



FALL 2023

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Experience the natural splendor of Glacier National Park on our Glacier & Waterton National Parks (pp. 52) or Pacific Northwest & Canadian Rockies (pp. 50) tours. Sunrise Tours Operations Manager Caleb Lawson snapped this photo of Swiftcurrent Lake in September of 2022.

On your 2nd tour (of four days or more) with us in 2024, take \$100 per person off your tour fare, on your 3rd tour in 2024 take \$150 per person off, and so on. The more you travel, the more you save!

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About Sunrise Tours

Sunrise Tours was founded by Des Peres, MO, residents Jim and Charlene Dalrymple in 1994. With a freshman (Brent) at Washington University and two daughters at Kirkwood High School (Kristen and Debra), Jim and Charlene cashed in a portion of their retirement to start Sunrise Tours. While focusing on consistent customer service and creative tour itineraries, Sunrise Tours has grown steadily for almost 30 years. We take pride in surprising our guests with high-quality hotels, meals and experiences that are included on a Sunrise Tours vacation. We are fortunate to count thousands of retirees and their friends and families as loyal, repeat travelers.

From the back of the bus...

We have never had more NEW tour product in the pipeline than now! As you can see in this catalog, our professional tour planning team has been scouring the world to research and bring you the best vacation experiences for your travel dollar.

I recently spent some time on American Queen's *Countess* to inspect the luxurious riverboat and reserve space on a fall cruise on the Mississippi; a first for Sunrise Tours that I'm very excited about! (pp. 75). Caleb visited the Evergreen State to create "National Parks of Washington" (p. 58), Katie visited Maine for "Coastal Charms of Maine" (p. 68), Bridget explored NE Florida and the Georgia coast for "Golden Isles and St. Augustine" (p. 24), and Nathan traveled to Arkansas to plan "Arkansas Eclipse". (p.22) And that's just a sampling of our new domestic tours!

In August, I accompanied our private river cruise charter on the Danube and extended my trip to Germany to explore the possibility of a Sunrise private charter on the Elbe River in fall, 2025. Caleb visited Portugal to identify a fantastic ship for a private charter in spring, 2025. Look for details on the Douro cruise this winter and the Elbe cruise next spring.

Of course we have many all time favorites planned as well. I hope you enjoy reading about (and booking!) the fantastic Sunrise Tour opportunities we have designed as much as we have enjoyed planning. Thank you for traveling with Sunrise Tours!

Sincerely,

Brent Dalrymple
President

Named for the seat he always took to allow Sunrise Tours travelers the preferred front seats, "From the back of the bus..." was a column written by Sunrise Tours co-founder Jim Dalrymple for about 20 years before his son, Brent, took the baton.

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You are welcome to call to get a spot on our waitlist.

- **Holiday Grandeur** (Dec 3-9, 2023)
- **San Antonio Holiday** (Dec 10-16, 2023)
- **NYC at Christmastime** (Dec 7-11, 2023 **SOLD OUT**,
DEC 13-17, 2023 **NEW DATE**)
- **Biltmore Christmas** (Nov 27-Dec 1, Dec 11-15, 2023)
- **30th Anniversary Holland Tulip Cruise** (Apr 17-27, 2024)

Branson Live!

NOVEMBER 28-30, 2023

DECEMBER 5-7, 2023 NEW DATE

A Christmas
Story Dinner Show
is the hottest holiday
show in Branson!

DAY 1: A CHRISTMAS STORY DINNER SHOW

Enjoy a meal while watching a hilarious family-favorite, *A Christmas Story*. All the favorite scenes from the movie will be featured in the play including; the tongue stuck to the flagpole, Ralphie's father winning the "leg lamp," the school bully, the bunny suit, and many more. **D**

DAY 2: DOUG GABRIEL SHOW, DOLLY'S STAMPEDE CHRISTMAS DINNER SHOW, PIERCE ARROW

The Doug Gabriel Show is a clean family show with rib-tickling comedy and a terrific ensemble of musicians. The Dolly Stampede Arena is magically transformed into a fantasy land of twinkling lights, evergreens, poinsettias, and familiar holiday music. The holiday festivities get playful as Elves from the North Pole and South Pole will compete in a friendly rivalry while serving up a festive four-course yuletide feast! Featuring the Pierce Arrow Quartet and 2022 Branson Comedian of the Year James Sibley, take a one-of-a-kind musical and comedy journey through the 60's, 70's and 80's. **B, D**

DAY 3: CASSANDRE' THE VOICE OF AN ANGEL

An unforgettable Christmas experience featuring the combination of the vocal talent of Cassandr  and the largest live band in Branson! **B ***

DECEMBER 1-3, 2023 • DECEMBER 8-10, 2023
NEW DATE

DAY 1: HUGHES BROTHERS CHRISTMAS SHOW

Fourteen times awarded the Best Christmas Show in Branson, *The Hughes Brothers* and family transport you to a Christmas Wonderland filled with the season's best vocal harmonies, exciting dances, and light-hearted humor that everyone loves about the *Hughes Brothers Show*. **D**

DAY 2: SANDERS FAMILY CHRISTMAS SHOW, QUEEN ESTHER SHOW

In the sequel to the beloved *Smoke on the Mountain* show, the *Sanders family* returns to Mount Pleasant on Christmas Eve, 1941. Invited to get the congregation into the holiday spirit before the boys, including one of the Sanders' own, are shipped off to World War II, Christmas carols and hilarious yuletide stories keep you laughing, clapping and singing along. After the show, enjoy lunch at the College of the Ozarks and visit the Ralph Foster Museum. This evening, immerse yourself in the amazing sets of the Sight and Sound Theater for, *Queen Esther* is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery during the time of the opulent, yet perilous Persian Empire. Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories from the Old Testament as it comes to life. **B, D**

DAY 3: AMERICANA THEATRE HEADLINERS SHOW

Not open to the public, CJ Newsom, Matthew Boyce and other Headliners offer a morning full of holiday cheer. **B ***

Annie
Banks recently
saw *Queen Esther* and
reports; "Sunrise guests
will love it!"

TOUR DETAILS

3 Days • 4 Meals

Nov 28-30, 2023

Dec 5-7, 2023 NEW DATE

Price Per Person:

DB \$659, TP/QD \$639, SG \$739

Dec 1-3, 2023

Dec 8-10, 2023 NEW DATE

Price Per Person:

DB \$729, TP/QD \$699, SG \$799

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

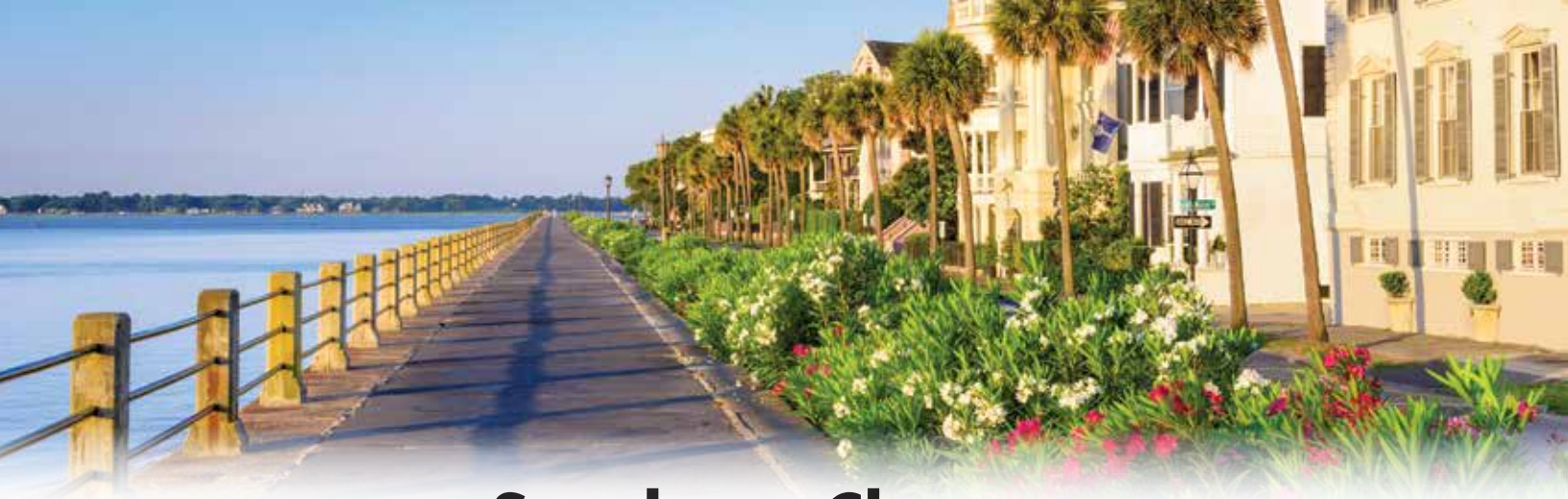
- Branson at its most festive time of year
- Nightly sweet treat at Savannah House Hotel
- Award winning performances at local venues

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at Savannah House
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities and shows as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Savannah House Hotel



Southern Charm

NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1, 2023 HOLIDAY TOUR • APRIL 14-20, 2024
APRIL 21-27, 2024 • DECEMBER 1-7, 2024 HOLIDAY TOUR

Including Two-Night Stays in the Hearts of Savannah and Charleston

Journey to the “Old South” where history, culture, hospitality, and cuisine reign supreme. The beautiful coastal cities of Savannah and Charleston feature colorful avenues and unique stories several centuries in the making. From sprawling plantations to neighborhood restaurants, feel the essence of the South.

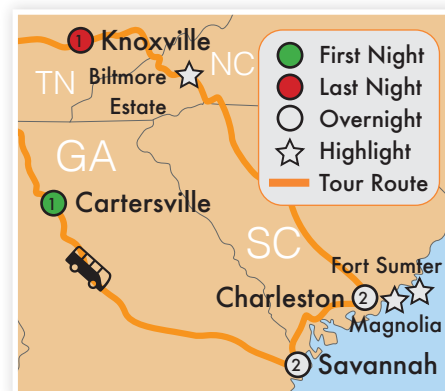
DAY 1: NW GEORGIA *D*

DAY 2: SAVANNAH, GA

In Savannah join our local guide for a walking tour of the hauntingly beautiful Bonaventure Cemetery, featured in the movie “Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil.” Enjoy downhome southern cooking during dinner at River House Seafood before checking in for a two-night stay at Hampton Inn Savannah Historic District. *B, D*

DAY 3: HISTORIC SAVANNAH

Board an open-air trolley for a narrated sightseeing tour along the cobblestone paved streets of Savannah, the country’s largest National Urban Historic Landmarked District. The rest of the day is yours to leisurely explore Savannah’s Historic District! Stroll the revitalized historic River Street filled with unique shops, boutiques, and galleries. Learn about the most infamous gangsters and rumrunners of the 1920s during an optional tour of the American Prohibition Museum (additional expense). *B, D*



Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC



DAY 4: CHARLESTON, SC

On picturesque Wadmalaw Island in the heart of South Carolina's Lowcountry, visit Charleston Tea Plantation, owned by the Bigelow Tea Company family. After a trolley tour of the beautiful grounds, enjoy a delicious picnic lunch under century-old oak trees. In Charleston, depart on a narrated boat cruise to historic Fort Sumter. Learn about the fort's pivotal role in the American Civil War during a ranger-led tour. Unpack for a two-night stay in Charleston Historic District. **B, L**

DAY 5: ANTEBELLUM CHARLESTON

Embrace the history of Charleston at Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, founded in 1676 and voted one of "America's Most Beautiful Gardens," by *Travel + Leisure Magazine*. Join naturalist guides for an action-packed tram tour of the plantation's 600 acres of wetlands, forests, and marshes – watch for alligators, great blue herons and more! Step back in time with a guided tour of the family home with a glimpse of life in the 19th century. After free time to explore Charleston's historic City Market area, join our local expert for a guided tour of this city steeped in Colonial and Civil War history. Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local favorite. **B, D**

DAY 6: ASHEVILLE, NC

Journey through the Blue Ridge Mountains to discover America's Largest Majestic Home, the magnificent Biltmore Estate, completed by George Vanderbilt in 1895. After a gourmet lunch in the estate's Stable Cafe, explore Vanderbilt's home and its surrounding century-old gardens filled with thousands of daffodils, tulips, azaleas and more. Continue to Knoxville, TN, for an overnight stay. **B, L**

DAY 7: RETURN HOME **B** ✨



Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, GA



Magnolia Plantation and Gardens



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 12 Meals

Nov 25-Dec 1, 2023 HOLIDAY TOUR

Apr 14-20, 2024

Apr 21-27, 2024

Dec 1-7, 2024 HOLIDAY TOUR

Price Per Person (2023):

DB \$1,859, TP/QD \$1,649, SG \$2,399

Price Per Person (2024):

DB \$1,999, TP/QD \$1,779, SG \$2,569

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Private narrated trolley tour of Savannah
- Magnolia Plantation and Gardens tour
- Charleston Harbor sightseeing cruise to Fort Sumter
- Biltmore Estate tour and gourmet lunch

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn, Cartersville, GA

Nights 2-3: Hampton Inn, Savannah Historic District

Nights 4-5: Hampton Inn, Charleston Historic District

Night 6: Fairfield Inn & Suites, Knoxville TN



Opryland Christmas & Nashville

DECEMBER 10-13, 2023

Kick Off the Holidays in Country Music's Capital City

NEW
TOUR

For festive warmth and sheer opulence, nothing compares to Christmastime at the Gaylord Opryland Resort®. Unpack once and explore this magnificent resort's world-renowned spa, two swimming pools, one-of-a-kind restaurants, lush indoor garden with thousands of plants, and even an "indoor river" —all in full holiday decor. You'll even have the opportunity to experience Nashville's best highlights! This vacation is a fantastic way to kick off the holidays and revel in the delightful Christmas season.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO NASHVILLE!

Travel to Nashville and settle in at the Gaylord Opryland Resort® and enjoy its many attractions, such as acres of indoor gardens, a cascading waterfall, a re-creation of a Delta River Town, dozens of unique shops, and ten restaurants. Attend a welcome dinner this evening. *D*

DAY 2: DELTA FLAT BOATS/NASHVILLE TOUR/CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Choose from a variety of on-site activities today or sign up for an optional Nashville city tour. At the resort, take a Delta Flatboat cruise through an indoor "river", view the beautiful holiday decorations, have your picture taken with Santa, or relax at the 20,000-sq-foot Spa & Fitness Center. Tonight you're in for a real treat—a special Christmas Dinner & Show showcasing Darryl Worley & Friends: Home for the Holidays. Feast on a traditional holiday meal with all the trimmings and revel in the joy of the season through Christmas music, dance and song. *B, D*

+ **Option—Nashville City Tour** Your tour includes Music Row—home to recording studios, music publishing offices and hundreds of other sites related to country, gospel and Christian music—Nashville's historic districts, and the State Capitol. A visit to the Ryman Auditorium, one of Nashville's signature country music landmarks, and home to the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974, completes the tour. *Price: \$87 per person.*

DAY 3: SHOWBOAT CRUISE/GRAND OLE OPRY

Today embark on the General Jackson® Showboat for a Cumberland River cruise, which includes a delectable lunch, holiday music and comedy show. This afternoon take in ICE! featuring The Polar Express™ after express—an incredible exhibit of two million pounds of hand-carved ice sculptures, four ice slides, and six individual rooms full of amazing holiday-themed sculptures, followed by the full Nativity in stunning, crystal clear ice. Spend time afterwards at the Holly Jolly Town Square browsing the wonderful Christmas decorations and gifts. Tonight enjoy a performance at the historic Grand Ole Opry. *B, L*



Gaylord Opryland Resort



Holly Jolly Town Square

DAY 4: FAREWELL BRUNCH

Today say goodbye to your new friends with a farewell brunch at the resort. Before you leave, finish up your Christmas shopping! Twenty-five specialty shops are right on the resort property. We return to St. Louis later in the day. **Brunch** 🌞



Opryland

THE GAYLORD OPRYLAND RESORT®

Situated in the heart of Nashville, Gaylord Opryland Resort welcomes guests to a stunning, one-of-a-kind resort experience. From SoundWaves (the city's premier aquatic attraction), to an exciting lineup of activities and entertainment, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Guests can explore 9 acres of airy, indoor garden atriums, a wide selection of award-winning restaurants & bars, the world-class Relâche Spa, and a state-of-the-art fitness center.

ROOM OPTIONS

Traditional Guest Rooms Relax in the tasteful, recently renovated decor of traditional guest rooms, with an exterior view. Tastefully appointed, featuring contemporary colors, traditional guest rooms create a warm, inviting atmosphere. Unwind and enjoy Gaylord Opryland's luxurious accommodations, enticing amenities and superior service.

Premium Garden View Rooms Premium guest rooms offer all the amenities of the traditional guest rooms, with a dash of splendor that comes from the beautiful view from your private balcony, overlooking one of three stunning atriums. Similar in layout to the Traditional Room, the Premium Garden View Rooms feature French doors that open up to your own balcony, where you can enjoy the calming beauty of the indoor gardens.



TOUR DETAILS

4 Days • 6 Meals

Dec 10-13, 2023

Price Per Person:

Traditional: DB \$1,599, SG \$1,899

Premium: DB \$1,759, SG \$2,199

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 nights at the magnificent Opryland Resort (unpack once!)
- General Jackson Showboat cruise on the Cumberland River
- Optional Music City tour of Nashville
- Live show at the Grand Ole Opry

INCLUSIONS

- Welcome dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-3: Gaylord Opryland Resort

Moderate to extensive walking is required to fully enjoy this tour.

Cruise Aboard the General Jackson® Showboat



The 135th Rose Parade and More!

DECEMBER 28, 2023-JANUARY 2, 2024

Ring in the New Year Exploring the Best of Los Angeles

Stop and smell the roses at the 135th Rose Parade in Pasadena, California! Always a favorite, this tour highlights a behind-the-scenes look at the fantastic Rose float construction, reserved seating at the Rose Parade, a Warner Brothers Studio Tour and a visit to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library!

DAY 1: FLY INTO LOS ANGELES

Catch a flight into Los Angeles and check into the comfortable and centrally located full-service Renaissance Los Angeles airport hotel for a five-night stay. **D**

DAY 2: GETTING TO KNOW LA!

Spend the day sightseeing the City of Angels with a local expert. See the Hollywood Bowl, Mann's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood Walk of Fame, Sunset Strip, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive and so much more. **B, L**

DAY 3: REAGAN LIBRARY

Take a scenic drive along the coast and over mountains to Simi Valley for a visit to the Ronald Reagan Library and Museum. The exhibits are designed to honor his accomplishments and patriotic spirit. Tour the museum, view a full-size replica of the White House Oval Office, the office in which President Reagan never took off his suit jacket. Enjoy lunch under the actual Air Force One aircraft, tail number 27000, which flew seven U.S. presidents. **B, L**

DAY 4: BEHIND THE PARADE SCENES

Go behind the scenes to see how the Rose Parade floral floats are constructed and decorated. The volunteers are thrilled to let you discover the final stages of float decorating before their debut in the parade! Enjoy lunch on your own before a guided tour of the legendary entertainment mecca, Warner Brothers Studio Tour. You'll get closer than ever before to iconic backlots and soundstages of today's hottest TV shows and movies. Gather for a special dinner celebrating "New Year's Eve!" Return to the hotel to be ready to rise early the next morning for the celebrated Rose Parade. **B, D**

DAY 5: TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

Enjoy a great view of the Tournament of Roses Parade from your reserved seating - you can't help but get caught up in the excitement of the crowd as the striking floats and well-rehearsed marching bands pass by! Chat about the parade over lunch then kick off the New Year with free time to relax or explore LA at your leisure. **B, L**

Since 1890, the Tournament of Roses has produced America's New Year Celebration. Be a part of history cheering on the floats and bands!



Experience the beautiful floats of the Rose Parade

DAY 6: FLY HOME

Travel up 1,134 feet to the Griffith Observatory on the slope of Mount Hollywood; the site offers spectacular views of LA and the Hollywood Sign. Grab a telescope and see why Mr. Griffith said, "If all mankind could look through that telescope, it would change the world!" Reflecting on your adventure take in the spectacular views of the City of Angels, before you depart for your journey home. **B** 🌟



Warner Brothers Studio

A Premier Bucket List Event!

For millions of people around the world, the Rose Parade is an iconic New Year's Day tradition.

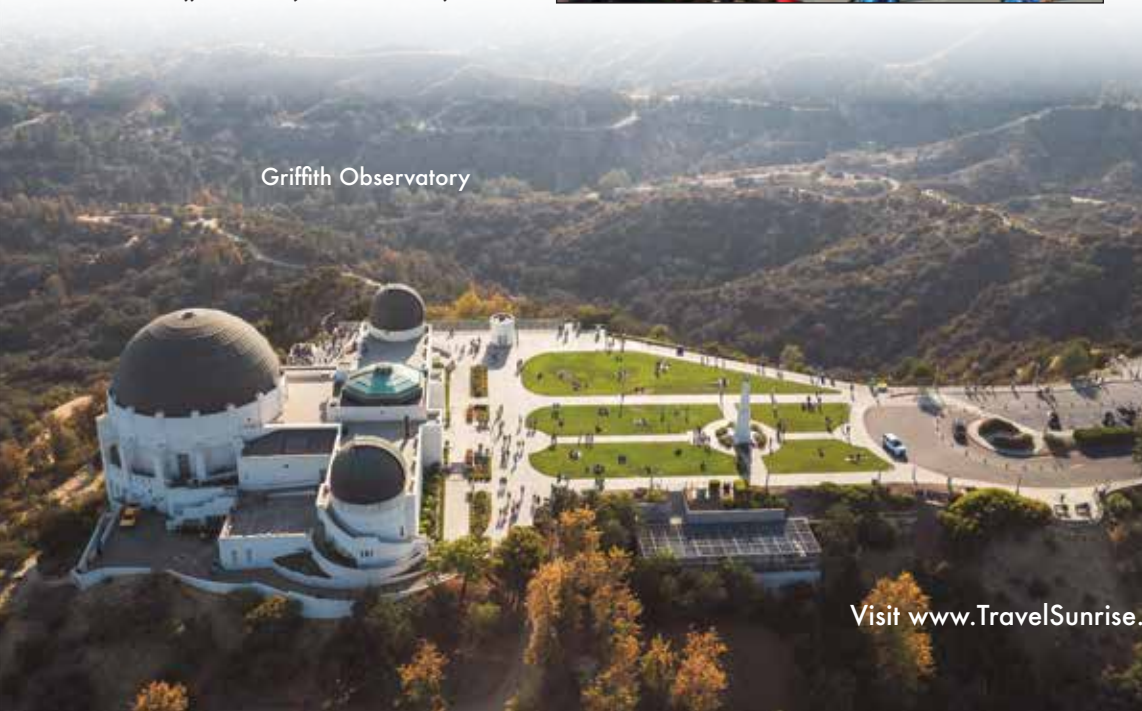
The Rose Parade travels 5 ½ miles down Colorado Blvd. and features four types of entries: floral-decorated floats entered by a participating corporation, non-profit organization or municipality, equestrian units, bands, and Tournament Entries. Rose Parade participants have long histories with the Tournament of Roses and keep the traditions alive.

