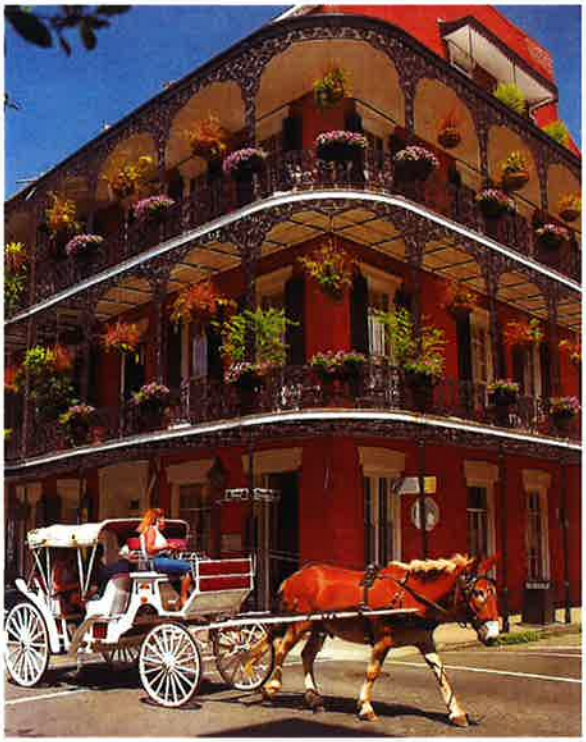

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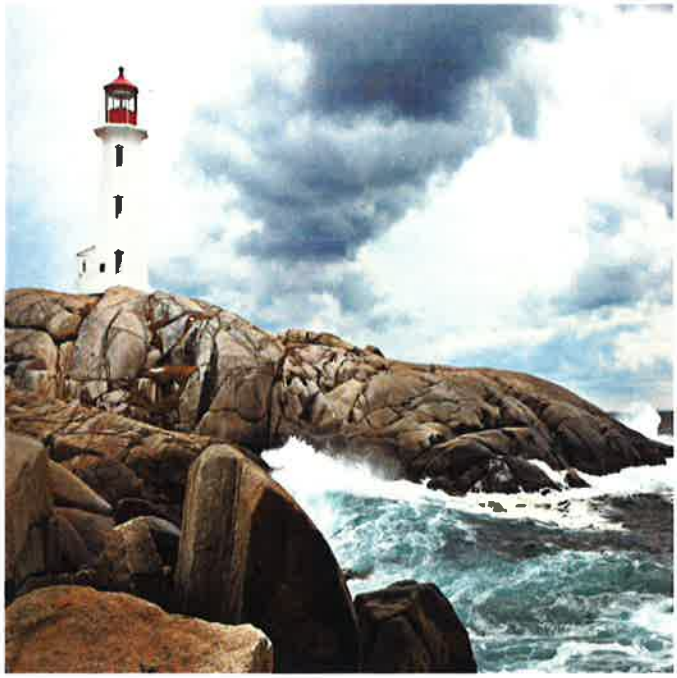
2023 World Travel Catalog



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Welcome to our 2023 World Travel Catalog

It is time to see the world!!!

This year I have hand-picked some amazing trips that offer so much more to see and do.

By signing up early with a deposit you can make payments on your trip right up until the final payment is due. We hope this will make it easier for everyone to achieve their dream destination.

The Harman Center Trips & Tours program is partnering with 3 very trust worthy travel companies; Premier World Discovery, Friendly Excursions and Meridian Guided Travel. We are all dedicated in helping you to achieve the trip of a lifetime!

For appointments, registration forms and information please call Lori Schatz at 509-576-6405 or email her at Lori.schatz@yakimawa.gov.

THE 2023 WORLD TRAVEL LINE-UP

***Feb. 14-19 – New Orleans - Count down to Mardi Gras** featuring parades and celebrations with the locals, Walking tour of the French Quarters, a Bayou Airboat ride, Lafayette, Vermilionville, Avery Island and more!

***March 20th-25th – Viva Las Vegas** featuring a 5 night stay at Excalibur, a trip to Hoover Dam, Boulder City, Red Rock Canyon and the Valley of Fire plus an evening on Freemont Street, and a Las Vegas show.

***April 19-28 - Holland Windmills & Tulips River Cruise** featuring a 7 night cruise aboard the MS Amadeus Queen, a night in Amsterdam, a visit to the famous Keukenhof Flower Gardens, and city tours of Bruges, Antwerp, Middleton, plus some Wind Mill farms and Dutch villages.

***May 15-22 – Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel & Niagara Falls.** Need we say more? On this trip we will take the 16 min ferry ride to Mackinac Island where we will not only be visiting the Grand Hotel, we will have a 2 night stay there. This trip will also take us for a 2 night stay in Niagara Falls. Followed by a sightseeing excursion which include the Great Gorge River Walk, the Whirl Pool Rapids and the Butterfly Conservatory.

***Jun 6th-13th Canyons of the Southwest** featuring Arches National Park, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Moab Dinner cruise and light show, Grand Canyon National Park plus a stay in Sedona, AZ. And that is just a few of the National parks we will be seeing!

***July 14th-21st – Boston & a Coastal New England Getaway** featuring tours of the USS Constitution, The Red Sox/Fenway Park Experience. A visit to Newport RI and the Breakers Mansion and Martha's Vinyard, JFK Hyannis Museum, Cape Cod National Seashore and more!

***Aug. 9th-17th – The Great Canadian Cities** featuring Montreal, a rail journey to Quebec City, city tours of both, Ottawa, 1000 Islands, Toronto and another view of Niagara Falls. On this amazing trip there is just too much to list!

***Sept. 13th -22nd – Nova Scotia's Maritime** featuring Halifax, Cape Breton Island, & Charlottetown, Prince Edwards Island. Experience Peggy's Cove, Mahone Bay, Green Gables Farmhouse and so much more. The beauty of this area is breathtaking.

***Nov. 7th -18th – Costa Rica-A Tropical Adventure** featuring San Jose, Arenal Volcano National Park with a Lake Arenal Cruise, Monteverde Cloud Forest, Guanacaste on the Pacific side and 3 nights in Tortuguero on the Caribbean side where you will spend your time amongst the howler monkeys, sea turtles and Iguana's basking in the sun. This trip is considered a once in a life time experience...but I guarantee, the country will call you back.

All trips include R/T transportation from Yakima to SeaTac Airport and R/T airfare from *Seattle

***For travelers that live outside Washington State, flights would be scheduled from your closest major airport.**

Travel Insurance is offered for all domestic destinations and required for all international trips.

Passports are required on all international travel

Passports or Enhanced Driver's License are required for all domestic travel.

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New Orleans - Countdown to Mardi Gras

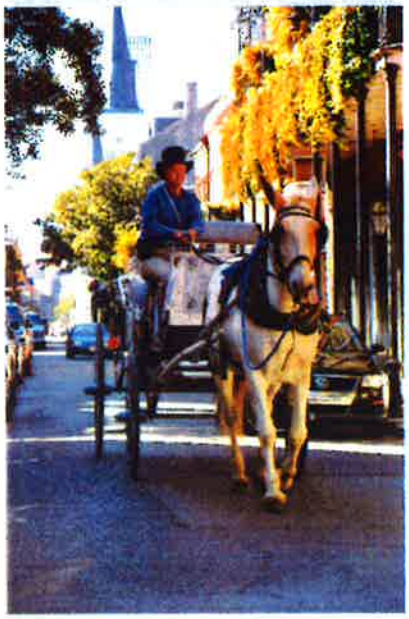
February

14th – 19th

Count Down to Mardi Gras!

