on ice measuring 230 metres thick. In Jasper, an orientation tour showcases the area's unspoiled beauty. Keep an eye out for native wildlife, including grizzly bears, moose, caribou, and wolves. Join an optional float trip down the Athabasca River or an optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island.

**KAMLOOPS** Board the Rocky Mountaineer train for a 2-day journey, travelling through some of Canada's most spectacular scenery. Pass Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies. Follow the North Thompson River with vistas of the Monashee Mountains.

**VANCOUVER** Head through the ranchlands along the Thompson River. Continue through the stark beauty of Fraser Canyon along the mighty turbulence of Hell's Gate en route to Vancouver.

**VICTORIA** Morning sightseeing features Vancouver's Chinatown, Gastown, and Stanley Park. Sail through the spectacular Gulf Islands, and enjoy sightseeing in Victoria, including world-famous Butchart Gardens, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its collection of totem poles.

**Start Sooner. Stay Longer.** with Alaska Cruise (8934)



**CALGARY** Visit the home of the world-famous Calgary Stampede and see the city's attractions, including Canada Olympic Park and the Saddledome.

**BANFF NATIONAL PARK** Take an orientation tour of Banff, Canada's oldest national park and gateway to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Consider an optional helicopter tour for a once in a lifetime experience.

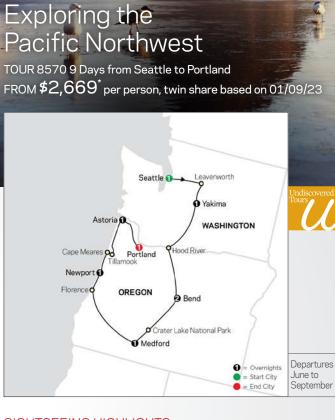
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**KAMLOOPS** Follow the Fraser River to the base of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. The Yellowhead Highway continues south along the mighty Thompson River, with spectacular views of the Monashee Mountains.

**VICTORIA** Ferry across the Strait of Georgia and take a sightseeing tour of Victoria, including world-famous Butchart Gardens, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park with its unusual collection of totem poles. Join the optional wildlife and whale-watching trip and watch for resident pods of orcas.

**VANCOUVER** Ferry back to Vancouver for city sightseeing, including Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown, and other famous landmarks. Consider an optional sunset dinner cruise.

**Start Sooner. Stay Longer.** with Alaska Cruise (8915) with Calgary Stampede (8550)



## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

Departures

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April to

Start City

**SEATTLE** City sightseeing includes the iconic Space Needle and Pike Place Market. Then onto the Bavarian styled village of Leavenworth, in the Cascade Mountains before arriving in Washington's wine country and a tasting at a local winery.

 $\bf YAKIMA$  This morning, take in vistas of famous Mount Hood, towering over the valley below at 3,425 metres.

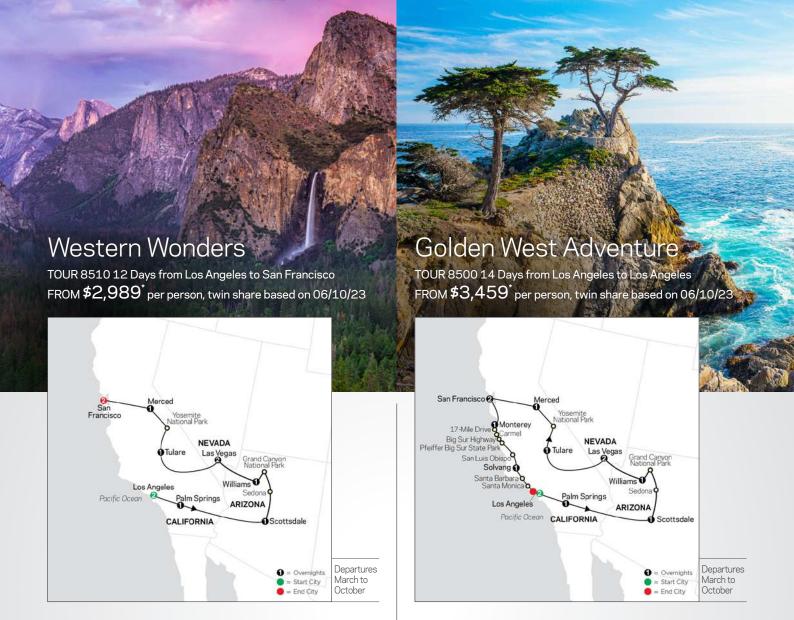
**BEND** A visit to the High Desert Museum for a self-guided tour highlights the true spirit of the West. Enjoy free time to explore the downtown area's many shops and art galleries and perhaps tour the famous Deschutes Brewery to enjoy free samples of beer.

**CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK/MEDFORD** Marvel at Crater Lake, the fifth-oldest national park in the United States. The rim drive offers spectacular views of the deep blue circular lake.

**NEWPORT** Visit the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Visitor Center then follow the coast north to Florence and enjoy an exciting, guided dune buggy ride. See spectacular views of the Oregon Coast along the 101 Highway en route to Newport's historic Bayfront where you may see (and hear) sea lions barking.

**ASTORIA** Follow the Three Capes Scenic Route, and stop to explore Cape Meares Lighthouse, the shortest lighthouse in Oregon. Enjoy a break in Tillamook, best known for its famous cheese and saltwater taffy. See the "End of the Trail" monument dedicated to the Lewis and Clark expedition. Enjoy the coastal city of Astoria, a port city with Scandinavian flavour and great local brews.

**PORTLAND** Visit Multnomah Falls, a 186-metre-tall roaring waterfall before heading to Portland, "City of Roses." Visit Washington Park, home of the International Rose Test Garden, followed by a Portland city sightseeing tour.



LOS ANGELES Take a sightseeing tour of Tinseltown! Drive through Hollywood and see the historic TCL Chinese Theater (formerly Grauman's), the Dolby Theater, and the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

PALM SPRINGS Journey to the desert oasis of Palm Springs where the clean dry air and sunshine have made Palm Springs an irresistible destination for golfers, sun worshipers, and Hollywood stars.

**SCOTTSDALE** Travel through cacti-covered desert towards Old Town Scottsdale where Western storefronts create an aura of the past.

**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK/WILLIAMS** Visit Sedona with its massive red-rock formations and then on to the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. Stay overnight in Williams, a picturesque mountain town with Route 66 as its main street.

LAS VEGAS An orientation tour of Vegas shows off many of the themed casino resorts and bright neon lights of "The Strip." Take an optional excursion to Hoover Dam or have dinner and see a show.

TULARE Continue across the desert landscape before crossing into California. See the vast Mojave Desert and then overnight in Tulare in the central San Joaquin Valley.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK/MERCED Explore Yosemite National Park, a natural wonderland of spectacular lakes, giant granite domes, towering pinnacles, cascading waterfalls, and lush forests. Afterward, drive to Merced.

SAN FRANCISCO Enjoy the "Golden Gate City" famous for its cable cars. Included sightseeing takes in the Golden Gate Bridge, Nob Hill, and Fisherman's Wharf. Perhaps take an optional excursion to Alcatraz, a San Francisco Bay Cruise or trip to Muir Woods.

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LAS VEGAS Discover the man-made oasis of 'Sin City' in the Nevada desert. An orientation tour shows off many of the themed casino resorts and kaleidoscope of lights along "The Strip."

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YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK/MERCED Enter Yosemite National Park, a natural wonderland

SAN FRANCISCO Enjoy the "Golden Gate City". Included sightseeing takes in the Golden Gate Bridge, Nob Hill, and Fisherman's Wharf.

MONTEREY Visit Old Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row, inspiration for John Steinbeck's novel. Drive along the Pacific coastline on the legendary 17-Mile Drive en route to Carmel-by the-Sea.

SOLVANG See stunning views of Big Sur and visit Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to see the California Redwoods. Stop in San Luis Obispo before making your way to the Danish-style town of Solvang.

LOS ANGELES Drive to coastal Santa Barbara for a photo stop at the historic mission and the pier. Visit Santa Monica Pier and classic Southern California beach

## Highlights of the Canyonlands TOUR 8520 7 Days from Las Vegas to Las Vegas FROM \$2,039\* per person, twin share based on 24/10/23 NEVADA UTAH St. George Las Vega ARIZONA Departures March to Start City November

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Cross the desert passing through Williams on historic Route 66, and Kaibab National Forest. Arrive at one of the Natural Wonders of the World and marvel as you experience Grand Canyon National Park. For a once-in-a lifetime experience, take an optional flightseeing excursion over the heart of the Grand Canyon.

**KAYENTA** See Navajo National Monument, with cliff dwellings of villages built by prehistoric Ancestral Puebloans. Join the optional Navajo cookout for dinner, surrounded by the red-rock canyons of Monument Valley.

**PAGE** Journey across the Navajo Nation to Monument Valley, one of the world's most photographed places, where scenic desert vistas have appeared in countless iconic Western films. See massive formations on a memorable 4-wheel-drive tour with a Navajo guide, then visit Glen Canyon Dam. Consider an amazing flightseeing optional excursion for a bird's-eye view of Southwest scenery.

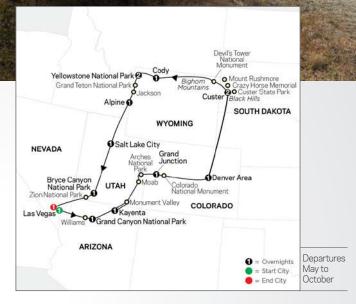
**BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Travel into Utah along the Grand Staircase to Bryce Canyon National Park, famous for its unique geology and tinted with numerous colours creating a wondrous landscape and spires called "hoodoos."

ZION NATIONAL PARK/ST. GEORGE Zion National Park's striking landscapes of steep canyons and stone towers will mesmerise you. See the Visitor Center and the museum. Upon arrival in St. George, enjoy an orientation tour of the most prominent Mormon community in southern Utah.

**LAS VEGAS** The journey continues to Snow Canyon State Park featuring soaring sandstone cliffs and a canyon carved from the red and white Navajo sandstone in the Red Mountains of Utah.

## Exploring America's National Parks

TOUR 8620 15 Days from Las Vegas to Las Vegas
FROM \$3,579 per person, twin share based on 03/10/23



## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Pass through Williams on historic Route 66, and Kaibab National Forest then arrive at the Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

**KAYENTA** Journey across the Navajo Nation to Monument Valley and take a memorable 4-wheel-drive tour with a Navajo guide. Join an optional Navajo cookout dinner.

**GRAND JUNCTION** Head north for Moab to visit Arches National Park, a landscape unlike anything else in the world. Then on to Grand Junction.

**DENVER AREA** Visit Colorado National Monument then journey east across the Rocky Mountains to the "Mile High City" of Denver.

**CUSTER** Enjoy a scenic drive at Custer State Park then visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Memorial.

**CODY** Head through high country, making a photo stop at Devils Tower National Monument. Overnight in Buffalo Bill's Western town of Cody.

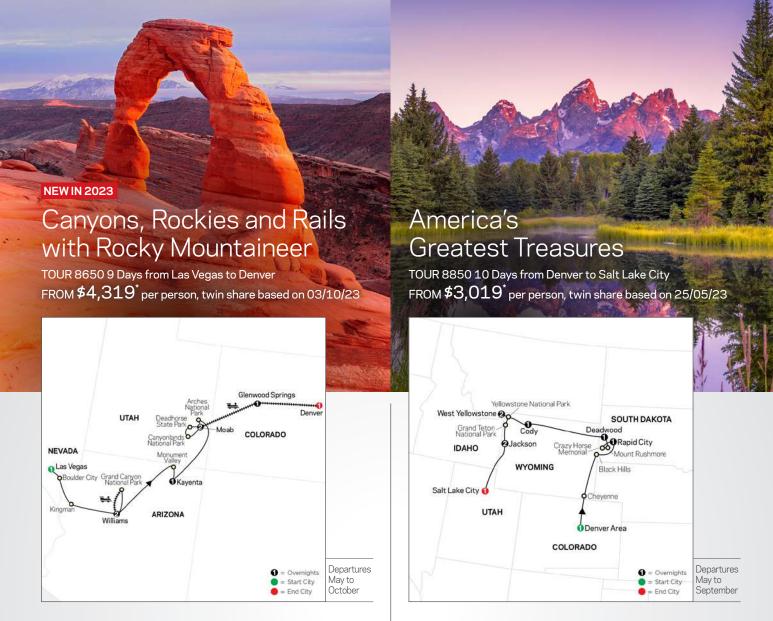
**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** See world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, Mammoth Hot Springs, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, and Fountain Paint Pots. Look for wildlife including moose, bison, elk, and bear.

**ALPINE** Head south into magnificent Grand Teton National Park, with its snow-crested ridges and glacier-fed Jenny Lake. See the Wild West town of Jackson then overnight in Alpine on the banks of the Snake River.

**SALT LAKE CITY** Take an orientation tour including Temple Square, the Capitol Building, and the downtown area in the world capital of the Mormon Church.

**BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Visit Bryce Canyon National Park with brilliant shades of rock, sculpted by nature into pillars called "hoodoos."

**LAS VEGAS** Stop at Zion National Park with its steep canyons, stone towers, and verdant vegetation. Return to Las Vegas and your downtown hotel.



**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK/WILLIAMS** Stop at the Hoover Dam Museum to see this engineering marvel before arriving in Kingman for some time to explore this historic town on Route 66. Continue to Williams, gateway to the Grand Canyon. Take an unforgettable train ride on the Grand Canyon Railroad and marvel at one of the Natural Wonders of the World.

KAYENTA Journey across the Navajo Nation to Monument Valley – one of the world's most photographed places, where scenic desert vistas have appeared in countless iconic Western films. See the massive formations on a memorable 4-wheel-drive tour with a knowledgeable Navajo guide. Join an optional Navajo cookout dinner.

MOAB Visit magnificent Arches National Park with over 2,000 preserved natural sandstone arches, including the world-famous Delicate Arch. See amazing Canyonlands National Park with deep canyons stretching across the Colorado Plateau then on to Dead Horse Point State Park to see a vast mesa with an incredible view of the Colorado River.

**GLENWOOD SPRINGS** Embark on the Rocky Mountaineer train for an extraordinary two-day rail journey between Moab, Utah, and Denver, Colorado . Take in the beautiful mountain vistas from the glass-dome coach offering panoramic views from oversized windows. Enjoy dinner on board the train before arriving in historic Glenwood Springs for the night.

**DENVER** Board the train and pass the white-capped mountains of White River National Forest and through picturesque Byers and Gore Canyons to the tranquil mountain lakes of Arapahoe National Forest. Cross the Continental Divide while cutting through the ten-kilometre-long Moffatt Tunnel.

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**RAPID CITY** Travel north to Cheyenne, capital of Wyoming. Then, on through the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota to the historic frontier town of Custer.

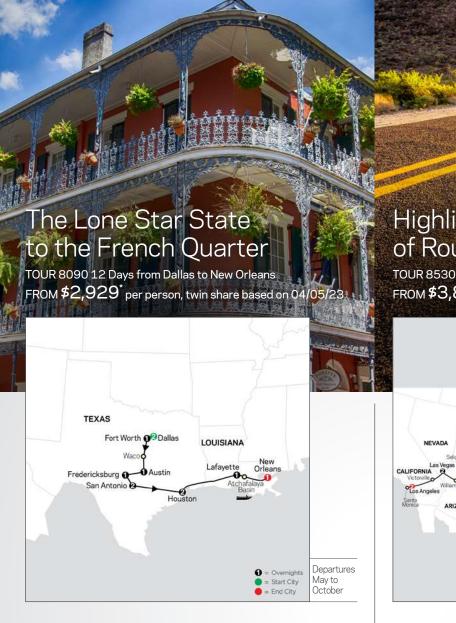
**DEADWOOD** Visit the Chief Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument carved out of a mountain to honour the great Native American hero. Drive into the Black Hills to see the stunning granite faces of Mount Rushmore, monument to four great American presidents. On to Deadwood, a lawless frontier town of the 1876 Gold Rush. Discover Deadwood's Wild West ways as you walk in the footsteps of legends like Calamity Jane and Seth Bullock.

**CODY** Head through high country past Sheridan and ascend into the alpine region of the Bighorn Mountains, and site of the Battle of Tongue River. Overnight in Buffalo Bill's frontier town of Cody.

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** Explore America's first national park and see world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, Mammoth Hot Springs, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, and Fountain Paint Pots. Look for wildlife including moose, bison, elk, and bear.

**JACKSON** Head south into magnificent Grand Teton National Park, with its snow crested ridges and glacier-fed Jenny Lake. See the Wild West town of Jackson with its wooden sidewalks and swinging-door saloons. Take an optional float trip down the Snake River or travel by horse-drawn covered wagon to a barbecue cookout and Wild West show.

**SALT LAKE CITY** Take an orientation tour in this centre of the Mormon religion, including Temple Square, the Capitol Building, and downtown.



DALLAS Enjoy a sightseeing city tour, including Pioneer Plaza, Dealey Plaza, and a stop at the Sixth Floor Museum, where Lee Harvey Oswald fired the shots that killed President John F. Kennedy.