The earliest Tournament of Roses welcomed 3,000 spectators to its first parade filled with beautiful, horse-drawn carriages covered in flowers. More than a century later, the parade floats are a marvel of state of the art technology, all tucked away beneath flowers and other all-natural materials.

Official history, Tournament of Roses



Griffith Observatory



TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Dec 28, 2023-Jan 2, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,799, TP/QD \$2,639, SG \$3,139

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- With your local expert, visit the Hollywood landmarks
- Lunch under Air Force One at the Reagan Library
- Reserved seating for Rose Parade

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-5: Renaissance Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

// Gold Stars to
Sunrise Tours! //

—Tom B.
ROSE PARADE 2021

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*The activities for the
tour were all wonderful
and the tour director was
fabulous! //*

—Mary Beth O.
ROSE PARADE 2021



Magic of Winter in Yellowstone

JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY 1, 2024 NEW DATE!

~~JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 3, 2024 SOLD OUT~~

Explore the Sparkle of Our Nation's First National Park

The wonders of Yellowstone have never felt so close. Under feet of snow, the roads remain off limits to private vehicles, allowing for a uniquely intimate experience with nature from the warmth of your heated snow coach. In the 150 years that visitors have been coming to Yellowstone National Park, only a hardy and intrepid handful have ever seen it in its winter glory.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO BOZEMAN!

Travel to Bozeman, MT, for a welcome dinner and overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: WEST YELLOWSTONE

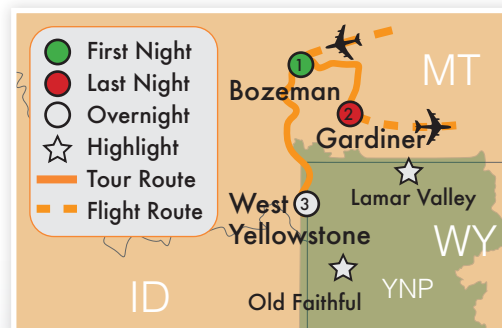
Spend the morning at the Museum of the Rockies to learn how the Yellowstone area became a hotbed for geologic activity and wildlife. Continue to West Yellowstone for a three-night stay at the Yellowstone Park Hotel on the edge of the world's first National Park. *B, D*

DAY 3: OLD FAITHFUL

Journey into Yellowstone National Park aboard a private, heated snowcoach. Closed to normal vehicles, this is the only way to see Yellowstone cloaked in its winter beauty. Watch as herds of bison trudge through snowy valleys and see Old Faithful cast steamy water high into the winter sky. After a day exploring the snowy wilderness in comfort, return to West Yellowstone for dinner. *B, L, D*

DAY 4: YELLOWSTONE FREE DAY

Spend a free day exploring the area, choosing from many exciting options (see on next page). Feeling adventurous? How about a guided snowmobile tour in the park. *B*





Optional Activities (booking info and pricing available with confirmation)

- **Snowcoach Tour to Lower Falls:** Enjoy a guided snowcoach tour in the park to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, where you'll see Lower Falls and Hayden Valley, along with thermal features and wildlife (Book on own).
- **Snowmobile Tour:** Join a guided full day tour driving your own snowmobile to either Old Faithful or Canyon. Experience not recommended for people with mobility concerns (Book on own).
- **Explore West Yellowstone:** Visit attractions such as the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center, the Yellowstone IMAX theatre, and the downtown strip of shops and restaurants (no advanced registration required).
- **Rent Equipment:** Rent snowshoes, snowmobiles, or cross-country skis to explore the areas around West Yellowstone (book on own).

DAY 5: WINTER SLEIGH RIDE

Travel through a winter wonderland aboard a horse drawn sleigh in Gallatin National Forest. Enjoy a homemade western meal at Elkhorn Ranch before continuing to Yellowstone's northern gateway, Gardiner. Check-in for 2 nights at the Abrasoka Lodge and enjoy the views of the park from your private balcony overlooking the mighty Yellowstone River. **B, L**

DAY 6: LAMAR VALLEY

A naturalist guide takes us into the magical Lamar Valley, where bison, elk, and pronghorn graze in the territories of the park's favorite predator - gray wolves. Since being reintroduced in 1995, wolves have been at the top of the bucket list for wildlife sightings in Yellowstone. After a morning on safari, enjoy lunch at the historic Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and a stroll along the area's colorful thermal features before returning to Gardiner. **B, L**

DAY 7: RETURN HOME

Return to Bozeman and home with wonderful memories of a great adventure. **B** ✨



Thermal Hot Spring



Madison River



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 12 Meals

Jan 26-Feb 1, 2024 NEW DATE

Jan 28-Feb 3, 2024 SOLD OUT

Price Per Person:

Double \$3,099; Single \$3,399

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Winter sleigh ride through Gallatin National Forest
- Heated snow coach tour through Yellowstone
- Free day to choose among many optional activities
- Guided tour of the Lamar Valley - "America's Serengeti" - and Mammoth Hot Springs

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Best Western Plus Grantree Inn, Bozeman, WY (or similar)

Nights 2-4: Grey Wolf Inn & Suites, West Yellowstone, MT

Nights 5-6: Abrasoka Lodge, Gardiner, MT

// *Yellowstone was more than I dreamed, magical, but Elkhorn Ranch stole my heart.* //

—Teresa J.
MAGIC OF WINTER IN
YELLOWSTONE, 2023



Florida Keys and the Everglades

~~NOVEMBER 8-15, 2023~~ SOLD OUT • FEBRUARY 8-15, 2024

NOVEMBER 11-18, 2024

Featuring Extensive Wildlife Viewing Opportunities in the Everglades and an Optional Tour to the Remote Dry Tortugas National Park!

Experience the incredible ecosystems, wildlife, and history that make up Florida's National Parks with up close tours and expert local guides. Plus, enjoy fun in the sun with time to explore the bustling vacation hotspots of Key West and Ft. Lauderdale.

DAY 1: ARRIVE

Arrive in Ft. Lauderdale and check in for a two-night stay. *D*

DAY 2: FT. LAUDERDALE

See the "Venice of America" with a guided city tour of Ft. Lauderdale. Enjoy an afternoon sightseeing cruise aboard the *Carrie B.* and dinner at local favorite, Tropical Acres Steakhouse. *B, D*

DAY 3: EVERGLADES

Get up close with America's largest subtropical wilderness in Everglades National Park. Take a thrilling airboat ride through the "river of grass" and search for the American Alligator during a tram ride through Shark Valley. Continue to Homestead for a two-night stay. *B, L*

DAY 4: BISCAYNE

Learn about the complex marine ecosystem protected at Biscayne National Park with a ranger presentation before a journey to the southern tip of the Everglades for a special sunset boat tour on the Florida Bay. Look for dolphins, manatees, crocodiles, and exotic birds that all make their home along the saltwater coast. *B, L*

DAY 5: KEY WEST

Enjoy the scenic drive along US-1 through the Florida Keys to its last stop - Key West. Tour the vacation mecca aboard a narrated trolley and enjoy free time to visit the museums and

Experience
South Florida's unique
National Parks!

Anhinga bird



Yankee Freedom Ferry



attractions that pique your interest. A local seafood dinner awaits along the harbor at Conch Republic Seafood before checking in for a two-night stay. **B, D**

DAY 6: KEY WEST

Select your choice of island adventures. Take the Yankee Freedom ferry to Dry Tortugas National Park aboard an all-day tour to see historic Fort Jefferson with expert guides plus free time to enjoy the island. Or spend the day exploring Key West on your own with an unlimited hop-on/hop-off ticket aboard the Old Town Trolley. Attractions include the Hemingway Home & Museum, Shipwreck Museum, Little Truman Whitehouse, and much more! **B**

+ Option—Dry Tortugas Day Trip.

This all-day tour includes a 2-hour ferry ride aboard the Yankee Freedom, a guided tour of Fort Jefferson, and free time to explore the island. Lunch included. Price: \$190 per person

+ Option—Old Town Trolley Access.

Enjoy an unlimited hop-on/hop-off ticket to explore Key West at your own pace. Travel to any attraction on the island using the Old Town Trolley and its many stops. Price: \$48 per person



Everglades National Park



Biscayne National Park

DAY 7: FT. LAUDERDALE

After a relaxing morning in Key West, return along scenic US-1 to mainland Florida. Stop in Marathon Key at the Turtle Hospital to learn about how injured sea turtles are rehabilitated and what is being done to protect this iconic species of South Florida. Enjoy a farewell dinner and overnight stay in Ft. Lauderdale. **B, D**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME. **B** ✨



Dry Tortugas National Park

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 13 Meals

Nov 8-15, 2023 SOLD OUT

Feb 8-15, 2024

Nov 11-18, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,100, TP/QD \$2,755, SG \$3,989

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 guided excursions in Everglades National Park
- 2 nights in Key West
- Optional tour to Dry Tortugas or free time in Key West
- City tours of Ft. Lauderdale and Key West
- Sunset Boat Tour in the Florida Bay

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated
- Baggage handling at most hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Springhill Suites, Ft. Lauderdale Dania Beach

Nights 3-4: Fairfield Inn, Homestead, FL

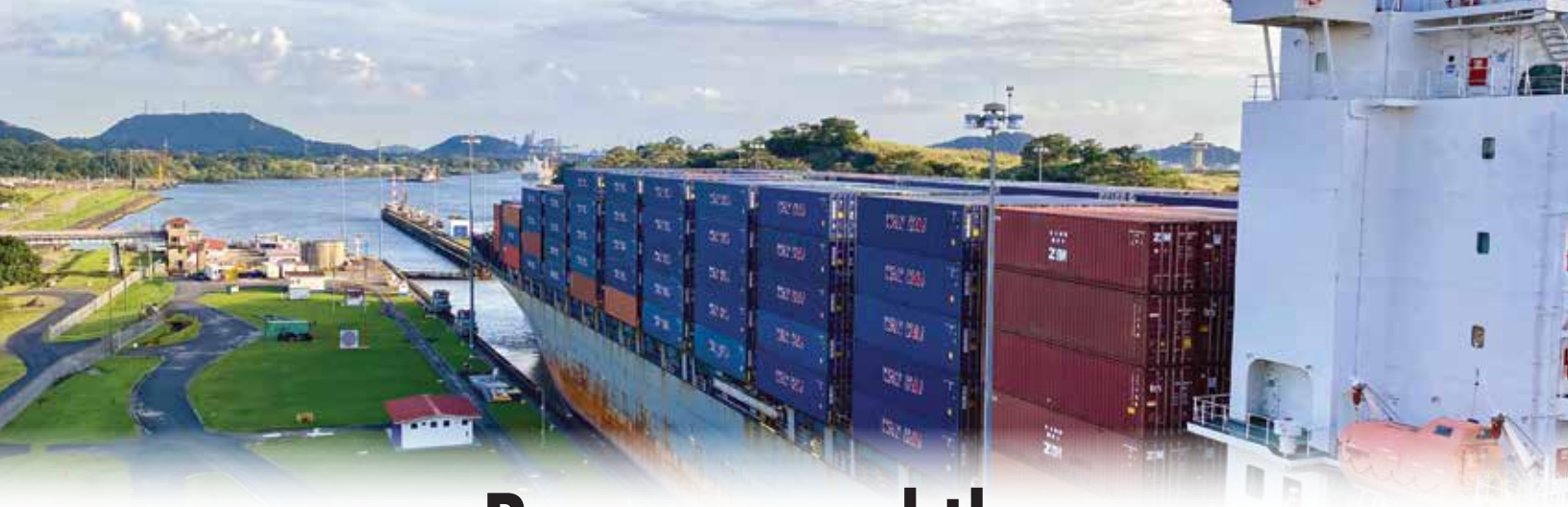
Nights 5-6: 24 North Hotel, Key West

Night 7: Springhill Suites, Dania Beach

// The trip was great
and the Tour Director was
excellent! //

—Jim L.

FLORIDA KEYS AND THE
EVERGLADES, 2023



Panama and the Grand Canal

FEBRUARY 15-22, 2024

Experience One of the Wonders of the World

Embark on an incredible adventure as we transit through the Panama Canal. Travel from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean and experience firsthand the extremely impressive engineering effort required to create this modern wonder of the world.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO PANAMA!

Travel to Panama and get to know your fellow travelers at a delicious welcome dinner. *D*

DAY 2: CITY TOUR & MIRAFLORES LOCKS

Spend the day visiting the ancient ruins of the “Old Panama” in the “Casco Antiguo” or Old Quarter. After lunch, visit the Miraflores Locks Visitor Center which includes a museum and lookout point to view the ships passing through the chambers. *B, L, D*

DAY 3: FULL PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT

Transit through the Panama Canal today and transfer from the Pacific Ocean side to the Atlantic Ocean. Along the way, marvel at the Bay of Panama and Panama’s impressive skyline before we pass underneath the Bridge of the Americas. Next, we travel through both the Pedro Miguel Locks and the Miraflores Locks before entering Gatun Lake where we pass by the Smithsonian Research Station. *B, L, D*

DAY 4: EL VALLE DE ANTON EXPEDITION

Travel to the province of Coclé. El Valle de Anton is a picturesque town set in the crater of an extinct volcano. Browse through fresh locally grown fruits and indigenous crafts



during our first stop at the scenic local market. We'll also visit El Macho waterfall with a water drop of 230 feet, the largest in the region; and see the pre-Columbian petroglyphs. We'll even have time to take a dip in the natural pools! We finish off our day by visiting El Nispero Zoo, home to many exotic species of birds, mammals, and reptiles. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: CHITRE

Enjoy a relaxing morning at our beautiful resort on Playa Bonita. After lunch, we will head towards the quaint town of Chitre, capital of the Herrera Province. Along the way we will marvel at the colonial charm of the area and how well it blends with the agricultural ambience. Our hotel for the night was inspired by the colonial architecture of Azuero and all the elements of the pre-Columbian cultures of the region. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: BEST OF AZUERO/ PANAMANIAN CRAFTS

Today we leave Panama City and head towards the Herrera Province. Here we'll observe how the salt is extracted from the Pacific Ocean using the same technique the indigenous invented long before the Spanish arrived in the Americas. Next, we'll visit the village of La Arena and learn about traditional pottery making followed by a visit to a sugar cane mill where we'll sample the local sugar cane juice called "Guarapo".

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MEET TOUR DIRECTOR *Lisa Kientzel*

"Having taught Spanish for 25 years at the high school and middle school levels as well as traveled to Costa Rica and Spain with my students, I am so excited to lead a group of Sunrise Tours guests to Panama so I can share my love of Latin America, the Spanish language, and history. I'm looking forward to meeting and exploring Panama with you!"



[Note: You will also enjoy the attentive service of local guides throughout your visit to Panama.]



The El Macho Waterfall is the largest in the region, located in El Valle de Anton's rainforest, and has a water drop of 280 feet.

Learn Spanish FROM LISA

Hola! (Hello!) Me llamo Lisa. (My name is Lisa.) Aquí, hay algunas palabras pueden aprender en Español. (Here are some words you can learn in Spanish.)

**Do you speak English?
¿Habla Inglés?**

**Thank you
Gracias**

**Good Morning
Buenos días**

**How much does it cost?
¿Cuánto cuesta?**

**Good Afternoon
Buenas tardes**

**Nice to meet you!
¡Mucho gusto!**

**Please
Por favor**

**Where is the restroom?
¿Dónde está el baño?**



Afterwards, we'll learn about the local bread, called "Pan de Arena", and its unique taste before enjoying a traditional Panamanian lunch in a local restaurant. Now it's time to marvel in the detailed handcrafting of the Pollera, one of the most beautiful traditional costumes in the world! We even have the unique experience of meeting a group of ladies devoted to the traditional dress of Panamanian women! Music and dance are a huge piece of the culture here, so to experience it ourselves, local artisans will show us the drums used in traditional music and masks used for folkloric dances. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: EMBERA QUERA INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

Travel to the end of the Gatun River with a 30-minute ride in a motorized canoe to visit the Embera Quera Indigenous Community. Together, learn about the lifestyle, food, and culture of the Emberas. We will even have the opportunity to see a traditional dance with music. Enjoy a traditional lunch and shop the homemade crafts made by the residents. **B, L, D**

DAY 8: FAREWELL

Say farewell this morning in Panama City and head home with treasured memories. **B** ✨



March is a great time to cruise the Canal as one of the driest months. This allows us to see this tropical paradise in its most stunning form and avoid the rainy season.



Panama City is well known for its architecture! Keep an eye out for the famous F&F Tower, a 52 story spiral skyscraper locally nicknamed "The Corkscrew".

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 20 Meals

Feb 15-22, 2024

Price Per Person:

Double \$4,997 Single \$5,647

Depart/Return:



**Passport
Required**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Full Panama Canal transit
- Visit to the Embera Quera Indigenous Community
- An ox cart ride through a sugarcane plantation
- El Macho Waterfall
- Experience authentic Panamanian cuisine

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director and local guide throughout your vacation
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: AC Hotel Panama

Nights 3-6: Westin Playa Bonita

Night 7: AC Hotel Panama

Please check with your physician regarding travel to Panama and any vaccinations recommended.

Panama City





Cardinals Spring Training

MARCH 11-19, 2024 • MARCH 13-17, 2024 (FLY)

Cheer on the Redbirds as They
Prepare for the Upcoming Season

DAY 1: NORTHWEST GEORGIA *D*

DAY 2: ORLANDO

Travel to the Orlando area for dinner and overnight. *B, Hot apps*

DAY 3: JUPITER FL

Enjoy the Courtyard by Marriott Palm Beach Jupiter for four nights. Located directly across the street from Roger Dean Stadium, the perfect location to experience the excitement of Cardinals Spring Training! Get acquainted at the beach for a Sunrise tradition: BBQ on the Beach! Note: Fly passengers arrive today. *B, D*

DAY 4: GAME 1

It's time for Game 1 as the Cards take on the NY Mets. Don your Cardinals gear and hear the crack of the bat at our first game while enjoying lunch in the Cassidy Cool Zone. Go Cards! *B, L*

DAY 5: GAME 2

Game 2 is Cards vs Marlins... a battle for the house as these Roger Dean Stadium housemates face off! After the game, take time to refresh before we head to the local Sunrise favorite, Juno Beach Fish House. *B, D*

DAY 6: FINAL GAME

A quick motorcoach ride south to Ballpark of the Palm Beaches brings us to the Spring Training home of the Washington Nationals for our final game of the trip. Watch the Birds take on the Nationals for a memorable last game. *B*

DAY 7: ORLANDO

Now that you have seen the Cards in action, what do you predict for the 2024 season? Today, we begin our journey back home with an overnight in Orlando and delicious dinner at Cafe Gauguin. Note: Fly passengers return home today. *B, D*

DAY 8: GEORGIA

Continue our journey home. Overnight in Northwest Georgia. *B*

DAY 9: RETURN HOME. *B **



TOUR DETAILS

9 Days • 14 Meals

Mar 11-19, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,979, TP/QD \$2,549, SG \$4,139

Depart/Return:



5 Days • 7 Meals

Mar 13-17, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,979, TP/QD \$2,549, SG \$4,139

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-night stay at Courtyard by Marriott Jupiter
- Reserved Seating to three Cardinals games
- BBQ on the Beach

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn, Cartersville

Night 2: Drury Inn and Suites, Orlando

Night 3-6: Courtyard by Marriott, Jupiter

Night 7: Rosen Centre, Orlando

Night 8: Hampton Inn, Cartersville

// Beautiful hotel
convenient to stadium and
walking in town easy. //

—Sue B.

SPRING TRAINING 2023



Ireland for St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 12-21, 2024

Join Us for a March in the Killarney St. Patrick's Day Parade

Charming villages, untold natural beauty, music-filled pubs, and plenty of local culture await you on our tour of the "Land of Saints and Scholars." In addition to the historic cities of Dublin and Galway, we'll experience the breathtaking natural beauty of Ireland during our visit to the Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry, and Dingle Peninsula. The true highlight of this unique trip is our walk in the famous Killarney St. Patrick's Day Parade!

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO IRELAND!

Tour Dublin City, founded as a Viking settlement and home to the Irish Parliament since 1922, to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, fashionable Grafton Street, Trinity College and Guinness Brewery. *Meals in flight, D*

DAY 3: NATIONAL STUD FARM/ROCK OF CASHEL

Travel south to County Kildare, the center of Ireland's horse breeding industry, for a guided tour of the Irish National Stud Farm. See the Rock of Cashel, seat of the Kings of Munster from 370–1101 and early associations with St. Patrick. Overnight in Kinsale at the four-star Trident Hotel overlooking Kinsale Harbour. *B, D*

DAY 4: QUEENSTOWN STORY/BLARNEY CASTLE

Travel to Cobh, one of the main points of emigration during the great famine, to experience "The Queenstown Story." See (and kiss!) the famous Blarney Stone before returning to Kinsale for a free afternoon. *B*



It is said that when a person kisses the stone, they are given the gift of eloquence, or the gift of gab, which the Irish are famous for.



DAY 5: WEST CORK/MIZEN HEAD/KENMARE/KILLARNEY

Travel the coastline to Mizen Head to visit the Maritime Museum and Heritage Attraction. Continue to the famous Ring of Kerry with rolling green hills and sparkling ocean views. **B, D**

DAY 6: MUCKROSS HOUSE & GARDENS/ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Board an Irish Jaunting Car to Killarney National Park, winding its way through the oldest oak forests in Ireland for a visit to Muckross House and Gardens. Join the locals for a march in the annual Killarney St. Patrick's Day Parade, an exclusive experience you will treasure forever! The evening is free to continue the celebrations and enjoy Killarney's many traditional pubs. **B**

DAY 7: THE DINGLE PENINSULA

Enjoy some free time in the Dingle Peninsula for lunch before returning to Killarney for dinner in a local pub. **B, D**

DAY 8: TRALEE/SHANNON FERRY/CLIFFS OF MOHER/GALWAY

Travel to Tralee, and continue to Tarbert to board the Shannon Ferry to Killimer. Take the coast road to the Cliffs of Moher and experience one of the most famous views in the world. Later, continue through the lunar landscape of the Burren to the shores of Galway Bay. **B, D**

DAY 9: CONNEMARA

Explore Connemara, the background of countless movies including "The Quiet Man" with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Visit Kylemore Abbey and enjoy a farewell dinner in a local pub accompanied by traditional Irish music. **B, D**

DAY 10: TRAVEL HOME

Return to Dublin for your flight home with marvelous memories of the Emerald Isle. **B** ✨



The ferry carries both travelers and our motorcoach! Enjoy 360° views of the Celtic Sea.



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 16 Meals

Mar 12-21, 2024

Price Per Person:

Double: \$4,297; Single \$4,797

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

Call for other gateways

HIGHLIGHTS

- March in Killarney's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Tour of Dublin including Book of Kells, St. Patrick's Cathedral and more
- Learn how Ireland's world famous Guinness is brewed
- Stroll through Muckross House & Gardens
- Visit the Blarney Castle and hear the legend of the Blarney Stone
- See the Dingle Peninsula, one of the most beautiful places on earth

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 2: Camden Court Hotel, Dublin

Nights 3-4: Trident Hotel, Kinsale

Nights 5-7: Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney

Nights 8-9: Harbour Hotel, Galway



Among the Cherry Blossoms in Washington D.C.