New Orleans & Cajun Country

February 14 - 19, 2023



6 Days & 5 Nights

$2,699.00 Per person, double occupancy

$3,299.00 Per person, single occupancy

Sightseeing Highlights

- ♠ New Orleans City Tour
- ♠ Walking Tour of the French Quarter
- ♠ Pre-Mardi Gras Parades with Seating
- ♠ National WWII Museum and Movie
- ♠ Bayou Airboat Ride
- ♠ Baton Rouge Capitols
- ♠ Martin Accordions Company
- ♠ Tabasco's Avery Island
- ♠ Vermilionville
- ♠ Nottoway Plantation

Itinerary

Day 1: Tuesday, 2/14 - We begin the tour by flying into New Orleans; the birthplace of Jazz, where European, Caribbean, African and Hispanic cultures blend together for variety and intrigue. The food, architecture, music, and traditions are so unique and they demand to be experienced and enjoyed. Staying at the Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter (3 nights) will place you near the center of New Orleans nightlife. Enjoy a welcome dinner, where you meet your fellow travelers in one of the country's be culinary locations. (D)

Day 2: Wednesday, 2/15 - Today we take the **New Orleans city tour**, with a highly acclaimed local guide, who will bring life to the points of interest and reveal city secrets. The city tour will include a walking tour of the French Quarter, Bourbon Street; and your exploration will also include observing various exhibits in the **National WWII Museum**. The evening is yours and you'll have a chance to explore the vibrant night life of New Orleans. (B)

Tour Price Includes:

- ♠ Roundtrip Airfare
- ♠ Round Trip Airport
- ♠ Deluxe Motorcoach
- ♠ Professionally Tour Director
- ♠ Local Experts
- ♠ Luggage Handling
- ♠ Meals: 5 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners

Hotel Accommodations

♠ 3 Nights in New Orleans
Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter

♠ 2 Nights in Lafayette, LA
Springhill Suites Marriott

Tour ID: **T369**

Day 3: Thursday, 2/16 - Start your morning off gliding through the bayou on an **airboat**. Get an up close look at the wild life in the swampland with your local guide. We then return to the hotel, giving you time to explore the tastes and sounds of the city on your own. During your evening, you will have time to enjoy one of the **Pre-Mardi Gras Parades** from reserved grandstand seats. (B)

Day 4: Friday, 2/17 - Heading Northeast, we will first stop at **Nottoway Plantation,** the largest existing antebellum plantation home in the south. This home first built in 1859, is known for its beautiful architecture and oak draped lawns overlooking the Mississippi River. Continuing north along the river, we will explore the **old and new capitol buildings** in **Baton Rouge.** We then continue to Lafayette (2 nights). (B)

Day 5: Saturday 2/18 - Lafayette is considered the center of Acadian, the area of Cajun and Creole culture in Louisiana and the United States. Begin the day exploring **Vermilionville**, a living history museum and folk life park that promotes and propagates the cultural resources of the Acadian, Native American, and Creole people – from 1765 to 1890. Then see unique handmade accordions and enjoy a musical performance at the **Martin Accordions Company**. We end the night enjoying Cajun food and dancing at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, 2/19 - Begin the morning at **Avery Island**, the home of **Tabasco Sauce**. This is a chance to see how the famous hot sauce is made on their private island. We then return to the New Orleans Airport and depart for home. (B)

General Information

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Final Payment is due by **December 6, 2022**.

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Tour ID: **T369**

Viva Las Vegas

March

20th – 25th

Viva Las Vegas

Red Rock Vistas

March 20 – 25, 2023

5 Day & 4 Nights

$2,599 Per Person, Double Occupancy
$2,999 Single Occupancy

Highlights:

Las Vegas	Power Plant Tour
Evening Show	Lake Mead Cruise
Red Rock Canyon	Boulder City
Valley of Fire	The Mob Museum

Itinerary

Day 1 Our journey begins as we fly into the city that never sleeps, **Las Vegas.** This city is known for its world famous shows, celebrity entertainers, gambling, shopping, sight-seeing and fine dining. We check into the Excalibur Hotel on the **Las Vegas Strip** where we will stay for all 4 nights stay.

Day 2 Today's highlight is an a guided tour of the **Hoover Dam Power Plant Tour & Visitor Center**, where we will see one of the greatest engineering achievements in 1930's history. This dam produces hydroelectric power and water for irrigation by using the Colorado River as its water source. This amazing viewpoint will be from the second highest bridge in the United States, the **Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge.** Then relax and relish the view of the Hoover Dam from on board the **Lake Mead Paddlewheel Boat Cruise**. Our next stop will be the historic district of **Boulder City** where the workers that helped build dam where housed. There are also many shops, cafes, and historic buildings in this charming city to explore on your own. B

Tour Includes

- Round trip Airfare
- Round trip transfers
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- Professional Tour Director
- Admissions listed
- Luggage handling
- Meals:
  - 4 Breakfasts
  - 1 Dinner

Tour ID: T376

Day 3 Have your cameras ready, as we travel to the **Valley of Fire** in the Mojave Desert to see the red sandstone formations which often appear to be "on fire" when reflecting the sun's rays. The State park visitor center showcases exhibits on the geology, ecology and history of the area. More stunning vistas created by Mother Nature await you at the **Red Rock Canyon State Park** with scenic desert rocks, buttes and colorful layers of white, pink, red and brown cliffs. This evening we will enjoy a **Las Vegas Show** that will surely be an exciting highlight of this tour. B

Day 4. The day is yours to spend and explore as you wish. Walk over to the Bellagio hotel to see the world's largest glass sculpture by Don Chihuly, their gardens and water fountain shows set to music. Go shopping, browsing, or relax by the pool. This evening we visit the famous Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, called the **"Mob Museum."** Las Vegas was once a city ruled by the Mafia and Gangsters, and it's colorful history is captured in this museum for all to see. The Museum is in the historic Justice Department building, where mobsters were tried and brought to justice. We will be sure to end the evening with an option to spend additional time in **Downtown Las Vegas** for dinner on your own. Stroll along Fremont Street and enjoy lights and music of the **Fremont Street Viva Vision Light Show**. B

Day 5 After breakfast we depart out of Las Vegas Airport. We'll be sure to share the memories and stories with each other as we make our way home. B

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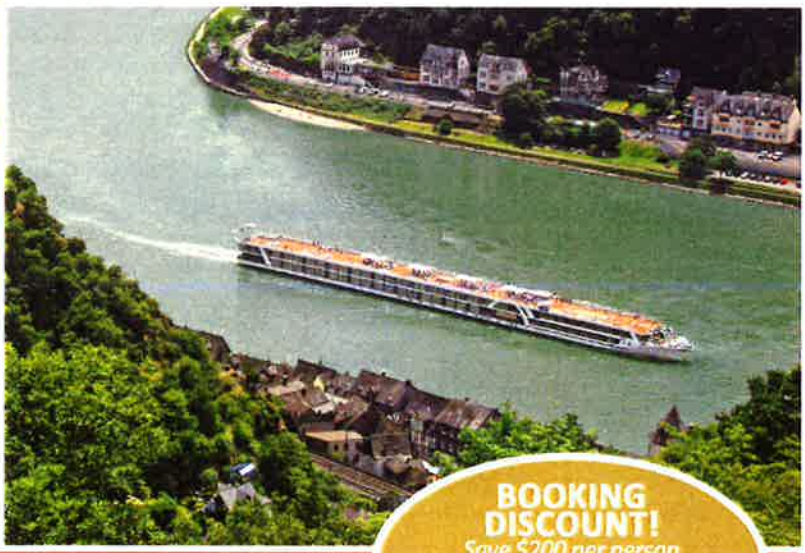
10 Days **April 19, 2023**



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Save $200 per person
$400 per couple*
*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

10 Days **April 19, 2023**

Holland Windmills, Waterways & Tulips River Cruise

Day 1 - DEPART US - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Day 2 - ARRIVE AMSTERDAM - HOTEL