FORT WORTH Tour the Stockyard National Historic District and get a taste of the true American West. See the Longhorn cattle drive and visit the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame.

**AUSTIN** Stop in Waco to visit the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum then continue to Austin for a city tour and a stop at the Bob Bullock State History Museum that tells the "Story of Texas."

FREDERICKSBURG Travel to Texas Hill Country to visit the site of the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park and discover the story of the 36th president. Enjoy an evening stroll in the historic town of Fredericksburg.

SAN ANTONIO Tour the most visited city in Texas, including stops at the Alamo, and an authentic Mexican marketplace, El Mercado. Enjoy a private narrated cruise down the San Antonio River through the picturesque and historic River Walk area.

**HOUSTON** Take a sightseeing tour of American's fourth-largest city with a visit to the Johnson Space Center, home of NASA's U.S. Space Program, including the Apollo Mission Control Center and Saturn V Rocket.

LAYFAYETTE Cruise through the moss-draped cypress trees of the Atchafalaya Basin looking for alligators in one of the most unique wildernesses on Farth

**NEW ORLEANS** Journey across the Bayou Country into New Orleans, the capital of Dixieland, for a guided sightseeing tour featuring French Quarter landmarks like St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square.

## Highlights of Route 66

TOUR 8530 16 Days from Chicago to Los Angeles FROM \$3,849\* per person, twin share based on 27/05/23



Departures May to September

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

CHICAGO A sightseeing tour of the "Windy City," the start of historic Route 66.

SPRINGFIELD Browse memorabilia at the Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum in Pontiac. On to Springfield to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

ST. LOUIS Cross the mighty Mississippi River to St. Louis, "Gateway to the West." Your orientation tour features Gateway Arch National Park and a trip up the arch for a panoramic view of the city.

BRANSON Explore the "The Live Music Capital of the World." Consider tonight's optional dinner and show.

**OKLAHOMA CITY** Travel into Cowboy Country and see Tulsa's "East Meets West" sculpture as a tribute to Cyrus Avery, "The Father of Route 66." Take a city sightseeing tour.

AMARILLO Visit Elk City and the National Route 66 Museum. Continue into the Texas Panhandle and on to Amarillo.

ALBUQUERQUE See Cadillac Ranch en route to Adrian, the halfway point on Route 66. Visit Russell's Car Museum and stop in Tucumcari to see the iconic Blue Swallow Motel. In Albuquerque, visit Central Avenue where many original Route 66 buildings still stand.

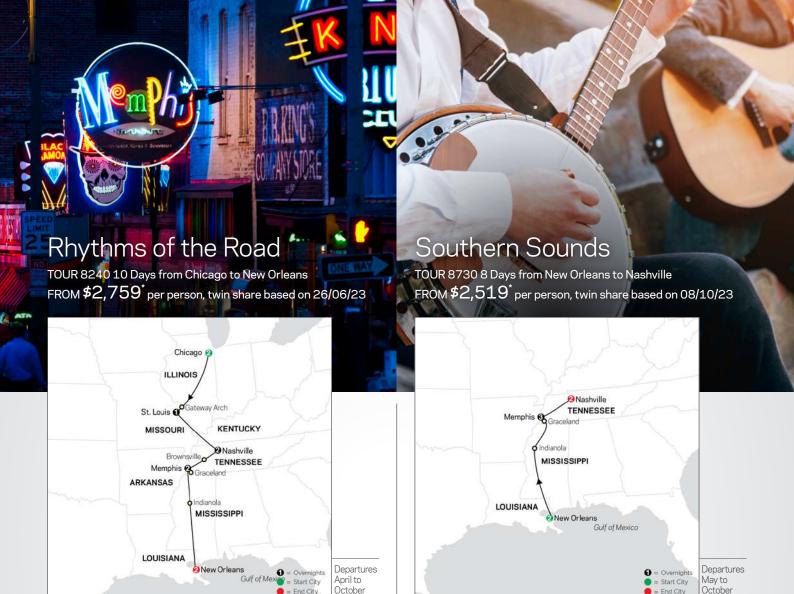
WILLIAMS/GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK Deviate from Route 66 to see one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, Grand Canvon National Park,

LAS VEGAS Depart Williams for Seligman, home to the rebirth of Route 66. Detour Route 66 to visit Las Vegas. An orientation tour spotlights casino resorts along the colourful "Strip."

LOS ANGELES Cross the Mojave Desert for Los Angeles stopping to visit the California Route 66 Museum. Take a tour of the "City of Angels" seeing Beverly Hills, Sunset Strip, Hollywood, and Santa Monica, the ending point of Route 66.

## **Special Departure**

with Mother Road Festival (8535)



**CHICAGO** Take a sightseeing tour of the "Windy City" including the landmark Wrigley Building, Navy Pier, The Field Museum, Soldier Field, and Millennium Park.

**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 and a visit to the museum under the Arch, which celebrates Lewis & Clark's famous expedition 200 years ago.

**NASHVILLE** See Nashville's famous landmarks and Music Row recording studios including historic RCA Studio B where stars such as Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson recorded many of their biggest hits. Then visit the Country Music Hall of Fame with its glittering costumes, rare instruments, and Elvis' "solid-gold" Cadillac. In the evening enjoy your reserved seat at the world-famous Grand Ole Opry!

**MEMPHIS** En route to Memphis, stop in Brownsville, TN to visit the Tina Turner Museum to see the "Queen of Rock's" memorabilia. Once in Memphis, take an orientation tour including the Lorraine Motel where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, the National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studio, and iconic Beale Street. Visit Graceland, Elvis Presley's estate, and take a guided audio tour of the mansion and memorial garden and check out his custom jets and automobiles!

**NEW ORLEANS** En route to the "Big Easy," stop in Indianola, MS at the B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center to learn about this legendary blues performer. In New Orleans, take a guided tour of the French Quarter and see landmarks, St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square. While there, consider an optional plantation tour or Jazz Dinner Cruise on the Mighty Mississippi.

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**NEW ORLEANS** Get an overview of the city known as the "Big Easy" with a guided sightseeing tour featuring French Quarter landmarks like St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square. Take a leisurely drive down St. Charles Avenue.

**MEMPHIS** Travel to Indianola, Mississippi, hometown of the legendary musician B.B. King, for a stop at the B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center. Then journey to Memphis for a city sightseeing tour with a Local Guide who shares "backstage" stories of the Home of the Blues. Visit the Rock 'n' Soul Museum and Sun Studio, arguably the most famous recording studio in the world that launched the careers of Elvis, Johnny Cash, BB King, and other music legends. Take a guided audio tour of Graceland, Elvis' palatial estate, including the Meditation Garden where he is laid to rest. Stay at the Guest House hotel at Graceland.

NASHVILLE Go behind the scenes of the music industry by visiting the Country Music Hall of Fame with its glittering costumes, rare instruments, and Elvis Presley's "solid-gold" Cadillac. Overnight in the heart of "Music City." This evening, join an optional outing and be entertained with songs from so many of country music's greats! Visit RCA Studio B, Nashville's oldest surviving recording studio where more than 35,000 songs were recorded including 262 by Elvis himself. Enjoy an orientation tour of the city, passing by famous Music Row recording studios, the centre of the recording industry. See an unforgettable show at the world-famous Grand Ole Opry, the world's premier country music venue since 1925 and the setting for the nation's longest-running music show.



**NEW ORLEANS** Get an overview of the city known as the "Big Easy" with a guided sightseeing tour featuring French Quarter landmarks like St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Square and a leisurely drive down St. Charles Avenue.

**NATCHEZ** Drive through the heart of Cajun Country to Baton Rouge for a city tour featuring the art deco State Capitol. Continue to Natchez for a visit to a Pre-Civil War home.

**MEMPHIS** View the Lorraine Motel where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. Visit the National Civil Rights Museum, Sun Studio, and Beale Street on an included city tour. Visit Graceland, Elvis Presley's estate, and take a guided audio tour of the mansion and memorial garden.

NASHVILLE Enjoy a reserved seat for a performance at the world-famous Grand Ole Opry! Take a guided tour of famous landmarks including RCA Studio B where stars such as Elvis Presley and Dolly Parton recorded many of their biggest hits. Visit the Country Music Hall of Fame with its glittering costumes, rare instruments, and Elvis' "solid-gold" Cadillac.

**ATLANTA** Stop in Chattanooga for a visit to the Chattanooga Choo Choo then enter the "Peach State" of Georgia. Take an orientation tour of Atlanta, including Centennial Park, World of Coca-Cola, CNN Center, and a visit to the grave and eternal flame of Martin Luther King Jr.

**SAVANNAH** Enjoy a guided trolley tour with attractions like City Market, Forsyth Park, Mercer House, and world-famous River Street.

**ORLANDO** Heading south, stop in St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States. Take an orientation tour including the Government House and the Spanish fortress, Castillo de San Marcos. Then drive on to magical Orlando.

## Historic Trails & Blue Ridge Mountains

TOUR 8720 14 Days from Washington DC to Washington DC FROM \$3,609\* per person, twin share based on 16/09/23



## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**WASHINGTON DC AREA** Guided sightseeing tour includes Arlington Cemetrey, the Lincoln and Vietnam Memorials, and photo stops at Capitol Hill and the White House.

**GETTYSBURG** A guided visit to the hallowed Gettysburg Battlefield, where Abraham Lincoln delivered his immortal Gettysburg Address in 1863.

**SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK** Travel to Harpers Ferry National Historic Park then on to Shenandoah National Park.

**BECKLEY** Travel to Lewisburg, a pre-Civil War town, and Fayetteville for a stop at New River Gorge Bridge.

**LEXINGTON, KY** Enjoy a visit to the Kentucky Horse Park, home of the Kentucky Derby. Stop at Sinking Spring Farm, birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, and visit the Lincoln Museum. Explore the Civil War Museum in Bardstown. Enjoy a visit to an authentic Bourbon Distillery for a tasting.

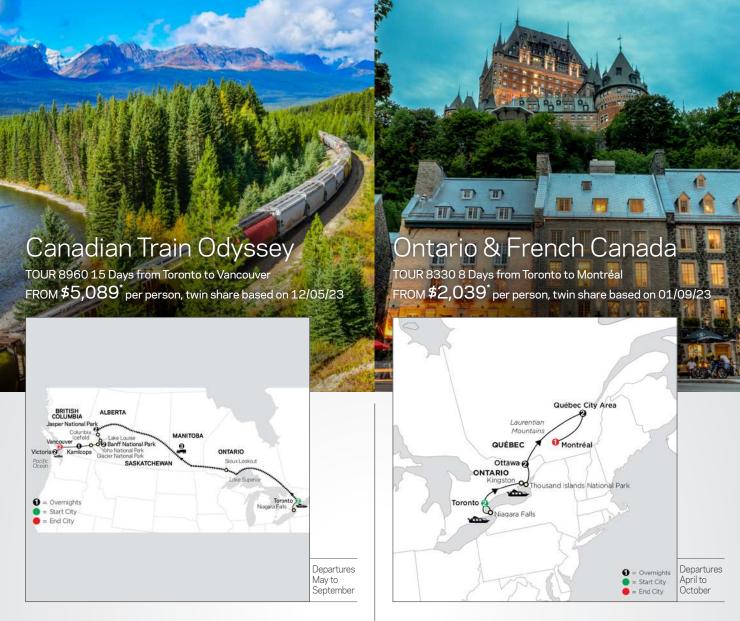
**GATLINBURG** Stop at Corbin, Tennessee to visit Colonel Sanders' original fried chicken restaurant, now a museum, then visit the Museum of Appalachia. Spend time in Gatlinburg – gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains.

**ASHEVILLE** Drive through the Smokies along Newfound Gap Road into North Carolina to the 7,500-acre Biltmore Estate.

**LEXINGTON, VA** Visit Mount Airy, North Carolina, the inspiration for The Andy Griffith Show and affectionately known as Mayberry. Stop at Natural Bridge, en route to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. An orientation tour of Richmond features a drive past St John's Church where Patrick Henry proclaimed, "Give me liberty or give me death!"

**WILLIAMSBURG** Stroll the quaint streets and browse the homes, gardens, taverns, shops, and exhibits of American heritage in Colonial Williamsburg.

**MOUNT VERNON** Tour Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington on the banks of the Potomac River.



TORONTO/NIAGARA FALLS Travel along the shores of Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls for a sightseeing cruise past the world-famous falls (weather permitting). Return to Toronto and enjoy a city tour featuring City Hall, Chinatown, Rogers Center, and CN Tower.

VIA RAIL THE CANADIAN Spend three days and nights on this premier transcontinental train across Canada's heartland. Your Sleeper-Plus class rail cars are refurbished art-deco cars from the 1950s. Domed observation cars let you enjoy views of the Canadian countryside as you roll past Ontario's landscapes, Winnipeg, and Manitoba's prairies en route to Saskatchewan.

JASPER NATIONAL PARK Enjoy an orientation tour and consider an optional float trip down the Athabasca River or an optional excursion to Maligne Lake and Spirit Island.

BANFF NATIONAL PARK Stop at the Columbia Icefield to ride the Ice Explorer on ice measuring 750 feet thick. See the turquoise waters of Lake Louise. Drive through the foothills of the Rockies into Banff and take an orientation tour of Canada's oldest national park. Consider an optional horsedrawn wagon ride followed by a BBQ Steak dinner or helicopter tour for a once in a lifetime experience.

KAMPLOOPS Travel across Kicking Horse Pass on the Continental Divide through Yoho National Park and Glacier National Park before arriving at the cattle-ranching centre of Kamloops.

VICTORIA Board a ferry to Vancouver Island for sightseeing in Victoria, including the world-famous Butchart Gardens, the Inner Harbour, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park.

VANCOUVER Ferry across the Strait of Georgia and through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver. City sightseeing includes Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown, and other famous landmarks. Consider an optional sunset dinner cruise.

Start Sooner. Stay Longer. with Alaska Cruise (8965)

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

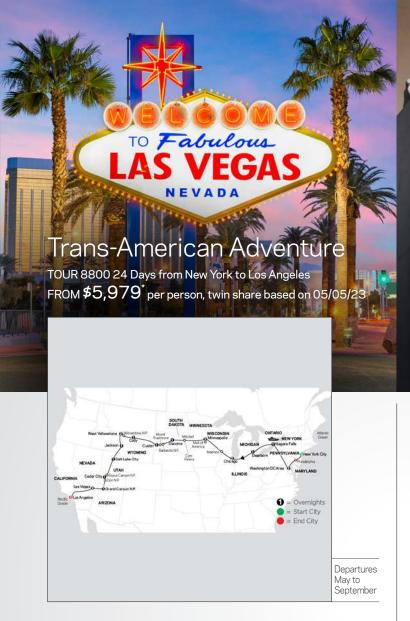
TORONTO Take an excursion to Niagara Falls, one of the Natural Wonders of the World, for an included sightseeing cruise offering a thrilling ride to view the thundering falls (weather permitting). Return to Toronto, where sightseeing includes the city's major landmarks, such as the banking district, City Hall, and the CN Tower. This evening, enjoy an optional outing to the top of the CN Tower for a delicious dinner and spectacular views.

OTTAWA Travel along the St. Lawrence River to Thousand Islands National Park and take a cruise to view the many wooded islands with their simple to opulent summer homes before arriving in Ottawa, Canada's capital. A sightseeing tour includes the Canadian Mint, the embassy district, stately Parliament Hill, and a visit to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Stables (subject to availability).

QUÉBEC CITY AREA Drive into the French-Canadian province of Québec for a dramatic change in language and tradition. Visit the Basilica of Notre Dame de Cap de la Madeleine before arriving in Québec City, the heart of French Canada and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a guided tour of Canada's only walled city, crowned by the turrets of Château Frontenac. Join a unique optional excursion to the Érablière le Chemin du Roy Sugar Shack. Visitors to the sugar cabin will enjoy a typical Québec breakfast, along with a guided visit and presentation to explain the process of maple extraction.

MONTRÉAL One of Canada's largest cities, major attractions on the guided tour include once-walled Old Montréal, the Seminary of St. Sulpice, Mount Royal and modern Montréal

Start Sooner. Stay Longer. with Ocean Train to Halifax (8334) with Extended Stay in Toronto (8337)



**NEW YORK CITY** Sightseeing features Broadway, the Empire State Building, Wall Street, Chinatown, and Trinity Church.

**WASHINGTON DC AREA** Guided sightseeing features Arlington Ce-metrey, the Lincoln and Vietnam Memorials, with photo stops at Capitol Hill and the White House

**NIAGARA FALLS** Embark on an included sightseeing cruise past the falls (weather permitting).

**DEARBORN** Visit the Henry Ford Museum.

**CHICAGO** Take a sightseeing tour of the "Windy City" featuring the Wrigley Building, Navy Pier, The Field Museum, Soldier Field, and Millennium Park.

**MINNEAPOLIS** Enjoy an orientation tour of Minneapolis en route to the Mall of America, the largest shopping mall in the U.S.