APRIL 1-7, 2024 (COACH) • APRIL 2-6, 2024 (FLY)

Cherry Blossoms & Iconic Monuments: Explore Our Nation's Capital

Discover American history in Washington, D.C. Walk the National Mall, home to the majestic Lincoln Memorial and towering Washington Monument. Honor fallen heroes at Arlington National Cemetery and visit the United States Capitol, where democracy's legacy thrives. Washington, D.C. resonates with the spirit of the nation, leaving an enduring, unforgettable impression.

DAY 1: OHIO

Head east to central Ohio for dinner and an overnight stay. **D**

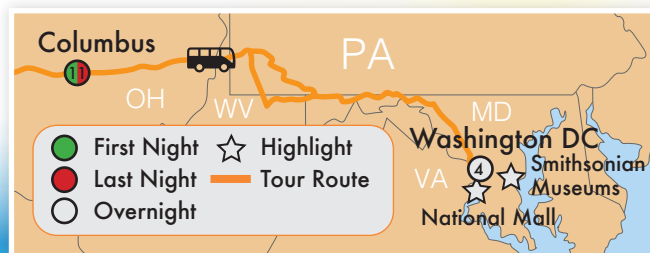
DAY 2: WASHINGTON, D.C.

At the Washington National Cathedral, you will be captivated by the magnificent and awe-inspiring views of its neo-Gothic architecture. Check in for a comfortable four-night stay at the centrally located full-service Hyatt Plaza National Mall. Located just four blocks from the Smithsonian Museums near L'Enfant Plaza, the hotel offers the ideal location from which to explore the heart of the city. **NOTE:** Fly tour arrives in Washington, DC today. **B, D**

DAY 3: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Our licensed D.C. tour guide boards the coach to visit the historical highlights of D.C. View the many historic monuments framed in the vivid

The planting of cherry trees in Washington, D.C., originated in 1912 as a gift of friendship to the people of The United States from the people of Japan.



U.S. Capitol Building



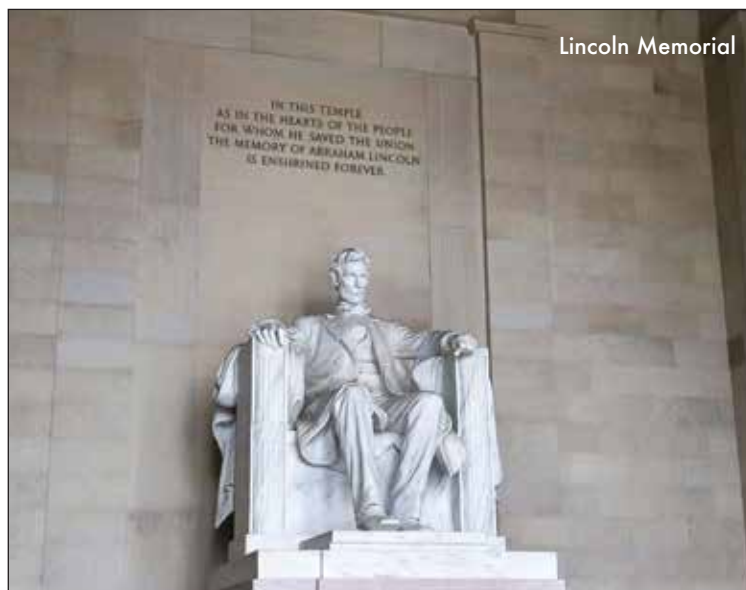
white and pink blossoms from more than 3,000 Japanese cherry trees along the Tidal Basin. At the historic Ford's Theater, step back in time and learn about the events of April 14, 1865 – a day that would change our country forever. Tonight, at the Kennedy Center, enjoy a performance of Fortas: Imani Winds. **B, D**

DAY 4: WASHINGTON, D.C. – “YOUR WAY”

Today grants you the freedom to craft your own perfect day in Washington, D.C. Take the opportunity to visit the National Archives, home to priceless documents such as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights. Alternatively, immerse yourself in the vast knowledge and captivating exhibits of your preferred Smithsonian Museum. Whatever your choice, our dedicated tour director will be available to assist you in planning an exceptional day tailored to your interests. **B**

DAY 5: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Visit the poignant Arlington Cemetery including a visit to John F. Kennedy's tomb and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On a guided tour, go behind the scenes at the United States Capitol, the symbol of the American people and the meeting place of the United States Congress. **B, D**



DAY 6: COLUMBUS, OH

It's time to begin our journey home. Travel to Ohio for dinner and an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 7: RETURN HOME

Arrive home early evening. **B** 🌟



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 11 Meals

Coach: Apr 1-7, 2024 COACH

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,139, TP/QD \$1,849, SG \$2,889

Depart/Return:



5 Days • 7 Meals

Fly: Apr 2-6, 2024 FLY

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,249, TP/QD \$2,015, SG \$2,879

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Arlington Cemetery
- The Smithsonian Museums
- D.C.'s highlights with expert local guide
- Tour of the United States Capitol

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated
- Reserved seats at the Kennedy Center

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn, Zanesville, Ohio

Night 2-5: Hyatt Place National Mall, Washington, D.C.

Night 6: Hampton Inn, Columbus, Ohio (or similar)

// I enjoyed this trip
every mile of the way. //

—Delores H.
D.C. CHERRY BLOSSOMS 2023

NEW
TOUR

Arkansas Total Solar Eclipse

APRIL 6-10, 2024

Once-in-a-Lifetime Celestial Event

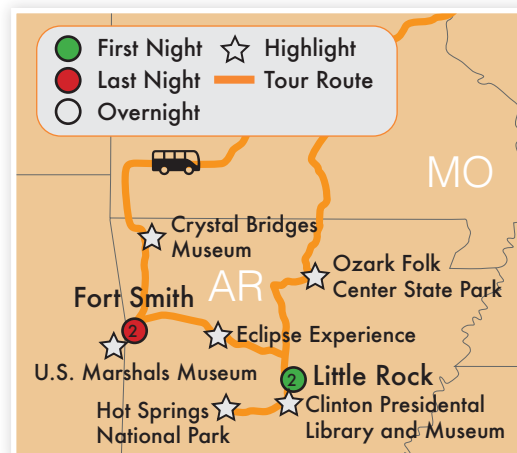
We'll be over the moon on this comprehensive tour of Arkansas highlighted by stunning views of the 2024 solar eclipse in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains. Our Arkansas exploration includes historical attractions and unique local culture amid the beauty of the Natural State.

DAY 1: OZARKS FOLK CENTER

Depart for the Ozark mountains to our first stop of Mountain Home, Arkansas, and the Ozarks Folk Center. Dive into a culture of handcrafted goods and unique music surrounded by artisans and charming crafts. Continue to Little Rock, AR, and a Sunrise Tours favorite, The Edgemont House, for a private tour and dinner. Check into comfortable accommodations nearby for a two-night stay. *D*

DAY 2: HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day in Hot Springs, Arkansas, famous for three types of people: athletes, gangsters, and tourists. Dip your fingers in the hot springs and join the history of Spring Training Baseball players who journeyed to the hot springs to ease their aches and pains. One of the most unique places in the Midwest, the city of Hot Springs overflows with character. Return to Little Rock for a visit to the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum, including a special dinner overlooking downtown Little Rock. *B, D*



Hot Springs, AR

DAY 3: SOLAR ECLIPSE 2024

Continue our journey through Arkansas as we head to Altus, AR, perfectly located on the path of the Total Solar Eclipse. Plan to enjoy the best and longest view of the Total Solar Eclipse, from approach, totality, and final shadow. We'll be treated to a picnic lunch by St. Mary's Catholic Church, a special landmark for the community and part of the National Historic Register for over 100 years. After our cosmic experience, continue to Fort Smith, AR, for a two-night stay. **B, L**

DAY 4: FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS

Fort Smith has a long history as the edge of the frontier. Dive into that history today with a visit to Fort Smith History Museum and immediately next door, the Fort Smith National Historic Site. Newly opened on the banks of the Arkansas River, the state-of-the-art U.S. Marshals Museum celebrates the long history of the United States Marshals Service, from George Washington's appointment to present day operations. **B, D**

DAY 5: CRYSTAL BRIDGES MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART

Depart Fort Smith as we travel back to St. Louis, but not before an insightful stop at Crystal Bridges Museum. Our guided tour takes us around the grounds to get a grasp of the unique architecture and inside their one of kind art collection. Arrive back in St. Louis this evening. **B** 🌟

DID YOU KNOW?

This will only the third total solar eclipse recorded in Arkansas history. Generally, total solar eclipses happen in the same spot once every 400 years!



The Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma Lighthorse monument. By Daniel Horsechief



Edgemont House

U.S. Marshals Museum



TOUR DETAILS

5 Days • 8 Meals

Apr 6-10, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,389, TP/QD \$1,259, SG \$1,699

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Ozark Folk Center State Park
- Special dinner at Clinton Presidential Library and Museum
- Hot Springs National Park
- St. Mary's Catholic Church Eclipse Picnic
- NEW U.S. Marshals Museum
- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated
- Certified solar eclipse glasses

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Wyndham Riverfront, Little Rock

Nights 3-4: Wyndham, Fort Smith City Center



The Golden Isles and St. Augustine

APRIL 8-14, 2024

Stay at the Historic Jekyll Island Club Resort,
Founded by the Rockefellers and Vanderbilts

NEW
TOUR

Jekyll Island and St. Simons Island are two captivating destinations located on the breathtaking coastline of Georgia, with untouched natural beauty and pristine beaches. St. Augustine, known as the “Nation’s Oldest City,” blends rich history and tranquil ocean views.

DAY 1: JEKYLL ISLAND

Fly into Jacksonville, FL, and depart for Jekyll Island, GA. Step into the grandeur of the Gilded Age as we arrive at historic Jekyll Island Club Resort, whose founding members were among the richest in the world. Unpack for a four-night stay in a luxurious newly renovated room. Explore the Club’s elegant architecture and history on a private guided tour before dinner in the beautiful Victorian-era Grand Dining Room. **D**

Did you know...

Members stayed from January to the end of March. The wives never wore the same dress twice to dinner and had to pack for 3 months...that is 90 different dresses!

DAY 2: JEKYLL ISLAND

Embark on a delightful journey through history and natural beauty aboard a charming open-air tram. Be transported back in time when the island was a playground for the wealthy elite. The narrated tour paints a vivid picture of the opulent past with fascinating anecdotes and historical tidbits. Along the route, see stunning views, meticulously manicured grounds, and exquisite architecture along towering moss-draped oak trees. This afternoon, visit mesmerizing Driftwood Beach, one of the top 12 beaches in the world! This captivating natural wonder is renowned for its haunting beauty with enchanted collections of weathered gnarled driftwood trees. Stroll the tranquil coastline and immerse yourself in the beauty of nature’s otherworldly coastal treasure. **B, L**

Driftwood
Beach – One of
the top 12 beaches in
the world!



Jekyll Island Club Resort

DAY 3: ST. SIMONS ISLAND

At the Georgia Sea Turtle Center, learn about this vital rehabilitation facility where injured or sick sea turtles are nursed back to health. Cross the bridge to picturesque St. Simons Island for free time to explore its rich history. Spend the afternoon beachcombing or strolling the charming downtown, known as “The Village.” Tonight, enjoy a sunset Dolphin Cruise on the tranquil waters before dinner. **B, D**

DAY 4: LIVIN’ THE ISLAND LIFE

Today is yours to explore and experience Jekyll Island just like the locals! Perhaps a Shrimpin’ immersive experience interests you or simply planning a full day on the beach and at the resort. **B**



Option: Lady Jane Shrimpin’ Excursion Board our private chartered Lady Jane boat in Brunswick for an authentic and immersive 2-hour VIP morning excursion in the world of shrimping in the coastal waters. Glide through the calm estuary with knowledgeable marine naturalists as they trawl to pull in shrimp and other marine life. Have you ever held a crab or sting ray? Learn about the iconic shrimping industry as they cast nets to haul in the day’s catch while soaking in breathtaking views. Afternoon and evening at leisure. *Price: \$50 per person*

DAY 5: ST. AUGUSTINE

The site of the oldest continuously occupied European-established settlement in the U.S. since 1565, charming St. Augustine’s rich history is evident in its well-preserved architecture, cobblestone streets and impressive landmarks. Visit the legendary Fountain of Youth. Steeped in myth and history, be transported back in time of Spanish exploration and colonial heritage. Try the natural spring water with mystical properties to restore vitality and appreciate the historical significance of this site. Check into Hampton Inn on Vilano Beach, just steps away from the Atlantic Ocean. **B, D**

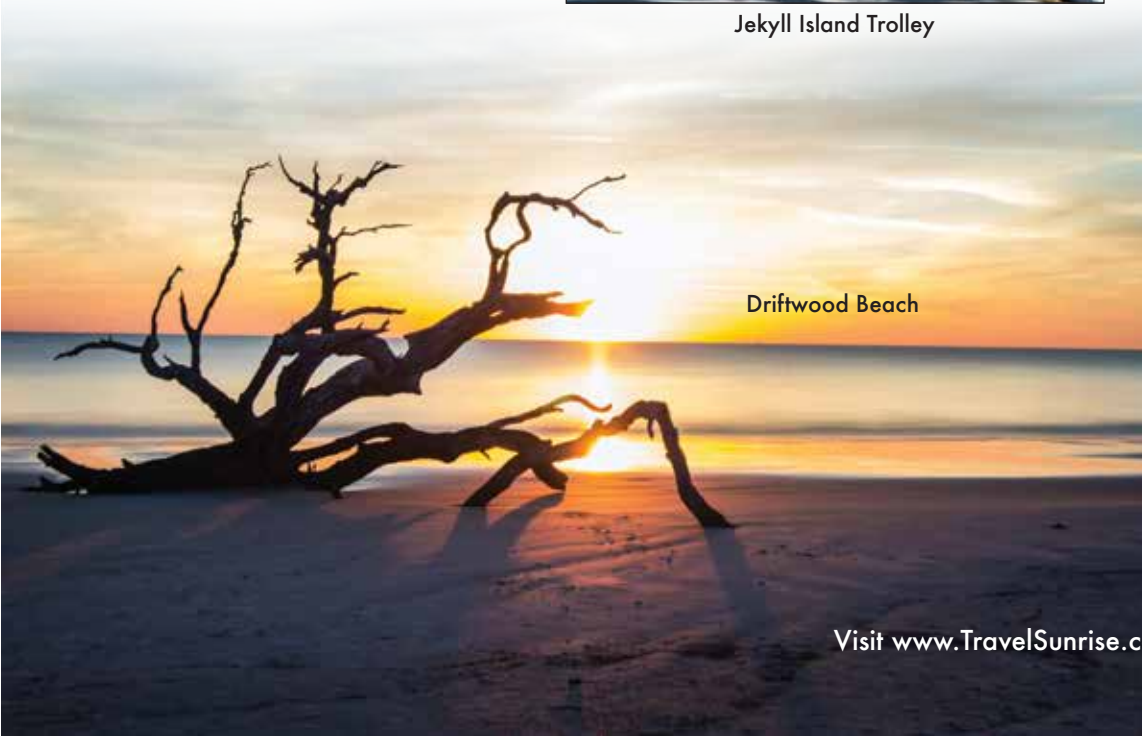
DAY 6: ST. AUGUSTINE

Board the trolley to the Historic District. After the narrated tour, spend the afternoon exploring on your own. Visit the iconic Castillo de San Marcos – a 17th century fortress standing proudly on the waterfront. Enjoy the quaint shops, art galleries and cafes on vibrant St. George Street. Explore Flagler College to see the Tiffany Glass windows. Take a tour of Whetstone Chocolate Factory or a tasting at San Sebastian Winery. This hop-on-hop-off trolley lets you explore as you like! Dinner at Beaches at the Marina. **B, D**



Jekyll Island Trolley

DAY 7: FLY HOME FROM JACKSONVILLE, FL. **B** ✨



Driftwood Beach

TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 11 Meals

Apr 8-14, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,799, TP/QD \$2,469, SG \$3,649

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-night stay at Jekyll Island Club Resort
- Two-night stay on Vilano Beach, St Augustine
- Visit Driftwood Beach
- Private Dolphin Cruise
- Guided tours in Jekyll Island and St Augustine
- Visit Fountain of Youth

INCLUSIONS

- Round trip air from STL or MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director and local guides
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-4: Jekyll Island Club Resort

Nights 5-6: Hampton Inn, Vilano Beach
St Augustine

// I just stood there,
staring at this strange,
magical place ... a jaw-
dropping moment. It’s
unlike any beach I have
ever visited. //

—Bridget Siegfried
TOUR PLANNER

When asked about the spectacle of
Driftwood Beach on Jekyll Island



Virginia & The Tattoo

APRIL 17-22, 2024

A World-Class, Military Band Extravaganza

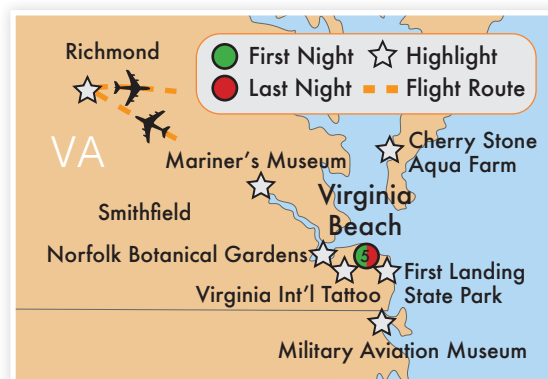
Take in the sights and sounds of coastal Virginia this spring along with the renowned Virginia International Military Tattoo - the third largest Tattoo performance in the world. With a blend of history and entertainment, this event hosts bagpipers, military bands, drum corps, and drill teams to make up over 1,000 performers for a musical extravaganza! This vacation also includes four nights oceanside in beautiful Virginia Beach. With unique stops and local highlights, this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience you don't want to miss.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO RICHMOND!

Fly to Richmond head to Virginia Beach for an extended 5-night stay on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean! **D**

DAY 2: MARINER'S MUSEUM/VICTORY ROVER

Connecting people to the world's water is the mission of the Mariner's Museum. Explore this fascinating museum dedicated to people who live, work, and play on our waterways. Newport News Shipbuilding is the largest employer in Virginia and the sole designer, builder and refueler of United States Navy aircraft carriers. Learn more about the history of shipbuilding here on a driving tour. Next sit down to lunch along the James River. This afternoon, we board the Victory Rover for a Norfolk Harbor cruise which is your front row seat to the naval fleet! See destroyers, submarines, and other vessels while taking in the sights of the harbor. Afterwards, arrive in Virginia Beach, our home for the next four nights. Virginia Beach is the state's largest city and has three miles of boardwalk along the Atlantic Ocean. All guest rooms have an oceanview! **B, L**



DAY 3: VIRGINIA BEACH CITY TOUR/EASTERN SHORE EXPLORATION

Watch the sunrise this morning from your balcony as we prepare for a wonderful day along the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. First, our local guide will showcase the highlights of Virginia Beach such as the Neptune statue and boardwalk, First Landing State Park, the naval history and much more. Cross the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, one of the "Seven Engineering Wonders of the Modern World". Measuring 17.6 miles from shore to shore, the Bridge-Tunnel connects Hampton Roads to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Enjoy a delicious lunch before we cross back over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and into Virginia Beach late afternoon. **B, L**



DAY 4: NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDENS/AVIATION MILITARY MUSEUM

We begin the day at the Norfolk Botanical Garden for a narrated tram tour. The gardens are Coastal Virginia's premier horticultural attraction with over 60 different gardens to explore. For example, each spring, more than 175 varieties of rhododendrons and azaleas showcase their flowers, along with dogwoods, daffodils and more. The sights, sounds and smells of the gardens will heighten your senses! Next, we pay a visit to the Military Aviation Museum, home to one of the world's largest private collections of vintage WWI and WWII military aircraft. Each have been beautifully restored to their original condition, many of which are still flown during flight demonstrations. Later, enjoy a delicious dinner along the marina of Virginia Beach. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: MORNING AT LEISURE/MAC ARTHUR MEMORIAL/VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO

This morning, stroll the boardwalk, shop for souvenirs or just relax on your balcony. After lunch on own, we spend the remainder of the day in Norfolk. See General Douglas MacArthur's Memorial which tells the story of the man and also pays tribute to the many men and women who served with him. The pre-show excitement for today's Military Tattoo builds at "Hullabaloo," located on the plaza of the Scope Arena. See dance and drill performances, take photos with performers and partake in an audience-judged piping competition prior to the main event. Finally, it's time for the main event - the Virginia International Military Tattoo. Sit back and take in this awe-inspiring musical spectacle, which is part parade, part theatre and sometimes, part circus. **B, L, D**



See the historic naval history of Norfolk



Neptune Statue, Virginia Beach

DAY 6: SMITHFIELD/FAREWELL

This morning we say so long to the ocean and make our way towards Smithfield, VA, the Ham Capital of the World! We will make a stop at the Isle of Wights Museum where we will learn how hams are smoked and cured followed by a time to explore the unique shops lining the streets of Smithfield. We will enjoy a farewell lunch at the Smithfield Inn before returning to Richmond and home. **B, L** 🌟



Highland Dancers

TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 13 Meals

Apr 17-22, 2024

Price Per Person:

Double \$2,399; Single \$2,799

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Reserved seats to the Virginia International Tattoo, a musical extravaganza
- Visit Virginia's Military Aviation Museum, home to one of the largest private collections of military aircraft
- Narrated cruise of the Norfolk Naval Base and see an array of aircraft carriers, destroyers and frigates from the water
- Spend four nights in beautiful Virginia Beach

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-5: Hampton Inn Oceanfront
South, Virginia Beach, VA

// The tattoo was my favorite part, especially the international rendition of Amazing Grace. //

—Diana B.
VIRGINIA & THE TATTOO 2023



Surprising Ohio

APRIL 24-30, 2024

Explore Unique Highlights Only a Local Could Find

NEW
TOUR

Designed to showcase the favorite attractions of The Buckeye State, this tour has been thoughtfully curated with private tours, exclusive meals, and access to unique attractions throughout Ohio's beautiful cities and charming small towns. Timed to enjoy the colors of spring, the itinerary features outstanding local accommodations, delectable cuisine, and distinctive sites.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO CINCINNATI OHIO!