Meet your PWD Tour Manager/Representative

Transfer to Amsterdam hotel for a one-night stay - Welcome Desk at hotel

Overnight - Amsterdam Hotel

Day 3 - AMSTERDAM - ZAANSE SCHANS - BOARD SHIP

Morning **Amsterdam Canal Cruise Tour**

Afternoon visit **Zaanse Schans**, a windmill filled Dutch Village

Board the MS Amadeus Queen for 7 nights - **Welcome Dinner Onboard**

(B,D) *Overnight - Amadeus Queen*

Day 4 - ARNHEM

Morning **Arnhem City Tour & WWII History with Airborne Museum**

Afternoon at Leisure *or Optional to Kroller-Muller Museum*

(B,L,S & D) *Overnight - Amadeus Queen*

Day 5 - CRUISING - MIDDELBURG

Morning Cruising the Waterways - Arrive Middelburg

Time at Leisure in Middelburg or *Optional Delta Works & Veere Walking Tour*

(B,L,S & D) *Overnight Amadeus Queen*

Day 6 - GHENT - BRUGES

Morning at Leisure or *Optional Ghent City Tour*

Afternoon **Bruges City Tour**, "Venice of the North"

(B,L,S & D) *Overnight - Amadeus Queen*

Day 7 - ANTWERP

Morning **Antwerp City Tour**

Afternoon at Leisure - *Optional Brussels City Tour*

(B,L,S & D) *Overnight - Amadeus Queen*

Day 8 - KINDERDIJK - ROTTERDAM - KEUKENHOF GARDENS

Morning **Kinderdijk & Windmills Visit**

Afternoon **Keukenhof Flower Gardens** - Ship departs after dinner

(B,L,S & D) *Overnight - Amadeus Queen*

Day 9 - AMSTERDAM

Day at Leisure in Amsterdam to explore - *North Holland Optional (Volendam & Edam)*

Gala Farewell Dinner Onboard

(B,D) *Overnight - Amadeus Queen*

Day 10 - AMSTERDAM - FLIGHT HOME *OR VALKENBURG 2 NIGHT EXTENSION*

Transfer to the Amsterdam Airport or *join the Valkenburg Post Cruise Extension*

(B)

B-Breakfast Hotel/Onboard • S-Snacks Onboard afternoon and/or evening

L-Lunch Onboard • D-Dinner Onboard with Beer & Regional Wines

CITIES & PORTS

AMSTERDAM

Spend a night & board your cruise ship in **Amsterdam**, founded as a small fishing village in the late 12th century & one of the most important ports in the world Today, the city has one of the largest historic centers in Europe with about 7,500 registered historic buildings & 90 islands linked by 400 bridges. Enjoy a **Amsterdam Canal Cruise Tour** featuring a cruise by beautiful homes through the intricate canal system. Then visit the iconic Dam Square & Flower Market. Visit the famous village of **Zaanse Schans** featuring windmills, wooden shoes & historic buildings.

ARNHEM

Arrive in Arnhem to enjoy an **Arnhem City Tour & WWII History**. Drive through Arnhem and past many spots associated with WWII including the 'The Bridge o Arnhem'. Visit the Airborne Museum in Oosterbeek, a historic hotel turned British Headquarters during Operation 'Market Garden'. This afternoon an optiona is available to the Kroller-Muller Museum featuring works of Van Gogh & Picasso

MIDDELBURG

After a morning cruising the waterways, arrive in Middelburg, the capital of the province of Zeeland. An optional will be available to Delta Works, a storm surge barrier project that was started after the 1953 flood. The optional also visits the lovely picturesque town of Veere.

GHENT & BRUGES

This morning arrive in Ghent, Belgium. Maybe take the optional Ghent City Tou to see the St. Bavo Cathedral & the fortress Gravensteen, one of Europe's larg est moated castles. From Ghent, travel west to enjoy a **Bruges City Tour**, one o Europe's great cities and like Amsterdam referred to as the 'Venice of the North due to its canal system. Bruges is Gothic fairy-tale like city with cobbled streets canals and medieval churches remarkably well-preserved having been spared the devastation that saw much of Belgium leveled during both World Wars. The historic marketplace and center of old Bruges is a UNESCO site.

ANTWERP

Awake in and discover the beautiful port city of Antwerp. Enjoy an **Antwerp City Tour** featuring a walk through the attractive old city center and visit to the Onze Lieve-Vrouwe Cathedral, the largest Gothic church in Belgium. The city is also we known for its diamond trade and lively shopping scene. An optional to Brussels famous for its central square, the Grote Markt, will be available.

KINDERDIJK & ROTTERDAM

The ship stops near **Kinderdijk**, which houses the most unique windmill comple in the world. Built to drain water from the soil, these windmills are now protected by UNESCO and are one of the Netherlands' most popular tourist destinations Arrive in Rotterdam, the second-largest city in the Netherlands and one of th largest ports in the world, often called the 'Gateway to Europe'.

KEUKENHOF FLOWER GARDENS

Visit the famous **Keukenhof Gardens,** the Garden of Europe and the world's 2n largest flower garden with 7 million bulbs planted annually. This is the showplac for the tulip growers of the Netherlands & features numerous sculptures betwee the flower beds to create harmony between art and nature.

Optional 2 Night Valkenburg Post Cruise Extension

$650 pp dbl +$300 single supplement

Day 10 Amsterdam - Utrecht - Valkenburg

Motorcoach south and visit **Utrecht**, Netherlands to see its canal system and 14th century Dom Tower. Continue south to Valkenburg for a 2-Night stay.

(B-onboard ship) *Overnight - Valkenburg*

Day 11 Valkenburg - Three Country Tour

Today a **Three Country Tour** featuring Monschau, Germany, the Henri Chapelle Cemetery in Belgium & the oldest town in the Netherlands, Maastricht.

(B) *Overnight - Valkenburg*

Day 12 Transfer to Amsterdam Airport - Flight Home

(B)

Valkenburg Optional Extension Includes: 2 Nights Hotel, Tour Manager, 2-Breakfasts, Three Country Tour, Utrecht Visit & Airport Transfer to AMS

Notes:: Valkenburg Extension must be booked at time of deposit. Due to group air policies outbound air 4/19 or 4/26 could be a different schedule than the rest of your group for Valkenburg extension passengers. • Valkenburg extension is based on 20 passenge minimum

MS Amadeus Queen

Fine Dining

Fitness Center

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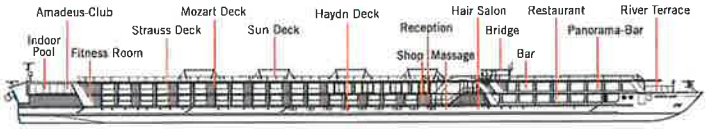

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STRAUSS DECK

HAYDN DECK

THE SHIP - MS AMADEUS QUEEN

The innovative 162 passenger ***Amadeus Queen***, launched in 2018, offers all the amenities of a floating 5-star hotel including an indoor pool. This Premium cruise ship features the most modern furnishings that blend masterfully with the architecture of the ship and a luxurious design that is the hallmark of the Amadeus fleet. The extensive Restaurant and the Panorama Bar offer divine views of the passing riverscapes, and the glass-shielded River Terrace allows you to relax in the open air. The attentive English-speaking onboard service staff will see to your comfort with typical European hospitality. The cabin design plans are forward-thinking, bright & modern, all part of a premium focus with 69 large Staterooms & 12 Suites. The beauty of river cruising is that the most interesting destinations come to you. This Queen charter features English-only onboard commentary with inclusive shore excursions balanced with choice to simply relax onboard, get a spa treatment or add sightseeing with optional excursions.

ALL MEALS INCLUDED ONBOARD

Three meals daily are served graciously in the exquisite restaurant and feature local & international specialties. All dinners are four courses and are served with included regional wines, beer & soft drinks. While dining, you have splendid views of the passing scenic landscapes through the large picture windows. Enjoy afternoon and/or late evening snacks in the lounge based on the daily schedule.

COMFORTABLE & INNOVATIVE STATEROOMS

After boarding, unpack once. All staterooms are larger than traditional river cruise cabins & offer excellent river views. The Mozart Deck features 12 Suites with Walk Out Balconies. The other 18 Staterooms on the Mozart Deck & 33 Staterooms on the Strauss Deck feature an innovative Drop-Down Panoramic Window. The 18 Staterooms on the Haydn Deck have a fixed window. All staterooms are fully equipped with comfortable & modern furnishings including flat screen TV & large private bathrooms with shower.