**CUSTER** Visit Badlands National Park then head into the Black Hills to see Mount Rushmore, the iconic monument to four American presidents.

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK** See Old Faithful Geyser, Mammoth Hot Springs, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, and Fountain Paint Pots.

**SALT LAKE CITY** Take an orientation tour in this centre of the Mormon religion, including Temple Square, the Capitol Building, and downtown.

**CEDAR CITY** Visit Bryce Canyon National Park.

**GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK** Stop at Zion National Park, then through Kaibab National Forest to Grand Canyon National Park.

LAS VEGAS An orientation tour spotlights many of the themed casino resorts along the colourful "Strip." Take an optional excursion to Hoover Dam.

**LOS ANGELES** Take a tour of the "City of Angels" and see Beverly Hills, Sunset Strip, Hollywood, and the footprints of movie stars outside TCL Chinese Theater.



New York, Niagara Falls

& Washington DC

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**NEW YORK CITY** See major attractions including Broadway, the Empire State Building, Wall Street, Chinatown, and Trinity Church. Enjoy an optional Broadway Show or New York Harbor Cruise. Ask your Tour Director for dining tips. Fall foliage departures are available.

NIAGARA FALLS Depart Manhattan, heading across New Jersey through the Poconos and into upstate New York. Cross the border to the Canadian side of the Niagara River in Ontario to Niagara Falls. Embark on an included sightseeing cruise past the falls (weather permitting). Consider optional excursions like visiting the Butterfly Conservatory, Great Gorge Adventure, Botanical Gardens, and Niagara Parks Greenhouse, or ride the aerial cable car.

**PHILADELPHIA** Travel through the Appalachian Mountains and into the Susquehanna River Valley en route to the "City of Brotherly Love." Take an orientation tour of historic landmarks and then explore Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell.

**WASHINGTON DC AREA** Join a city tour, including Arlington National Ce-metrey to see the graves of American heroes, including those of John and Robert Kennedy, the Lincoln and National WWII Memorials, and the Washington Monument. Make photo stops at the White House, Capitol Hill, and other legendary landmarks. Take an optional Washington-by-Night Illumination tour with dinner. Cherry Blossom Festival departures are available.

Start Sooner. Stay Longer.

with Extended Stay in New York City (8002)

October



NEW YORK CITY Tour Broadway, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Chinatown, Wall Street, and more

**BOSTON** Take a guided tour and see the Old North Church, the Freedom Trail, and Boston Commons. Enjoy free time at Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market.

QUÉBEC Journey through New Hampshire and the White Mountains to the French-Canadian province of Québec. Enjoy a guided tour.

MONTRÉAL Travel to the cosmopolitan city of Montréal, home of the 1976 Summer Olympics. Sightseeing tour includes St. Joseph's Oratory, the lookout atop Mount Royal, and Notre Dame Church.

OTTAWA A guided tour of the capital of Canada includes Parliament Hill, the Canadian Mint, the Rideau Canal, and the National Arts Centre.

TORONTO Trace the Rideau Canal south to Thousand Islands National Park and view the simple to opulent summer homes while on an included cruise on the St. Lawrence River. Then on to Toronto where a city tour includes City Hall, Chinatown, and CN Tower.

NIAGARA FALLS Travel south along the lakeshore to Niagara Falls and embark on an included sightseeing cruise past the falls (weather permitting).

LANCASTER Leaving Canada, drive through the Appalachian Mountains into Pennsylvania Dutch country. Learn about the Amish faith, culture, and way of life with a stop at The Amish Farm and House heritage museum.

WASHINGTON DC Discover a sightseeing treasure trove in the nation's capital. Visit the Lincoln and Washington Monuments, National WWII Memorial and stop for photos at Capitol Hill and the White House.

PHILADELPHIA Take an orientation tour of historic landmarks in the "City of Brotherly Love" and explore Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell.

Start Sooner. Stay Longer with Extended Stay in New York City (8205)



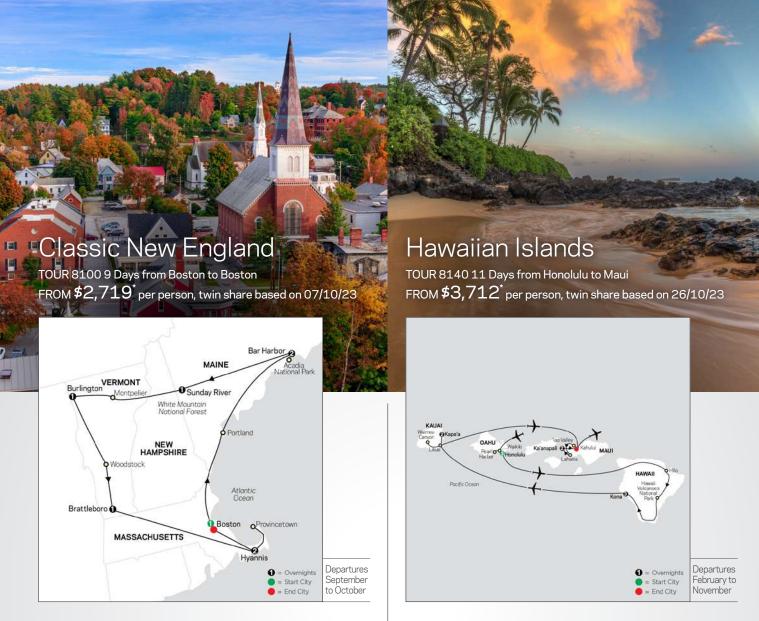
## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**BOSTON** Guided tour of historic landmarks like Boston Commons, the sights of the Freedom Trail, the Old State House, Old North Church, and a stop at Quincy Market/Faneuil Hall with time to shop and perhaps enjoy a bowl of New England Clam Chowder.

NEW YORK CITY See major attractions including Broadway, the Empire State Building, Wall Street, Chinatown, and Trinity Church then explore more of the city at your leisure. Enjoy an optional Broadway Show or take a New York Harbor Cruise past the magnificent skyscrapers and historical landmarks. Ask your Tour Director for dining tips.

PHILADELPHIA Travel to the "City of Brotherly Love," once the largest English-speaking colonial city in the world after London. Sightseeing focuses on sites important to the birth of the United States like a visit to the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall.

WASHINGTON DC Join a Local Guide for sightseeing featuring a visit to the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, the solemn majesty of the Lincoln and National WWII Memorials, and photo stops at Capitol Hill and the White House. The remainder of the day is free for independent sightseeing. Perhaps visit Arlington National Ce-metrey, the African American History Museum, or the Washington Monument. This evening, join an optional dinner at one of Washington's popular restaurants, followed by an illumination tour of the monuments



**BOSTON** Head north towards Maine with a stop to visit the cobblestone streets of the maritime city of Portland, known for its lighthouses and lobster fishermen. Sightseeing features the Old Port waterfront.

**BAR HARBOR** Explore Acadia National Park, where the landscape is marked by woodland, rocky beaches, and glacier-scoured granite peaks such as Cadillac Mountain. Drive through the park to the summit, the highest point on the Atlantic Coast. The afternoon is free to explore the quaint village of Bar Harbor.

**SUNDAY RIVER** Travel past villages, pristine farmland, and blueberry barrens. Enjoy small-town hospitality with a stop in Farmington, settled in 1776 before arriving for an overnight at the Sunday River Resort in the foothills of the White Mountains.

**BURLINGTON** Drive along New Hampshire's unspoiled Kancamagus Scenic Byway and watch the kaleidoscope of brilliant fall colours. On to Montpelier with a visit to Vermont's oldest sugarhouse then an overnight in Burlington, located on the shores of Lake Champlain.

**BRATTLEBORO** Visit historic Woodstock, explore Billings Farm, a working dairy farm, Quechee Gorge State Park, Vermont's little Grand Canyon, and end the day with a visit to Vermont Country Store and an overnight in Brattleboro.

**HYANNIS** Venture into Massachusetts with a stop to see Plymouth Rock, landing site of the English Mayflower in 1620 and free time in Plymouth. In Hyannis, take a day trip up the Cape to Provincetown to explore on your own or take the optional Sand Dune Tour in the National Seashore Park.

**BOSTON** Take a guided tour of legendary landmarks like Boston Commons, the historic sights of the Freedom Trail, and a stop at Quincy Market/Faneuil Hall for perhaps a bowl of New England Clam Chowder.

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**HONOLULU** Start your tropical holiday with a sightseeing excursion to Pearl Harbor, the USS Arizona Memorial as well as Punchbowl National Ce-metrey. Free time to explore on your own or take an optional tour to the Polynesian Cultural Center or Oahu Island Tour.

KONA See the black-sand beaches on Hawaii's "Big Island." Tour Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and see Kilauea Crater, rising 1,246 metres above a volcanic wonderland of steaming fire pits, lava tubes, and fern forests. Relax and explore the resort area of Kailua, situated between Kailua Bay and the dormant Hualalai Volcano. Kailua is rich in history, featuring the historic Hulihe'e Palace, former holiday home of the Hawaiian Royal Family. Savour renowned Kona coffee, one of the most sought-after coffees in the world.

KAUAI Enjoy a drive along the scenic southern shore of the "Garden Isle" of Kauai via Poipu Beach, Waimea – once the Polynesian capital of Kauai and the site where Captain Cook landed on the islands in 1778. See Waimea Canyon, known as the Grand Canyon of the Pacific and then make a photo stop at Spouting Horn, a dramatic blowhole on the ocean's edge. Take a Kauai Waterfall Safari by Helicopter tour as an optional excursion.

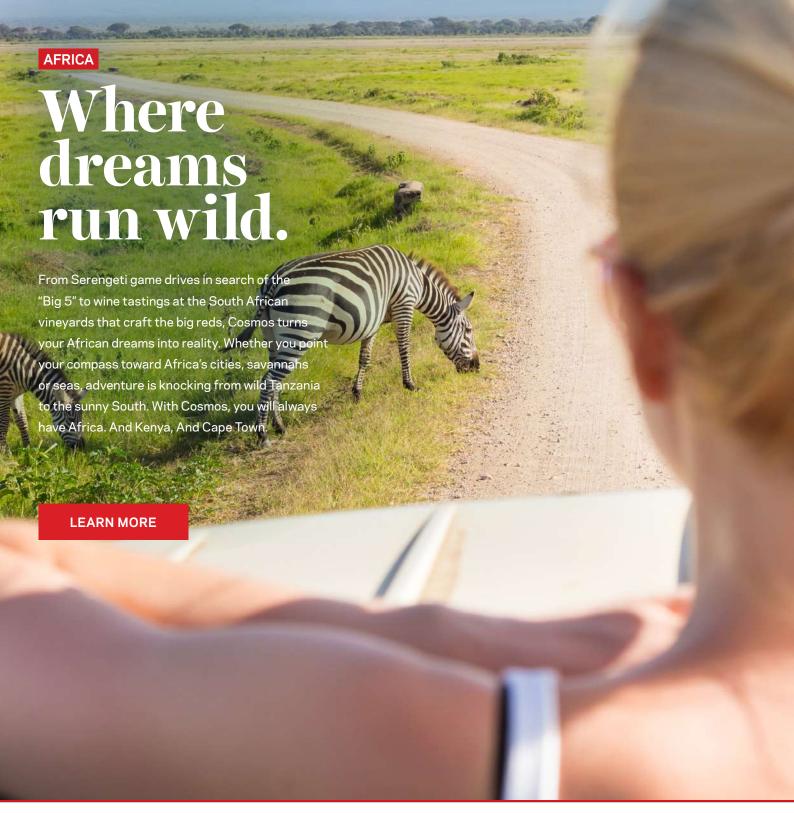
**MAUI** Discover the tropical beauty of the "Valley Island" on a sightseeing tour that includes a visit to the 'lao Valley, to view the 'lao Needle, and a drive along the shoreline to Lahaina, once a whaling centre and capital of the Hawaiian monarchy. Enjoy time to relax on Maui's beaches or choose an optional snorkelling or sunset sail cruise.

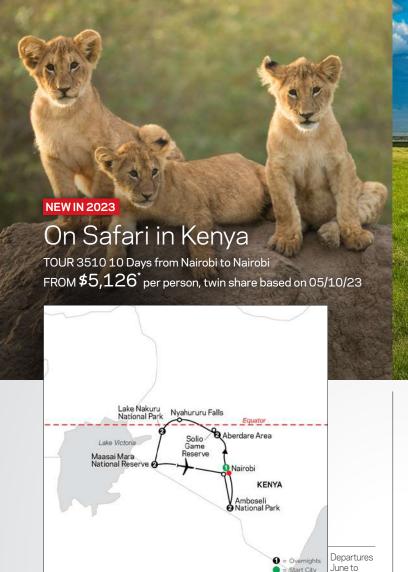
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**NYERI. SOLIO GAME RESERVE** Morning and afternoon game drives in Solio Game Reserve, one of East Africa's most successful private rhino breeding sanctuaries. It's common to spot 50 at a time.

**LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK** Stop at Nyahururu Falls before arriving at Lake Nakuru National Park. Set out on afternoon and morning game drives.

MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE Search for the "Big 5," lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo, on morning and afternoon game drives.

**AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK** Stay in Amboseli National Park, known for spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Embark on afternoon and morning game drives during your stay.

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## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

October

 $\label{eq:massalmara} \textbf{MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE} \ \ \text{Morning and afternoon game drives} \ \ \text{in search of the "Big 5" - lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo.}$ 

**AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK AREA** Best known for spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro, embark on morning and afternoon game drives of Amboseli National Park for opportunities to get close to elephant, Cape buffalo, zebra, wild dog, and more.

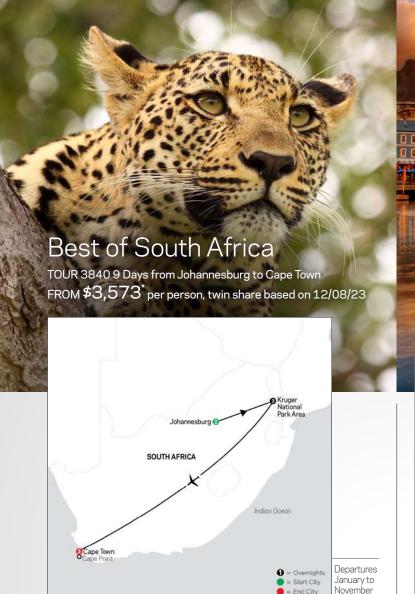
**LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK AREA** Morning game drive to search for baboons, primates, giraffe, hippo, lions, and more.

**NGORONGORO AREA** Descend into the crater for a full-day game drive where you can see lion, Cape buffalo, hippo, elephant, flamingo, and even the rare black rhinoceros.

**SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK AREA** Continue your exploration during morning and afternoon game drives. You have the chance to see the big cats – lion, leopard, and cheetah – as well as an abundance of other animals, including the Nile crocodile, giraffe, gazelle, and eland.

Start Sooner. Stay Longer. with Nairobi (3553)

October



**JOHANNESBURG** Sightseeing includes a visit to Soweto, the Mandela House, and the Apartheid Museum.

**KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA** The Kruger area is home to the famed "Big 5," lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo, as well as kudu, giraffe, hippo, cheetah, spotted hyena, and more! Set out on daily morning and afternoon game drives during your three-night stay.

**CAPE TOWN** Enjoy a full day of sightseeing, starting with a cable-car ride up Table Mountain for stunning views of the city. Visit Boulders Beach where you will see a colony of endangered African Penguins. Continue to the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point for a funicular ride with spectacular views.

**Start Sooner. Stay Longer.** with Victoria Falls (3847)



## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

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**STONY POINT NATURE RESERVE** See a colony of endangered African Penguins and hear their boisterous and unique vocalisations. The only penguin species that nest in Africa, their calls sound like braying donkeys hence the nickname, Jackass Penguins!

**OUDTSHOORN** Tour the Cango Caves with their stunning limestone rock formations and a local ostrich farm.

## KNYSNA. TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK RESERVE EXCURSION

Walk through Tsitsikamma National Park's coastal forest, cross the famous suspension bridge, and see the Storms River Mouth Cave. Free time in Knysna.

**MKUZE** Meet the local Zulu people in their Lebombo Mountains community. Game drive in Mkuze Game Reserve, the oldest proclaimed wildlife reserve in all of Africa. Boat ride on Lake Jozin to spot hippo, Nile crocodile, elephant, and more.

**KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA** Morning and afternoon game drives with an experienced guide.

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# NEW IN 2024 Highlights of South Africa TOUR 3850 9 Days from Cape Town to Johannesburg FROM \$4,093° per person, twin share based on 11/05/24 ZIMBABWE SOUTH AFRICA

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**KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE** This area, near Kruger National Park, is famous for its abundance of wildlife, and you will have a great chance of seeing the "Big 5" on your morning and afternoon game drives during your three-night stay. You will also stop for sundowner drinks in the bush before returning to your lodge each evening.

**JOHANNESBURG** Sightseeing includes a visit to Soweto, the largest township in the country. Also see the Mandela House, where Nelson Mandela lived from 1946 to around 1960. Visit the unforgettable Apartheid Museum to learn the extraordinary journey through the apartheid years to the 1994 democratic elections that named Nelson Mandela president.