The "Queen City" is well known for many things, one of which is their uniquely flavored chili! Enjoy this Ohio specialty during our group welcome dinner. **D**

DAY 2: SIGN MUSEUM/MUSEUM OF U.S. AIR FORCE

This morning, your Tour Director will introduce you to Cincinnati as you stand high above the Ohio River at Eden Park Overlook, hidden away in the local Mount Adams neighborhood. Then it's off to the American Sign Museum for a private tour through 100 years of neon sign history. A delicious lunch will be served today at The Golden Lamb, Ohio's longest continually operating business. Throughout its 215-year history, The Golden Lamb has hosted notable guests including twelve U.S. Presidents, Neil Armstrong, and Mark Twain. After lunch, explore the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, featuring the Apollo 15 Command Module *Endeavour* (which orbited the moon 74 times) and the Boeing 707 Air Force One where Lyndon Johnson took the Presidential Oath of Office beside Jackie Kennedy in 1963. The day ends with an overnight at the charming Mills Park Hotel in Yellow Springs. **B, L**

DAY 3: ANTHONY THOMAS CHOCOLATE/FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY

Visit the capital of Ohio, Columbus, and enjoy a sweet treat at Anthony Thomas Chocolate Factory and a behind-the-scenes tour to see how they make their famous chocolate and peanut butter buckeyes. Then it's off to



Franklin Park
Conservatory

the Franklin Park Conservatory to see one of the largest collections of Chihuly glass in the country intertwined with world-class horticultural and butterfly exhibits. This evening, stay at the charming Mount Vernon Grand Hotel. **B, L**

DAY 4: AGE OF STEAM ROUNDHOUSE/MCKINLEY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY/ CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Calling all train buffs! This morning, travel to the Age of Steam Roundhouse to see the largest private collection of steam locomotives in the world along with a 115-foot turntable. Later, relish in a private lunch at the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum after we explore parts of the Memorial not on display to the public. Finish the day in Cuyahoga Valley National Park to see Brandywine Falls before staying at Akron's downtown BLU-tique hotel. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: SHAWSHANK TOUR/MOTTS MILITARY MUSEUM

Venture to The Ohio State Reformatory today for a self-guided tour of the intact set of the 1994 classic, *The Shawshank Redemption*. Come walk through this 1800's prison and see the filming locations of Andy's cell block, the Warden's office, and even Brooks' apartment. Then you're off to the eclectic Motts Military Museum in Groveport, a local gem founded with Warren Motts' personal collection of historic artifacts which includes a Higgins Boat from World War II. The museum is in possession of the largest collection of 9/11 memorabilia outside of New York, including a fire truck that was crushed from the World Trade Center collapse. **B, L**

DAY 6: SERPENT MOUND/JOHN RANKIN HOUSE

Today travel through the beautiful countryside to Serpent Mound State Memorial, a National Historic Landmark built by the ancient American Indian cultures of Ohio. The curator of this effigy mound (a mound in the shape of an animal) is privately opening just for our Sunrise Tours! Then it's off to the John Rankin House in Ripley for another private visit. Minister John Rankin, a conductor on the Underground Railroad, is famous for signaling to freedom seekers in Kentucky with a lantern to let them know it was safe to cross the Ohio River. The Rankin Home sits atop a three-hundred foot high bluff overlooking the Ohio River - breathtaking! This evening, say goodbye to Ohio with a special farewell dinner. **B, L, D**



American Sign Museum

DAY 7: WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE/FAREWELL

This morning, travel to the heart of Cincinnati to visit the William Howard Taft National Historic Site. This location is the birthplace and childhood home of Howard Taft, the only person in history to serve as both President and Chief Justice of the United States. Return home filled with a new appreciation for the great state of Ohio. **B** 🌟

See the filming location of *The Shawshank Redemption*



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 14 Meals

Apr 24-30, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,999, SG \$2,559

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the filming location of *The Shawshank Redemption*
- Private lunch at the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum
- Private tour of the John Rankin House
- Exclusive off-hours visit to Serpent Mound State Memorial
- Local eats and hotel stays

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels
- Free refreshments on travel days

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Florence Airport, Cincinnati

Night 2: Mills Park Hotel, Yellow Springs

Night 3: The Mount Vernon Grand Hotel, Mt. Vernon

Night 4: BLU-tique Hotel, Akron

Night 5: Fairfield Inn & Suites, Chillicothe

Night 6: Hilton Garden Inn Midtown, Cincinnati



Grand Canyon & Red Rocks

APRIL 28-MAY 7, 2024 • SEPTEMBER 22-OCTOBER 1, 2024

Discover Ancient Wonders in Six U.S. National Parks

Explore six National Parks in Red Rock Country - including the Grand Canyon! You'll explore towering red rock mountains in Sedona, natural sandstone formations in Arches National Park, and see vast canyons in Zion. You'll also stop at Bryce Canyon National Park and get up close to the radiant cliffs at Capitol Reef and Canyonlands National Parks.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO ARIZONA!

Travel to Phoenix for dinner and an overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: SEDONA

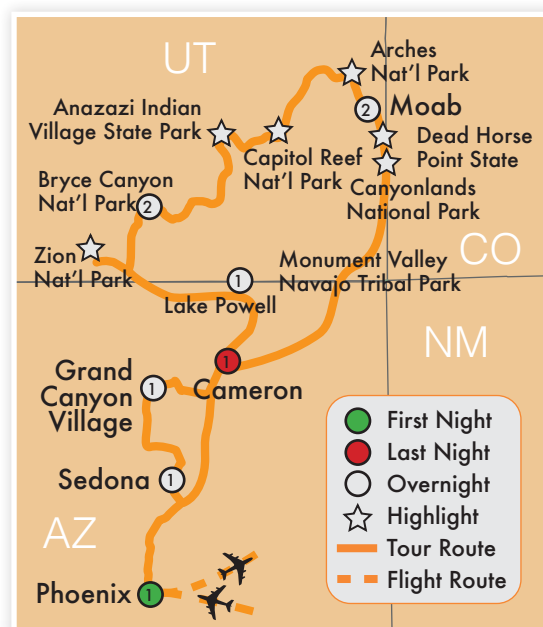
We start our canyon experience by visiting the historic Indian ruins of Montezuma Castle. Then, enjoy a scenic desert drive to Sedona, a city surrounded by unbelievable towering rock formations. Enjoy a visit to Tlaquepaque Arts and Crafts Village to explore the eclectic shops and galleries on your own. Join us on the optional Sedona Trolley tour where you will get an up-close view of the desert! Later relax at our hotel in Sedona. *B*



Option—Sedona Trolley Take in all the best places around town on a fun-filled trolley tour, including a stop at the remarkable Chapel of the Holy Cross. Price: \$38 per person.

DAY 3: GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

This morning, travel through Oak Creek Canyon, a steep, and very colorful gorge, then get ready for our visit to the south rim of the Grand Canyon! After receiving a detailed history of the park at Mather Observation Point, enjoy some free time at the rim and maybe even do some hiking if you choose. Cap off the day with the Park's famed Sunset Tour to catch the canyon sunset. *B, L*



Chapel of the Holy Cross



DAY 4: GRAND CANYON/LAKE POWELL

Venture on to Desert View Watchtower for a last breathtaking look at the Grand Canyon before heading north. After lunch we'll learn about Glen Canyon Dam, a vital link in the Colorado River Storage Project, which is a series of dams and reservoirs crucial to life in several southwestern states. This afternoon, enjoy the beautiful rock formations, painted walls and amazing colors on a cruise around Lake Powell. **B, L**

DAY 5: ZION NATIONAL PARK

Today at Utah's spectacular Zion National Park, we see an unusual combination of plummeting canyons, wide plateaus, and soaring multicolored sandstone cliffs. Relax as we take a guided tram tour along the park's Scenic Drive. Settle in for two-nights at our hotel near Bryce Canyon. **B, L**

DAY 6: BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

In Bryce Canyon National Park, pinnacles of limestone, sandstone and mudstone shoot toward the sky in fanciful formation. Then, enjoy free time to explore Bryce Canyon on your own before we head back to our hotel. Tonight we will enjoy a tasty dinner near Bryce Canyon. **B, D**

DAY 7: CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK/MOAB

Start the day with the grand mesas, buttes and pinnacles of Escalante National Monument and explore a replica of a six-room, 1,000 A.D. dwelling in an Anasazi Indian Village. Next, we'll admire the radiant cliffs of Capitol Reef National Park. Tonight, you're free to explore downtown in Moab, where we unpack for the next two nights. **B, L**

DAY 8: ARCHES AND CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK/DEAD HORSE STATE PARK

We will embark on a guided tour of Arches National Park. With more than 1,500 arches, this geographic wonder of the world awaits! We have a chance to see and photograph dozens of these sandstone arches during our tour of the park. In the afternoon, we will tour both Canyonlands National Park and Dead Horse Point State Park. Filled with red rock and dramatic views of the Colorado River. **B, L**



Option—Sounds and Light Show Boat Tour and

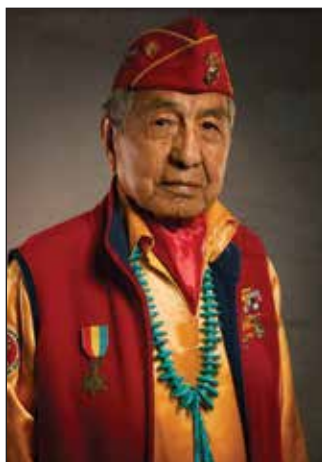
Dinner For the finishing touch on a perfect day, come enjoy a cowboy-style Dutch oven dinner and a slow moving evening boat ride on a calm part of the Colorado River. Price: \$120 per person

DAY 9: NAVAJO NATION/WWII "CODE TALKERS"

Today, head to the heart of Navajo Country. Get your camera ready for a picture postcard view of Monument Valley. Learn about the "Code Talkers" of World War II and the important role they played in military communications. **B, L**

DAY 10: PHOENIX

This morning return to Phoenix where we say farewell to the Southwest's rugged beauty. **B** ☀



Peter MacDonald,
WWII Code Talker



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 17 Meals

Apr 28-May 7, 2024

Sep 22-Oct 1, 2024

Price Per Person:

Double \$3,299; Single \$4,199

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Six National Parks: Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, Canyonlands, and Arches
- Experience WWII's famed "Code Talkers"
- Enjoy an optional off-road Hummer adventure

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Radisson Hotel

Phoenix Airport, AZ

Night 2: Courtyard, Sedona, AZ

Night 3: Red Feather Lodge,
Grand Canyon, AZ

Night 4: Lake Powell Resort
& Marina, Page, AZ

Nights 5-6: Best Western Ruby's
Inn, Bryce Canyon City, UT

Nights 7-8: Moab Valley Inn, Moab, UT

Night 9: Cameron Trading
Post, Cameron, AZ

Fairmont Le Chateau
Frontenac, Quebec City

Crème de la Crème

MAY 7-18, 2024 COACH • MAY 8-18, 2024 FLY

Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto, plus Ottawa's Tulip Festival

Crème de la Crème, "the best of the best," is the perfect description for this tour. Spend eight nights in four historic and luxurious Fairmont Canadian hotels, each with their own unique, world class character. Local guides share historical anecdotes and stories of these Canadian gems!

DAY 1: MICHIGAN

Travel to Mid-Michigan for our overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: TORONTO, ONTARIO

Head northeast to trendy Toronto for a two-night stay in the centrally located 4-star Fairmont Royal York with hand-painted ceilings and glamorous chandeliers that harken back to its opening in 1929. This evening, rise 1136 feet in 58 seconds for dinner and an eagle's eye view of Toronto at the CN tower. *Note: Fly tour arrives in Toronto today. B, D*

DAY 3: TORONTO, ONTARIO

Explore the bustling city of Toronto with a local expert, including a stop at *The Distillery District* – home to the Love Locks and over 40 boutiques and one-of-a-kind shops! After dinner, attend a live theatre production (venue and show tbd) in the Toronto Theatre District. *B, D*

DAY 4: QUEBEC CITY

Travel to Quebec and enjoy a rustic and traditional sugar shack dinner experience with live entertainment and poured "taffy on snow" for dessert. Check into our hotel for the next three nights. Standing grand on a bluff overlooking the mighty St. Lawrence River, 5-star Fairmont Le Château Frontenac is not merely a hotel located in the heart of Old Québec - it IS the heart of Old Québec! *B, D*

DAY 5: QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC

Relax in our impressive hotel this morning before we visit to Montmorency Falls and St. Anne de Beupre, where you'll be captivated by the majestic waterfall and the spiritual ambiance of the basilica. Afterward, enjoy free time in Quebec City to immerse yourself in its charm. Wander through



Ottawa Tulip Festival



the historic streets of Old Quebec, savor delectable cuisine at local restaurants, shop for unique souvenirs, or simply soak up the atmosphere of this French Canadian city. **B**

DAY 6: QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC

Join our local guide for informative exploration of the most European of North American cities, Quebec City. See the massive stone architecture, the heavily fortified walls and the charm of Old Quebec City. This afternoon is free to explore, shop and acclimate into the local culture before dinner at the historic Aux Anciens, known for traditional Québécois cuisine! **B, D**

DAY 7: MONTREAL, QUEBEC

Enjoy breakfast before we travel to Montreal for a stay at the 4-star Fairmont Queen Elizabeth. This afternoon, our local tour guide will acquaint us with Montreal's cultural heritage and cosmopolitan blend of old and new as we see all the "must-see sights" including Montreal's crown jewel, the Notre-Dame Basilica. **B, D**

DAY 8: OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Journey to Canada's beautiful capital city of Ottawa for a two-night stay at the 4-star Fairmont Château Laurier, a magnificent limestone edifice with turrets and masonry reminiscent of a French Château. Visit Canada's largest and most popular cultural institution, The Canadian Museum of History. **B, D**

DAY 9: CANADIAN TULIP FESTIVAL

With a local guide, discover the sites of Ottawa and the Tulip Festival, featuring more than three million tulips. Visit Commissioner's Park, Parliament Hill and Sussex Drive, view the official residences of the Prime Minister and Governor General and many other sights. Board a 100% electric boat for a cruise tour on the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to learn about its historic engineering and enjoy views of Ottawa's highlights. The evening is free for you to explore. **B**

DAY 10: NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

Journey along the shores of Lake Ontario into Niagara Falls, Ontario. Dine at the prominent Skylon tower revolving dining room, located 775 feet above the falls with incredible views. This evening, check in for an overnight stay at the Four Points by Sheraton Niagara Falls Fallsview. **B, D**

DAY 11: NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

Board the Hornblower Niagara boat for a cruise past American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and into the very heart of Horseshoe Falls for an exhilarating up-close encounter with the famous natural wonder, Niagara Falls. After crossing the border into the USA, enjoy lunch at Templeton Landing – with water views of the Erie Basin. This afternoon, travel west to Ohio for an overnight stay. **B, L**

DAY 12: AU REVOIR

Merci for a trip filled with extraordinary memories! Note: *Fly tour returns home from Cleveland, OH.* **B** ✨



Toronto

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TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 20 Meals

May 7-18, 2024 COACH

Price Per Person:

DB \$4,599, TP/QD \$3,999, SG \$6,249

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

11 Days • 18 Meals

May 8-18, 2024 FLY

Price Per Person:

DB \$4,999, TP/QD \$4,399, SG \$6,649



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Toronto Theatre District
- Cruise the Rideau Canal
- Old Town Quebec City
- Niagara Falls, Canada
- Eight nights at four 5-star Fairmont Hotels

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hyatt Place, Ann Arbor

Nights 2-3: Fairmont Royal York,
Toronto, Canada

Nights 4-6: Fairmont, Le Chateau
Frontenac, Quebec City, Canada

Night 7: Fairmont Queen Elizabeth,
Montreal, Canada

Nights 8-9: Fairmont Chateau Laurier,
Quebec, Canada

Night 10: Four Points by Sheraton,
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

Night 11: Hampton Inn, Cleveland, OH
(Fly); Hampton Inn, Ashland, OH (Coach)

"Grand" Vacation to Michigan

JUNE 2-7, 2024 • JUNE 22-27, 2024 • SEPTEMBER 16-21, 2024

Indulge in the Charm and Elegance of the Iconic Grand Hotel

Breathe in the Lake Michigan air, see magical sunsets and experience picturesque, charming towns on our way to northern Michigan's Mackinac Island. Step back in time with an overnight stay at the beautiful and historic Grand Hotel, embracing old-world hospitality with first-class accommodation.

DAY 1: MID-MICHIGAN

Travel north to mid-Michigan for dinner and an overnight stay. **D**

DAY 2: GRAND TRAVERSE BAY

Explore the magnificent Silver Lake Sand Dunes with Mac Woods Dune Rides. A Michigan tradition for 30 years, be thrilled as you learn the history and environment of the constantly moving sand mountains. Continue to Traverse City with dinner at a local favorite before checking into our lakefront hotel, The Bayshore Resort, with beautiful views on the shores of Grand Traverse Bay for a two-night stay. **B, D**

DAY 3: SLEEPING BEAR DUNES AND GRAND TRAVERSE BAY

Join our local guide for a scenic drive past cherry orchards and around picturesque Old Mission Peninsula with unparalleled views both east and west of Grand Traverse Bay from hillside vistas. Continue along Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive in Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, named the "Most Beautiful Place in America" on ABC's Good Morning America. Sample local and unique cherry items at the Cherry Republic before enjoying lunch on the Peninsula and a visit to the historic Old Mission Lighthouse. **B, L**

DAY 4: MACKINAC ISLAND, OVERNIGHT GRAND HOTEL

Travel along Lake Michigan for a ferry ride to Mackinac Island. Feel like you have stepped back in time when you take a horse and carriage to the world-renowned Grand Hotel, the island's premier luxury resort, where the longest porch in the world overlooks

Cars were banned on Mackinac Island on July 6, 1898, by the Village Elders because the "dangerous horseless carriages" were frightening their horses!



Sleeping Bear Dunes

the Straits of Mackinac. Enjoy a five-course dinner in the Grand Hotel's elegant dining room. **B, D**

DAY 5: MACKINAC ISLAND AND GRAND RAPIDS

After a restful night in one of the Grand's beautiful rooms, enjoy a morning at leisure to relax at the hotel or take an optional horse drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island State Park (additional expense). Before the return ferry ride, we have our third delectable meal at the Grand Hotel: lunch at the incomparable Grand Buffet! Travel to Grand Rapids area for an overnight stay. **B, L**

DAY 6: RETURN HOME **B ***



The Grand Hotel

Spring Mystery Tour

Join us for an exciting 6-day mystery tour. We can't tell you where you're going, but you're sure to have fun!

Our mystery tours visit towns and sites that we have never (or lightly) included on tour. You won't see many "top 10" tourist highlights on a Sunrise Tours mystery tour, but that's the point. We aim to surprise you with an amazing vacation you couldn't imagine yourself!

TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Jun 2-7, 2024

Jun 22-27, 2024

Sep 16-21, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,939, TP/QD \$1,799, SG \$2,459

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Mac Woods Dune Ride
- Overnight at Luxurious Grand Hotel
- Two-night stay on Grand Traverse Bay
- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
- Mission Point Lighthouse

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Embassy Suites, Grand Rapids

Nights 2-3: Bayshore Resort, Grand Traverse Bay

Night 4: The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

Night 5: Hampton Inn, Grand Rapids (or similar)

TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

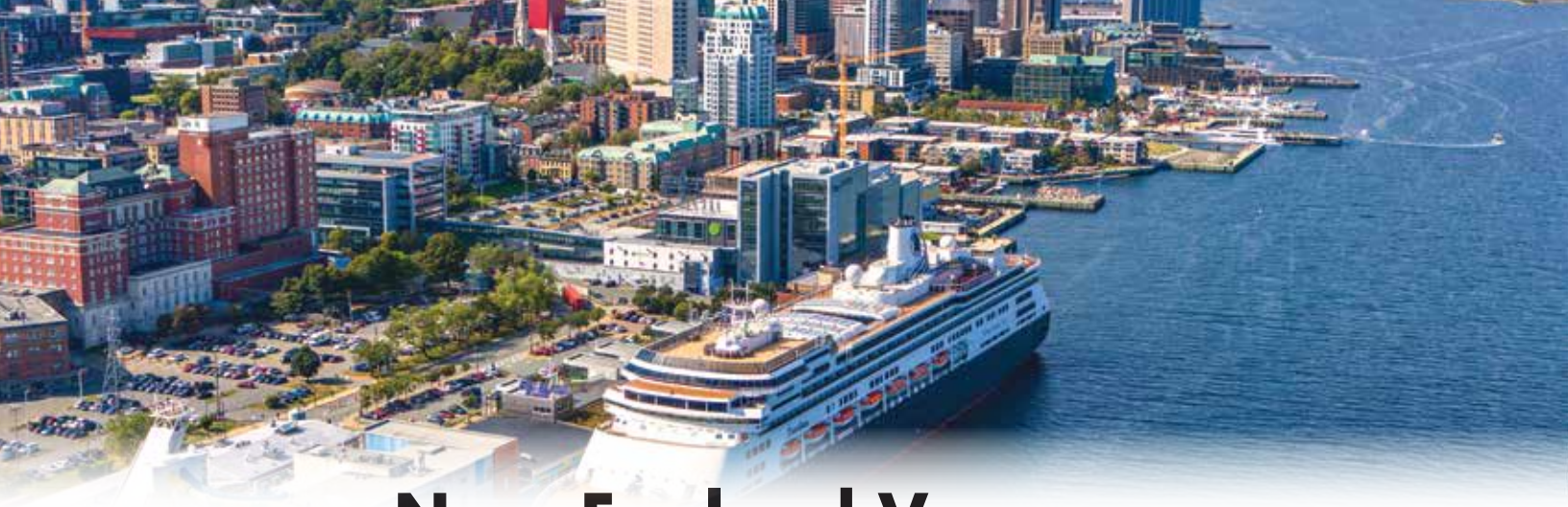
Jun 8-13, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,639, TP/QD \$1,459, SG \$1,999

Depart/Return:





New England Voyage

JUNE 26-JULY 6, 2024

New England Cruise, NYC & Adirondack Train

NEW
TOUR

Join Sunrise Tours for a captivating eleven-day journey by air, land, rail, and sea. Begin with visits to the cosmopolitan hubs of New York City and Montreal, igniting your wanderlust. Step aboard Holland America's *Volendam* cruise ship for a seven-day cruise odyssey, docking at the most breathtaking ports of Canada and New England.