SHIP TECHNICAL DATA

Launched:	2018	Max passengers:	162
Decks:	4	Crew members:	40
Length/ Width (ft):	443/37.5	Cabins/Suites:	69/12

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare - SEA
- 1 Night Amsterdam Hotel
- 7 Night Cruise - Outside Cabin
- 21 Meals (8-B, 6-L & 7-D)
- PWD Tour Manager
- Wine & Beer with Dinners
- Wi-Fi Onboard
- Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Ship Staff
- Baggage Handling
- Int'l Air Taxes/Fuel/Fees & Port Charges
- Hotel & Ship Transfers

EXCURSIONS/TOURS

- Amsterdam Canal Cruise Tour
- Zaanse Schans Visit
- Arnhem City Tour & WWII History
- Kinderdijk & Windmills Visit
- Bruges City Tour
- Antwerp City Tour
- Keukenhof Flower Gardens

Optional Excursions
Brussels City Tour • Kroller-Muller Museum
Delta Works & Veere • Ghent Tour

North Holland (Edam & Volendam)

RATES

Cat E - Haydn Deck	$5175 pp dbl*	$4975 pp dbl with BD**	+$1300 single
Cat D - Haydn Deck	$5475 pp dbl*	$5275 pp dbl with BD**	+$1300 single
Cat C - Strauss Deck	$5875 pp dbl*	$5675 pp dbl with BD**	+$1700 single
Cat B - Strauss Deck	$6075 pp dbl*	$5875 pp dbl with BD**	+$1700 single
Cat A - Mozart Deck	$6275 pp dbl*	$6075 pp dbl with BD**	+$2100 single
Suite - Mozart Deck	$6475 pp dbl*	$6275 pp dbl with BD**	+$2500 single

Booking Discount - $200 per couple/$100 pp

STATEROOMS & SUITES

STATEROOMS - 172 or 188 SQ FT

All staterooms feature 2 twin beds that can be separated or put together, flat screen TV, shower, hair dryer, closet, phone, desk, chair & safe. Mozart & Strauss Staterooms feature panoramic Drop-Down Windows with 188 sq ft. of floor space. Haydn Deck Staterooms feature a Fixed Window with 172 square feet of floor space.
(stateroom size & amenities can vary)

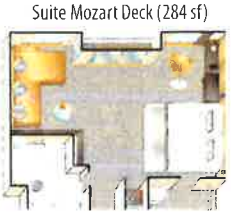
SUITE - 284 SQ FT WITH BALCONY

All suites are on the Mozart Deck and have panoramic windows with exterior Walk Out Balcony, two twin beds that can be separated or put together, a private sitting area, flat screen TV, mini-bar, private bath with shower, hair dryer, phone, closet, desk, chair, safe & offer 284 square feet of floor space.
(Suite size and amenities can vary)

Stateroom Haydn Deck (172 sf)

Stateroom Strauss & Mozart Decks (188 sf)

Suite Mozart Deck (284 sf)



Mackinac Island

& the Grand Hotel

May

15th – 22nd

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Mackinac Island, the Grand Hotel & Niagara Falls

May 15, 2023 — **8 DAYS**

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CLASSIC TOURS

TOUR RATES:
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Regular Rate: $3995 pp double
Single Supplement: +$825
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Mackinac Island, the Grand Hotel & Niagara Falls

DAY 1: ARRIVE DETROIT
Upon arrival in Detroit, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel in Dearborn for a two-night stay.
Overnight: **Dearborn**

DAY 2: FORD FACTORY & VILLAGE
This morning, visit the famous **River Rouge Plant**, a modern marvel of 21st century manufacturing where Ford F-150 trucks are built. Then, visit the **Henry Ford Museum**, known as the greatest auto collection documenting the American experience. See the Rosa Parks bus, the chair in which Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, the limousine where President Kennedy was shot, and much more. Also, visit **Greenfield Village**, established by Henry Ford in 1929 as a living history museum to celebrate the American spirit from pioneer days to modern times. Ride in a Model T car! Tonight enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your fellow travelers.
(B,D) Overnight: **Dearborn**

DAY 3: DEARBORN - MACKINAC ISLAND
Today, journey north to **Mackinac Island**. Your adventure begins with a 16-minute ferry ride in the shadow of the Mackinac Bridge. You'll be greeted with the sights and sounds of the Victorian era, where transportation was by horse drawn carriage or bicycle. Step back in time for two nights at **The Grand Hotel**, Mackinac's finest & most famous resort property. The Grand Hotel provides an elegant dining experience for dinner this evening.
(B,D) Overnight: **Mackinac Island**

DAY 4: CARRIAGE RIDE - TIME AT LEISURE
Begin today with a **Horse Drawn Carriage Tour** of Mackinac Island. Your private carriage will take you on a scenic tour of the famous West Bluff Victorian homes. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore the quaint town and more of the Island. Don't forget to try the fudge!
(B,D) Overnight: **Mackinac Island**

DAY 5: MACKINAC TO FRANKENMUTH
After breakfast, ride the ferry back to the mainland. Cross the Mighty Mac, one of the world's longest suspension bridges, and later arrive in **Frankenmuth**. Enjoy this small city settled by Germans from the Bavarian region. The streets are lined with Bavarian style shops including Bronner's Christmas Wonderland and Frankenmuth Riverplace.
(B) Overnight: **Frankenmuth**

DAY 6: FRANKENMUTH - NIAGARA FALLS
Motorcoach into Ontario, Canada*, and drive east to **Niagara Falls**, one of the natural wonders of the world. Stop to see the **IMAX** movie: Niagara: Miracles, Myths & Magic. Later enjoy the unique **"Journey Behind the Falls"** experience where you descend 125 feet and explore 130-year-old tunnels carved through the bedrock. Feel the thunderous vibration of the Horseshoe Falls before arriving at the observation deck for an up close and possibly wet view of the falls. Later check into your hotel for two nights in Niagara Falls.
(B) Overnight: **Niagara Falls**

DAY 7: NIAGARA FALLS
A full day of incredible **Niagara Falls Area Sightseeing** awaits you as you drive the scenic Niagara Parkway with stops at the Hydro Floral Clock, Great Gorge River Walk, Whirlpool Rapids, Butterfly Conservatory, quaint Niagara-on-the-Lake village, and the Welland ship canal between Erie & Ontario Lakes. Tonight, ascend **Skylon Tower** for your **Farewell Dinner** in the revolving restaurant overlooking the Falls.
(B,D) Overnight: **Niagara Falls**

DAY 8: NIAGARA FALLS TO BUFFALO - FLY HOME

This morning motorcoach across the bridge to Niagara Falls, NY and visit **Goat Island**. Then, cruise close to the falls aboard the famous *Maid of the Mist*. Finally, drive to the Buffalo airport for your return flight home.