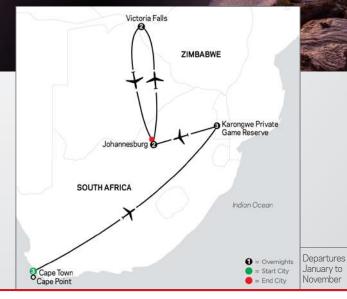
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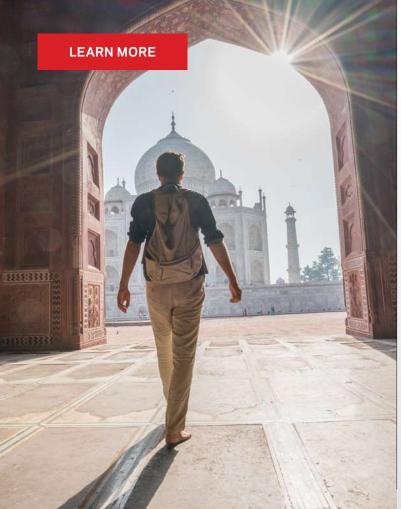


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## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

TOKYO Sightseeing includes visits to Meiji Shrine, Shinjuku Gyoen Garden, and Asakusa Kannon Temple and the bustling Nakamise shopping arcade.

MOUNT FUJI AREA Take a cable-car ride for panoramic views of Lake Kawaguchi and spectacular Mount Fuji, Japan's highest mountain.

KYOTO Board one of Japan's famous bullet trains bound for Kyoto. Visit the Fushimi Inari Shrine and take a walking tour through Gion, Kyoto's most famous geisha district, and sample a local Japanese treat. Another day includes visits to Nijo Castle, the official residence of Shogun Tokugawa leyasu, and Kinkakuji, the Temple of the Gold Pavilion.

HIROSHIMA Travel to Miyajima Island to visit Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its floating Torii Gate. Hiroshima sightseeing starts at Peace Memorial Park, (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). You will also visit the Memorial Museum and Memorial Hall. For lunch, experience the city's legendary dish, okonomiyaki, a Japanese-style savoury pancake.

OSAKA Enroute to Osaka, stop in Okayama to visit Koraku-en, one of the "Three Great Gardens of Japan." Osaka sightseeing includes the Open-Air Museum of Old Japanese Farm Houses, where traditional thatched-roof farm houses dating from the Edo period have been restored. Next, visit Osaka Castle, and later take a walking tour in Dotonbori, the city's most famous entertainment district.



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**KYOTO** Stop in Bizen for a visit a traditional pottery workshop to learn more about Bizen-yaki, one of Japan's six ancient pottery styles dating back over 1,000 years. Visit Himeji Castle a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the finest surviving example of early 17th-century Japanese castle architecture that combines function with elegance. In Kyoto, visits include Kinkakuji, the Temple of the Gold Pavilion, Nishiki Market, and the Samurai and Ninja Museum. Visit the Sanjusajendo Temples, Fushimi Inari Shrine and take a walking tour through Gion, Kyoto's most famous geisha district, and sample a local Japanese treat.

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**BANGKOK** Take in the splendid Temple of the Golden Buddha, the Temple of the Reclining Buddha, the oldest and largest Buddhist temple in Bangkok, the gleaming Grand Palace, Thailand's most sacred monument, and the spectacular Temple of the Emerald Buddha.

KANCHANABURI Enroute to Kanchanaburi, stop in Ayutthaya, ancient capital of Siam, and visit Bang Pa-In Palace, the 18th-century as a summer residence for the Kings of Ayutthaya. Travel to Kanchanaburi on the banks of the Kwai River, famed for the River Kwai Bridge. A highlight is a train ride across the famous bridge to Wang Po Station. Visit the Allied Forces Ce-metrey, Thailand-Burma Railway Centre, and Hellfire Pass Memorial and Museum, part of the Death Railway that cuts through the mountains.

**PHITSANULOK** In Phitsanulok, one of Thailand's oldest cities, take a rickshaw ride to experience the colourful night market.

**LAMPANG** Journey to Lampang with a stop in Sukhothai, Thailand's 13th-century former capital, and admire the moated Old Town. Also visit Sukhothai Historic Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and explore ruined temples and monasteries. In Lampang, spend time at a local elephant hospital, which works to conserve and protect the welfare of the magnificent Asian elephant. Then, visit Phayao Lake and Wat Phra That Lampang Luang, thought to be the oldest-standing wooden structure in the country.

**CHIANG RAI** Visit Wat Rong Khun, also known as the White Temple. Journey to Doi Mae Salong and visit a tea plantation. Continue to Mae Sai, Thailand's northernmost town, and on to the renowned Golden Triangle, where the borders of Thailand, Burma, and Laos meet.

CHIANG MAI Travel through lush jungle to Chiang Mai. Upon arrival, visit San Kampaeng to see local craftsmen make Thailand's traditional furniture. Visit Wat Phra Singh with its famous Buddha image, and Wat Doi Suthep.

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SUKHOTHAI Visit Sukhothai Historic Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to explore Wat Si Chum with its stunning seated Buddha.

CHIANG MAI Enjoy a tuk-tuk ride and orientation walk through the lively night market. Sightseeing includes Wat Phra Singh and Wat Doi Suthep. Also visit Elephant Nature Park, established to provide a sanctuary for rescued and orphaned elephants.

CHIANG RAI Enjoy breathtaking vistas as you journey to Doi Mae Salong where you'll visit a tea plantation and visit several fascinating hill tribes. In Mae Sai, visit the Hall of Opium, built to educate people on the history of opium in the area and help combat illegal drugs. Stop at the Golden Triangle view point, where the borders of Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos meet. Here you'll take a boat ride on the Mekong River

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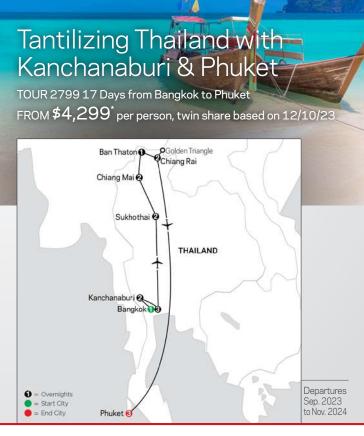
with The Temples of Angkor (2791) with Kanchanaburi (2793)

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with Siem Reap & Phuket (2797)

with Kanchanaburi & Phuket (2799)







HANOI City tour highlights include the Temple of Literature, One Pillar Pagoda, Ho Chi Minh's stilt house, Hoan Kiem Lake, and the fascinating network of alleyways and shop houses that make up the Old Quarter. Enjoy a performance of Hanoi's famed water puppets.

HA LONG BAY Board a cruise through the stunning bay and enjoy the dramatic limestone islands, caves and visit Titov Island.

PHONG NHA-KE BANG NATIONAL PARK Spend time in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with beautiful jungles, caves, and underground rivers. Stay in a charming farmstay at the base of the park. Take a boat ride on the Son River to Phong Nha Cave, famous for its rock formations.

HUE Visit the Forbidden Purple City, modelled after Beijing's famed Forbidden City, and see Thai Hoa Palace, the Halls of the Mandarins, and the Nine Dynastic Urns. Visit to Thien Mu Pagoda, made up of seven tiers, each dedicated to a step assumed by Buddha to reach enlightenment. Continue to the Imperial Tomb of Minh Mang

HOI AN Visit the Cham Museum, then continue to the charming town of Hoi An for a cruise on the Thu Bon River and a walking tour through Hoi An Ancient Town

HO CHI MINH CITY Sightseeing tour takes in Dong Khoi Street, the main shopping thoroughfare, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Central Post Office. Afterward, visit the Reunification Palace and the War Remnants Museum, as well as the Chinese district. Another day takes you to the Cu Chi tunnels, an extraordinary network of tunnels more than 193 kilometres long that was used by the Viet Cong as a hideout and secret village during the war

Start Sooner. Stay Longer. with Cambodia (2715) with Cambodia & Bangkok (2716)



Departures

November



Start City

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Ho Chi Minh City

**NINH BINH** Visit Trang An Landscape Complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a cruise through the stunning scenery of rugged peaks and valleys lined with rice fields. You'll also visit Hoa Lu, the first capital of Vietnam, and the Bai Dinh Temple complex with its towering 13-floor pagoda and 9-metre-high bronze Buddha statue. Finish at Bich Dong Pagoda nestled into a mountainside and Mua Cave viewpoint to take in stunning vistas of this breathtaking area.

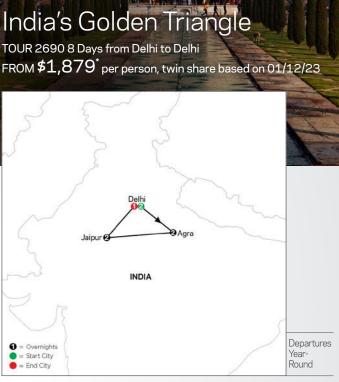
**HOI AN** Take a walking tour through Hoi An Ancient Town, try some typical noodles dishes for lunch, and take a cruise on the Thu Bon River where you will meet a local farmer.

**HUE** Visit the tombs of the Nguyen Emperors: the Khai Dinh Mausoleum and the Royal Tomb of Tu Duc. Also spend time at the Imperial Citadel and Thien Mu Pagoda, made up of seven tiers, each dedicated to a step assumed by Buddha to reach enlightenment.

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with The Temples of Angkor (2725) with Siem Reap & Bangkok (2729)



## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

Departures

November

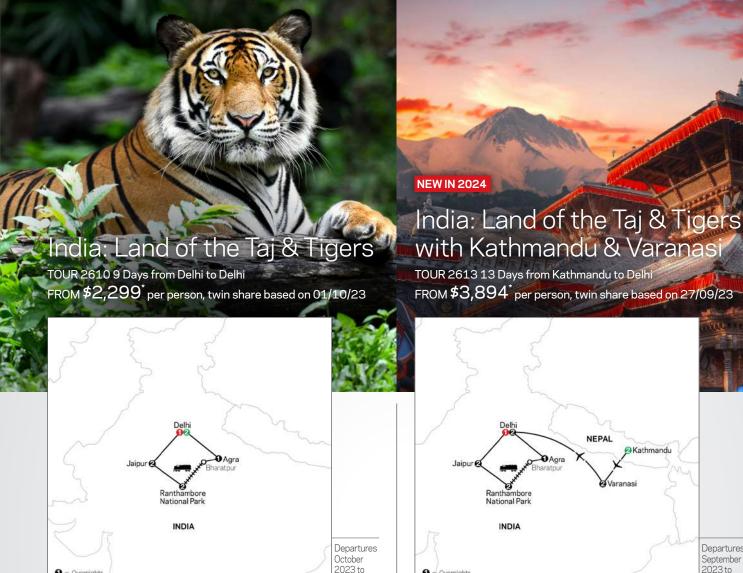
**DELHI** See the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, India Gate, the Presidential Palace and take a rickshaw ride through the alleys of Chandni Chowk, a captivating bazaar, and visit the ancient stepwell Agrasen Ki Baoli, which has 103 steps and a series of carved chambers and passages. Also, enjoy visits to Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Minar, the world's tallest brick minaret, dating back to the 11th century.

**AGRA** Visit the famous Taj Mahal, commissioned by Sjahjahan as a memorial to his wife which took 22 years to build. Visit Agra Fort, a colossal, red sandstone UNESCO World Heritage site comprising the spectacular Mughal Palace with audience halls, the Room of Mirrors, and the pavilion where Shahjahan spent his last days.

JAIPUR Stop at Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to tour the sandstone palaces en route to Jaipur. Start with a visit to the legendary Amber Fort, known as the "Sleeping Beauty of Rajasthan." This fortresspalace has a somber exterior that hides the richly ornate interior of royal apartments, including an alabaster Hall of Victory and a superb Chamber of Mirrors. Next, visit Jantar Mantar and explore the City Palace Museum with its collection of paintings, carpets, weapons, and costumes; then enjoy time at the bustling markets of the old city.

## Start Sooner. Stay Longer.

with Dubai (2693) with Kathmandu (2695) with Dubai & Kathmandu (2697)



## NEPAL Kathmandu INDIA Departures September 2023 to November Start City

with Kathmandu & Varanasi

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## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

Start City

**DELHI** See India Gate and the Presidential Palace before taking a rickshaw ride through the alleys of Chandni Chowk, a captivating bazaar, and visit Jama Masjid. Visit Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, the world's tallest brick minaret, and explore Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, Delhi's largest and most prominent Sikh gurudwara (house of worship).

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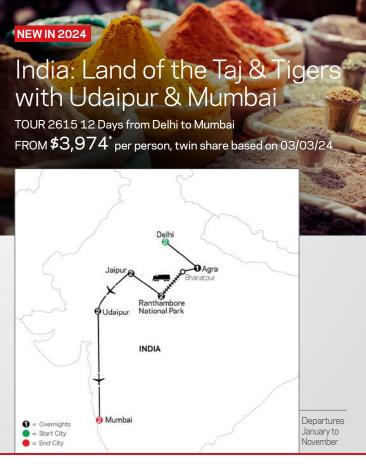
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SAWAI MADHOPUR (RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK) Stop at Fatehpur Sikri a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to tour the sandstone palaces. Spend a full day exploring Ranthambore National Park on morning and afternoon game drives in an open-air safari vehicle. In addition to Bengal tigers, the park is home to leopards, sambar deer, sloth bears, marsh crocodiles, striped hyena, and more.

JAIPUR In Jaipur, often referred to as the "Pink City," visit Jantar Mantar, explore the City Palace Museum, and visit Ladli, a training program teaching orphaned and destitute children valuable skills. Also visit Amber Fort, known as the "Sleeping Beauty of Rajasthan."

## Start Sooner. Stay Longer.

with Kathmandu & Varanasi (2613) with Udaipur & Mumbai (2615) with Kathmandu, Varanasi, Udaipur & Mumbai (2617)



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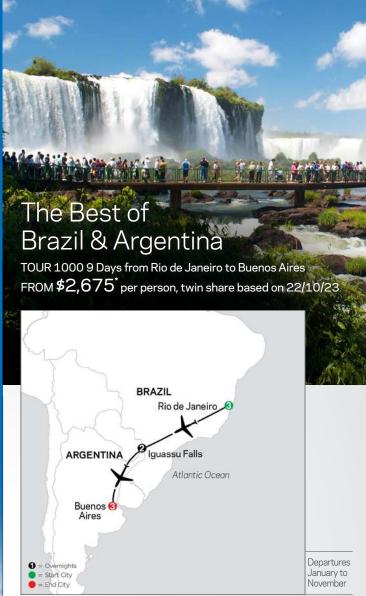
## SOUTH AMERICA

# Colour outside the lines.

Cosmos turns chasing rainbows into catching kaleidoscopes in colourful South America.

Multi-coloured macaws, vibrant Peruvian tapestries, and 180-degree rainbows at thundering Iguassu Falls are just waiting to wow your retinas. Cosmos makes your South America travel dreams come true – and in vivid colour. A magical menu of exotic jungles, sunny cities, puzzling peaks, and breezy beaches awaits.





## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

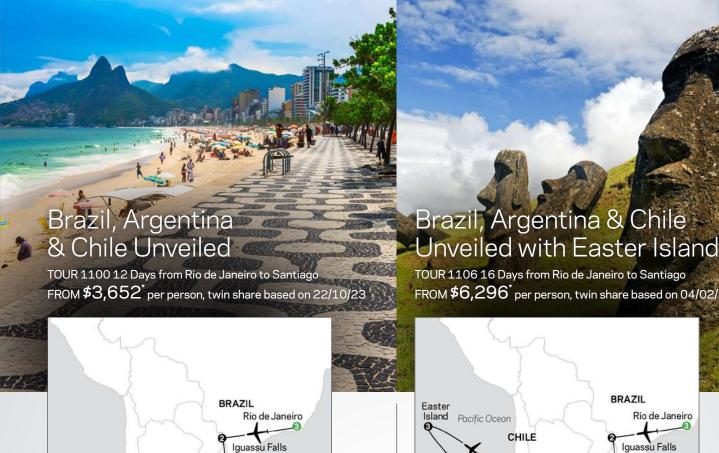
RIO DE JANEIRO Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a cog railway to the summit of Corcovado to view the Christ the Redeemer statue and 360-degree views of Guanabara Bay. You may opt for dinner at a local churrascaria, serving prime meats, seafood, and fish. Fly to Iguassu Falls.

**IGUASSU FALLS** Visit both the Brazilian and Argentine sides of the falls. Walk into Devil's Throat Canyon, ride the open-air Ecological Jungle Train, and walk the boardwalks above the falls. During your free time, you may opt to visit the Bird Park, home to many species of endemic birds, as well as flora from the area. Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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with Santiago Stopover (1003) with Brazil's Amazon (1002)





Brazil, Argentina & Chile

TOUR 1106 16 Days from Rio de Janeiro to Santiago

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

Santiago

Pacific Ocean CHILE

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Buenos

ARGENTINA

Atlantic Ocean

Departures

November

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SANTIAGO Guided sightseeing includes La Moneda Government Palace and San Cristobal Hill and, Plaza de Armas, with a visit to the relic-filled Cathedral. During free time, consider the optional excursion to Valparaiso and Viña del Mar. Farewell dinner to celebrate Latin America.