DAY 1: NEW YORK CITY, NY

Embark on an exhilarating flight to the Big Apple, where you'll find respite at the historic Hotel Beacon in Manhattan's Upper West Side. Enjoy a two-night stay in this storied haven. **D**

DAY 2: MANHATTAN

Unleash your inner explorer as we traverse Manhattan, guided by a local expert. Witness the borough's hidden gems, from the captivating expanse of Central Park to the luminous allure of Times Square. **B, D**

DAY 3: ADIRONDACK TRAIN

Trade the mundane for the extraordinary aboard Amtrak's Adirondack Train, the crown jewel of New England's railway journeys. Today we traverse the Hudson Valley by train, absorbing the best and longest views of the Valley and River before arriving in Albany for lunch. Continue to Montreal by luxury motorcoach. **B, L**

DAY 4: MONTREAL & EMBARKATION

Embark on a captivating city tour of Montreal, accompanied by a costumed interpreter who will unravel its secrets. Immerse yourself in the city's cultural tapestry as you



visit iconic landmarks like the Notre Dame Basilica, the charming Old Port Sector, and the legendary Olympic Park. Prepare to set sail this afternoon aboard the *MS Volendam*! Each day at port, explore the town on your own or purchase a Holland American shore excursion on board the ship. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: QUEBEC CITY, PORT OF CALL

Journey to the heart of history as we arrive in Quebec City, a storied bastion steeped in time's embrace. Older than Jamestown and preceding the Pilgrims' arrival at Plymouth Rock, this city boasts the sole remaining intact fortifications north of Mexico. Within the UNESCO World Heritage Site, wander the hallowed grounds that house 17th-century religious orders and hospitals, paying homage to the past. **B, L, D**

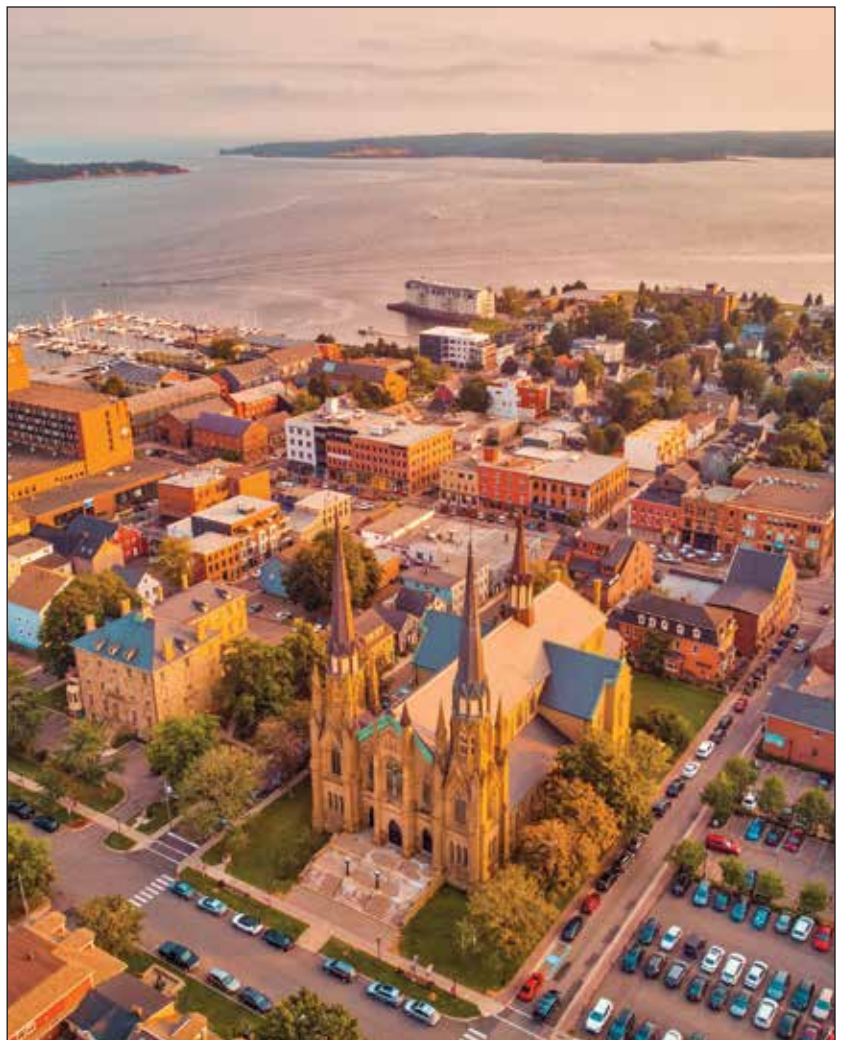
DAY 6: GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE (CRUISING ONLY)

Sail past the remnants of maritime tales as you traverse the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Behold the solemnity of St. Paul's Island, its lighthouse a poignant reminder of bygone days. Known as the graveyard of the gulf, this infamous shipwreck site accompanies your voyage through the Cabot Strait and into the vast embrace of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, PORT OF CALL

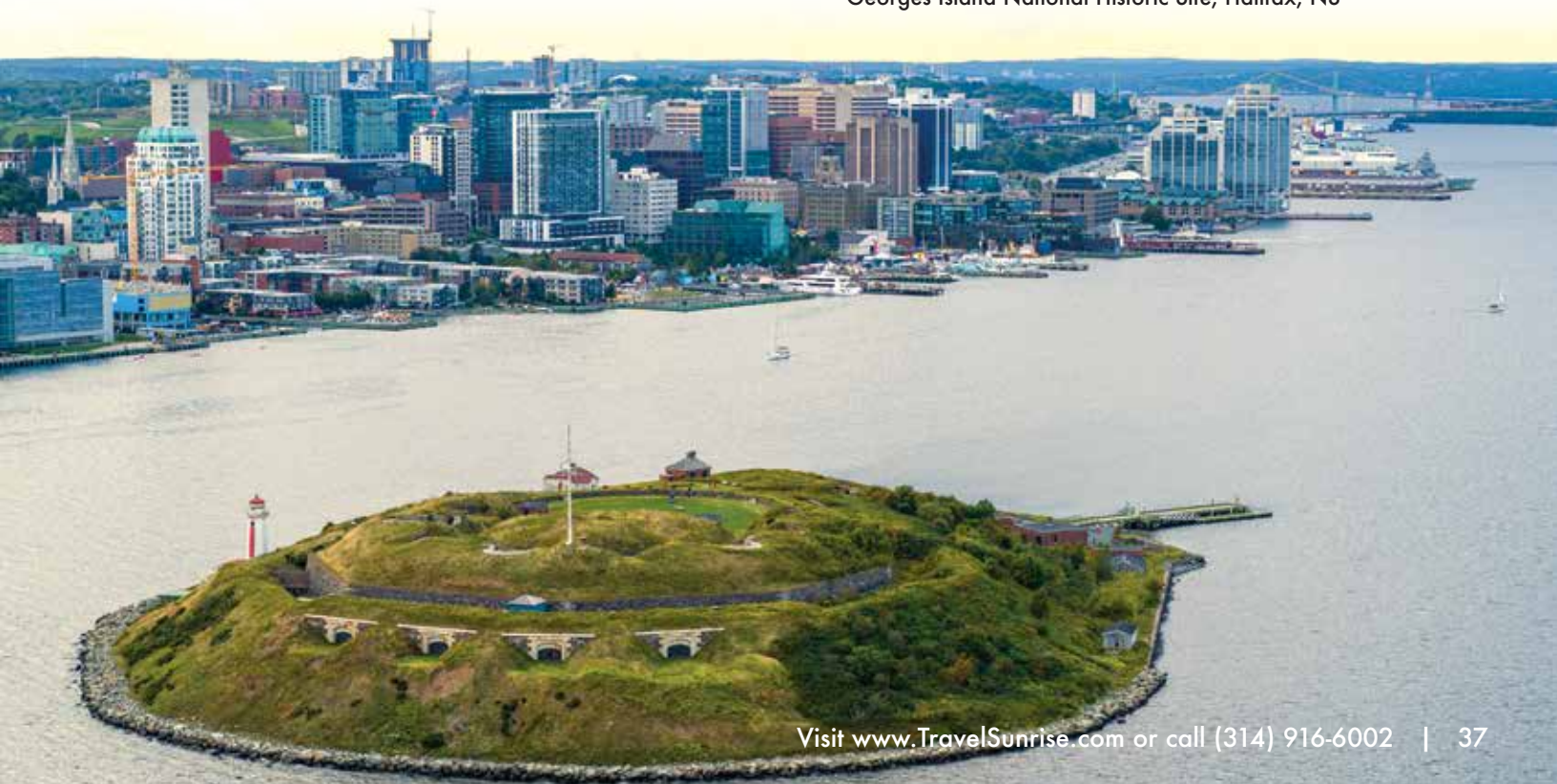
Discover the charm of Charlottetown, the capital of Canada's smallest province, Prince Edward Island. Delight

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Charlottetown

Georges Island National Historic Site, Halifax, NS



in its collection of Victorian houses and buildings, elegantly nestled amid picturesque parks awaiting exploration. This city holds a place of pride in Canadian history as the Birthplace of Confederation, where the Dominion of Canada was conceived during an 1864 conference held mostly at Province House. **B, L, D**

DAY 8: SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA, PORT OF CALL

Arrive in Sydney, the vibrant heart of Cape Breton Island, linked by causeway to the rest of Nova Scotia. Immerse yourself in the city’s maritime allure, strolling along the harbor to discover locally crafted treasures and marvel at the world’s largest fiddle towering beside the cruise pavilion. Explore historic houses and churches dating back to the 1700s and 1800s, savoring local cuisine accompanied by lively fiddle tunes and sea chanteys. Engage with local artists and take home a piece of their creations from Sydney’s captivating galleries. **B, L, D**

DAY 9: HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, PORT OF CALL

Nestled on a rocky inlet of the Atlantic Ocean, Halifax, Nova Scotia’s provincial capital, exudes a distinct maritime character. Discover a captivating fusion of world-class history, nautical-themed museums, fortified bunkers, and striking public art. Explore the city’s eclectic mix of funky shops and revel in the lively ambiance of excellent pubs where folk music and refreshing pints flow. **B, L, D**

DAY 10: BAR HARBOR, ME, PORT OF CALL

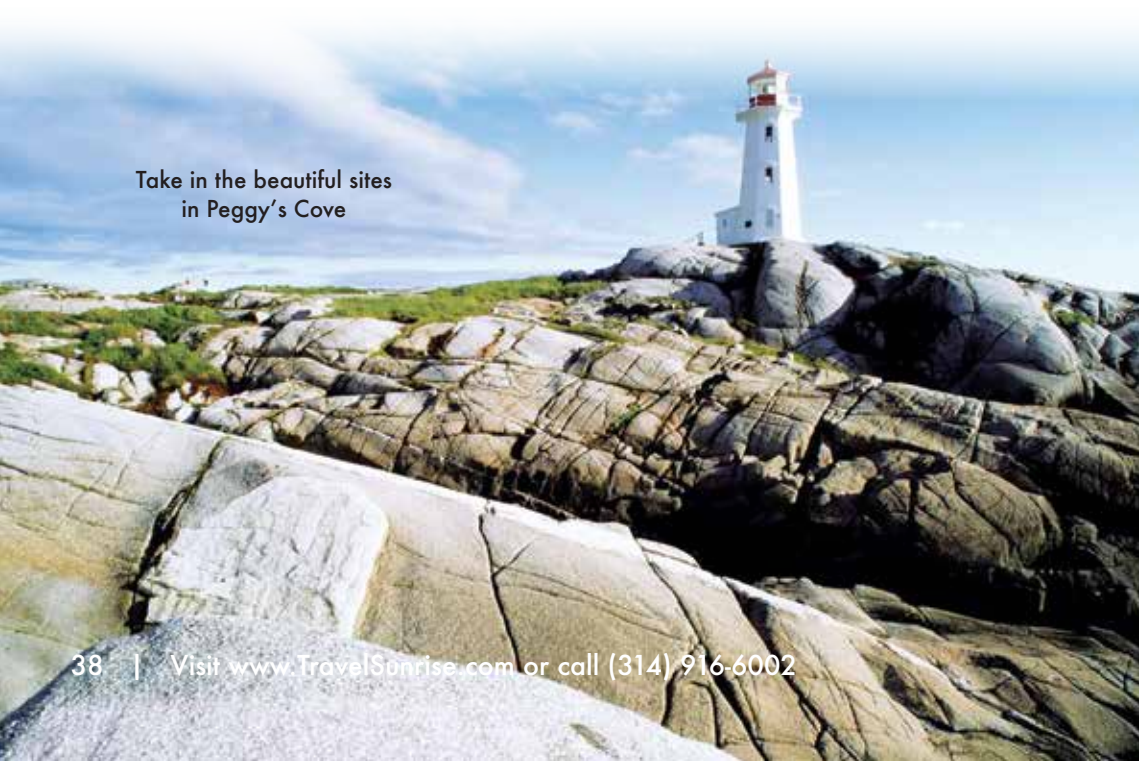
Experience the quintessential charm of Bar Harbor, nestled on Maine’s Mount Desert Island. Traverse its scenic, walkable streets lined with delightful restaurants and boutiques. Indulge in the region’s renowned lobster delicacies and treat yourself to delectable scoops of homemade ice cream. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: BOSTON, MA

Disembark and return home with cherished memories of an extraordinary journey. **B ✨**

Cabin	Inside		Ocean View		Vista Suite		Verandah Suite	
Occupancy	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single
Price	\$3,199	\$4,299	\$3,449	\$4,699	\$4,339	\$6,689	\$4,489	\$6,839

**Tour Taxes: Double: \$275 per person. Call for triple/quad pricing*



TOUR DETAILS

11 Days • 27 Meals
Jun 26-Jul 6, 2024

Price Per Person:
See Chart

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Local guided tour of NYC
- First class lodging at Beacon Hotel NYC
- Scenic train ride aboard Amtrak’s *Adirondack*
- Cruise the Canadian Maritime Provinces

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Cruise aboard the *MS Volendam*
- Enjoy a two-night stay in NYC
- Travel the famous Adirondack Train
- Traverse the Gulf of St. Lawrence
- Airport transfers in New York and Boston included

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Hotel Beacon, New York NY
Night 3: Hampton Inn Downtown Montreal (or similar)
Nights 4-10: Holland America’s *MS Volendam*



Best of Alaska

JULY 12-24, 2024 • AUGUST 2-14, 2024 • AUGUST 16-28, 2024

Discover the Wonders and Wilderness of “The Last Frontier”

Experience bucket-list highlights and hidden gems of “The Last Frontier” by rail, sail, and coach! From Anchorage to Vancouver, you’ll travel the beautiful Alaskan landscape on the Yukon railroad, aboard Holland America’s gorgeous *MS Zaandam*, and by coach through sites like Denali National Park. En route, meet mushers and fishermen, discover native cultures, and marvel at agriculture in the “Land of the Midnight Sun”.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO ANCHORAGE!

Fly to Alaska where you’ll enjoy a complimentary transfer to our hotel. Later, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in Anchorage. *D*

DAY 2: AWCC/PORTAGE GLACIER CRUISE/ALYESKA RESORT

Travel south along Turnagain Arm and the Chugach Mountain Range on your way to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Learn how this facility takes in orphaned and injured animals. Next, cruise across Portage Lake on the *mv Ptarmigan*. You’ll stand just 300 yards from a relic of the Ice Age, watch for fractures of ice to break off from the glacier and crash into the water below. A delicious lunch awaits us at Alyeska Resort followed by a tram ride to the top of Mt. Alyeska. We return to Anchorage for our overnight. *B, L*

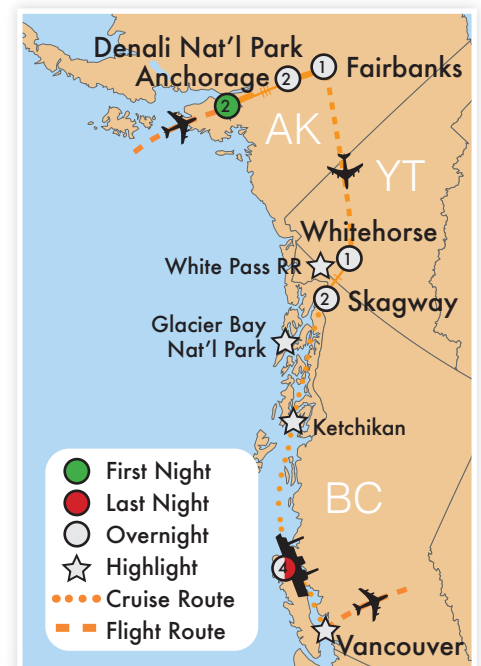
DAY 3: HAPPY TRAILS KENNELS/MCKINLEY EXPLORER/DENALI

An Alaskan visit wouldn’t be complete without seeing sled dogs in action! Meet the champion dogs at Happy Trails Kennels, where veteran Iditarod racer Martin Buser will share stories of his races, and give a dog sled demonstration. Then, climb aboard the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer as we head to Denali for a two-night stay at this magnificent national treasure. See the wide open tundra and watch out for wildlife such as eagles and bears. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or choose an optional excursion, such as a nature walk, rafting trip down the Nenana River, a flight-seeing tour over Denali, or a Ranger talk. *B, L*

DAY 4: DENALI NATIONAL PARK

You’ll be snapping plenty of photos during a spectacular five-hour guided tour of Denali

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National Park, home of majestic Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley), lush forests and crystal-clear waters. Be on the lookout for wildlife, such as “The Big 5” mammals: moose, caribou, Dall sheep, wolf, and grizzlies. **B, L**

DAY 5: RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY/ALASKA PIPELINE/SALMON BAKE & SALOON SHOW

Today, coach to Fairbanks for a ride along the Chena River on The Riverboat Discovery, an authentic sternwheeler. Then get up close to the famous Alaska pipeline. Tonight you're in for a treat at Pioneer Park. Enjoy generous portions of prime rib, beer battered cod and grilled salmon grilled over an outdoor alder wood fire and rounded out with roasted potatoes, baked beans, salad and blueberry cake. Then sit back and enjoy songs, stories, and historical highlights of Fairbanks, also known as “The Golden Heart City”. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: WHITEHORSE/MACBRIDE MUSEUM

This morning, fly from Fairbanks into Canada's majestic Yukon Territory. This afternoon visit MacBride Museum, a nod to all things Yukon. Learn the fascinating stories, see gold rush equipment, and more. Our home this evening is Whitehorse, the capital of the Yukon. **B**

DAY 7: SKAGWAY/GOLD PANNING

Travel from Whitehorse to Skagway passing Emerald Lake and Carcross in the Yukon. Upon arrival into Skagway, we'll be treated to an authentic barbecue lunch including ribs, chicken and various side-dishes. Then, get ready to find your own fortune! Experience a glimpse of the life of a prospector when you join a colorful cast of characters to learn the art of gold panning. Practice your technique in warm-water troughs -- gold is guaranteed in every pan. Haul your swag into the Gold Shack to have it weighed and browse among a collection of gold-nugget jewelry and mining-related souvenirs. We spend the next two evenings in Skagway. **B, L**

DAY 8: WHITE PASS & YUKON RAILROAD

Today we travel on the captivating White Pass Trail aboard an old-fashioned narrow-gauge train roundtrip from Skagway. Relax in vintage passenger coaches as you retrace the original route to the White Pass Summit, passing Bridal Veil Falls, Inspiration Point and Dead Horse Gulch. Enjoy breathtaking views of mountains, glaciers, gorges, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles and historic sites. Afterwards, the afternoon is yours to explore more of Skagway, perhaps visit the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park, have a bite to eat at the famous Red Onion Saloon or browse the shops for souvenirs. Later, we gather for dinner. **B, D**

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK



Covering 3.3 million acres of rugged mountains, dynamic glaciers, temperate rainforest, wild coastlines and deep sheltered fjords, **Glacier Bay National Park** is a highlight of Alaska's Inside Passage and part of a 25-million acre World Heritage Site—one of the world's largest international protected areas. From sea to summit, Glacier Bay offers limitless opportunities for adventure and inspiration.

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve was named a national monument in 1925. In 1980, the area became a national park and preserve, with 2.7 million acres of wilderness designation. In 1986, the park became a biosphere reserve, and the area was named a world heritage site in 1992.

This National Park is rich with marine life, including the endangered humpback whale, orcas, threatened Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters and porpoises.



Brent Dalrymple and 4-time Iditarod champ, Martin Buser



Cruise aboard the MS Zaandam

DAY 9: SKAGWAY/MS ZAANDAM

Stroll the wooden sidewalks of this famous Gold Rush town, do some last minute souvenir shopping, or take in a Ranger-led walking tour before embarking on our home away from home the next four nights, the *MS Zaandam*. Get acquainted with the ship's amazing amenities before dinner; and don't miss the evening entertainment, which includes everything from Broadway reviews to stand-up comedians. **B, D**

DAY 10: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates on board the ship. Alaska's Inside Passage is a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rain forests along the rugged coast of Southeast Alaska. Arguably one of the greatest cruising routes in the world, the Inside Passage stretches through stunning landscapes, from Misty Fjords National Monument to famed Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: KETCHIKAN

Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords. Ketchikan is one of the best spots along the Inside Passage to explore the rich cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations like the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. You can see intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park. And leave time to explore the sights in the town itself, including historic Creek Street, a boardwalk built over the Ketchikan Creek, where you can shop for souvenirs, smoked salmon and local art. **B, L, D**



Ketchikan port

DAY 12: INSIDE PASSAGE AND SHIPBOARD FUN

Today, glide through Alaska's spectacular Inside Passage, one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world. You'll see steep mountain walls on both sides of the ship, brilliantly colored forests, blue glaciers and seaside villages dotting the coastline. Take a break from the beautiful sights and partake in one of the ship's many activities such as bingo, cooking demonstrations and naturalist talks. **B, L, D**

DAY 13: VANCOUVER

Alas, we must say farewell as we disembark in Vancouver, British Columbia, and head for home—carrying enough “midnight sun” memories to last a lifetime! **B** ✨

Cabin	Inside		Outside		Verandah	
Occupancy	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single
Price	\$4,999	\$7,859	\$5,199	\$8,259	\$5,699	\$9,299

*Tour Taxes: Double: \$325 Single: \$395



TOUR DETAILS

13 Days • 27 Meals

Jul 12-24, 2024

Aug 2-14, 2024

Aug 16-28, 2024

Price Per Person: See Chart

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend 2 nights in Denali National Park
- Meet Iditarod Champion Martin Buser
- Sail Holland America's *MS Zaandam*
- Follow the Gold Rush trail on the White Pass & Yukon R.R.

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions, meals, rail car attendants and drivers
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Hotel Captain

Cook, Anchorage

Nights 3-4: McKinley Chalets, Denali NP

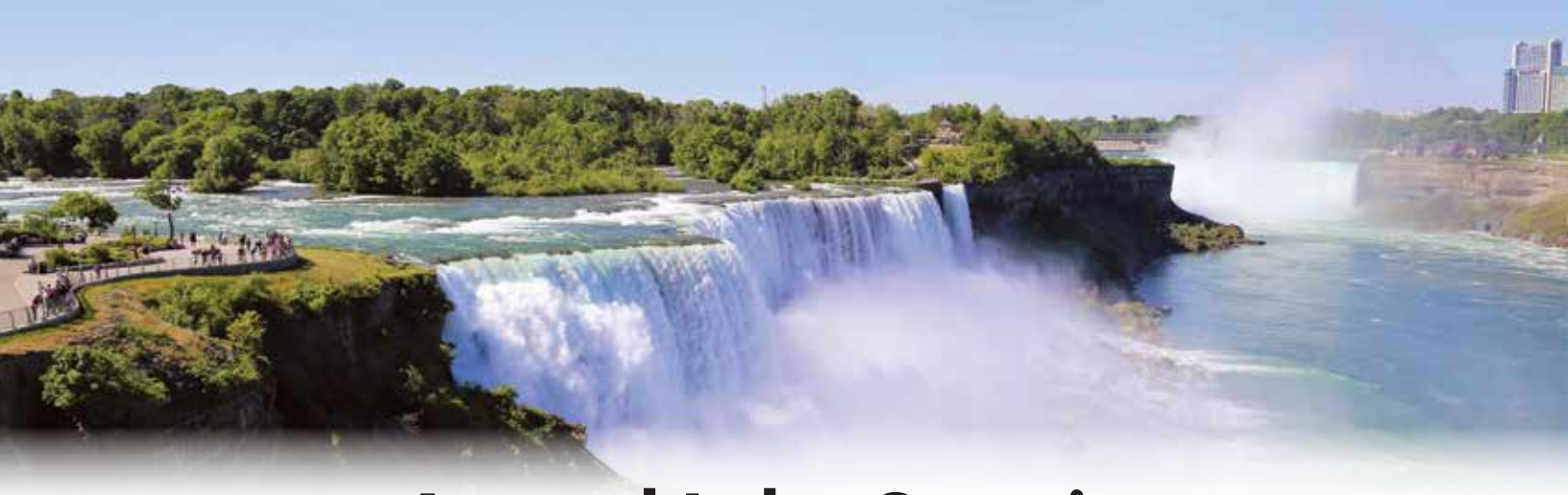
Night 5: Westmark Fairbanks

Night 6: Best Western Gold

Rush Inn, Whitehorse, YT

Nights 7-8: Westmark Skagway

Nights 9-12: *MS Zaandam*



Around Lake Ontario

JULY 10-17, 2024

Featuring Four Luxurious Nights at Premier Hotels

NEW
TOUR

Gorgeous scenes and fascinating sights ring the shores of beautiful Lake Ontario. Join us on this around the lake adventure as you cruise the enchanting 1000 Islands, travel through picturesque forest, visit romantic castles, experience the majestic Niagara Falls, and more. It's a relaxing vacation getaway you'll never forget!