(B)

**A valid U.S. passport is required for this tour for entry into Canada.*

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

Easy 1 2 3 4 Active

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Nights at the Grand Hotel
- 2 Nights in Niagara Falls
- Henry Ford Museum
- Greenfield Village
- IMAX Movie - *Niagara: Miracles, Myth & Magic*
- Niagara Area Tour
- River Rouge Truck Plant
- Skylon Tower Dinner
- Bavarian town of Frankenmuth, MI
- Mackinac Island crossing by ferry
- Mighty Mac Suspension Bridge
- Horse Drawn Carriage on Mackinac Island
- Maid of the Mist Cruise
- Journey Behind the Falls

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare - SEA
- 11 Meals: 7-Breakfasts & 4-Dinners
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Hotel Transfers
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Baggage Handling at Hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

7 Nights Accommodations

- 2 Nights - Doubletree by Hilton, Dearborn
- 2 Nights - Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- 1 Night - Drury Inn & Suites, Frankenmuth
- 2 Nights - Marriott on the Falls, Niagara Falls

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

TOUR RATES:

Booking Discount*: **$3895** pp double

Regular Rate: $3995 pp double

Single Supplement: +$825

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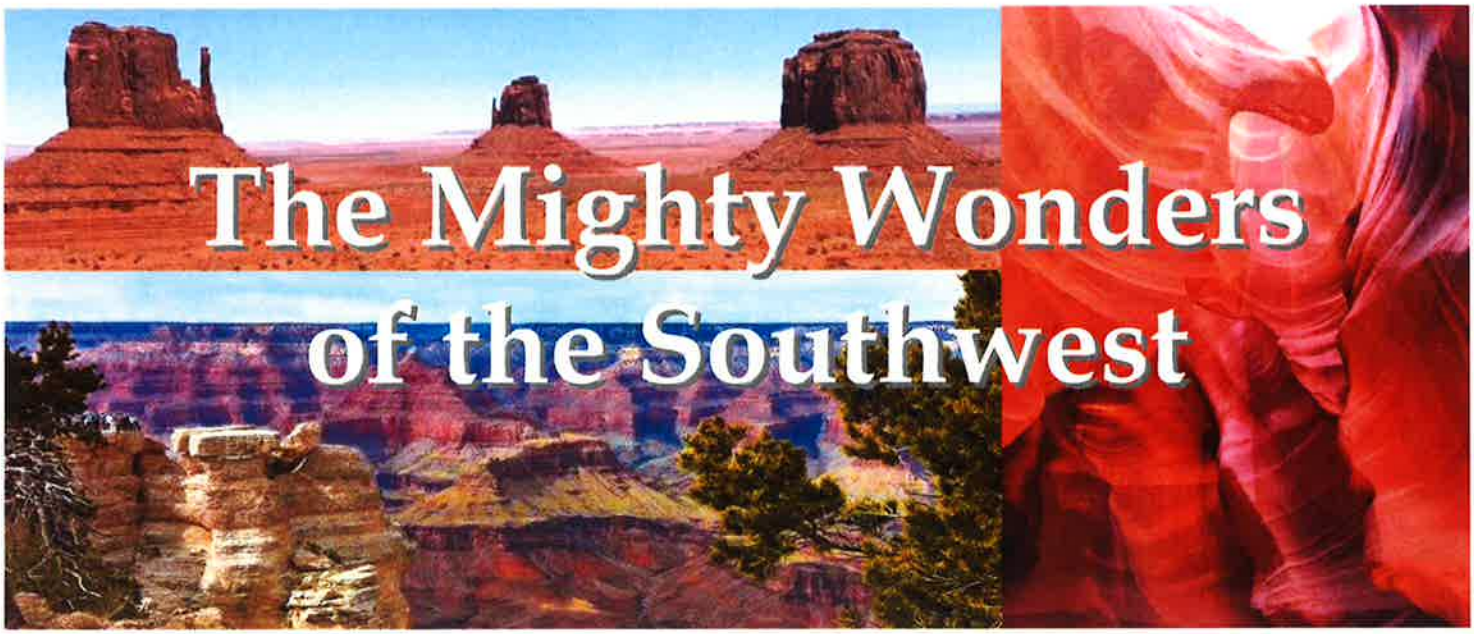
June

6th – 13th



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Sightseeing Highlights

- Utah's Mighty 5
  - Arches National Park
  - Zion National Park
  - Bryce Canyon National Park
  - Canyonlands National Park
  - Capitol Reef National Park
- Moab Boat Dinner & Light Show
- Upper Antelope Canyon
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Sedona, AZ.

Tour Price Includes:
- Round trip Airfare
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Meals:
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- 2 Dinner

Hotel Accommodations:
- Excalibur Hotel & Casino
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- LaQuinta Inns,
  Springdale UT (1 Night)
- Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn
  Bryce Canyon City, UT (1 Night)
- Homewood Inn & Suites,
  Moab, UT (2 Nights)
- Courtyard by Marriott,
  Page, AZ (1 Night)
- Holiday Inn Express,
  Sedona, AZ (1 Night)

*Or Similar

Moderately Active: Faster Pace, Substantial distances covered, extensive walking and stair climbing.

Tour ID: **T374**

Itinerary

Day 1 Today our tour begins with a flight to the exciting city of **Las Vegas**. Your hotel located on the Strip, allowing you to explore the best Las Vegas has to offer with gambling, shopping, fine dining, shows and more.

Day 2 This morning, we travel to the awe inspiring **Zion National Park** in Utah to spend the day. Zion National Park features stunning scenery and sandstone cliffs, which are among the highest in the world. Springdale, AZ. overnight. D

Day 3 Begin the day driving through tunnels and along cliffs on the **Scenic Byway 9** from Zion National Park on your way to **Bryce National Park**. Once there, explore the grandeur of the hoodoos and vista views this park has to offer. Stop at some of the amazing overlooks of Sunrise Point, Sunset Point, Inspiration Point and Bryce Point. Enjoy a buffet dinner and overnight in Bryce Canyon City. B, D

Day 4 Enjoy a scenic drive on through **Capital Reef National Park** on our way to **Moab**. This evening experience a special slow moving **boat ride up the Colorado River** with a **light show,** projected on the side of the canyon walls that bring them to life. Stories about the formation, creation and history are illustrated with Wild West tales. Enjoy a Cowboy-style Dutch Oven Dinner. Overnight Moab, UT (2 nights). B, D.

Day 5 Begin the day with a visit to **Arches National Park,** famous for its 200 arches. After lunch we head to **Canyonlands National Park** which offers breathtaking views of canyons, spires, arches and unusual rock formations. Enjoy the stunning views on top of a mesa at **Dead Horse Point**. You can view deep into Canyonlands National Park and see the Colorado River 2,000 feet below. B

Day 6 Begin the day with a scenic drive through **Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park** with its collection of crimson mesas and towering sandstone buttes. In the afternoon walk through the picturesque slot canyon known as **Upper Antelope Canyon**. Spend the night in Page. AZ. B

Day 7 After breakfast we get an early start to visit **Glen Canyon Dam**. Then off to see the spectacular **Horseshoe Bend** on the way to **Grand Canyon National Park,** one of the "7 Wonders of the World". This canyon with its colorful walls of igneous and metamorphic rock forms a chasm more than a mile deep for spectacular views. **Sedona, AZ.** overnight accommodations. B

Day 8 In the morning we will see the brilliant Red Rock formations, such as **Bell Rock**, the **Cathedral Rock, Snoopy Rock,** and the **vortexes of Sedona**. Enjoy an incredible day of Mother Nature's breathtaking iconic places before flying home from Phoenix, AZ. Lunch on your own in Uptown Sedona before we make our way to Phoenix Airport for our flight home. B

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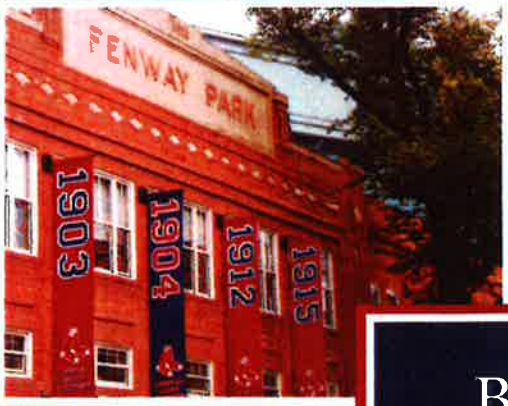

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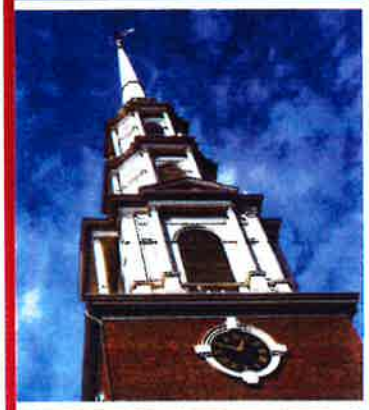