## Start Sooner. Stay Longer.

with Brazil's Amazon (1102) with Easter Island (1106) with Peru (1105)





## FROM \$5,011\* per person, twin share based on 26/10 **PERU** Sacred Valley Pacific Ocean

Arequipa

= Start City

Departures

November

Mysteries of the Inca Empire

TOUR 1306 15 Days from Lima to Lima

## Sacred Valley Cusco Pacific Ocean Departures November

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

LIMA Sightseeing includes the 11th-century San Francisco Monastery, Plaza Mayor, and Government Palace housing Francisco Pizarro's presidential palace. Dinner at a local restaurant.

CUSCO En route to the Sacred Valley, visit Awanakancha to hear about the importance of camelids (Ilama, vicuña, alpaca, and guanaco) in Inca cultures. Visit Pisac, a charming village with a famous Indigenous market. Guided sightseeing in Cusco highlights the former political, military, and cultural epicentre of the Incas. Visit Santo Domingo Monastery, the Cathedral in the Plaza de Armas, and the Temple of Sacsayhuaman. See the ruins of Kenko and Puca Pucara.

SACRED VALLEY Visit Ollantaytambo and the Inca ruins. Explore the archaeological site of the Inca resistance during the Spanish conquest. Visit a local home in a traditional village, the Seminario Ceramics Workshop, and sip traditional Peruvian chicha. Board the Vistadome train through the Urubamba Valley to Aguas Calientes, gateway to the "Lost City of the Incas."

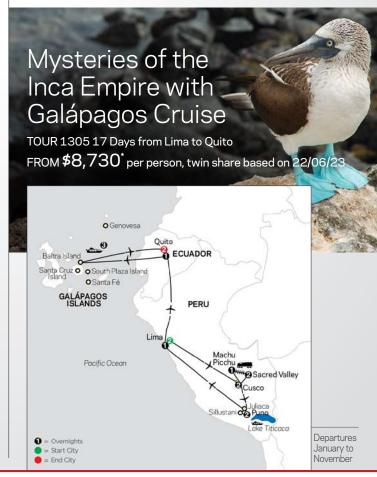
MACHU PICCHU Ascend the mountain through tropical forest to the 15th-century Inca ruins of Machu Picchu.

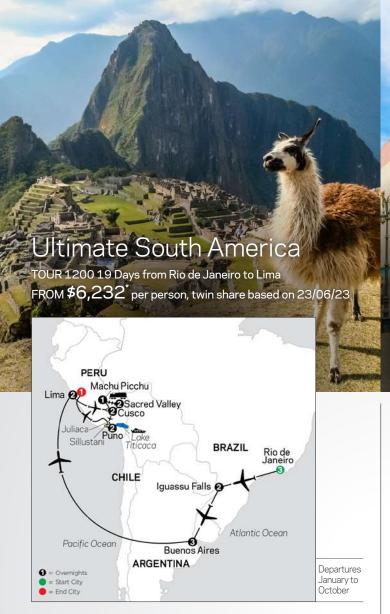
LAKE TITICACA Take a motorboat on the highest navigable lake in the world and its manmade islands. On Taquile Island, observe a mix of Inca and Spanish traditions. Visit the Uros floating islands, constructed of reeds by the Uros Indigenous people. Farewell dinner.

JULIACA En route to Juliaca, stop at the pre-Incan burial grounds of Sillustani. Visit a local home.

## Start Sooner. Stay Longer.

with Peru's Amazon (1302) with Arequipa & Colca Canyon (1306) with Galápagos Cruise (1308)





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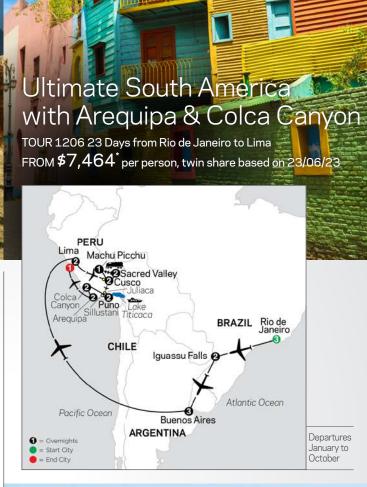
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Departures January to October





**HOBART** Arrive in Tasmania for a welcome meeting and drink with your travel companions. Visit Salamanca Market and attend a chocolate-making class.

**BRUNY ISLAND** Enjoy a tasting tour of this rugged island that may include local specialties such as fresh oysters, cheeses, berries, and more.

**HAMILTON** Visit a working sheep and cropping farm where you will see a sheep shearing demonstration, working dogs rounding up the sheep, and learn about the extensive conservation program on the farm, before sitting down for a freshly prepared lunch.

**NEW NORFOLK** Take an orientation tour.

**BOTHELL** Visit the Australasian Golf Museum and Old Kempton Distillery. See Oatlands & Callington Flour Mill, then enjoy a leisurely walk on the Grey Mare's Waterfall Trail. Enjoy a fresh seafood dinner at a local restaurant.

**SCAMANDER** Take an excursion to the Bay of Fires and stretch your legs on the legendary Walk with views of the sandy white beaches and emerald-blue waters. Watch a jam-making demonstration at Eureka Farm. Visit Pyengana Dairy and join in a cheese-making presentation and a tasting of Australia's heritage farmhouse cheese.

**LAUNCESTON** Visit Bridestowe Lavender Estate for a tour and a lunch. Tasting at a local winery followed by a farewell dinner.

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

MELBOURNE Arrive for a welcome meeting and drink.

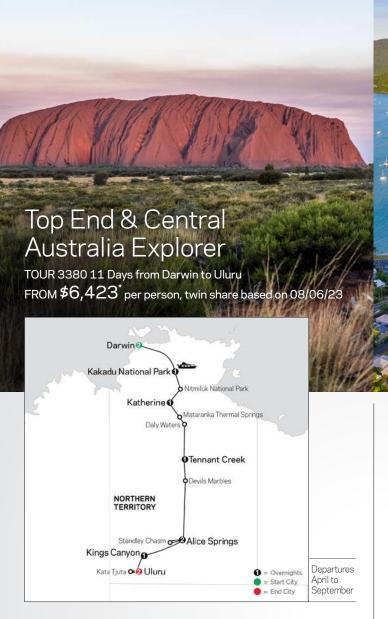
**GREAT OCEAN ROAD** Stop at Torquay and enjoy panoramic views with a chance to see world-class surfers in action. Travel the Great Ocean Road with stops at the iconic London Bridge and the 12 Apostles and visits to Loch Ard Gorge and Gibson Steps. Visit a local brewery for a craft-beer tasting.

MT. GAMBIER Join a guided Heritage walk and explore Tantanoola Caves with a Local Guide.

**COONAWARA** Enjoy lunch and a wine tasting at a local vineyard before visiting Coonalpyn Silos, part of the Australian Silo Art Trail Collection.

**TAILEM BEND** Explore the car museum and cruise on the Murray River aboard a historic paddle steamer.

**KANGAROO ISLAND** Travel through the Fleurieu Peninsula and board a ferry for Kangaroo Island to explore with a Local Guide. See a colony of rare Australian sea lions and walk on the beach with a national park ranger at Seal Bay Conservation Park. Visit Flinders Chase National Park and admire the unique formations of the Remarkable Rocks followed by time at Admirals Arch. Enjoy a farewell dinner.



**DARWIN** Arrive for a welcome meeting and drink. See the city highlights on an orientation tour. Travel down the murky waters of the Adelaide River and be thrilled and awed on a Jumping Croc Cruise.

KAKADU NATIONAL PARK Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre to learn about the local aboriginal culture. Cruise the waterways of the Yellow Water Billabong with the opportunity to spot water buffalo, crocodiles, and bird species. Enjoy dinner featuring local delicacies and bush food.

NITMILUK NATIONAL PARK Visit Nitmiluk National Park and enjoy a walk to Edith Falls where there is time for a swim in this amazing setting.

KATHERINE Cruise through the dramatic Katherine Gorge to see pristine wilderness. Watch for wildlife including cockatoos, eagles, and wallabies. Hear the history and culture of the local indigenous people.

MATARANKA Visit Mataranka Thermal Springs where you can relax and enjoy this tropical oasis. Stop for a cool drink at the historic Daly Waters Pub.

DEVILS MARBLES Walk amidst the iconic Devils Marbles, a collection of massive granite boulders formed over millions of years. Hear the aboriginal legends and mythology of the rocks.

ALICE SPRINGS Stop at Alice Springs Brewing Co. to sample some of their locally made craft beer. Visit Standley Chasm and walk "the Gap of Water," a striking geological formation, with a Local Indigenous Guide. Visit Royal Flying Doctor Service, School of the Air, and the Old Telegraph Station.

KINGS CANYON Take the scenic Kings Canyon Creek Walk and enjoy sunset drinks. Rise early (if you wish) on your second day to join in the Kings Canyon Rim Walk.

ULURU (AYERS ROCK) Take a base tour of Uluru to see Aboriginal rock paintings and visit Mutitjulu Waterhole. Enjoy a drink at sunset. Rise early (if you wish) on your second day to see the sunrise over Uluru. Later, take a walk at Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Enjoy a farewell dinner.

## Tropical Island Discovery TOUR 3398 10 Days from Brisbane to Airlie Beach

FROM  $$5,290^{\circ}$  per person, twin share based on 16/06/23



## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

BRISBANE Arrive for a welcome meeting and drink.

FRASER ISLAND Ferry to the island to embark on a wildlife-watching cruise. Watch for whales (seasonal), dolphins, turtles, manta rays, and seabirds. Enjoy a bush-tucker demonstration. Explore the island on a four-wheel drive tour taking in some of the island's landmarks including the sand cliffs of the Pinnacles, Wanggoolba Creek, the Champagne Pools, and the Pile Valley Rainforest.

BUNDABERG Visit the Bundaberg Rum Distillery. On your tour, you'll see, touch, and smell your way through the rich history of Bundaberg and enjoy

GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND Take a ferry to Great Keppel Island, a pristine tropical landscape and home to one of the most beautiful beaches in Australia. Upon arrival, enjoy a short orientation tour with a Local Guide.

SARINA Ferry to the mainland and continue to the heart of sugar cane country. Visit the Sarina Sugar Shed for a guided tour of the cane planation and sugar mill.

AIRLIE BEACH Take a scenic cruise through the Whitsundays to the Outer Great Barrier Reef, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. While out on the reef, go swimming, snorkelling, ride in a semi-submarine and visit the underwater observatory. Enjoy a farewell drink with your Tour Director and travel companions. Consider an optional upgrade and spend the night under the stars when you overnight on the Great Barrier Reef! (see holiday 3397)



**PERTH** Arrive for a welcome meeting and drink. Take a Coffee, Culture & Art Tour. Your Local Guide will show you some of Perth's most interesting street art and sculptures, point out some of the city's architectural gems, and share stories of the city's history and interesting characters. Enjoy free time in Perth to explore the Botanical Gardens at Kings Park, stroll along the Swan River, visit a local beach, or shop for a bargain on Murray Street Mall. In the evening, take the walk to the Northbridge neighbourhood for an eclectic mix of restaurants, bars, and nightlife.

**BUSSELTON** Visit the 150-year-old Busselton Jetty – the longest timber-piled jetty in the Southern Hemisphere.

MARGARET RIVER Take a scenic drive through the Margaret River region with a stop at Great White Hard Seltzer for a tour and tasting. Sample coffees at Yahava Koffeeworks, visit Bettenay's Margaret River Nougat Company for a special wine and nougat pairing, and have lunch with a wine pairing at Cullen Wines. Visit Wilyabrup Dreaming Pottery for a pottery demonstration and explore quirky Gnomesville. In your free time, perhaps hire a bike and explore the local mountain biking routes, enjoy a sweet treat at Margaret River Bakery, relax with a spa treatment, or sample more of the region's fine wines.

FREMANTLE Take a walking tour of city's historic centre.

**ROTTNEST ISLAND** Board a scenic ferry ride to beautiful Rottnest Island. A short tour gives you a glimpse into the Island's history and highlights. During your free time, you may wish to hire a bike and explore on your own, take a swim, go snorkelling, or get a selfie with the island's famous furry Quokkas. Experience "glamping" in a luxury-eco tent. Enjoy a farewell dinner.

## he Magnificent lorth Island TOUR 3320 8 Days from Auckland to Wellington FROM $\$4,339^{\circ}$ per person, twin share based on 06/05/2 Auckland Waiheke Island O Hot Water Beach angahake Gorge Tauranga Taupo **NEW ZEALAND Q** Napier e Kidnappers Wellington Departures January to = Start City November

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**AUCKLAND** Enjoy a welcome meeting and drink featuring New Zealand wines and spirits. Take a short ferry ride to stunning Waiheke Island, home to beautiful beaches, boutique vineyards, and olive groves. Sightseeing includes tastings at a local vineyard, brewery, and olive oil distillery. Lunch is served overlooking the vineyard at Stonyridge Winery.

**HOT WATER BEACH AREA** Ride on New Zealand's steepest railway, the Driving Creek Railway. Visit a pottery studio for a demonstration. Create your own "hot tub" in the beach sand at Hot Water Beach. Enjoy a craft beer tasting at Hot Water Brewing Co. followed by dinner tonight at a local restaurant.

**TAURANGA** Enjoy a walk at the Karangahake Gorge with views of the Waitawheta River.

**ROTORUA** Visit Te Puia to see bubbling mud pools, soaring geysers, and Māori craftwork. Be treated to a traditional Māori concert.

**TAUPO** Visit a glassblowing studio and sculpture garden. Take a walk at Huka Falls,

**NAPIER** Join a Local Guide for a tour of the city's famous art deco sites. Sample local specialties at Hawkes Bay Brewing Co. and Mission Estate Winery. Walk along the Ahuriri Estuary Boardwalk past Māori totems and the home of over 70 species of water birds. Enjoy high tea at a heritage cafe overlooking Hawkes Bay.

**CAPE KIDNAPPERS** Take in the coastal views at Cape Kidnappers, home to the largest mainland gannet colony in the world.

**WELLINGTON** Take an orientation tour of the capital city. Join a celebratory farewell dinner.



**CHRISTCHURCH** Enjoy a welcome meeting and drink. Travel to the charming village of Akaroa for a nature cruise with the opportunity to spot New Zealand fur seals, the white flippered blue penguin, and the Hector's dolphin.

**TRANZALPINE TRAIN** Travel on the scenic TranzAlpine, one of the world's great train journeys. From the comfort of first-class carriages, see the fields of the Canterbury Plains and farmlands, followed by the spectacular gorges and rivers of the Waimakariri River. Your train then climbs into the majestic Southern Alps to Arthur's Pass National Park.

**GREYMOUTH** Attend a private jade carving demonstration with a traditional carver.

**FRANZ JOSEF** Explore the glacial region with a Local Guide through the Franz Josef Valley with a brief climb to the Glacier Viewpoint.

**MILFORD SOUND** Enjoy a scenic cruise on Milford Sound past waterfalls, cliffs, and peaks. Watch for fur seals, dolphins, and crested penguins.

**QUEENSTOWN** Visit Broken Heart Spirits Distillery to taste some of its award-winning spirits. With time at leisure, why not take an exciting jet boat ride on the Dart River, sample some of the region's best wines, browse the many shops and art galleries, or soar to new heights on a scenic helicopter flight. Take a scenic gondola ride to the top of Bob's Peak for a festive farewell dinner with views of Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu, and the Remarkable Mountains.

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

**AUCKLAND** Enjoy a welcome meeting and drink. Join in the All Blacks Experience, an interactive experience to test your rugby skills.

**TIRAU** Join a guided walk of the quirky town.

ROTORUA Join a Local Guide to visit Whakarewarewa Living Māori Village.

**LAKE TAUPO** Enjoy a guided kayak tour on New Zealand's largest lake, gliding past steep cliffs and inlets to see the Māori rock carvings.

**WELLINGTON** Take a sightseeing tour.

INTERISLANDER FERRY Take a scenic ferry crossing on the Cook Strait.

NELSON Orientation tour and a cider-and-wine tasting at McCashins Brewery.

**GREYMOUTH** Enjoy a private jade-carving demonstration. See the views from the Westcoast Treetops. Walk among these rainforest giants.

**FRANZ JOSEF** Explore the glacial region of Franz Josef Valley with a brief climb to the Glacier Viewpoint.

 ${\bf QUEENSTOWN}$  Visit Broken Heart Spirits Distillery in Queenstown to taste some of its award-winning spirits.

**DOUBTFUL SOUND** Join a cruise along the fiords and marvel at the waterfalls with the chance to see dolphins, seals, and penguins.