DAY 1: WELCOME TO BUFFALO!

Our adventure begins with a flight to Buffalo for dinner and an overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: WINE ESTATE/GEORGE EASTMAN MUSEUM

Come along for the ride as we tour the Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum where Jim Sandoro houses his extensive collection of vintage cars and memorabilia. Jim will tell you all about his collection and the stories behind the impressive vehicles. Next, we will make our way north to Victorianbourg Wine Estate. Here Dan and Victoria made their dream a reality by growing classic European wine grapes of Germany and Northern France to make fine wines on the shores of Lake Ontario. We will have a guided tour with a wine expert followed by a delicious tasting. After lunch we will visit the George Eastman Museum in Rochester, NY. George Eastman, the Pioneer of popular photography and motion picture film is showcased here. Not only will we browse the amazing photography collections we'll also walk through George Eastman's estate and garden. Tonight, we overnight in Rochester, NY. *B, L*

DAY 3: MARITIME MUSEUM/SACKETS HARBOR

This morning we learn all about the maritime history that took place on Lake Ontario. We will have a guided tour of a steam boat and see the Oswego Harbor Lighthouse. This afternoon you will have some time to explore Sackets Harbor, New York and have lunch on your own in the inviting downtown area. Then we will enjoy a guided tour of this historic town overlooking Lake Ontario. Tonight, settle into our hotel for the next two nights near 1000 Islands where you will be able to enjoy the sunset on the St. Lawrence River. *B*

DAY 4: ANTIQUE BOATS/1000 ISLANDS CRUISE/BOLDT CASTLE

After breakfast we tour the beautifully decorated La Duchesse, a 1903 house boat built by George Bolt. Following our tour, we'll explore the Antique Boat Museum filled with a collection of over 300 antique boats and artifacts. This afternoon we will have a tasty lunch cruise between the U.S. and Canada as we pass through "The Thousand Islands" and learn about the homes and people that inhabit these private land masses. We'll end the day at the historic Boldt Castle where you can explore all levels of the castle, walk the gardens, and see the Yacht House. We will return to the 1000 Island Harbor Hotel for the night. *B, L*

DAY 5: KINGSTON/ALPACAS/SCULPTURES

This morning, we'll tour the restored British stronghold of Fort Henry where hosts in 19th century dress will tell us all about the fort's intriguing history. This afternoon you will meet some friendly alpacas at Old Mill Alpacas. Pet, feed, and take pictures with the friendly alpacas plus enjoy a tour of the farm and time to shop for handmade souvenirs. Before heading to our hotel, we



will head to Primitive Designs. This unique store has large sculptures made of recycled materials and handmade crafts from around the world. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: CASA LOMA/ WINTER GARDEN THEATRE TOUR

Today, we head to the big city of Toronto to our first stop of Casa Loma. This enchanting castle is straight out of a fairy tale! Explore three floors, the stable, gardens, secret passage ways and even climb up to the top of the many soaring towers if you choose. We will enjoy a tasty lunch before heading to CN Tower for 360-degree views

from 1,815 feet above the Toronto skyline and Lake Ontario coastline. This afternoon we tour the Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre Centre. These theatres are the last surviving Edwardian stacked theatre in the world. The winter garden feels like you stepped right into a fairytale. Tonight, you will have free time to explore Toronto, visit a museum, or relax at our beautiful historic hotel the Fairmont Royal York. **B, L**

DAY 7: WELLAND CANAL/NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

After a tasty breakfast at the Fairmont Royal York we head to the St. Catharines Museum and Welland Canals Center. This afternoon we will visit an unforgettable sight – the Magnificent Niagara Falls. Enjoy a 3-course lunch with an incredible view of the horseshoe falls right from your table. Next, journey behind the falls as we descend 125 feet below ground to walk through a series of tunnels to enjoy views of the thundering water and step out on an observation deck for a thrilling up close view of the falls. Tonight, enjoy a unique sound and light show inside the Niagara Power Station. This is a one-of-a-kind experience that reawakens the iconic power plant machinery through imagery, color, lights, sound, and a breathtaking musical score. **B, L**

DAY 8: NIAGARA FALLS, USA/HOME

This morning head back into the U.S. and get a new perspective of Niagara Falls from the American side. Take the renowned Maid of the Mist excursion boat cruise to the base of the Falls, followed by a visit to Goat Island State Park to get one last view before heading back to Buffalo. We'll say goodbye to new friends and head home with lots of new memories of our time traveling around Lake Ontario. **B** 🌟

FIVE-STAR FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK

Occupying a circa-1929 building retaining original features such as hand-painted ceilings and travertine pillars, this 5-star hotel will be a luxurious stay in the heart of downtown Toronto. Since Ontario does not have a government house, the Royal York was the residence of choice for Queen Elizabeth II and other members of the royal family when in Toronto. The history and opulence of this hotel will be a true highlight of our trip!



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Jul 10-17, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,399, SG \$4,249

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Loop the entirety of Lake Ontario
- Cruise the 1000 Islands and visit Boldt Castle
- Explore both the Canadian and U.S. side of Niagara Falls
- Luxurious stays at the Fairmont Royal York, 1000 Island Harbor Hotel, and Marriott on the Falls

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hilton Garden Inn
Buffalo Airport, NY

Night 2: Courtyard Rochester
Downtown, NY

Nights 3-4: 1000 Island Harbor
Hotel, Clayton, NY

Night 5: Hampton Inn Port Hope, Ontario

Night 6: Fairmont Royal
York, Toronto, Ontario

Night 7: Niagara Falls Marriott on
the Falls, Niagara Falls, Ontario





Tracing the Trail of Lewis and Clark

JULY 11-24, 2024

Follow the Historic Path of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's Corps of Discovery Expedition

Over 215 years ago, Lewis and Clark led a historic expedition to the American West that “fired the imagination of the American people and made them feel the full sweep of the continent on which they lived.” Along with our Tour Director and an expert historian, retrace this epic journey from Illinois to the Oregon Coast.

DAY 1: ST. JOSEPH, MO

Meriwether Lewis wrote in his journal, “The mouth of the river Dubois is to be considered as the point of departure.” And just as the Lewis and Clark Expedition began, ours too will begin at Camp DuBois. With our Tour Director, fellow explorers and historical guide, we will continue westward and across Missouri for an overnight stay in St. Joseph, Missouri. **D**



DAY 2: SIOUX CITY, NE

Visit the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive

Center to get a glimpse of the more than 300 flora and fauna discoveries made by explorers. Stop at the Sergeant Floyd Monument, a solemn site that commemorates the only casualty of the expedition. Continue north to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center before an overnight stay in S. Sioux City, NE, along the Missouri River. **B, D**

DAY 3: CHAMBERLAIN, SD

Travel into South Dakota, and capture views at Spirit Mound, where Clark wrote about the beauty of the land, before a visit to Akta Lakota Museum for more interesting stories of his meetings with the Indians. **B, D**

DAY 4: BISMARCK, ND

Located along the banks of the Mississippi River, visit Fisher's Lily Park, the historic location where Lewis and Clark met with the Teton Lakota Sioux. Enjoy a catered dinner in North Dakota's Heritage Center with time to browse its exhibits. Overnight in Bismarck. **B, D**

DAY 5: WILLISTON, ND

Trekking west, visit Fort Mandan where the expedition party spent a productive winter gathering information from the friendly Indians and recruited Charbonneau and his wife Sacagawea as interpreters. At Knife River National Historic Site, see the reconstructed winter quarters and earthen lodges of the Northern Indians. Overnight in Williston, ND. **B, D**

DAY 6: FORT UNION/DECISION POINT

Following the trail, cross into Montana and stop at Fort Union - once the most important fur trading post on the Upper Missouri River. See "Decision Point" where the Missouri and Marias Rivers meet and visit Fort Benton, the last stop for steamboats coming from St. Louis in the 1800s. Unpack for two nights in Great Falls, MT. **B, D**

DAY 7: GREAT FALLS, MT

The Expedition took 32 days to portage equipment and canoes around five formidable falls in the area. Learn more about this challenge on our visit to the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and portage site, followed by a visit to American western artist C. M. Russell's Museum. **B**

DAY 8: MISSOULA, MT

Take a boat ride between giant cliffs cut by the Missouri River and visit Missouri Headwaters State Park. See the cliff where Lewis saw the confluence of the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin Rivers. Continue through the mountains in Shoshone territory where Lewis & Clark secured horses to cross the Rocky Mountains. Overnight in Missoula, MT. **B, L**

DAY 9: LEWISTON, ID

Travel along the Nez Perce Trail along the Bitterroot Range, the worst part of the journey for the expedition. Discover the beauty and history of Weippe Prairie, where breathtaking natural beauty and a significant encounter between Lewis and Clark and the Nez Perce tribe await. Overnight in Lewiston, ID. **B, L, D**

DAY 10: LEWISTON, ID

Experience the thrill of a half-day jet boat tour on the Snake River, followed by a visit to the Lewis & Clark Discovery Center in Lewiston. Explore the stunning landscapes, feel the rush of the river and delve into the history of Lewis and Clark's expedition. **B, L**

DAY 11: RICHLAND, WA

Running out of food in what seemed like an endless sea of rugged mountains, the expedition encountered the helpful Nez Perce tribe. Visit Nez Perce National Historical Park before continuing our journey toward the Columbia River. Overnight in Richland, WA, of the Tri-Cities. **B, D**

DAY 12: THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE AREA

Enter our final state, Oregon, and travel along the beautiful Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area while closely hugging the beautiful river. Unpack your bags for a two night stay in Astoria, OR. **B, L**

DAY 13: FORT CLATSOP

Enjoy the striking coastline of northern Oregon and visit a reconstruction of Fort Clatsop where the expedition spent the winter before returning home. Then, venture to Cape Disappointment, to marvel at the stunning coastal scenery with a deeper appreciation for the spirit of Lewis and Clark! **B, L**

DAY 14: RETURN HOME

Our flight home takes only several hours, a distance that took Lewis & Clark 6 months to travel! **B** ✨

TOUR HISTORIAN LOU RITTEN

Lou Ritten has a deep commitment to preserving and promoting the legacy of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. As a longtime member and former president of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Lou has dedicated countless hours to researching, educating, and advocating for the historical significance of this iconic expedition. His passion for the subject matter is evident through his extensive knowledge and unwavering enthusiasm.

Lou's leadership and tireless efforts have played a crucial role in fostering appreciation and understanding of the Lewis and Clark Trail, ensuring that its rich history continues to inspire generations to come.



Lou Ritten

TOUR DETAILS

14 Days • 26 Meals

Jul 11-24, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$4,199, TP/QD \$3,799, SG \$5,299

Depart:

Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour is accompanied by Historian, Lou Ritten
- See where it all started at Camp Dubois
- Lewis and Clark interpretive centers along the way
- See where it all concluded at Fort Clatsop

INCLUSIONS

- Return air to STL
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director and historian throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Stoney Creek Hotel, St. Joseph, MO

Night 2: Holiday Inn (or similar) Dakota Dunes, SD

Night 3: Arrowhead Resort, Oacoma, SD

Night 4: Fairfield (or similar) Bismarck, ND

Night 5: Comfort Inn and Suites, Mandan, ND

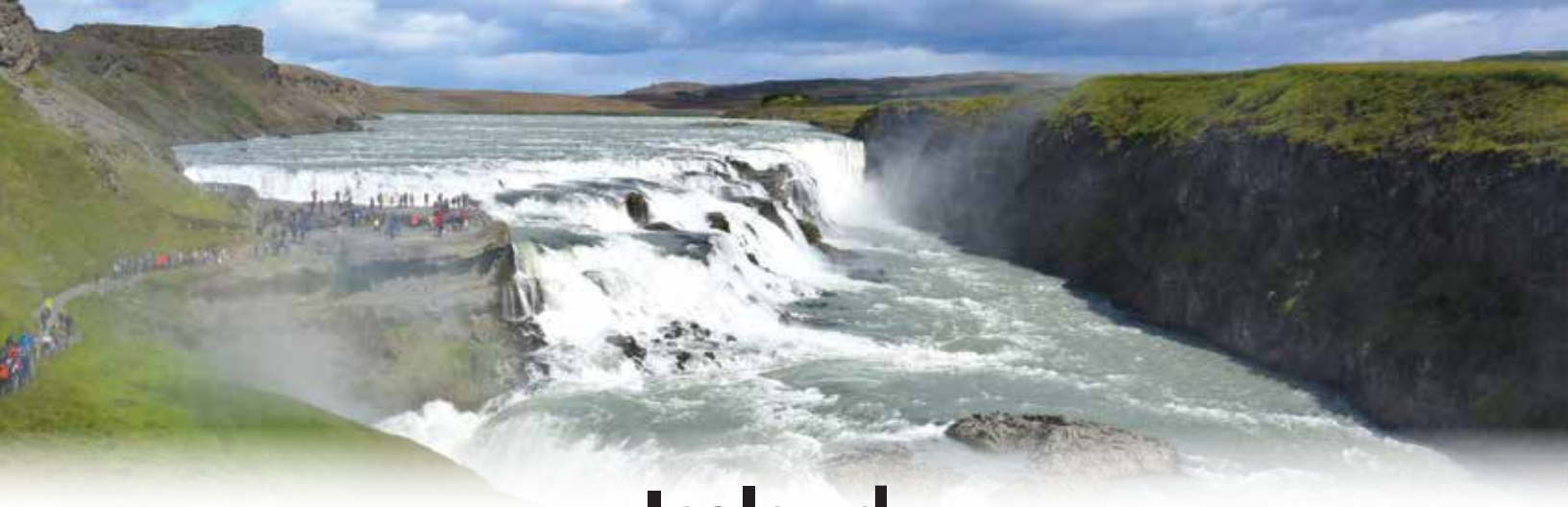
Nights 6-7: Best Western Plus Riverfront Hotel (or similar), Great Falls, MT

Night 8: Comfort Inn and Suites, Missoula

Night 9-10: Hell's Canyon Grand Hotel, Lewiston, ID

Night 11: Holiday Inn, Richland on the River (or similar), Richland, WA

Night 12-13: Lloyd Hotel, Astoria, OR



Iceland

JULY 16-25, 2024

Whole Island Exploration of the Land of Fire and Ice

Discover Iceland's most awe-inspiring landscapes, abundant wildlife, local culture, and national treasures on this unique itinerary that circumnavigates the whole of Iceland. Experience the famous Golden Circle featuring Gullfoss Waterfall, Þingvellir (Thingvellir) National Park, and marvel at Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull, covering 3,100 square miles with an average thickness of 1,250 feet!

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO REYKJAVÍK, THE CAPITAL OF ICELAND *Meal in flight*

DAY 2: WELCOME TO ICELAND

Enjoy a welcome tour of Reykjavik and entrance to the interactive LAVA experience before free time to explore this cosmopolitan city of 140,000 proud Viking descendants. Your local guide will provide ideas about how to explore before a restful night at Fosshotel Reykjavik (or similar). *B, D*

DAY 3: LAND OF SAGAS

Visit the Settlement Centre in Borgarnes and learn about the Viking Age and the Icelandic Sagas. In the afternoon, join an optional hike up the Grábrók Volcano crater from where you will have a perfect view of the region's vast lava fields. Stop at the most powerful hot spring in Europe, Deildartunguhver, to learn about geothermal energy. Continue to Hraunfossar, a unique waterfall that drains from under vast lava fields into a glacier river. Visit Sturlureyir Horse Farm and get to know the iconic Icelandic horse. Overnight at Hotel Laugarbakki (or similar). *B, D*

DAY 4: NORTHERN ICELAND

Drive over mountain passes, lava fields, green pastures, fertile farmlands, and stunning fjord landscapes to Northern Iceland. Enjoy whale and dolphin watching, and sea angling in Eyjafjörður, Iceland's longest fjord. Finish the afternoon at Akureyri, Iceland's second-largest city, before reaching the picturesque village of Húsavík. Overnight at Fosshotel Húsavík. *B, D*

DAY 5: GEOLOGIC WONDERS AND NATURAL MINERAL BATHS

Start the day at Goðafoss, one of Iceland's most famed waterfalls. Tour the area around Lake Mývatn with its abundant birdlife and volcanic landscapes. Stroll through the lava labyrinth of Dimmuborgir and see volcanic craters at Skútustaðir and Hverfjall. Our last stop is the Mývatn Nature Baths, which contain abundant minerals like alkaline, for a perfect opportunity to relax and rejuvenate. Overnight at Fosshotel Húsavík. *B, D*

DAY 6: VOLCANOS AND EASTERN ICELAND

In the morning visit the hot springs, fumaroles, and bubbling mud pools of Námaskarð, and see the impacts of volcanic activity at Krafla. Continue the journey to the 144-foot high Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall. Head through the uninhabited highlands to East Iceland with a stop at



Glacier fed lake, Iceland



Möðrudalur to visit a local farm church. Enjoy the view of Herðubreið Mountain before arriving in the fertile region of Fljótshálsa in East Iceland. Overnight at Hotel Hallormsstaður. **B, D**

DAY 7: FJORDS AND GLACIERS

Today, admire the green valleys, high mountains, dramatic fjord landscapes, and tiny fishing villages in the East Fjords. Stop at the charming village of Djúpivogur, then gaze upon the magnificent Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. Embark on a boat ride upon the floating icebergs in the Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, before walking along the black sands of the famous Diamond Beach. Overnight at Hali Country Hotel. **B, D**

DAY 8: VATNAJÖKULL NATIONAL PARK AND SOUTHERN ICELAND

In the morning, explore the wondrous Vatnajökull National Park where you will see the highest peak in Iceland, Hvannadalshnjúkur. Walk close to a glacier, cross a sandy desert, and admire the beautiful lava field of Eldhraun covered with blue-green moss. Learn about Iceland's early modern history at the Skógar folk museum with its iconic turf houses. Travel along the famous Eyjafjallajökull Glacier and stop at the picturesque Seljalandsfoss waterfall. Overnight at Hotel Örk. **B, D**



DAY 9: GOLDEN CIRCLE

Begin the day with a horseshow at Friðheimar and learn more about Icelandic agriculture. Spend the rest of the day travelling along the famous Golden Circle to see Gullfoss Waterfall, the active geothermal area of Geysir, and Þingvellir National Park, birthplace of the first Parliament (930 AD) and now a UNESCO world heritage site. End this amazing day with a farm to table meal at Efsti-Dalur Farms. **B, D**



DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

Our private coach will pick you up at the hotel for your departure home out of Reykjavík airport with fond memories and more knowledge of beautiful Iceland! **B** 🌟

Sunrise Tours group in Iceland



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 17 Meals

Jul 16-25, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,899, SG \$7,599

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- LAVA Experience
- Visit the Sturlureykir horse farm to see iconic Icelandic horses up close
- Whale watching cruise in Hauganes
- Take a relaxing dip in the Mývatn Nature Bath
- Boat tour on the impressive Jökulsárlón Glacier lagoon
- Skógar Folk museum
- Farm to table presentation at Efstidalur

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director and local guides throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 2: Grand Hotel Reykjavík

Night 3: Hotel Laugarbakki

Night 4-5: Hotel Kjarnalundur

Night 6: Hotel Hallormsstaður

Night 7: Hotel Skógafoss

Night 8: Hotel Örk

Night 9: Grand Hotel Reykjavík

This tour is more strenuous than a typical Sunrise Tour: excellent mobility suggested



New tour
highlights!

Niagara Falls and Finger Lakes

JULY 21-26, 2024 • SEPTEMBER 22-27, 2024

Experience the Power of Niagara Falls and the Natural Beauty of the Finger Lakes Region of New York

Show your love for Lucy in Jamestown at the Lucy Desi Museum and visit the famous Sonnenberg Gardens. At the Corning Museum of Glass, enjoy a live demonstration or simply marvel at their collection of Tiffany and Chihuly. With your poncho on, board Maid of the Mist, and get up close and personal to Niagara Falls!

DAY 1: MID-OHIO

Board our comfortable motor coach and travel east to mid-Ohio for dinner at a local favorite, and an overnight stay. **D**

DAY 2: JAMESTOWN, NY

Continue towards the Finger Lakes with a special stop to Jamestown, NY, home of Lucille Ball, for a tour and lunch at the Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz Museum. Arrive in Geneva, NY, for a two-night stay. **B, L**

DAY 3: FINGER LAKES

Explore the nation's most extensively preserved country estate from the Victorian era, Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion State Historic Site, featuring the historic mansion, stunning gardens and beautiful views of Canandaigua Lake. Tour the largest glass museum in the world, the Corning Museum of Glass, home to over 3,500 years of glass-making history. **B, L**

DAY 4: NIAGARA FALLS, NY

Step back in time during a tour of Old Fort Niagara, which played a vital role during the colonial wars by protecting access to the Great Lakes region. Visit original 18th century buildings, enjoy incredible views of the Niagara River,

New Route
through Jamestown,
NY, the home of Lucille
Ball!