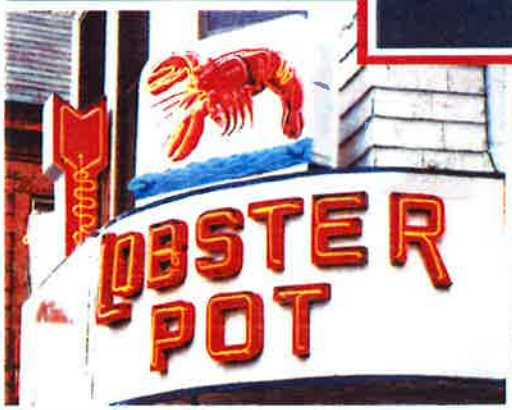

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Nights in Boston, MA
- Boston City Tour
- USS Constitution
- Fenway Park/Red Sox Experience
- New England Lobster Dinner
- Plimoth Patuxet & Mayflower II
- Newport & The Breakers Mansion
- Sandwich, MA Glass Museum
- Cape Cod & Provincetown
- Cape Cod National Seashore
- Cranberry Bog Tour
- JFK Hyannis Museum
- Martha's Vineyard
- JFK Presidential Library & Museum

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip Air (SEA)
- Hotel Accommodations
- 10 Meals (7-B & 3-D)
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- Sightseeing per Itinerary

ACCOMMODATIONS

2 Nights/Boston, MA
Hilton Boston, Royal Sonesta Boston or similar
2 Nights/Newport, RI
Hotel Viking, Newport Marriott or similar
3 Nights/Cape Cod, MA
Doubletree Hyannis, Anchor In or similar

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DAY 1: TRAVEL TO MASSACHUSETTS
July 14, 2023
Travel to **BOSTON** and meet your Tour Director. Filled with history and culture, this iconic American city is your home for 2 nights. Enjoy a welcome drink tonight.
Overnight: Boston, MA (Welcome Drink)

DAY 2: BOSTON CITY TOUR & FENWAY PARK
July 15, 2023
Today, enjoy a **BOSTON CITY TOUR**. See highlights such as the Old North Church, Boston Commons, and Faneuil Hall. Visit the **USS CONSTITUTION**, also known as Old Ironsides. Launched in 1797, she is one of six original frigates authorized for construction by the Naval Act of 1794. Enjoy time for lunch and shopping at Quincy Market. Later visit **FENWAY PARK**, home to the Boston Red Sox since 1912. Referred to as, "America's Most Beloved Ballpark" by sports enthusiasts, take in the magnificent view atop the fabled Green Monster, standing 37 feet 2 inches high, overlooking left field. Walk through the hallowed walls and legendary moments of historic Fenway Park. We'll cap off the day with a **WELCOME DINNER**.
Overnight: Boston, MA (B,D)

DAY 3: BOSTON - PLYMOUTH - NEWPORT
July 16, 2023
Travel to Plymouth, known as "America's hometown," as it was the site of the first Pilgrim settlement, founded in 1620. Visit **PLIMOTH PATUXET**, a living history museum that recreates the original village with interpreters that speak, act and dress in character as though they are from the 1600's. Next, explore the **MAYFLOWER II**, a faithful replica of the original ship that brought the Pilgrims across the Atlantic that recently underwent a multi-million dollar restoration. Also see **PLYMOUTH ROCK**, the site where the Pilgrims took their first steps onto the new world. Later travel to Newport, RI for a 2-night stay.
Overnight: Newport, RI (B)

DAY 4: NEWPORT, RI
July 17, 2023
Today explore the charming town of **NEWPORT.** Newport is a favorite resort town and features a stunning yacht filled harbor as well as historic mansions from the rich and famous of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Tour the **BREAKERS MANSION**, the opulent estate built by the Vanderbilt family as a summer home. Enjoy some time along Newport's waterfront to have lunch and browse the shops and galleries. Later enjoy the "10-mile drive" along Ocean Avenue, where many of these incredible "summer cottages" overlook the ocean. Enjoy the evening at leisure.
Overnight: Newport, RI (B)

DAY 5: CAPE COD & HYANNIS
July 18, 2023
After breakfast, travel to **CAPE COD** and spend a day exploring this scenic peninsula that has long been a favorite vacation spot. Visit the charming town of Sandwich and visit the **SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM.** Enjoy time to explore **PROVINCETOWN**, an artist colony with great shops, art galleries and restaurants. Enjoy the **CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE** and take in the stunning coastal views and numerous lighthouses. Later travel to **HYANNIS** and visit the **JOHN F. KENNEDY HYANNIS MUSEUM.** Enjoy an included **NEW ENGLAND LOBSTER DINNER** tonight.
Overnight: Hyannis/Cape Cod, MA (B,D)

DAY 6: MARTHA'S VINEYARD
July 19, 2023
Today, cross the Vineyard Sound by ferry to visit the island retreat of **MARTHA'S VINEYARD**, one of New England's most famous "summer colonies." Enjoy a tour around the island to see famous sights such as Edgartown, home to stately homes of whaling captains. We'll see the gingerbread-style cottages of Oak Bluffs and the clay cliffs in the Aquinnah area before returning to the mainland via ferry.
Overnight: Hyannis/Cape Cod, MA (B)

DAY 7: CAPE COD RESORT DAY
July 20, 2023
Today, enjoy a day at leisure in Cape Cod. Relax at your hotel or stroll the unique shops & galleries. An optional excursion will be available. Tonight enjoy a **FAREWELL DINNER.**
Overnight: Hyannis/Cape Cod, MA (B,D)

DAY 8: RETURN HOME
July 21, 2023
Today visit the **JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY & MUSEUM** located on Boston's waterfront. Set on a ten acre park landscaped with pine trees, shrubs and wild roses, the setting is reminiscent of the landscape of Cape Cod familiar to President Kennedy. Later travel to the airport for your flight home. (B)

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- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Airline checked luggage fees are not included and will apply at time of check-in

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Great Canadian Cities

DAY 1: ARRIVE MONTREAL
Upon arrival in Montreal meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel. Although Montreal is one the world's five largest French-speaking cities, most residents are bilingual. Montreal hosted the 1976 Summer Olympics, and played host to Expo 67, considered the most successful world's fair of the 20th Century.
Overnight: **Montreal**

DAY 2: MONTREAL CITY TOUR
With its dual English and French cultures, Montreal is Canada's most cosmopolitan city. This morning enjoy a **Montreal City Tour** highlighting the Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Joseph's Oratory, Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University and a panoramic view of the city from atop Mount Royal. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the quaint shops, boutiques and restaurants of this amazing city. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** with your Tour Director and fellow travelers at a local restaurant in **Old Town Montreal**.
(B,D) Overnight: **Montreal**

DAY 3: MONTREAL - RAIL JOURNEY - QUEBEC CITY
This morning board **Via Rail Canada** for the scenic and relaxing train ride to the "Paris of North America," Quebec City. Carved into the bluffs overlooking the St. Lawrence River, Quebec City is the provincial capital and probably the best preserved city in North America. Dinner is included this evening at a popular local restaurant.
(B,D) Overnight: **Quebec City**

DAY 4: QUEBEC CITY TOUR
Today enjoy a **Quebec City Tour** introducing you to Old & New Quebec, North America's only walled city. The tour features the Plains of Abraham, the famous Le Chateau Frontenac and The Citadel. Quebec City was once the center of New France and has been the focal point of French and British battles for generations. Here the residents are French Canadian from their food and customs to their language and way of thinking. This afternoon visit the **Albert Gilles Copper Museum** to discover his creations from copper ore to works of art. Discover the mysterious atmosphere of a copper mine, and see copper bearing rocks. Later visit the historic **Montmorency Falls**, the highest falls in Eastern Canada--98 feet higher than Niagara Falls & one of the most popular attractions in the region.
(B) Overnight: **Quebec City**