**MANDEVILLE** Visit Croydon Aviation Centre and see its heritage collection of 1920s and 30s aircraft.

**DUNEDIN** Join a city sightseeing tour followed by a tasting at the famous Speights Brewery. Enjoy a wildlife cruise along the rugged coastline.

**OAMARU** Explore the Victorian heritage and experience the quirky Steampunk attractions. Enjoy a wine-and-cheese tasting at River-T Winery.

**LAKE TEKAPO** Time to admire views of the lake and visit the picturesque Church of the Good Shepherd. Enjoy a farewell dinner.



## TRAVEL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION, SEE YOUR TRAVEL AGENT, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE WEBSITE AT

GLOBUSFAMILY.COM.AU OR CALL RESERVATIONS AT 1300 230 234.

## MAKING A RESERVATION

To make your reservation, see your Travel Agent, or for more information, visit the website at globusfamily.com.au or call reservations at 1300 230 234

## TRAVEL TERMS & CONDITIONS (PLEASE READ CAREFULL)

Reserving or participating in any travel services offered by Circuit Trav Pty Ltd. (authorised to do business as Globus, Cosmos, and Avalon Waterways) acting as tour operator or intermediary in the distribution of products packaged by other tour operators (hereinafter "The Company", "we", "us") constitutes a contractual agreement between the participant ("you") and The Company and/or the tour operator and is an acknowledgement that you have read, understand, and agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions ("Terms"), which include a Health &Safety waiver and any other applicable waivers (see "Waivers" section) for your trip. You must be at least 18 years of age to make a reservation. In all cases, the person making the reservation represents and warrants that all participants have consented to, accepted, and agreed to be bound by these Terms.

The Company (and the tour operator if applicable) reserves the right to update or amend these Terms at any time prior to you making a reservation. An up-to-date copy of these Terms is accessible on The Company's website globusfamily.com.au. The Terms as listed online when completing a reservation are those that control, except to the extent the Terms are superseded by applicable law.

Any payment made to The Company shall be deemed to constitute full acceptance of these Terms, including a Health & Safety Waiver.

## MYACCOUNT

Immediately after making your reservation, you will be asked to create your account and register for your trip. Creating your account is required to confirm your reservations. Services will not be provided if you do not complete account set-up and you will be subject to cancellation fees

During account set up, you will be asked to verify the names on the reservation, provide at least one email address for reservation communications, and acknowledge and accept Terms & Conditions and a Health & Safety waiver for your trip.

## GROUP RESERVATIONS

Additional Terms & Conditions apply to Group reservations (being a reservation with 8 or more participants). The Company provides these Group Reservation Terms & Conditions at the time the Group reservation is made or upon request. For groups reservations please call 1300 330 334 or see our website.

## DEPOSIT, PAYMENTS, CONFIRMATION & INVOICING

## PRICING & PRICE GUARANTEE

Prices shown are per person, based on two people sharing a room Prices do not include airfares, except where noted on specific itineraries and are subject to change without notice.

Pricing for trips and services are set by the tour operator and are subject to change at any time prior to receipt of full deposit. Once The Company (and / or the tour operator if applicable) processes any payment for services, the price is guaranteed not to increase unless you amend your reservation \*(see Errors & Omissions).

## DEPOSIT TO HOLD SPACE

At the time of reservation, a non-refundable, non-transferable, per person, per trip deposit is required. The deposit amount is dependent upon the trip and services booked. See the information below.

## COOLING OFF PERIOD

You have a cooling-off period during which you may cancel your reservation without fees. Your cancellation must be made in writing and received by The Company within the cooling-off period. The cooling-off period will commence on the first day following the day on which you book your reservation and will end at close of business (Sydney time) on the day which is 7 days after the first day.

If you cancel your reservation during the cooling-off period your deposit will be refunded and no cancellation fee will apply.

If you cancel your reservation after the cooling-off period, then all other Terms apply, including the application of cancellation fees (see the table under "Trip Deposit Amounts, Final Payment Dates, & Cancellation Fee Schedules" below).

No cooling-off period applies for reservations made after the final payment date. Cancellation fees are further described in the table under "Deposit Amounts, Final Payment Dates, & Cancellation Fee Schedules" below.

## FULL PAYMENT

Full payment is required by the final payment date. The final payment date is dependent upon the trip and services booked. See section "Deposit Amounts, Final Payment Dates, & Cancellation Fee Schedules" below.

If you do not pay the full invoice by the final payment date, your reservation and all services on the reservation, will be cancelled, and your deposit, airfare and travel protection premiums will be forfeited.

SafetyNet Protection payments are always non-refundable

Reservations made after the final payment date require full payment at the time of reservation and will include any late reservation fees

## WAYS TO PAY

The Company accepts payment via Bpay, Electronic fund transfer (EFT), PayPal, Cheque, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Merchant fees apply to purchases made by credit card.

## CONFIRMATION

Your reservation is confirmed when your initial deposit payment is processed. Your invoice, when documented as payment received, is confirmation of services on the reservation.

## ACCURACY OF INVOICE DETAILS

You are responsible for providing and verifying full, complete and accurate information for all participants and services at the time of reservation. Under no circumstances is The Company liable for any errors or omissions in the information provided by you to complete the reservation.

For reservations generally - please refer to "Revision Fees" below. For flight reservations - please refer to "Airfare Fees" below.

## **ERRORS & OMISSIONS**

\*In the event the price listed, quoted, or confirmed is incorrect due to a system error, human error or other error, The Company or the tour operator reserves the right to correct the price and reinvoice you at the correct price.

## DEPOSIT AMOUNTS

Deposit amounts listed below are per person and do not include Travel Protection or any deposit or final payment amounts for additional airfare. Deposits and Travel Protection are always non-refundable.

## The following require a per person deposit amount of \$750 (AUD)

- Cruises on Avalon Waterways
- Trips that include Botswana
- Cruises on the Delfin III
- Cruises on the MS Farah
- All other tours and cruises have a per person deposit amount of \$500 (AUD)

## FINAL PAYMENT DATES

Final payment dates are determined on days prior to the commencement of services. Reservations that do not include full payment by the final payment date will be cancelled and deposit, plus any travel protection, will be retained.

The following have a final payment date of 180 days prior to the commencement of service

· All trips that include the Ghan Train

The following have a final payment date of 110 days prior to the commencement of services

All trips that include cruises on Norwegian Cruise Line

The following have a final payment date of 90 days prior to the

commencement of services

- · All trips that include the following
- Avalon Waterways,
- Galapagos Cruises. Cruises on Iberostar Grand Amazon
- Hotel stays on the Galapagos Islands
   Trips that include Camino de Santiago
- Trips that include Botswana - Cruises on the Delfin III
- Cruises on the MS Farah
- 2024 cruises on Holland America Cruise Line

2024 Trips that include North America Trains

The following have a final payment date of 75 days prior to the commencement of service

2023 Cruises on Holland America Cruise Line

The following have a **final payment date of 65 days** to the commencement of services

· 2023 Trips that include North America Trains

The following trips have a final payment date of 60 days prior to the commencement of services unless noted otherwise above

All trips that include the following

- South America - South Pacific
- Jordan Egypt - Turkey
- Africa – Asia Iceland - Cuba
- Escapes by Globus - Greece - Independence by Globus Israel Mamanuca Island Fiii
- · All other 2024 Globus and Cosmos North America and Escorted Tours not listed above The following trips have a final payment date of 45 days prior to the

commencement of services unless noted otherwise above

2023 Globus and Cosmos Escorted Tours unless listed

differently above

## CANCELLATION FEE SCHEDULE

Cancellation fees are calculated based on the days prior to the commencement of services in which notification is received. Cancellation fees include all services on the reservation, except Travel Protection, which is always non-refundable

## ALL 2024 TOURS AND CRUISES HAVE THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION FEE SCHEDULE

Cancellation Fees: (% of total price)

- Final Payment Date 30 days: 50%
- 29 1 days: 80% Day of departure or later: 100%

## ALL 2023 TOURS AND CRUISES HAVE THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION FEE SCHEDULES

Avalon Waterways<sup>^</sup>, Botswana, Cruises on the Delfin III and MS Farah, Galapagos Cruises, Cruises on Iberostar Grand Amazon, hotel stays on the Galapagos Islands, and Holidays that include Camino de Santiago

Cancellation Fees: (% of total price)

- 90 60: 35%
- 59-30: 50% 29-1: 80%

## Greece, Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey Iceland, Escapes by Globus Cancellation Fees: (% of total price)

- 60-31: 50%
- 30-1:90%
- · <1: 100%

## Holland America Cruise Line

Cancellation Fees: (% of total price)

- 75-57: 20%
- 56-29: 50% • 28-16: 75%
- <16: 100%</li>

## Ghan Train

Cancellation Fees: (% of total price)

- 180-120: 10% 119-61: 20%
- 60-46: 30%
- 45-1:50%
- · <1: 100%

## Mamanuca Island Fiji

Cancellation Fees: (% of total price)

- 21-15: 50% 14-7: 75%
- <7: 100%</p>

## North America Trains Cancellation Fees: (% of total price)

- 65-47: 50% <47: 100%

## Norwegian Cruise Line Cancellation Fees: (% of total price)

110-75: 20%

- 74-61: 50%
- 60-8: 75% <8: 100%
- Globus and Cosmos Escorted Tours^. South America^.

South Pacific^, Africa^, Asia^, Cuba Cancellation Fees: (% of total price)

- Final Payment date-22: 20%
- 21-8: 30%
- 7-1: 50%
- <1: 100%
- ^ Unless specified differently by destination or service

## REVISIONS FEES

## On or Before Final Payment Date

All revisions to a reservation will incur a minimum \$30 per person fee plus any airline change fees. These fees are non-refundable.

After the Final Payment Date

Any change to a participant's name, trip date, or itinerary after the final payment date is treated as a full cancellation and new reservation. All cancellation fees apply in these instances. All other revisions apply the same revision fee as above.

## Not Included in Pricing

Unless specifically noted in your trip itinerary, the following is not included in your reservation.

- · airfare to and from the start of your trip:
- · intra-trip air, unless specified in the itinerary;
- · airline baggage fees, including checked and/or excess baggage fees;
- · other per-person taxes imposed by government entities;
- · port taxes: · passports; visas; vaccinations;
- gratuities to your Tour Director, Cruise Director, Local Host<sup>SM</sup>, driver, Local Guides, and/or ship's crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships;
- · laundry: telephone: minibar:
- · entry/exit fees at airports
- · alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant or on board your vessel (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant);
- airport transfers;
- · optional excursions:
- · porterage at airports or train stations
- porterage at hotels on Cosmos exceptions exist on select tours based on hotel facilities and operational necessity;
- · SafetvNet Protection:

## AIR INCLUSIVE DEPOSIT AMOUNTS, FINAL DATES & CANCELLATION FEE SCHEDULES L PAYMENT

Air services are subject to the air carrier's terms and conditions, these Terms and any mandatorily applicable laws which may include the Australian Consumer Law. Subject to the Australian Consumer Law, amounts payable may be wholly or partially non-refundable, non-transferable or subject to revision fees, as set out below

## AIRFARE & FLIGHTS

Air reservations are available through The Company only for travel originating from Australia.

## AIRFARE CONTRACT

All airlines are independent from The Company; The Company does not own, manage or operate any air carrier or aircraft.

Your airline ticket is a contract between you and the air carrier only, even if you purchase through The Company. Unless provided for in these Terms, or any mandatorily applicable law, such as the Australian Consumer Law, by purchasing your air services through The Company, you waive all liability for The Company for such air services, to the extent allowable under appliable law.

## AIR INCLUSIVE TRIPS

Additional per person, non-refundable, non-transferable deposits and payments are required for your international flights and/or for intra-trip air. These are in addition to the deposits and payments above. Air-inclusive trip pricing is guaranteed upon receipt of deposit or payment in full for the entire reservation as specified in the chart below. Air services are subject to the carrier's terms and conditions, to these Terms, and to any applicable law.

Air Product	Air Deposit (\$ NZD)	Air Final Payment Date (Days to Commencement of Services)	Air Cancellation Fees
International Air	Full payment at time of reservation	At time of reservation	Up to 100% including processing fee*
Intra-Trip Air The following applies to Intra-Trip Air in South America, Asia and Africa	\$250 – 500	Per product schedule above	Per product schedule above

## PROCESSING FEE

Processing fees per person: \$30 North & Central America; \$50 Europe/ Middles East; \$80 for all other destinations. These fees are always non-refundable

## AIRFARE FEES

After your airfare is booked, any revisions you make may incur fees. This includes correcting errors in your information or services (names, dates, schedules, class of service, airlines, other). At the time of request, fees are applied and payable immediately. The Company is not liable for necessary amendments due to errors in information provided by you. See "Accuracy of Invoice Details" above for your responsibilities and liability.

## AIR ROUTINGS

Air routings are subject to availability. Routings are not guaranteed and are subject to change at any time

## AIRLINE MILEAGE ACCRUAL

Frequent Flyer mileage accrual is at the discretion of the airline(s), and is not always granted for airfare purchased through The Company. The Company has no liability if accrual is denied and/or if upgrades are not allowed. Many airlines do not permit upgrades on airfare purchased through The Company using frequent flyer miles, status or certificates. This is at the sole discretion of the airlines. Cancellation fees, as noted above, will apply to all airfare, regardless of accrual grants.

## SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

Seat assignments are not guaranteed even after they are assigned and The Company has no control over airline seat assignments. Airlines, the tour operator if applicable, and The Company reserve the right to change seat assignments at any time without notice, for any reason. Most airlines charge a fee to pre book a seat.

## AIRFARE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Unless provided for in these Terms or under applicable law, The Company is not responsible or liable for any airline cancellations, schedule changes or delays. Prior to check-in, for airfare purchased through The Company, The Company may be able to assist if you are rescheduled, delayed or cancelled. After you check-in, The Company can no longer assist you and you must work with the airline directly to arrive at your destination. The Company is not liable for expenses you incur if you miss your flight or flight connection.

Any amendments you make voluntarily to your air or air schedule may incur change fees or additional charges up to the full ticket price. These are your responsibility to pay.

## MAKING YOUR OWN FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

If you make your own flight arrangements, The Company is not responsible for any loss resulting from cancellation or changes in international gateways, itineraries, or travel dates. It is best to avoid airline tickets with high change fees.

## PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY & REDUCTIONS

The minimum age to participate in any Globus and Cosmos travel service is 5 years of age and the minimum age for Avalon Waterways is 8 years of age, unless otherwise specified in the chart below. An adult must accompany participants under 18 years of age ("minors") on all services, including the sharing of accommodations. You are responsible for the behaviour, security and supervision of all minors on

## **RESTRICTIONS & MINIMUM AGE**

Holidays that include Camino de Santiago	12
Victoria Falls Safari Club & Ngoma Safari Lodge	10
Chobe Princess	7
Elephant Valley Lodge, Kadizora Camp, Saguni Safari Lodge	6
Iberostar Grand Amazon	10
Sydney Harbour New Year's Eve Cruise	18
Las Vegas	At least one participant must be 21 or older
Holland America or Norwegian Cruises	At least one participant must be 21 or older
Independence by Globus	2

## REDUCTIONS

Price reductions may be available to minors (see chart below) Reductions only apply when sharing accommodations with two adults using existing beds. Additional beds, if available, are at the discretion of the hotel with costs billed directly to you at checkout. You are solely

responsible for these costs.

Reductions are off the base land price only and do not include airfare. Final reductions are quoted with your reservation.

## **CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS**

## Participant Cancellations

You may cancel your reservation by notifying The Company (and / or the tour operator if applicable). Calculation of cancellation amounts includes all services and fees on the invoice based on the number of days prior to departure by which we receive the notification. See the chart above

## Cancellations by The Company or the Tour Operator

To the extent permitted by applicable law, The Company, or the tour operator if applicable, reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any trip departure for any reason, including insufficient demand, strikes, lockouts, riots, stoppage of labour or Force Majeure Event (see under "Force Majeure")

In the event of a cancellation by The Company (or the tour operator if applicale) prior to departure for reasons excluding Force Majeure (see section "Force Majeure"), The Company, on behalf of the tour operator if applicable, will try, at your discretion, to rebook the same trip with a different departure date, or a similar trip, but there is no guarantee of availability. The Company, on behalf of the tour operator if applicable, will refund the difference in price if the alternate is lower. You are responsible for additional costs if the alternate is higher. If this rebooking option is not acceptable to you, The Company's only responsibility is refunding you the amounts paid by you for the reservation.