Old Fort Niagara,
Youngstown, NY

and take part in exciting living history programs. Unpack for an overnight stay at the Doubletree by Hilton hotel located along the upper Niagara River. **B, L**

DAY 5: MID-OHIO

Experience the majestic and humbling power of the great Niagara Falls when we board the world-famous Maid of the Mist for a thrilling boat ride to the base of Niagara's three waterfalls: American, Bridal Veil, and Horseshoe Falls. Travel to mid-Ohio for an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 6: RETURN HOME

Travel home arriving early evening. **B** 🌟

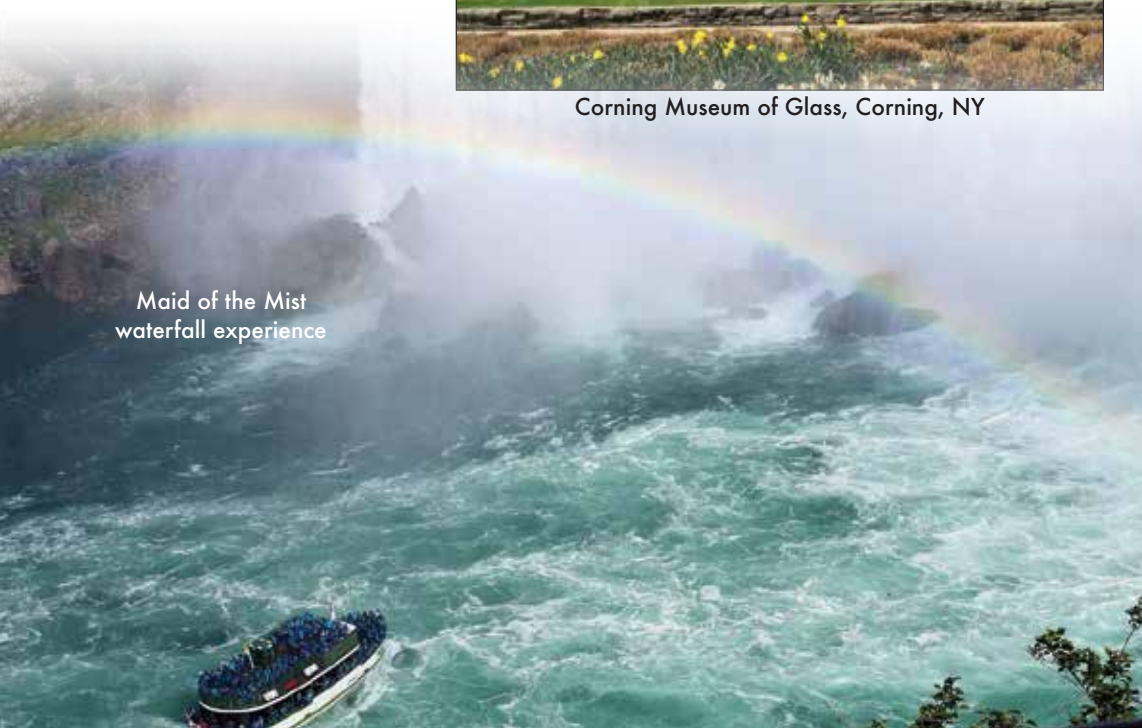


Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum, Jamestown, NY



Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY

Maid of the Mist
waterfall experience



TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Jul 21-26, 2024

Sep 22-27, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,499, TP/QD \$1,349, SG \$1,879

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit to Jamestown, NY and Lucy Desi Museum
- Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion
- Niagara Falls aboard the Maid of the Mist
- Visit Old Fort Niagara
- Corning Museum of Glass

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn, Ashland, OH

Nights 2-3: Fairfield Inn, Geneva, NY

Night 4: Double Tree, Niagara Falls, NY

Night 5: Hampton Inn (or similar), Ashland, OH

Summer Mystery Tour

Join us for an exciting 6-day mystery tour. We can't tell you where you're going, but you're sure to have fun!

Our mystery tours visit towns and sites that we have never (or lightly) included on tour. You won't see many "top 10" tourist highlights on a Sunrise Tours mystery tour, but that's the point. We aim to surprise you with an amazing vacation you couldn't imagine yourself!

TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Jul 9-14, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,639, TP/QD \$1,459, SG \$1,999

Depart/Return:





Peyto
Lake

Pacific Northwest & Canadian Rockies

JULY 25-AUGUST 5, 2024

Venture Through the Lush Forests and Rugged Coastlines of the Pacific Northwest and Canadian Rockies

The Rocky Mountains roll on for a thousand miles of snow-capped peaks, thick forests, and clear glacial lakes. Banff was the first of the Canadian Rockies' National Parks established in 1885. Join us as we explore this incredibly majestic region.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Fly into Seattle for dinner and overnight stay. **D**

DAY 2: BOEING TOUR & VANCOUVER, BC

Enjoy a tour of Boeing Factory Tour, featuring current and future Boeing products and services including "The Legacy of Rosie the Riveter" and "Destiny Module Exhibit" used on Shuttle missions. Cross the border into Canada and join our local guide for a tour of the bustling British Columbia seaport city of Vancouver. Unpack for a two-night stay in Richmond. **B, D**

DAY 3: VANCOUVER ISLAND, BC

Ferry over to Vancouver Island and experience an explosion of color at the world-famous Butchart Gardens, featuring 55 acres of stunning and meticulously-kept gardens. Enjoy lunch overlooking the beautiful rose garden before an afternoon of leisure to explore British Columbia's capital city, Victoria, with an ocean or mountain vista around every corner. **B, L**

DAY 4: REVELSTOKE, BC

Journey along scenic Trans-Canada Highway to the inland mountains of British Columbia to overnight in mountain paradise of Revelstoke. Nestled in the Kootenay Rockies, enjoy stunning views of rugged mountains, crisp glaciers, lush forests, and raging waterfalls. Learn about the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its role in building Canada as a nation when you visit the Revelstoke Railway Museum. Check into Three Valley Lake Resort surrounded by clear waters and sheer cliffs of the Monashee Mountains. **B, D**

DAY 5: BANFF, ALBERTA

Travel through Rogers Pass, Glacier and Yoho National Parks into Banff National Park, Canada's oldest national park. Enjoy the grandeur of the Canadian Rocky Mountains while floating on the Bow River with experienced river guides. This leisurely float offers excellent opportunities to view beaver, elk, and osprey complete with up close views of Three Sisters Mountain and some of the tallest peaks in the Rockies Front range. Arrive for a two-night stay at the Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa. **B, D**

DAY 6: ATHABASCA GLACIER

Join our local guide for a scenic journey north on the Icefield Parkway into Jasper National Park. Experience the azure blue waters of the glacier-fed Peyto Lake and explore the most photographed spot in the Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise. Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience during a "snow coach"

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anticipated Boeing Factory
Tour is open, allowing guests
to witness the awe-inspiring
process of aircraft manufacturing
firsthand!



trek onto the surface of Athabasca Glacier, part of the largest icefield in the Canadian Rockies. *B, L*

DAY 7: KOOTENAY NATIONAL PARK, BC

Travel through Kootenay National Park, filled with icy mountain rivers and steamy hot springs, to Radium Hot Springs, BC for a European luncheon at Helna's Stube Restaurant. Cross back into the United States and unpack for a two-night stay in Kalispell, Montana. *B, L*

DAY 8: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Board the narrated "red bus jammers" for a journey along the Going-to-the-Sun-Road, the only road that crosses Glacier National Park. Enjoy the fresh air and views of Glacier's pristine forests, alpine meadows, rugged mountains, and spectacular lakes. After lunch in the park, enjoy an afternoon of leisure to experience the laid-back western vibe in Whitefish, MT. *B, L*

DAY 9: CASCADE MOUNTAINS, WASHINGTON

Travel through Coeur D'Alene National Forest to Leavenworth, WA, nestled in the heart of the Cascade Mountains. Enjoy dinner with German entertainment and unpack for a two-night stay at the charming Bavarian Lodge. Herzlich Willkommen! *B, D*

DAY 10: LEAVENWORTH

Day at leisure to stroll through beautiful Leavenworth. Tour the amazing Nutcracker Museum, with over 7000 nutcrackers of all kinds, some dating back to Roman time. Visit the Greater Leavenworth Museum to learn the community's unique history. Listen to the Alp Horn serenades! So much to see and do in this delightful Bavarian Village! *B*

DAY 11: LEAVENWORTH AND CASHMERE, WASHINGTON

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and morning to enjoy the Bavarian Lodge. Take a guided tour of the historic Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village. After a scenic drive through the Cascades, enjoy a final overnight unpack for a 1-night stay near Seattle. *B, D*

DAY 12: FLY HOME *B ✨*



Butchart Gardens



Leavenworth, WA



TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 21 Meals

Jul 25-Aug 5, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,159, TP/QD \$4,529, SG \$6,799

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Butchart Gardens
- Float on Bow River
- Two-night stay in Banff
- Snow coach trek on Athabasca Glacier
- Two-night stay in Whitefish, MT
- Two-night stay in charming Leavenworth, WA

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Round trip airfare included from STL/MCI
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
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- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Holiday Inn Express, Everett, WA

Nights 2-3: Holiday Inn Express, Richmond, BC

Night 4: Three Valley Chateau, Revelstoke, BC

Nights 5-6: Banff Caribou Resort and Spa

Nights 7-8: Hampton Inn Kalispell, MT

Nights 9-10: Bavarian Lodge, Leavenworth, WA

Night 11: Country Inn and Suites, SEA-TAC Seattle, WA



Glacier and Waterton National Parks

JULY 30-AUGUST 6, 2024

Experience the Idyllic Northern Rocky Mountains
from Both Sides of the Border

In 1932 the U.S. and Canada unified Glacier and Waterton Lakes National Parks into an International Peace Park to commemorate peace and goodwill between the nations. Together, they form one of the most beautiful regions of mountains and alpine lakes on earth. See this awe-inspiring area from both sides of the border on this exciting tour!

DAY 1: FLY TO SPOKANE

Arrive and board the motorcoach to scenic Coeur d'Alene, ID. **D**

DAY 2: COEUR D'ALENE

Enjoy a morning exploring the area with a local guide before enjoying a scenic cruise of Lake Coeur d'Alene. Continue north and cross into Canada for dinner and an overnight stay at Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort. **B, D**

DAY 3: GLACIER-WATERTON INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK

The full splendor of the Canadian Rockies awaits as you enter Waterton Lakes National Park. Along with Glacier, Waterton Lakes forms the International Peace Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site shared by the United States and Canada to commemorate the continued peace and goodwill between the two nations. Check-in for two-night stay at Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort, a short walk from water's edge and gorgeous mountain views! **B, L**

DAY 4: WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK

Step on a morning cruise of Upper Waterton Lake that continues past the international border and into Glacier National Park. Return to Waterton for a day to enjoy this beautiful area, including visits to scenic waterfalls and alpine lakes, plus dinner at the historic Prince of Wales Hotel. **B, D**

DAY 5: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Say goodbye to the Canadian Rockies and hello to Glacier National Park. After crossing into the U.S., visit the area of Many Glacier for stunning views and a visit to the historic swiss chalet built by the Northern Pacific Railroad in 1915. Continue to Kalispell, MT and check in for a two-night stay. **B, D**



Red Bus Jammer Tour

DAY 6: RED BUS TOUR

Head back into Glacier for its famous Red Bus Jammer tour along Going-to-the-Sun Road. Nicknamed the “Rubies of the Rockies,” these historic vehicles have been providing scenic and educational tours of Glacier for generations. After lunch in the park, head to Whitefish with time to explore its classic Western downtown area for dinner and shopping. **B, L**

DAY 7: SILVER VALLEY

Travel west into Idaho and tour its historic Silver Valley. Visit the classic mining town of Wallace, the filming location of the 1997 movie, Dante’s Peak. Tour a working silver mine and learn about the methods of hard-rock mining. Continue to Spokane. **B, D**

DAY 8: FLY HOME **B ✨**



Prince of Wales Hotel



Grizzly Bear



Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Jul 30-Aug 6, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,499, TP/QD \$3,159, SG \$4,359

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic cruise on Lake Coeur d’Alene
- 2 nights within Waterton Lakes National Park of Canada
- Sightseeing cruise on Waterton Lakes
- Red Bus Tour in Glacier National Park

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Holiday Inn Express, Coeur d’Alene, ID

Night 2: Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort, Cranbrook, BC

Nights 3-4: Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort, AB

Nights 5-6: Hampton Inn, Kalispell, MT

Night 7: Holiday Inn, Spokane Airport, WA

// The whole trip was more than what I could have expected. Really exceptional! //

—Marie G.
GLACIER AND WATERTON
NATIONAL PARKS 2023



England and Scotland

AUGUST 4-16, 2024

Featuring a Visit to Highclere Castle and the Edinburgh Tattoo

Has Great Britain been calling your name? Travel the cities and countryside of England and Scotland for this immersive journey through the UK. See an up-close view of the Beatles history in Liverpool, gaze in wonder at the mysterious Stonehenge, cruise Loch Ness Lake in the Scottish Highlands, enjoy a drink at the Glenfarclas Distillery, and so much more.

DAYS 1- 2: WELCOME TO THE UK!

Start your morning in England with a guided panoramic tour of London. See Big Ben, Parliament, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and much more before checking into the four-star Hilton Olympia for a two-night stay. **D**

DAY 3: WESTMINSTER ABBEY/TOWER OF LONDON

Visit Westminster Abbey, an integral part of London's history for almost 1,000 years and the site of every coronation since 1066, numerous royal weddings, and the funeral of Princess Diana. Enter the Tower of London to learn of its fascinating (and sometimes bloody) history and get an up-close view of the Crown Jewels. **B, D**

DAY 4: STONEHENGE/HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Mysterious and magical, Stonehenge is Europe's most famous prehistoric monument built in stages from 3,000 BC. Enjoy a tour of Highclere Castle and Gardens, site of the PBS hit TV series and movie, *Downton Abbey*. The privately-owned castle is open for tours on a very limited schedule – and we get a look inside! Continue to the Georgian town of Bath for an overnight at the four-star Apex City of Bath Hotel. **B, D**

DAY 5: ROMAN BATHS/STRATFORD UPON AVON

Located on the site of ancient springs, extensive Roman Baths offer a glimpse into the ancient civilization's impact on southern England. Explore Shakespeare's hometown, Stratford-Upon-Avon, and see the house and impressive gardens where the famous bard was born and grew up. Check into the four-star Novotel Liverpool Centre for a two-night stay. **B, D**



DAY 6: THE BEATLES

An immersive journey at The Beatles Story Museum explains how four young lads from Liverpool were propelled to heights of fame and fortune from humble beginnings. Visit the Cavern Club, where they made their first appearance in February 1961, and played over 200 times since then. Later, we'll visit Liverpool Cathedral, a 20th-century construction recognized as the fifth largest cathedral in the world. **B, D**

DAY 7: LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

A scenic drive through England's Lake District National Park features incredible views of Lake Windermere, made famous in the writings of Beatrix Potter. Cross into Scotland at Gretna Green, the first village in Scotland, on the old coach route from London to Edinburgh. Overnight at the four-star Grange Manor Hotel. **B, D**

DAY 8: BLAIR CASTLE

Continue north to the Scottish Highlands with a stop at the imposing Blair Castle Estate, one of Scotland's premier stately homes and the last castle in the British Isles to be besieged in 1746 during the famous Jacobite uprising. The Castle was the traditional home of the Dukes of Atholl, with magnificent artifacts and expansive gardens to explore. Enjoy a three-night stay at the Nethybridge Hotel, a Victorian styled hotel situated among the woods of Strathspey just outside Cairngorms National Park. **B, D**

DAY 9: EILEAN DONAN CASTLE/LOCH NESS CRUISE

Dating back to 1214, Eilean Donan Castle stands on an islet connected to a causeway in Loch Duich. One of the most famous in Scotland, the completely restored castle has been featured in many movies (including Highlander) and displays fine furniture and paintings from its storied history. Enjoy lunch on your own in Fort Augustus before departing on a Loch Ness cruise where sharp eyes will come in handy to spot the mythical Nessie. **B, D**

DAY 10: CULLODEN/CAWDOR/GLENFARCLAS DISTILLERY

Visit the infamous Culloden Moor where the final battle of the Jacobite rising of 1745 was fought between the Scottish Highlanders led by Bonnie Prince Charlie and the English Crown. Take a tour of Cawdor Castle, dating back to 1370 and built as a private fortress by the Thanes of Cawdor, a family made famous by Shakespeare's play "MacBeth". Later, enjoy a taste of Scotland on a visit to the Glenfarclas Distillery, set high in the foothills of the Cairngorm Mountains. **B, D**

DAY 11: FREE TIME/EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

Spend the afternoon exploring Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, on your own before enjoying the highlight of this vacation in the evening - the Edinburgh Military Tattoo! Performed by British Armed Forces and international military bands, the Tattoo is televised in over 40 countries and watched by hundreds of millions! Spend two nights at the four-star Crowne Plaza Edinburgh. **B, D**

DAY 12: EDINBURGH CASTLE/PALACE OF HOLYROOD/ROYAL YACHT BRITANIA

Housing the Scottish Crown Jewels and the Stone of Destiny, Edinburgh Castle is one of the most imposing fortresses in the world. Explore the Royal Yacht Britannia, launched in 1953 and host to the Royal Family for 968 official voyages until its retirement in 1997. Visit Holyrood Palace, the official residence of the British Monarch, which once served as the home of Mary, Queen of Scots between 1561-1567. Cap off your Scottish experience with another night of entertainment at the "Taste of Scotland Show" at Prestonfield House. **B, D**

DAY 13: FLY HOME FROM EDINBURGH

After breakfast, travel to the airport for your flight home, carrying memories of this unique adventure. **B ✨**

TOUR DETAILS

13 Days • 22 Meals

Aug 4-16, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,699, SG \$6,899

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Highclere Castle of Downton Abbey fame
- Experience the mystery and majesty of Stonehenge
- Celebrate "The Beatles" in their hometown, Liverpool
- Enjoy reserved seats at the world-famous Edinburgh Tattoo
- Liverpool Cathedral
- Culloden Moor
- Palace of Holyrood

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from STL or MCI
- Sunrise tour director and local guides throughout
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 2-3: Copthorn Tara Hotel, London

Night 4: Apex Hotel, Bath

Nights 5-6: Radisson Blu, Liverpool

Night 7: Grange Manor Hotel
(or similar), Glensburgh

Nights 8-10: Balavil Hotel, Newtonmore

Nights 11-12: Apex Waterloo
Place, Edinburgh

// The Tattoo
was awesome! //

—Greg D

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Cape Cod and More

AUGUST 14-21, 2024 • SEPTEMBER 9-16 2024 REVERSE ITINERARY

Experience the History of Boston, Coastal Breezes on Cape Cod and the Island Charms of Martha's Vineyard

Find yourself in the most pivotal locations in American history, re-imagining the Pilgrims taking their first steps in a new world on the sandy beaches of Cape Cod. Learn how it grew into the world renowned summer respite for the well-to-do of the east coast. This tour spends three nights in Hyannis, MA, combining American history, charming fishing towns, and world class amenities.

DAY 1: EASTERN OHIO

Depart St. Louis for a Sunrise favorite, Schmidt's Sausage Haus, in Columbus, OH. **D**

DAY 2: UPSTATE NEW YORK

Continue towards Boston and the East Coast overnighting in Albany, NY, area. **B, D**

DAY 3: CONCORD LEXINGTON

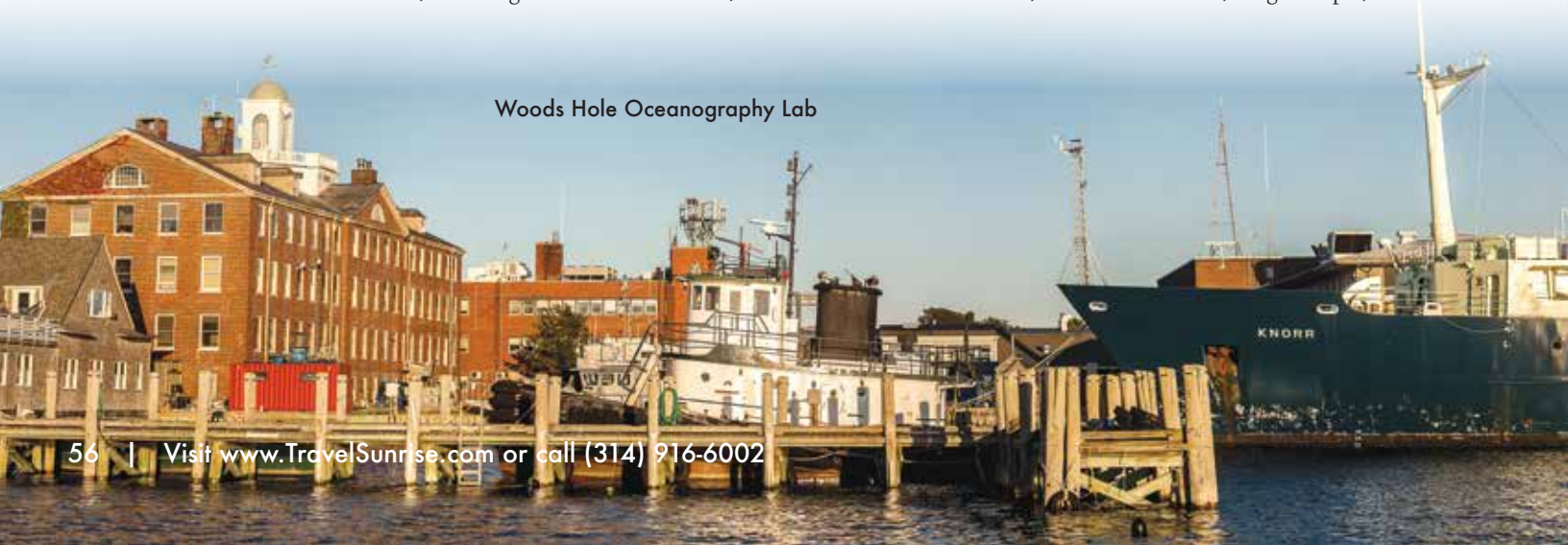
Spend the morning meditating on one of the most important moments in world history. Here in Concord, MA, our local guide takes us through the first battle of the American Revolution and the "shot heard 'round the world." Learn about the men who lived it and walk their same steps at Minute Man National Historic Park. We continue on to Boston for a two-night stay. **B, D**



DAY 4: BOSTON

Join an 18th-century costumed actor-historian guide to explore historic downtown Boston. Experience some of America's most historic sites along Boston's world-famous Freedom Trail, including the Boston Commons, the Massachusetts State House, Park Street Church, King's Chapel, and the

Woods Hole Oceanography Lab



Boston Massacre site. Visit Quincy Market at the center of historic Freedom Trail for lunch and spend the afternoon at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum. **B, D**

DAY 5: PLYMOUTH, MA

Travel to historic Plymouth for a guided tour and visit to the “rock.” Board a Lobster Tales Cruise to learn about the many creatures that live in Plymouth Harbor and experience a hands-on approach to see how lobsters are harvested. Visit Pilgrim Hall Museum, an unmatched collection of pilgrim possessions revealing the stories of ordinary but determined men and women building new lives in the New World. Enjoy dinner at the historic Daniel Webster Inn. Finish the journey to Cape Cod and check into Holiday Inn Hyannis for a three-night stay. **B, D**



Provincetown, MA

DAY 6: CAPE COD

Experience a historical perspective of Cape Cod during a guided tour with our local expert. Travel Route 6A, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. Visit Cape Cod National Seashore Visitor Center. In Provincetown, enjoy free time to enjoy the wonderful variety of restaurants, shops, and galleries that make this village so unique. Board an excursion vessel for a whale watching experience in the natural habitat of a diverse marine environment with commentary from an on-board naturalist. **B, D**

DAY 7: MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Board a ferry for a ride to the timeless and enchanting Martha's Vineyard, rich in history, inspiration, creativity, and beauty. Accompanied by a local guide, experience the island's treasures during a full-day tour with free time to explore the picturesque whaling community of Edgartown and the Victorian gingerbread cottages of Oak Bluffs. After the return ferry ride, end the evening with a delicious dinner. **B, D**

DAY 8: RETURN

FLIGHT HOME **B** ✨

Lexington
Minuteman Statue



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Aug 14-21, 2024

Sep 9-16, 2024 REVERSE ITINERARY

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,639, TP/QD \$2,549, SG \$3,859

Aug 14 Depart: Sep 9 Depart:



Aug 14 Return: Sep 9 Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Costumed Actor Boston Guide
- Minuteman National Site in Lexington
- Whale Watching Excursion
- Martha's Vineyard "Down Island" Tour
- Local Cape Cod Guide
- Extended time in Provincetown

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn Ashland, OH

Night 2: Hampton Inn Albany, NY (or similar)

Nights 3-4: Hampton Inn Boston, MA

Nights 5-7: Holiday Inn Hyannis, MA



NEW
TOUR

National Parks of Washington

AUGUST 16-25, 2024

Delight in the Natural Wonders of the Pacific Northwest

Surrounding Seattle, 3 National Parks make their home in the Cascade Range of Washington. Olympic, North Cascades, and Mt. Rainier National Parks display the beauty of glacial peaks, dense rain forest, and pristine coastline. Visit all 3 parks, plus tours of the big city, and surrounding communities.