DAY 5: QUEBEC CITY - OTTAWA
Today travel along the banks of the St. Lawrence River, a route used by early French explorers and fur traders to Canada's stately capital city, Ottawa. This afternoon enjoy an **Ottawa City Tour** to see the Parliament Buildings located high above the Ottawa River on historic Parliament Hill, the Supreme Court, the Prime Minister's residence, the War Memorial, the Peace Tower, Byward Market & Rideau Canal, which is filled with boats in the summer & ice skaters in the winter.
(B) Overnight: **Ottawa**

DAY 6: OTTAWA - 1000 ISLANDS - TORONTO
After breakfast enjoy the scenery as you travel to the 1000 Islands area which is made up of 1864 islands straddling the US-Canadian border. Arrive in the Kingston area to board your **1000 Islands Cruise** to travel amongst some of the large, small and tiny islands. Later travel to Toronto, Canada's largest city and the fourth largest economy in North America. Check into your hotel for a one night stay and enjoy the evening at leisure.
(B) Overnight: **Toronto**

DAY 7: TORONTO-NIAGARA ON THE LAKE-NIAGARA FALLS
This morning enjoy a **Toronto City Tour** featuring the modern downtown area, Yorkville and the Provincial Parliament. Toronto, the capital of the province of Ontario, is along Lake Ontario's northwestern shore. It's a dynamic metropolis with a core of soaring skyscrapers, all dwarfed by the iconic, free-standing CN Tower. Later visit **Niagara-on-the-Lake**, a

charming Canadian town located where the Niagara River meets Lake Ontario. Then travel to Niagara Falls and check into your hotel for a two night stay on the Canadian side of the Falls.

(B) Overnight: **Niagara Falls**

DAY 8: NIAGARA FALLS

Today enjoy a **Niagara Falls City Tour** featuring the Floral Clock (the largest in the world) and the Horticultural Center. Later experience the legendary **Niagara Falls Boat Tour** for a breathtaking up close encounter with the awe-inspiring thundering falls. Other than the falls themselves the boat excursion is the most famous attraction in the area. The Niagara Falls were created by glacier activity over 10,000 years ago, and the 3 waterfalls combine to produce the highest flow rate of any waterfall on earth. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** at the world-famous **Skylon Tower** which combines an exhilarating 52 second ride with the awe of seeing Niagara from 775 feet above the mighty Falls.

(B,D) Overnight: **Niagara Falls**

DAY 9: NIAGARA FALLS - BUFFALO - HOME

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- Notre Dame Cathedral
- Via Rail Train - Montreal to Quebec
- Quebec City Tour
- Montmorency Falls
- 1000 Islands Cruise
- Ottawa City Tour
- Toronto City Tour
- Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Niagara Falls City Tour
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ACCOMMODATIONS

8 Nights Accommodations

- 2 Nights - Montreal Marriott Chateau Champlain or Delta Hotels Montreal, Montreal
- 2 Nights - Hotel Clarendon or Delta Hotels by Marriott, Quebec City, Hilton
- 1 Night - Courtyard by Marriott or Sheraton, Ottawa
- 1 Night - Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Downtown or Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, Toronto
- 2 Nights - Marriott on the Falls or Sheraton on the Falls, Niagara Falls

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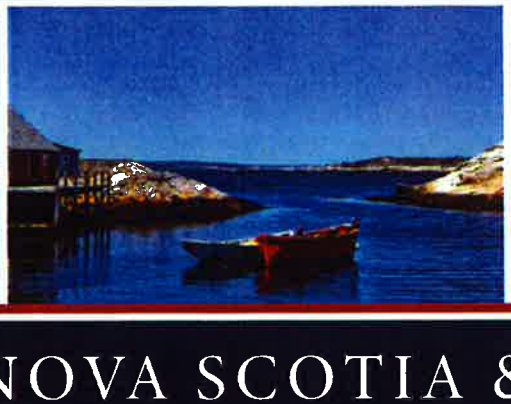

NOVA SCOTIA & *Canada's Maritimes*

A GUIDED TRAVEL EXPERIENCE
FEATURING HALIFAX, CAPE BRETON
ISLAND, & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

10 DAYS **SEPTEMBER 13-22, 2023**

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Nights in Halifax, NS
- Halifax City Tour
- Peggy's Cove
- Mahone Bay & Lunenburg
- Grand-Pré National Historic Site
- Lobster Dinner
- Nova Scotia Sugar Shack
- Hopewell Rocks
- 2 Nights Charlottetown, PEI
- Green Gables Farmhouse
- 2 Nights Baddeck, NS
- Alexander Graham Bell Nat'l Site
- Cabot Trail
- Cape Breton Highlands Nat'l Park

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip Air (SEA)
- Round-trip Transfers (SEA)
- Hotel Accommodations
- 14 Meals (9-B, 1-L & 4-D)
- Deluxe Tour & Transfer Vehicles
- Experienced Tour Manager
- Sightseeing per Itinerary

ACCOMMODATIONS

3 NIGHTS - **HALIFAX, NS**
The Lord Nelson Hotel or similar
1 NIGHT - **MONTCON, NB**
Delta Beausejour or similar
2 NIGHTS - **CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI**
The Holman Grand Hotel or similar
2 NIGHTS - **BADDECK, NS**
Inverary Inn Resort or similar
1 NIGHT - **HALIFAX, NS**
The Lord Nelson Hotel or similar

experience CANADA

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO NOVA SCOTIA
September 13, 2023
Travel to Nova Scotia and meet your Tour Director. Transfer to your hotel in Halifax for a 3 night stay. The capital of Nova Scotia, this harbor town has been both a British stronghold and a pirate haven. Enjoy a **WELCOME DRINK** on arrival.
Overnight: Halifax, NS (Welcome Drink)

DAY 2: HALIFAX & PEGGY'S COVE
September 14, 2023
Today travel to one of the most picturesque spots in all of Canada – **PEGGY'S COVE**. Set along the Atlantic coast, the cove is home to a historic lighthouse that offers incredible views of the surrounding area. Continue and enjoy a **HALIFAX CITY TOUR**, exploring its charming downtown and highlighting the waterfront, Public Gardens, Spring Garden Road, and the famous Citadel.
Overnight: Halifax, NS (B,D)

DAY 3: GRAND-PRÉ - LUNENBURG
September 15, 2023
Experience the small fishing village of **MAHONE BAY** before traveling along the beautiful Lighthouse Route towards **LUNENBURG**. Later, make a stop at the **GRAND-PRÉ NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**. Uncover the complex history of the Acadian people. Acadian exiles were the forefathers of Louisiana's Cajun people. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in Halifax.
Overnight: Halifax, NS (B)

DAY 4: HALIFAX - MONTCON
September 16, 2023
Travel to the **MILLBROOK CULTURAL AND HERITAGE CENTRE** to learn about the history of the indigenous people of this area and see artifacts dating back as old as 7,500 years. Later visit a **NOVA SCOTIA SUGAR SHACK** to learn about the history of this sweet staple. Some of the finest maple syrup in the world comes from the Cobequid Hills of Nova Scotia. Enjoy an included lunch and of course sample the selection of maple treats. Arrive in **MONTCON** and enjoy the evening at leisure.
Overnight: Montcon, NB (B,L)

DAY 5: HOPEWELL ROCKS
September 17, 2023
Today travel to the intriguing **HOPEWELL ROCKS**. An icon of New Brunswick, these flowerpot-shaped rocks were carved by the Fundy tides and rise up to 4-stories high at low tide, only to disappear into tiny islands after the tide rolls back in. Later, cross the Confederation Bridge, the longest of its kind, to **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND** (PEI). Fringed by grassy bluffs, flat pastures and miles of rust-red sand, Prince Edward Island presents a postcard-worthy picture of Canada. Check in to your **CHARLOTTETOWN** hotel for a 2 night stay. Tonight, get ready for the ultimate culinary experience and enjoy a **LOBSTER DINNER**.
Overnight: Charlottetown, PEI (B,D)