In the event of a cancellation by The Company (on behalf of or by the tour operator if applicable) prior to departure or during your trip for conditions under Force Majeure (see section "Force Majeure"), The Company (on behalf of the tour operator if applicable) will provide a future travel/booking credit for the portion of your trip impacted. Future travel/booking credit will be redeemable for travel with The Company or the tour operator if applicable for one year past your original trip start date. If a future travel/booking credit is not acceptable to you, in the majority of Force Majeure situations, you can notify the company within 21 days of advisement and you will be refunded the amounts paid by you for the portion of your trip impacted. If you do not notify the Company and/or the tour operator if applicable within 21 days of advisement, a refund is no longer available

Unless provided for in these Terms, or any mandatorily applicable law, such as the Australian Consumer Law, the Company is not liable or responsible for any arrangements made independently of The Company. The Company assumes no responsibility for costs or fees you incur for independent arrangements not booked through The Company, inclusive of, but not limited to, airline, hotel, excursion and SafetyNet Protection related charges

You may also have rights and remedies under the Australian Consumer Law

## Refunds

Any request for refunds is subject to these Terms and subject to approval from the tour operator if applicable.

Private Touring
Changes made en route at your discretion to tour features, timings, or tour services (e.g. meals, included sightseeing, etc...) are not refundable nor exchangeable for other services.

## **Unused Services**

No refunds will be issued for unused services (late arrivals, temporary absences from your trip or early departures), for unused transportation where group activity tickets are involved, or for voluntary modifications made by you.

## **QANTAS FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM**

For new bookings made from 13 April 2022, Qantas Frequent Flyer members can earn 1 Qantas Point per \$1 spent on eligible bookings with Globus and Cosmos, and 2 Qantas Points per \$1 spent with Avalon Waterways, Eligible bookings include Globus, Cosmos and Avalon Waterways packages purchased using Australian or New Zealand Dollars, sold either through Globus, Cosmos or Avalon Waterways directly or via one of their booking agents. To earn Qantas Points, a member must add their Qantas Frequent Flyer number to their booking prior to departure. If a member adds multiple Qantas Frequent Flyer members to the booking, the total amount of points earned will be split equally between passengers under the same Reference number found on your invoice. Points will be credited to the relevant Frequent Flyer account within 60 days of departure. Qantas Points will be awarded to you based on the final amount of the travelled booking, where a refund is applied after your return, the Qantas Points will be determined by the final amount paid less the refund. Members will not earn points if a booking is cancelled prior to the date of departure, the holiday is booked with staff, companion or Friends and Family discounts, travel industry member discounts, press and partnership trips or participant holidays provided as a prize to prize winners. Points are calculated on the tour/ cruise price excluding any promotional discounts, port charges, taxes, single supplements and gratuities. You must be a Qantas Frequent Flyer member to earn Qantas Points. A joining fee may apply. Membership, and earning of Qantas Points are subject to the Qantas Frequent Flyer program Terms and Conditions. Subject to promotional windows multiple points incentives may apply, please see website Deals page for promotional terms & conditions

## SUBJECT TO CHANGE ITINERARIES

The Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable) will notify you via email when the final itinerary is available for departures advertised with "subject to itinerary modifications".

## FORCE MAJEURE

To the extent permitted by applicable law, in the event of a Force Majeure Event (as defined below), The Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable) shall be excused, discharged, and released from performance to the extent such performance is so hindered, limited or prevented, without liability of any kind.

Unless provided for in these Terms, or any mandatorily applicable law, such as the Australian Consumer Law, the Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable) assumes no liability for any loss, damage, or entry of any nature in whole or in part resulting from an "Act of God" or any other event outside The Company's responsibility, the tour operator's control ("Force Majeure Event"), including without limitation, and whether or not similar to the following:

- Fire
- Landslides
- · Volcanic eruption
- · Inclement weather · Environmental pollution
- or contamination
- Earthquake
- · Low or high water levels
- Flood
- · Water or power shortages or failures
- Tropical storms or hurricanes
- · Riots or civil commissions or disturbances or any other acts of similar nature
- Sabotage
- · Strikes of labour disruptions
- Arrests
- · Restraint of rulers or peoples
- Expropriations
- · Acts of terrorism

- War
- · Insurrection
- · Quarantine restrictions
- · Government health advisories or warnings or alerts of any kind of nature, including, but not limited to, warnings or regulations due to an epidemic/pandemic
- Government seizures
- Refusal or cancellation or suspension or delay of any government authority or any license, permit or authorisation
- Damages to its facilities or the travel supplier and its facilities
- Or any other unforeseen circumstances or any other factors unforeseen by The Company, or the tour operator if applicable, that adversely affects or hampers its ability to fulfil any of its contractual conditions.

Unless otherwise required by applicable laws, such as the Australian Consumer Law, the Company will not be responsible for paving any costs or expenses you may incur as a result of a delay or cancellation

If the Company, or the tour operator if applicable, cancels or reschedules a trip departure due to a Force Majeure Event, the cancellation and

due to a Force Majeure Event.

refund terms in this agreement shall apply.

## SPECIAL NEEDS & PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Any special requirements or disabilities must be disclosed to The Company at time of reservation, or if such requirements arise after the reservation, as soon as such requirements are or reasonably should be known by the participant. If The Company or the tour operator if applicable have not received disclosure of requirements or disabilities that require reasonable accommodations for accessibility, and/or if your participation poses a threat to the safety or health to self or others The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) may be unable to accommodate you for part or all of the Tour, Cruise or any services provided in connection with the Tour.

## SUITABILITY & ACCESSIBILITY

Certain activities or venues may be limited or inaccessible to you if your mobility is limited in any manner. Many excursions and sightseeing involve extended periods of walking and standing often on uneven pavement or surfaces, and may include staircases, paths, walkways or locations that are narrow or inaccessible or of limited accessibility by wheelchair.

You are responsible for assessing if the itinerary is suitable for all participants on the reservation. We recommend you contact The Company prior to making a reservation to determine what reasonable assistance might be available.

The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) will make reasonable efforts to accommodate special needs but cannot guarantee that it can accommodate in all cases

No refunds are provided for missed services or activities due to your inability to fully participate with the group, including keeping pace with the group, if conditions requiring assistance are not known to The Company at the time of reservation or when reasonably known by the participant.

## PERSONAL SERVICES

The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) do not provide personal services or individual assistants to trip participants. Our staff and the Service Providers are not required or trained to assist with personal tasks. This includes eating, dressing, toileting, lifting or pushing a wheelchair, walking, getting on or off transportation, or other personal needs. If you need such assistance, we strongly recommend you have a physically-able companion accompany you

## WHEEL CHAIRS

You must notify The Company at the time of reservation if you are traveling with a wheelchair, or if the need for a wheelchair arises after the reservation, then as soon as that need is known.

You must be able to walk up/down steps (for motorcoaches) and on ramps without a wheelchair or walker for cruises. Motorcoach entrances and gangways/ramps may not be wide enough or equipped to accommodate these items.

The Company (on behalf of the tour operator if applicable) may allow collapsible wheelchairs that fit within the restrictions (1030mm/40.55" length x 555mm/21.85" width) when travel with a wheelchair is disclosed to The Company.

You are responsible for storage (e.g. in your room) and maintenance of any permissible wheelchair.

## MOTORISED SCOOTERS

Motorised scooters are not permitted and cannot be accommodated on services provided by The Company (or the tour operator if applicable). If you arrive with a motorised scooter, you will be responsible for its alternate transportation arrangements to your end destination at your expense.

For trips within the United States, we will attempt to reasonably accommodate motorised scooters. We require notice at time of reservation to arrange services or if the need for such services arises after reservation, as soon as the need is known

## AUTHORITY TO REMOVE OR REFUSE PARTICIPANTS

In the sole discretion of The Company, the tour operator, the Ship's Operator or Captain, The Company and/or the tour operator if applicable may refuse transport to you or may require you to leave the tour or disembark if it is reasonably believed that you

- · are dangerous to others or to yourself;
- · have engaged in, are engaged in, or are threatening to engage in behaviour that may adversely affect the safety, security, comfort, enjoyment, or well-being of other participants, suppliers (including Service Providers), the tour operator, The Company representatives or crew members, including, but not limited to, behaviour that is disruptive, verbally abusive, physically abusive, obnoxious, harassing, discriminatory, or obscene;
- have failed or refused to follow, or are failing or refusing to follow The Company's or the tour operator's rules and procedures or the instructions of The Company, the tour operator, its representatives, the Captain, or the crew members

In the event you are removed, you may be left at any city, port or place the motorcoach stops at or ship calls without any liability to The Company, the tour operator, or its representatives. The Company (on behalf of the tour operator if applicable) shall not be required to refund any portion of the fare paid by you if you are removed pursuant to this section.

In the event you are removed, The Company or the tour operator will not be responsible for expenses for lodging, medical care, meals, transportation, or any other expenses incurred by you. The Company and the tour operator if applicable shall be entitled to recover from you any costs or expenses incurred by The Company, its representatives the tour operator, or the crewmembers in your removal or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.

## INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR RESERVATION & TRAVEL

As a condition of reservation, you must provide information requested by The Company and/or the tour operator if applicable along with your initial payment. The Company (on behalf of the tour operator if applicable) reserve the right to cancel your reservation and all services, and retain all related cancellation fees, if your information is incomplete or inaccurate. Your personal data secured for your reservation is used to process your services with our Service Providers. It may be necessary to transfer these details to other countries or authorities whose data protection and privacy laws are less stringent than those of Australia. This may include requirements to pass details to Service Providers as well as certain governments or government-appointed bodies, or agencies in the interest of security or because we are obliged to by law.

By making a reservation via The Company

- you consent to The Company storing, using, and transferring on this data to other third parties (including third parties outside your home country) for the purposes as stated above
- you indemnify and hold harmless The Company and its affiliates in respect of The Company for storing, using and transferring this data as described above.

See The Company Privacy Policy for more information on usage of your data. https://globusfamily.com.au/privacy-policy.

## INFORMATION REQUIRED

- · Full name as per passport
- · Address
- · Date of birth
- · Full passport details
- · Email address
- Gender
- · Medical conditions
- · Dietary restrictions you make known to The Company or the tour operator if applicable
- · Emergency contact (non-participant)
- · On tour contact information (mobile phone or email address)
- · If any additional information is required, it will be requested from you with your reservation

## ON TRIP EXPERIENCE

## BAGGAGE: SIZE, WEIGHT, QUANTITY & RESTRICTIONS

Hotel porterage (where available) for one bag per participant is included in the price on Globus and Avalon. Additional bags, if space is available, are charged extra and payable to the Tour or Cruise Director. If no space is available, you are responsible for arrangements for your extra bag(s) from location to location at your expense.

Porterage is not included at train stations, or airports. Additionally porterage is not included at hotels on Cosmos; exceptions exist on select tours based on hotel facilities and operational necessity.

## Restrictions

For Travel via The Company	Dimensions: 30" x 21" x 11" / 76cm x 53cm x 28cm maximum. Weight: 50lbs / 22kg maximum.	
Motorcoach Carry-on	Carry-on bags must be small enough to store in overhead bins or under the seat in front of you. Dimensions: 12"x11"x 6" 300m x 28 cm x 15 cm maximum. For safety reasons, wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted.	
For Asia Trips with Intra-Trip Air	Weight: 44lbs / 20kg maximum. Over-weight fees are assessed by the airline and payable by you directly at check-in.	
For India Trips with Intra-Trip Air	Weight: 35lbs / 15kg maximum. Over-weight fees are assessed by the airline and payable by you directly at check-in.	
For Trips to Botswana's Okavango Delta	Dimensions: 26" x 12" x 10" / 66cm x 30cm x 25cm maximum. Weight: 44lbs / 20kg maximum, including hand luggage. Baggage must be soft sided.	
For Trips to South Africa, Zimbabwe and Chobe National Park	Dimensions: 30" x 21" x 11" / 76cm x 53cm x 28cm maximum. Weight: 44lbs / 20kg maximum.	
For Trips to Kenya and Tanzania	Dimensions: 30" x 21" x 11" / 76cm x 53cm x 28cm maximum. Weight: 33lbs / 15kg maximum. Baggage must be soft sided	
Independent Airlines	All airlines have their own baggage policies and restrictions. These can be found on the carrier's website. Baggage fees are not included in airfare price and The Company is not liable for any additional fees. You are required to pay all fees directly to the airline at check-in.	

Except as provided by the Australian Consumer Law, the Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable) has no responsibility for loss or damage to any baggage or personal belongings throughout the trip. We recommend you purchase baggage insurance.

## DIETARY REQUESTS

On Avalon Waterways

Avalon Waterways will attempt to honour dietary requests when possible.

## **General Touring**

Special dietary or meal requests cannot be processed and are subject to availability at the hotel or venue. There is no guarantee of availability and The Company or the tour operator if applicable has no liability for availability.

When available, special requests are at the venue's discretion, Any additional charge for the request is payable by you directly to the venue at the time of service.

## **ELEVATORS**

Some ships and hotels have elevators, but many small ships do not. If you require an elevator, inquire before making a reservation.

## **FNGLISH**

All Tour / Cruise Directors, Local Hosts<sup>SM</sup>, Local Guides, and ships' crews speak English, and all trip commentary and instruction are conducted in English only. For safety, maximum enjoyment and understanding, you must be able to read, understand, and speak English.

Gratuities are included for wait staff at included meals (excluding hotel meals in Europe), and porterage at hotels for one suitcase per person during the land stay of your trip (except on Cosmos; exceptions exist on select tours based on hotel facilities and operational necessity)

Gratuities for your Tour / Cruise Director, Local Hosts<sup>SM</sup>, Local Guides, driver, and ship's crew are not included in the trip price (unless otherwise noted in pricing details) and are discretionary.

## HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL EVENTS & VENUE CLOSURES

At times, venues are limited or not available due to local holidays, events or various seasons. The Company and/or the tour operator if applicable will indicate known closures in the itinerary or advisements, but not all closures are known in advance. The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) is not liable for venue availability. The Company (on behalf of the tour operator if applicable) will offer alternatives when possible.

## INSECTICIDE

Some countries may require aircraft cabin insecticide treatment for inbound foreign flights. For more information about aircraft disinfection requirements please contact the carrier directly.

## ITINERARY TIMINGS

Itinerary timings are not guaranteed and are subject to change. No refunds are provided for changes to itinerary timings.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Optional excursions are not included in your reservation. Optional excursions are provided by independent third-party operate ("Excursion Operators"). The Excursion Operators may render services subject to separate and additional terms and conditions, or may require you to execute additional documents, waivers, or releases. It is agreed and understood by you that any assumptions of liability, waivers, or releases that are part of the Excursion Operators' terms & conditions, and any terms that are required by such Excursion Operators will also inure to the benefit of The Company or the tour operator if applicable.

Optional excursions purchased via The Company are subject to separate terms and conditions which are available during booking.

For operational reasons, not all optional excursions listed in the itinerary, in print, online, or in Travel Documents may be available during your trip. Your Tour / Cruise Director will advise of availability as applicable.

## PHOTOGRAPHS & PICTURES

Photographs or pictures appearing in the brochure or on the website are solely intended as examples of facilities and attractions. Actual facilities and attractions may vary according to itinerary. Maps shown are current at the time of publication and may not reflect the actual routing should the itinerary change.

## POSSESSION OF DRUGS

Any carriage or possession of illegal drugs will result in immediate termination of your trip.

You are responsible for knowing and observing the licensing laws for drug possession (including prescription and over the counter drugs) for all countries and states you are visiting. Laws may require you to carry a prescription from your doctor.

## PUNCTUALITY ON TRIP

The Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable) is not responsible for any losses, including missed sightseeing, meals, inclusions, optional excursions, or having to make alternate transportation or lodging arrangements, if you fail to meet the representatives at assigned timings and places/pick-up points while on trip. The Company (on behalf of the tour operator if applicable) will not refund nor cover any cost or expenses incurred, or compensate for any missed inclusions or optional excursions claimed, due to your inability to maintain punctuality.

## SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed on transportation that is exclusively provided by via The Company. Smoking includes cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, e-cigars, or any other smoking or vaping device. You are responsible to abide by and adhere to Service Provider's terms & conditions, including as they relate to smoking. This includes, but is not limited to, smoking only in designated sections of vessels, hotels or restaurants

## SMOKING AND HOTEL ROOMS

The Company (or the tour operator) assist in contracting non-smoking rooms. Hotels may impose a 100% non-smoking policy. If you require a smoking room, a request may be submitted, but The Company and the tour operator if applicable cannot guarantee availability. Smoking in a non-smoking room will be subject to all costs payable directly to the hotel by you.

## WI-FLON TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED VIA THE COMPANY

Wi-Fi. when available on transportation provided via The Company, is supplied by an independent third party with separate Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policies and Data Usage agreements.

The Company is not liable for the speed, reliability, or security of Wi-Fi available on transportation provided via The Company. Connectivity is not guaranteed.

## SAFETY & MEDICAL CARE

Certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control, including but not limited to:

- · the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas:
- · travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft, or other means of transportation;
- · forces of nature:
- · political unrest:
- · acts of lawlessness or terrorism:
- · accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or availability or medical facilities

The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) will have no liability to you regarding the provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. While The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken, by agreeing to participate in a trip and/or optional excursions, you agree that you will indemnify and hold harmless The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) regarding the provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care rendered.

The Company is not responsible for such risks and dangers that may arise beyond its control. Payment of your trip indicates you accept these risks and dangers and agree to hold The Company and the tour operator if applicable harmless for them

## **GOVERNMENT TRAVEL SITES**

The Government of Australia periodically issues and updates travel warnings and travel alerts for Australian citizens travelling domestically and abroad. It is your responsibility to review the current information on travel and security when making plans to travel with The Company (or the tour operator if applicable). You are responsible for evaluation the travel information and your acceptance of risk of travel prior to making a reservation. Visit http://www.smartraveller.gov.au for travel information. By making a reservation via The Company, you acknowledge you are aware of the travel information advised by the government of your citizenship.

The Company, the tour operator, the Ship's Operator or Captain reserve the right to remove or quarantine you if you show signs of illness, or pose a threat to the safety and health of other participants. Removal or quarantine for any health, safety, or behaviour-related assessment is at the sole discretion of The Company, the tour operator, the Ship's Operator or Captain. Any costs incurred for medical assessments, diagnosis, and/or any other medically-related charges are your responsibility to pay and are due at time of services.

You will be allowed to re-join the trip with confirmed medical certification from a licensed health practitioner indicating fitness to travel without causing harm or posing a safety or health risk to other quests.

## MEDICAL PERSONNEL

No medical personnel travels with your group or is present on board the vessels. The Company and the tour operator if applicable cannot guarantee the availability of medical facilities or for the quality of the care or services. Any medical attention you require while travelling with The Company and/or the tour operator must be sought through a local medical facility, if/when available, for diagnosis. All related charges are at your expense

## MOTORCOACH SAFETY

You are responsible for wearing your seatbelt when provided. The Company, the tour operator and its Service Providers are not liable for any injury, loss, damages, fines, claims, or death resulting from any accident or incident if you were not wearing your seatbelt at the time of the accident or incident when the motorcoach was equipped with them.

You are responsible for following the safety instructions provided to you. You are responsible for regulations for safety when accompanying minors. The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) does not provide child safety devices.

## PREGNANT GUESTS

The Company, the tour operator, and the Service Providers do not have specialised facilities and/or treatments required for childbirth, prenatal, or early infant care on board the cruise ships, nor may those facilities be available at ports of call or on land stays. You should consider the risks of travelling where necessary medical care for pregnancy may not be available and may not be reachable in a timely manner to address potential medical complications, problems, and emergencies that can occur during pregnancy.

## **WEAPONS**

Weapons are not permitted. This includes firearms, knives, mace, brass knuckles, and weapons of any other type.

## **HOTELS & CABINS**

Hotels are listed in the accommodation section of our website and in our brochure.

## AIR-CONDITIONING

Air-conditioning in hotels is not guaranteed, and its availability depends on local and national laws/regulations. Though hotels may have air-conditioning as a listed amenity, its usage is often unavailable at night or in the off-season. The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) has no control over air-conditioning at hotels.

## **CHECK-IN TIMES**

The Company (on behalf of the tour operator if applicable) does not secure early check-in (unless specifically noted in an itinerary). Check-in times vary worldwide and are solely at the discretion of the hotel. At your discretion, you may inquire about early check-in when you arrive and pay the hotel directly for this service.

## **CRUISE STATEROOMS**

Unless available and selected during the reservation process, staterooms are assigned upon embarkation. On Avalon Waterways cruises, The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) reserves the right to change your cabin when necessary. Upgrades must be purchased in advance of departure; there is no guarantee of upgrade availability if not purchased in advance.

## HOTEL CHANGES

Hotels are not guaranteed. The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar standards at our discretion. No refunds are provided for hotel changes. Should you wish to cancel your reservation because of a hotel change, full cancellation fees apply.

## HOTEL REWARD POINTS

Hotel rewards/points cannot be earned or redeemed with hotels contracted by The Company and/or the tour operator if applicable.

## HOTEL PROPERTY COMPLIANCE

You have obligations and responsibilities when staying in accommodations provided via The Company or by the tour operator if applicable. By agreeing to these Terms, you are agreeing to the following:

- You agree to not invite into the hotel, whether common areas or your room, any person whose behaviour is likely to be disruptive either to the hotel property or other guests.
- You agree to not bring in any beverages or food from outside sources, unless clearly permitted in advance by the hotel. This includes common areas as well as your room.
- You agree to not disrupt or interfere with the operations of the hotel, including its staff.
- You agree to comply with all safety regulations within the hotel, including staff and emergency personnel.
- You agree to submit upon check-in a valid credit card which will be authorised for payment of incidentals you utilise during your stay, including but not limited to, room service, bar or restaurant services (outside the services provided within the itinerary), movies, mini-bar or porterage services.

Failure to comply with hotel policies and regulations may result in the hotel requesting you leave the premises without compensation or refund. Furthermore, you are liable for all damage caused by you or anyone whom you invite on the property, and you are responsible for all costs arising from such damage and/or failure to comply with the above policies.

## ROOM CONFIGURATION

The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) contracts standard, twin-bedded rooms (two separate beds per room). Double-bedded rooms (one bed per room) are not guaranteed but may be indicated as a preference during the reservation. Assignment of rooms is at the hotel's discretion and not controlled by The Company (or the tour operator if applicable).

## SINGLES

Single supplements ensure your own room but not the number of beds in a room. Single rooms are generally smaller in size and may be less conveniently located.

## TRIPLE ROOMS

Availability of triple rooms at hotels varies by itinerary. Triple rooms/cabins are not available on Avalon Waterways.

Triple rooms accommodate three people, but do not guarantee three separate beds. An additional bed, if available, is at the hotel's discretion and may be a roll-away bed put in for the night or a convertible sofa. If existing beds accommodate three people, and you request something additional, payment of the additional bed is payable by you directly to the hotel at checkout.

## TRANSPORTATION

## ALCOHOL

Alcohol consumption is not permitted on any motorcoaches.

## **RAIL & AIR SERVICES**

If included rail or air services are unavailable, alternate services are provided at the expense of The Company (or the tour operator if applicable)

## SEAT ROTATION

For touring with Globus and Cosmos, The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) follows a mandatory, daily seat rotation on motorcoaches for all participants following recommendations by state, federal and country government agencies. Seat rotation may not be available in all instances.

## TRANSFERS

Transfers are provided by independent third-party transportation companies (where available). Airport transfers for Globus and Cosmos are often group transfers operated by motorcoach and may have pre-set departures times.

The Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable) is not responsible for flight delays, delays in immigration or customs, delays due to lost baggage, or for any reason beyond our control if you miss your transfer. Missed transfers are non-refundable. Transfers are not provided in North America.

## RIVER CRUISING

## **CARRIER TERMS**

For trips that include cruises, you are subject to the Terms & Conditions of the Carrier. Carrier Terms & Conditions are available upon request. For Avalon Waterways, Carrier Terms & Conditions can be found on the AvalonWaterways.com.au website.

You may also have rights to remedies under the Australian Consumer Law.

## CRUISE ITINERARY CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS - EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

The Company, the tour operator, the Ship's Operator or Captain reserves the right to operate part of or all an itinerary by substitute vessel, motorcoach or hotel accommodation in the event of water level problems on stretches of any waterway, technical problems of any nature, severe weather, flooding, fire, drought, earthquake, explosion, peril of navigation, industrial action, civil unrest, war, government order or act, operational requirements, or any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of The Company (or the tour operator if applicable).

The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) reserves the right to change the itinerary whenever conditions, in the opinion of the Master of the Ship or local waterways regulations, render it advisable or necessary.

## DOUBLE DOCKING

Docking positions at each port are assigned by local authorities. River cruise companies have no control over where they can dock. This can sometimes result in double-docking – when more than one ship is assigned to the same dock and the ships are rafted together, temporarily obstructing the view. When double-docked you might be required to pass through another vessel to embark or disembark. In those cases, you will have to follow the instructions given by the Master or the crew of the vessel you will pass through. The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) will not be responsible for any inconvenience or injury sustained as a consequence of embarking or disembarking not under the direct control of The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) for reasons of such assignment.

## RIVER, CANAL, LOCK & DOCK MAINTENANCE

River and other local authorities often need to carry out repair or maintenance work on the river or canal banks, stretches of river or canal, bridges, locks or docks, or other areas that may impede river cruise travel. This is frequently undertaken with little or no advance notice to river cruise operators, and can cause The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) to make changes to the published tilnerary or to operate part of the titnerary by substitute vessel, motorcoach or hotel accommodation with little to no advance notice. These events are beyond our control, and The Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable) will not be responsible for any loss, expense, or inconvenience caused by reasons of such changes.

## TRIP DOCUMENTS

It is your responsibility to obtain and have in your possession proper and valid documentation required for entry and departure for each country you travel. You are solely responsible for the cost incurred during travel for missing, incomplete or defective documentation. The Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable) is not liable for any loss or expense incurred due to loss, damage, or errant entry, exit or travel documentation.

## DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS

Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. It is your responsibility to know, understand and ensure you have the proper documentation for travelling with minors.

## GUEST COMMUNICATIONS

The Company will send information (invoices, etc) to the email address provided when making the reservation. Electronic documentation is available 4 weeks prior to departure provided full payment has been made and compulsory "MyAccount" data has been completed, including acceptance of our Terms, by the passenger.

## MEMBER CERTIFICATE

Acceptance on your trip is subject to presentation of the Tour/Cruise Participant Certificate, which will be available in your final Documents.

## **PASSPORTS**

You must have a passport to travel internationally. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip. The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) requires your passport details prior to final documentation for all international travel.

Vaccinations or Medical Certificates

You are responsible to verify medical requirements for your travel. This includes, but is not limited to, vaccinations, medical certificates, and insurance policies.

## VISAS

It is your responsibility to obtain and verify the validity of visas, and if visas are necessary for your trip. Securing and paying for all visas, entry documents, and any other requirements for entry into a country is your responsibility. It is your responsibility to carry these documents with you. The Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable) is not liable for denial for entry or exit, or costs incurred for not having correct and complete documentation.

## WAIVERS

## Health & Safety

Accepting the Health & Safety Waiver is required for travel with The Company (or the tour operator if applicable). You will not be allowed on trip without accepting the waiver and you will be subject to the cancellation fees above. You can view a copy of the Health & Safety Liability Release by visiting our website.

## Avalon Waterways

Signing of a Liability Release is required on Avalon Waterways cruises and for the activities that have higher levels of participation on all cruises. On the first day of the cruise, the Cruise Director will ask you to sign this Liability Release. You can view a copy of the Liability Release by accessing our website.

## Waivers General

During the course of your cruise, tour, or excursion, you may encounter the opportunity to participate in additional, optional activities that are provided by independent third-party suppliers. The suppliers of those optional services may render those services subject to separate and additional terms and conditions, or may require you to execute additional documents, waivers, or releases. It is understood that any assumptions of liability, waivers, or releases that are part of the suppliers' terms and conditions or that are required by those independent suppliers will also inure to the benefit of The Company (and/or the tour operator if applicable).

## SERVICE INQUIRIES AFTER YOUR TRIP

## THE COMPANY CONTACT

If you wish to inquire about any services, ensure all correspondence is received by Traveller Services, Circuit Travel Pty Ltd. Email: travellerservices@globusfamily.com.au

## CLAIMS OR COMPLAINTS

Any complaint or claim involving your trip or the services offered by The Company or involving the negligence of any tour operator, supplier of travel packages, suppliers of services (including Service Providers), sub- contractors, or agents in relation to any service provided to you must be made to the Tour or Cruise Director or Local Host<sup>™</sup> (as a representative of the tour operator) immediately while on trip.

Written notification to The Company may be submitted to the address above and must be received within 30 days of the trip completion, except where such limitations are prohibited by law.

## RESPONSIBILITY

## THE COMPANY

Circuit Travel Pty Ltd. is an independent company ("The Company") licensed to market and distribute travel products under the Globus, Cosmos, and Avalon Waterways brand names, either made on their own or packaged by the tour operators. Trip services, including, but not limited to, transportation, sightseeing, and accommodations are provided by third-party suppliers.

## COMPANY REPRESENTATION

No person, other than an authorised representative of The Company by a document in writing, is authorised to vary, add, or waive any Term or Condition on its brochure or website, or any of these terms.

A provision of these Terms may not be waived or varied except in writing, signed by the party or parties to be bound.

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS & TREATIES

The international carriage of passengers is subject to international conventions and treaties, where applicable. These international agreements limit and, in some events, exclude the carrier's liability to passengers (trip participants). To the extent permitted by any relevant local law, where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or involves any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, inland waterways, rail or road carrier, or any stay in a hotel, The Company's maximum liability is the maximum that would be payable by the carrier or the hotel keeper concerned under the applicable international convention, treaty, or regulation applicable to the travel arrangements or hotel stay (e.g., the Warsaw Convention, the Montréal Convention for international travel by air, the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability for air carriers with an operating license granted by an EU country, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea) in that situation.

## LIABILITY

The trip participant agrees that, to the maxiumum extent allowed by applicable law, neither The Company nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier (including any Service Providers) providing services, any insurer, or any other person.

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Company excludes all liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any loss (including consequential loss), damage, delay, costs, expenses or inconvenie whatsoever (including but not limited to personal injury, death, and property loss) that may arise in connection with or arising out of your reservation.

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, neither The Company nor any affiliate shall in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and you hereby waive any right to punitive or aggravated damages

Under circumstances where our liability cannot be excluded and where liability may be lawfully limited, such liability is limited to the remedies required of us under applicable law (including the Australian Consumer Law)

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, neither The Company nor its affiliates shall be liable in contract, tort or otherwise for any loss (including consequential loss), damage, delay, expenses or inconvenience (including but not limited to personal injury, death, and property loss) caused directly or indirectly by the acts, omission or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of any Service Provider providing services over whom we have no direct control, or of any insurer or insurance administrator, or of any other person.

## RECREATIONAL SERVICES EXCLUSION

To the maximum extent permitted by law, The Company excludes all liability for: (a) death; or (b) a physical or mental injury of an individual (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury of the individual); or (c) the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease of an individual; or (d) the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs in relation to an individual: (i) that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to the individual or community; or (ii) that may result in harm or disadvantage to the individual or community.

Where liability cannot be excluded, The Company limits its liability to the maximum extent permitted by law.

## OVERRIDING LAW

These Terms do not apply to the extent that they are inconsistent with laws that apply to the goods and services we provide to you.

In respect of any goods or services we may provide, certain statutory guarantees or warranties may apply for the benefit of consumers The nature and application of these guarantees or warranties will depend on the relevant jurisdiction.

In Australia, services come with the following consumer guarantees:

- · quarantee as to due care and skill;
- · guarantee as to fitness for a particular purpose; and
- · guarantee as to reasonable time for supply.

Where we fail to provide services to you in accordance with these consumer guarantees then you may have a right to seek a remedy in accordance with the Australian Consumer Law.

Nothing in these Terms excludes or restricts the application of such

## SERVICE PROVIDERS

Air carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers (including but not limited to suppliers of trains, cruises, ferries, motorcoaches, hotels excursions, and restaurants) providing services (Service Providers) are independent third-party contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint venturers of The Company or its affiliates

From time-to-time, and for the purpose of identifying those Service Providers as the provider of a component or part of a cruise, package or tour, some or all of those entities may utilise the name "Globus, Cosmos or Avalon Waterways" on promotional media, signage, or attire. Although you may see The Company name on vehicles, signs, apparel, or elsewhere during your cruise, tour, or excursion, its use by Service Providers is solely for the purpose of identification and does not represent or signify in any way ownership, management, supervision, direction, or control, or the right to direct or control by The Company of services that are provided by the Service Providers, or of the employees, servants, or agents of the Service Providers.

All certificates and other Trip Documents for services issued by The Company are subject to the Terms & Conditions specified by any of our Service Providers, which are available upon request, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied.

## SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES

After departure, if the Services included in the trip cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of The Company (or the tour operator if applicable), depending on the circumstances. The Company (or the tour operator if applicable) will take reasonable action to arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be the responsibility of trip participants, and any resulting savings will be refunded by The Company (on behalf of the tour operator if applicable) to trip participants.

Any dispute between the trip participant and the Company, directly or indirectly relating to the Terms the trip undertaken, shall be first submitted to mediation in Sydney, Australia, before a mediator mutually agreed to by the parties. In case of travel packages distributed by The Company as the intermediary for the tour operator, disputes regarding the travel itself will be referred to the tour operator.

The parties further agree that claims may be brought by parties only in their individual capacities and not as plaintiffs or class members in any class action, proposed or purported class action, or other representative action, regardless of the type of proceeding. The parties expressly agree to waive and forego any and all rights to bring any such class actions, purported or proposed class actions, or representative actions

## **GOVERNING LAW & SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION** Legal proceedings against The Company may be instituted only in a court within the State of New South Wales, and any claim involved

in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of New South Wales.

If any dispute arises between you and us, the laws of New South Wales, Australia will apply.

You irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales, Australia, and waive any right that you may have to object to an action being brought in those courts

A party may not commence legal proceedings (except proceedings seeking interlocutory relief) in respect of a dispute unless

- · the dispute has first been referred for mediation in accordance with this clause; and
- mediation has commenced before a mediator and has been operating for at least 60 days.

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