DAY 6: CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI
September 18, 2023
Today tour Prince Edward Island. Arrive in **CAVENDISH** and view **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NATIONAL PARK'S** pristine beaches. Visit the **ANNE OF GREEN GABLES MUSEUM,** the setting of Lucy Maud Montgomery's popular novel, Anne of Green Gables. Return to Charlottetown and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.
Overnight: Charlottetown, PEI (B)

DAY 7: PEI - BADDECK
September 19, 2023
Today leave Prince Edward Island and travel to stunning **CAPE BRETON ISLAND**. Cross the Northumbreland Strait by ferry, which separates Nova Scotia and New Brunswick from Prince Edward Island. This area features some of the warmest waters of the North Atlantic. Continue to **BADDECK** and spend time at the **GAELIC COLLEGE**, where you'll see a kilt-making demonstration and learn a few handy Gaelic phrases. Join in the fun singing a Gaelic song and tapping to the rhythm. Tonight, settle in for a 2 night stay and enjoy an included dinner highlighting local flavors.
Overnight: Baddeck, NS (B,D)

DAY 8: CABOT TRAIL
September 20, 2023
Enjoy a journey along the famous **CABOT TRAIL** explored by Englishman John Cabot in the late 15th century. Marvel at the rugged terrain and spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit the famed St. Peter's Church in Cheticamp and see **CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK**. Take in the quaint charms of nearby fishing communities along the coast, including the lovely Neil's Harbour. Later, return to Baddeck for an evening at leisure.
Overnight: Baddeck, NS (B)

DAY 9: BADDECK - HALIFAX
September 21, 2023
This morning visit the **ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE** to view artifacts, inventions and personal mementos. Next, travel the Canso Causeway en route to Halifax. Enjoy a **FAREWELL DINNER** tonight as you toast an exciting journey through Maritime Canada.
Overnight: Halifax, NS (B,D)

DAY 10: HALIFAX - RETURN HOME
September 22, 2023
Today transfer to the airport for your return journey home. *(B)*

TOUR RATES & RESERVATION DETAILS

$5,499
PER PERSON DOUBLE

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DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT INFORMATION:
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- Final Payment is due 90 days before departure
- Single Supplement: +$1,300

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
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Costa Rica

A Tropical Adventure

November

7th – 18th

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SAN JOSE, ARENAL, GUANACASTE,
MONTEVERDE & TORTUGUERO

12 DAYS **NOVEMBER 7-18, 2023**

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Costa Rica Coffee Plantation
- Sarchi Artisan Village
- 2 Nights Arenal
- Arenal Volcano National Park
- Lake Arenal Cruise
- 2 Nights Monteverde
- Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Hanging Bridges Walk
- Butterfly & Hummingbird Gallery
- 2 Nights Guanacaste
- Palo Verde National Park
- Folklore Dinner Experience
- 2 Nights Tortuguero
- Tortuguero National Park
- Sea Turtle Conservancy
- Tortuguero Wildlife Cruise

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip Air (SEA)
- Hotel Accommodations
- 25 Meals (11-B, 5-L 9-D)
- Deluxe Tour & Transfer Vehicles
- Naturalist Tour Guide
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling

ACCOMMODATIONS

3 NIGHTS - **SAN JOSE**
Hilton Santa Ana or similar
2 NIGHTS - **ARENAL/LA FORTUNA**
Hotel Magic Mountain or similar
2 NIGHTS - **GUANACASTE**
Wyndham Tamarindo Hotel or similar
2 NIGHTS - **MONTEVERDE**
El Establo Mountain Hotel or similar
2 NIGHTS - **TORTUGUERO**
Turtle Beach Lodge or similar

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO COSTA RICA
November 7, 2023
Travel to Costa Rica and meet your Tour Guide. Transfer to your hotel in **SAN JOSE**, the capital city, and the perfect place to relax after arrival.
Overnight: San Jose (D)

DAY 2: SAN JOSE - ARENAL
November 8, 2023
This morning, enjoy a tour of a local **COFFEE PLANTATION** highlighting this driver of the Costa Rican economy. Sample fresh Costa Rican coffee and learn about the history and cultivation of the coffee bean. Later, journey to the **SARCHI ARTISAN VILLAGE**, known as the cradle of craftsmanship. Continue across beautiful mountainous landscapes to **ARENAL**, where spectacular views of the famous volcano await your discovery. Check in for a 2-night stay at a lodge in the shadow of the majestic Arenal Volcano.
Overnight: Arenal (B,L,D)

DAY 3: ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK
November 9, 2023
After breakfast visit the **ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK**, known for its hot springs, active Arenal Volcano and wildlife, including jaguars and tree frogs. Enjoy a **LAKE ARENAL CRUISE**, Costa Rica's largest and most important lake. Later, return to Arenal for the chance to relax during an optional spa visit. Enjoy an included dinner.
Overnight: Arenal (B,D)

DAY 4: ARENAL - MONTEVERDE
November 10, 2023
After a relaxing morning, it's off to the secluded Monteverde Cloud Forest, a place you have to see to believe, where trees grow to heights of 100 feet! Visit **SANTA ELENA**, gateway to this famous area of Costa Rica. Enjoy shops, galleries and the lively town center. Later check in to your Monteverde resort for a 2 night stay. Enjoy an included dinner.
Overnight: Monteverde (B,D)

DAY 5: MONTEVERDE
November 11, 2023
After breakfast explore one of the world's largest butterfly gardens and a dazzling gallery containing more than 100 beautiful hummingbirds. Enjoy a unique opportunity to walk across Hanging Bridges & discover first hand the natural beauty of the **MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST RESERVE**, one of the largest and most enchanting wildlife sanctuaries in the Americas. Later, perhaps take an exhilarating ride a canopy zip line tour.
Overnight: Monteverde (B,D)

DAY 6: MONTEVERDE - GUANACASTE
November 12, 2023
This afternoon, arrive in scenic **GUANACASTE**, known for its fine sandy beaches. Settle in for a relaxing 2-night stay at your resort and take in the mesmerizing ocean views. Perhaps explore the nearby beaches, or simply relax by the pool.
Overnight: Guanacaste (B,D)

DAY 7: PALO VERDE NATIONAL PARK
November 13, 2023
Today visit **PALO VERDE NATIONAL PARK**, one of the most biodiverse areas in Costa Rica. It encompasses a rich mosaic of over 15 different natural communities, including the lowland forest, the evergreen forest, the flooded forest, and the limestone hill forest. The wetlands, which represent some 50% of the park's area, are a sanctuary for thousands of aquatic birds, both migratory and non-migratory. Enjoy the evening at leisure at your resort.
Overnight: Guanacaste (B,L)

DAY 8: MONTEVERDE - SAN JOSE
November 14, 2023
Today travel to San Jose. En route visit an Orchid Garden and learn about the diversity of orchids. Enjoy a panoramic **SAN JOSE TOUR** and see areas including the Plaza de Cultura. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.
Overnight: San Jose (B,L)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO
November 15, 2023
Enjoy an exciting soft-adventure jungle extension to **TORTUGUERO**, the Amazon of Costa Rica. Explore the region's wildlife by boat, viewing macaws, sloths, monkeys, falcons and other native species. Enjoy a 2-night stay surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and amazing wildlife.
Overnight: Tortuguero (L,D)

DAY 10: TORTUGUERO
November 16, 2023
Today cruise on the remote yet extensive Tortuguero canals. Watch for abundant wildlife, including over 125 species of mammals, 124 species of reptiles, and over 375 species of birds. Return to the lodge for a nature walk into the rainforest This afternoon, visit the small town of Tortuguero and visit the Sea Turtle Conservancy Museum in the protected nesting habitat and largest green turtle rookery in North America. Return to your lodge for dinner.
Overnight: Tortuguero (B,L,D)

DAY 11: TORTUGUERO - SAN JOSE
November 17, 2023
After a relaxing morning, travel to San Jose. Enjoy a **FAREWELL DINNER & FOLKLORE SHOW** with your fellow travelers.
Overnight: San Jose (B,D)

DAY 12: SAN JOSE - RETURN HOME
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