DAY 1: ARRIVE

Travel to Seattle and arrive for a welcome dinner and two-night stay. *D*

DAY 2: SEATTLE

Experience a full day tour of the “Emerald City” with a local guide. Ascend to the top of the Space Needle for endless views, and enjoy time at Pike Place Market. Enjoy dinner at a local favorite. *B, D*

DAY 3: PORT ANGELES

Travel across Puget Sound for a memorable stay on the Olympic Peninsula. Search for Humpback Whales and Orca aboard a lunchtime cruise, and enjoy leisure time to enjoy the beautiful city of Port Angeles. From our centrally located hotel, enjoy a walk on the pier, shops and restaurants, and nearby attractions. *B, L*

DAY 4: OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Journey into the mountains of Hurricane Ridge within Olympic National Park. Stop at the Visitor Center to learn about the park from rangers and exhibits before traveling up the scenic road for 365-degree views and time to enjoy the area. Return to Port Angeles for dinner. *B, D*



DAY 5: WHIDBEY ISLAND

Board the Washington State Ferry for a day of touring scenic Whidbey Island. Join a local guide for a behind-the-scenes look at Fort Casey, Admiralty Head Lighthouse, and the Langley Whale Center. Enjoy a visit to Blooms Winery, plus leisure time to enjoy this peaceful island community. Overnight in Burlington. **B, L**

DAY 6: NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day in one of America's best kept secrets, North Cascades National Park and the Ross Lake Recreation Area. With views of shimmering turquoise lakes and snowy mountain peaks, it may be hard to believe that North Cascades is one of our nation's least visited National Parks. After a day exploring this hidden gem, travel to Everett for an overnight stay. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: BOEING TOUR

Spend the morning exploring the world of flight at the Boeing Factory Tour. Continue to Mt. Rainier National Park, and enjoy the scenic drive up the mountain before checking into the historic Paradise Inn for a special two-night stay. One of the first National Park lodges, Paradise Inn opened in 1916 and features a grand lobby, an elegant dining room, and a 14,000-foot peak outside the front door. **B, D**

DAY 8: MT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a full day at what John Muir called, "the most luxuriant and the most extravagantly beautiful of all the alpine gardens I have ever beheld in all my mountain-top wanderings." Join your choice of ranger programs from informative talks to guided walks. With views of the peak, access to nearby trails, and a beautiful hotel, there is no shortage of things to do during your day at Mt. Rainier. **B**

DAY 9: TACOMA

The mountain views continue as you depart Paradise and travel through the western portion of the park. Watch as the alpine ecosystem transforms into a thick temperate rainforest all around. Continue to Tacoma and visit the Museum of Glass. Walk along the Chihuly Bridge of Glass, a pedestrian walkway adorned with colorful glass installations by prominent artists. Enjoy one last dinner together before a final overnight stay near the airport. **B, D**

DAY 10: DEPART **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 18 Meals

Aug 16-25, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$4,199, TP/QD \$3,699, SG \$5,500

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- North Cascades, Olympic, and Mt Rainier National Parks
- Whale Watching Cruise
- 2 nights at historic Paradise Inn
- Seattle City Tour
- Boeing Factory Tour
- Whidbey Island guided tour

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
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- On board refreshments on travel days

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Hampton Inn & Suites, SeaTac (or similar)

Night 3-4: Red Lion Port Angeles Harbor

Night 4: Holiday Inn Express, Burlington

Night 5: Holiday Inn Express, Everett

Nights 7-8: Paradise Inn, Mt. Rainier National Park

Night 9: Hampton Inn & Suites, SeaTac (or similar)



Colorado's Vintage Railways

AUGUST 18-25, 2024 • SEPTEMBER 15-22, 2024

A Reminder of When the Iron Horse Ruled the Frontier

"All aboard" the rail adventure of a lifetime! Travel back to the Old West and the days of the "Iron Horse" set against the awe-inspiring backdrop of Colorado's Rocky Mountains. You'll journey on five vintage trains over high mountain passages and through breathtaking gorges. Along the way, see history come to life with stops at an old stagecoach town, a mining camp, and the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. A "must-do" epic adventure for nostalgia and train buffs alike!

DAY 1: WELCOME TO COLORADO!

Begin your adventure with a flight to Denver for dinner and an overnight stay. **D**

DAY 2: GARDEN OF THE GODS/MANITOU SPRINGS

This morning we visit the stunning Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs. This 1,367-acre park at the base of Pikes Peak is where the Great Plains meet the Rockies—and is like a little piece of heaven! You'll be amazed by the abundance of plant and animal life here, as well as the magnificent red sandstone formations. You'll also enjoy lunch in the magical town of Manitou Springs, home to nine mineral springs fed by the snows of Pikes Peak. Many native Americans considered this area sacred—and you'll see why. **B, L**



Option—Pikes Peak Cog Railway If you're feeling extra adventurous, Thrilling 8,000-foot ascent to the top of majestic Pikes Peak (14,110 ft.), taking in miles of scenery along the way. Price: \$83 per person.

DAY 3: ROYAL GORGE RAILROAD/GREAT SAND DUNES N.P.

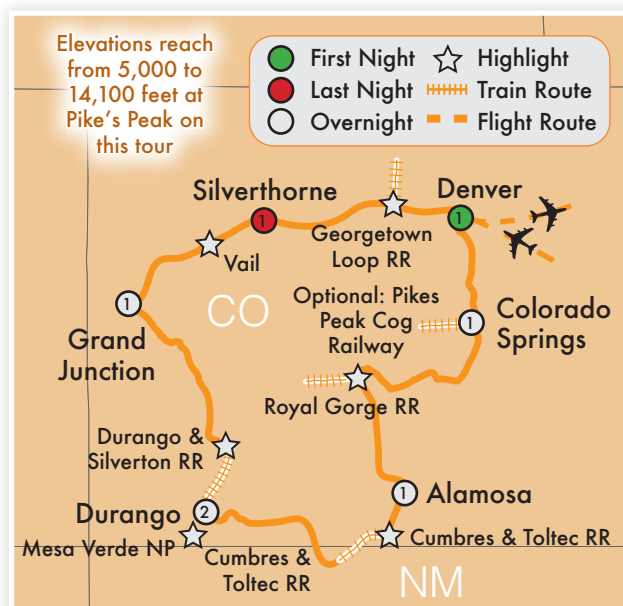
Today, ride "North America's most scenic railroad"—the world-famous Royal Gorge Route! From the comfort of your enclosed coach seat or open-air observation car, enjoy fabulous scenery and wildlife. This classic, old-time diesel engine chugs along the Arkansas River and winds its way through the steep granite cliffs of the gorge, passing under the Royal Gorge Bridge, suspended more than 1,000 feet above the tracks. Marvel at North America's tallest dunes in Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve. **B, L**

DAY 4: CUMBRES & TOLTEC RAILROAD

Return to the exciting days of the Frontier West aboard this stately steam engine the moment it blows its horn! Relax in your comfortable coach or open-air observation car during an unforgettable journey from Antonito to Cumbres Pass located in the San Juan Mountains, at an elevation of 10,022 ft. Midway enjoy a delicious lunch stop in the small mining town of Osier before heading to Durango for the next two nights of our journey. **B, L**

DAY 5: DURANGO YOUR WAY

Enjoy a leisurely day in the western town of Durango, which was founded in 1880 by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. You may choose to explore this historic downtown on a walking tour, stroll the Animas River trail, browse the shops or take an exciting optional excursion. **B**





Option—Mesa Verde National Park

Travel deep into Mesa Verde National Park to learn about Anasazi Indians. **L**

Price: \$85 per person.



Option—Chuckwagon Supper and Performance

Join us this evening for a Chuckwagon Supper and performance of music and songs of the old west cowboys, comedy and lively instrumentals by the Bar D Wranglers. **D**

Price: \$45 per person.

DAY 6: DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD

Immerse yourself in yesteryear with the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum's memorabilia, including full-size locomotives, maps, photos and artwork. Then hop aboard the 1880s-era coal-fired, steam powered locomotives to travel the same track miners, cowboys and settlers did over a century ago. Gaze in awe while chugging through portions of the magnificent two million acres of remote wilderness that make up the San Juan National Forest! **B, D**

DAY 7: VAIL FREE TIME

This morning, visit farmer Tom Walcher at Pear Blossom Farms in the lush Grand Junction valley before enjoying free time in the world-famous Vail Mountain Resort. There are countless things to do in this quaint, historic, European-influenced town nestled amongst the Rocky Mountains. En route to Silverthorne, travel the engineering marvel that is I-70, considered by many the most scenic highway in the U.S. Tonight, we share a farewell dinner together in Silverthorne. **B, D**

DAY 8: MOUNTAIN TALES/ GEORGETOWN LOOP RAILROAD

Your day begins in charming Georgetown, which started as a mining camp in 1859. After a bountiful breakfast, storyteller Leon Joseph Littlebird will perform tales of mountain life and indigenous music. Afterward, experience your final rail adventure aboard the Georgetown Loop Railroad, a narrow gauge line that forms a grand loop high in the Rocky Mountains. Then you'll say good-bye to new friends and take home happy railroading memories! **B, L** ✨



Ride aboard the Cumbres & Toltec RR!

Garden of the Gods

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Aug 18-25, 2024

Sep 15-22, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,999, SG \$3,659

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic mountain rail adventures on Royal Gorge, Cumbres & Toltec, Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge, and Georgetown Loop Railroads; optional ride on Pike's Peak Cog Railway
- Great Sand Dunes National Park
- Mesa Verde National Park Option
- Guided tour of Garden of the Gods
- Pioneer and Native American tales by Leon Joseph Littlebird

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hyatt Place, Denver Airport

Night 2: Hyatt Place, Colorado Springs

Night 3: Fairfield by Marriott, Alamosa

Nights 4-5: Holiday Inn

Express, Durango

Night 6: Grand Vista Hotel,

Grand Junction

Night 7: Hotel Indigo, Silverthorne



Bar Harbor and the Canadian Maritime Provinces

AUGUST 21-31, 2024

Featuring the Coastal Towns and Villages of Nova Scotia,
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island

From Maine, we cross the border to visit our Canadian cousins. Prepare for whale sightings as we cruise the coast, stopping at picturesque towns. Discover the beauty of the Maritimes, and understand why Lucy Maud Montgomery, author of *Anne of Green Gables* said, “You never know what peace is until you walk on the shores or along the winding red roads of Prince Edward Island.”

DAY 1: DAY 1: FLY TO BOSTON AREA

Board a flight for Boston and travel north to southern Maine for a one-night stay. **D**

DAY 2: BAR HARBOR

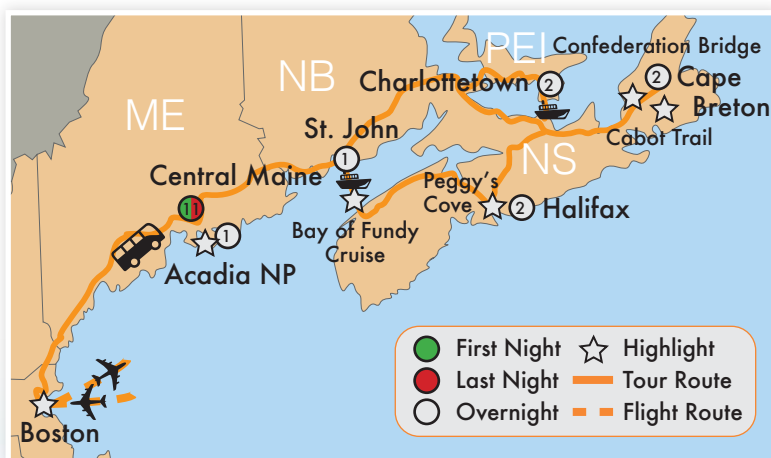
Travel “down east” to picturesque Bar Harbor, Maine. Nowhere along the Atlantic seaboard is the “stern and rockbound coast” more picturesque than Acadia National Park! With a local expert, explore the Loop Road, including stops for pictures of Cadillac Mountain and more. Overnight on the coast of Maine. **B, D**

DAY 3: BAY OF FUNDY FERRY

With passports in hand, we are off to St. John, New Brunswick, to board a ferry for a cruise across the Bay of Fundy, one of Canada’s Natural Wonders. You may spot a whale playing in the high tides before arriving in coastal Digby, Nova Scotia. Travel across scenic Nova Scotia to Halifax for a two-night stay near the Harbor Waterfront. **B, D**

DAY 4: PEGGY’S COVE AND HALIFAX

Today is full of history and fun, so bring your cameras and sunglasses! Make the journey to picturesque Peggy’s Cove to visit the rustic charm of this famous fishing village and lighthouse. Our local guide will lead us back towards Halifax to explore its legacy and charm. **B, D**



DAY 5: BADDECK

After a leisurely breakfast, take time to explore more of historic downtown Halifax on your own. Continue to Baddeck, Nova Scotia, for a two-night stay and experience their warm Cape Breton hospitality. **B, D**

DAY 6: CABOT TRAIL

Spend the day on one of Canada's most famous scenic drives – The Cabot Trail. Stop to visit the “hookers” making rugs and take many photos from a viewpoint high above the Atlantic Ocean. **B, L**

DAY 7: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Visit one of Canada's most popular sites, the impressive Alexander Graham Bell Museum overlooking Bras d'Or Lake. Cross the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island aboard MV Holiday Island Ferry, featuring outdoor seating with stunning views and indoor seating with music and entertainment for a two-night stay in Charlottetown, PEI. **B, D**

DAY 8: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

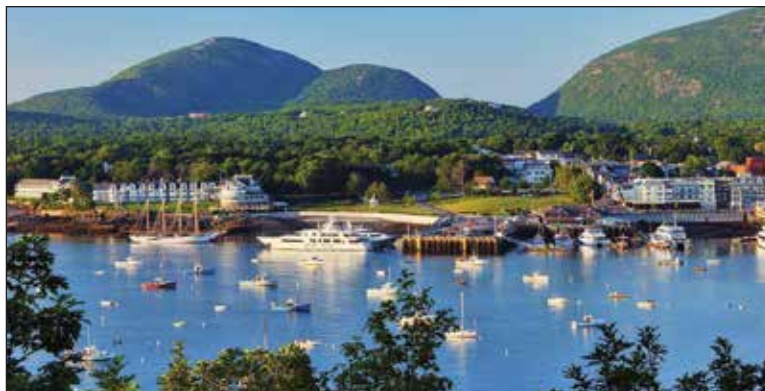
Explore this intriguing island and visit Anne of Green Gables sites, beautiful coastlines and quaint villages. Enjoy Cavendish Boardwalk before dinner and a performance at the Confederation of the Arts Centre Theatre (Show TBD). **B, D**

DAY 9: ST. JOHN, NB

Cross the picturesque, 9-mile Confederation Bridge into New Brunswick to see a natural phenomenon – the Hopewell Rocks – you must see them to believe them! After dinner, check into the luxurious Chateau Saint John. **B, D**

DAY 10: ST. ANDREWS

Visit the seaside town of St. Andrews, with its charming atmosphere and breathtaking vistas, before continuing on to Portland, Maine, and a farewell dinner and overnight stay. **B, D**



Bar Harbor, ME

DAY 11:

Return flight home. **B** ✨



Hopewell Rocks

TOUR DETAILS

11 Days • 20 Meals

Aug 21-31, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,999, TP/QD \$3,699, SG \$4,959

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Acadia National Park
- Cruise across the Bay of Fundy
- Alexander Graham Bell Museum
- Anne of Green Gables sites
- Performance at Confederation of the Arts Centre Theatre

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL and MCI, call for other gateways
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Best Western Plus, Brunswick, Maine

Night 2: Best Western Acadian Park Inn, (or similar), Bar Harbor, Maine

Nights 3-4: Marriott Courtyard, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Nights 5-6: Silver Dart Lodge, Baddeck, Nova Scotia

Nights 7-8: Holiday Inn Express (or similar), Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Night 9: Chateau St. John, St. Andrews, New Brunswick

Night 10: Hilton Garden Inn Jetport, Portland, Maine



NEW
TOUR

Newfoundland & Labrador

AUGUST 22-SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Explore North America's Eastern Edge

Explore the best of Newfoundland and Labrador, defined by magnificent mountains, sweeping vistas, colorful wooden houses perched on rocky sea cliffs, and hidden fjords. Visit the charming 500-year-old city of St John's, one of the oldest in the "New World" and the easterly most city in North America. Traveling the province you will see the world's most beautiful scenery and historic attractions including Cape Bonavista Lighthouse and Gros Morne National Park. Visit the town of Gander and learn the role it played in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks. This vacation is sure to be one you won't forget!

DAY 1: WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

Travel to St. John's to begin your trip through the eastern most province of Canada. **D**

DAY 2: EXPLORE ST. JOHN'S

This morning, enjoy a city tour of St. John's, North America's oldest city. View the architecture of downtown, and a busy modern waterfront. You will visit Signal Hill, the site of the first transatlantic wireless communication. **B, D**

DAY 3: WITLESS BAY ECOLOGICAL RESERVE/CAPE SPEAR

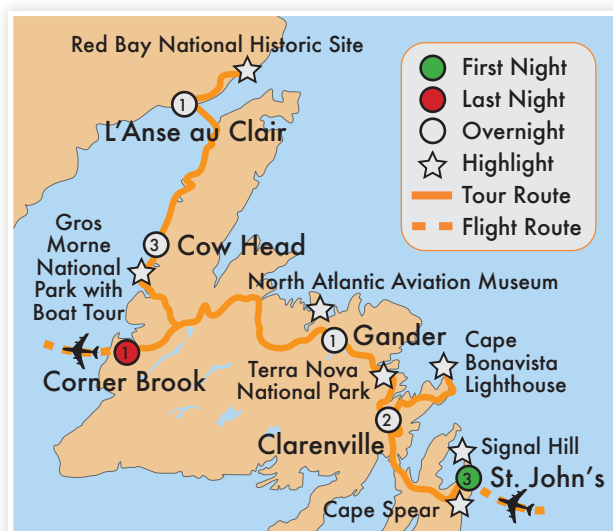
Your day starts with a boat tour on the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve to search for puffins and other seabirds. The route continues with panoramic views of St. John's from Cape Spear National Historic Site, the most easterly point in North America, before heading back to downtown St. John's for a free evening exploring on your own. **B**

DAY 4: SIGNAL HILL/CLARENVILLE

Enjoy a relaxing morning before continuing to Clarenville, a beautiful seaside town, your home for the next two nights. **B, D**

DAY 5: BONAVISTA/TRINITY TOURING

Today you will explore two quaint historic towns. First is Bonavista where John Cabot arrived in North America in 1497. Learn about the hard life of the lightkeepers at Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site before continuing onto charming Trinity. Stroll the lanes and explore many historic buildings preserved from the 18th century. Overnight in Clarenville. **B, L, D**



DAY 6: TERRA NOVA/LONG POINT LIGHTHOUSE

Get ready to travel through Terra Nova National Park, be on the lookout for wildlife as we make our way to Gander. Stop in Twillingate where you will visit Long Point Lighthouse and learn more about the history of fishing in the area at the Prime Berth Fishery & Heritage Centre. Arrive in Gander, a town with a large role in the development of transatlantic aviation. Overnight in Gander. **B, D**

DAY 7: GANDER/AVIATION MUSEUM

Learn more about the history of aviation, and the hospitality from local residents during the September 11th, 2001 attacks. Then, travel through the province to Cow Head for our overnight. **B, D**

DAY 8: STRAIT OF BELLE ISLE FERRY/LABRADOR

Travel over to Labrador by ferry over the Strait of Belle Isle. Spend the night in Labrador and enjoy an included dinner. **B, D**

DAY 9: RED BAY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE/COW HEAD

This morning we will visit Red Bay National Historic Site. This UNESCO World Heritage Site was a whaling station back in the 16th century. Then, ferry back to Newfoundland through Gros Morne National Park. Enjoy free time this evening in Cow Head. **B**



Be on the lookout for puffins as you cross the Strait of Belle Isle

DAY 10: GROS MORNE/BONNE BOAT TOUR

Discover Gros Morne National Park. Enjoy a scenic boat tour on Bonne Bay, through the fjords of the national park. Visit the Tablelands, with picturesque views of flat-topped rock. Have a picnic lunch and walk through the Gros Morne Discovery Centre. Overnight in Cow Head. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: CORNER BROOK

Today, make your way to the town of Corner Brook. Corner Brook is known for incredible views and nature, which you will experience on your tour of the town. Tonight, enjoy a traditional kitchen party, with entertainment and dancing. Overnight in Corner Brook. **B, D**

DAY 12: TRAVEL HOME

This morning we will transfer to the Deer Lake Airport, saying goodbye to our new friends and treasured memories of this beautiful part of Canada. **B** ✨



Trinity Church

TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 22 Meals

Aug 22-Sep 1, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,599, SG \$6,529

Depart/Return



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the easternmost province of Canada
- Boat Tour of Witless Bay Ecological Reserve
- Visit the Long Point Lighthouse
- Learn about the town of Gander, and meet locals with first hand stories
- Visit Red Bay National Historic Site in Labrador
- Take a scenic boat tour on Bonne Bay in Gros Morne National Park
- Enjoy a traditional kitchen party

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL and MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director and local guides throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-3: Delta Hotel, St. John's
Nights 4-5: Clarendville Inn, Clarendville
Night 6: Sinbad's, Gander
Night 7: Shallow Bay, Cow Head
Night 8: Northern Light Inn, L'Anse au Clair
Nights 9-10: Shallow Bay, Cow Head
Night 11: Glynnmill Inn, Corner Brook



Northwest Coast

AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Indulge in Scenic Treasures and Breathtaking Shores

Journey from Seattle to San Francisco, savoring ocean views and local cuisine. Stop at Lighthouses on the Oregon coast and stand under the “giants shadow” at Redwood National Park’s Avenue of the Giants.

DAY 1: SEATTLE, WA

Fly into Seattle for a two-night stay. **D**

DAY 2: EXPLORE SEATTLE

Enjoy a morning ascension in the iconic Space Needle for spectacular city views followed by free time at the nation’s oldest farmers market, Pike Place Market. Learn about Seattle’s pioneer history during a visit to the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park and see salmon migrate up the fish ladder at the Chittenden Locks. **B, D**

DAY 3: ASTORIA

Stop at Mount St. Helens Visitor Center to learn about the devastating 1980 eruption and this geologically intense area. Arrive in Astoria, the oldest city in Oregon, for dinner and an overnight stay overlooking the Columbia River. **B, D**

DAY 4: COASTAL HISTORY

Learn about the history of the U.S. Coast Guard and Columbia River Bar Pilots during a morning visit to the Columbia River Maritime Museum. Take a leisurely walk along Cannon Beach to see Oregon’s geological landmark “Haystack Rock.” Take a guided tour and sample some award-winning products at Tillamook Cheese Factory. Visit the “Whale Watching Capital” of the Oregon Coast,” Depoe Bay, and watch for the resident pod of grey whales. Arrive in Newport for a two-night stay with private ocean view balconies at the Hallmark Resort Newport **B, D**

DAY 5: OREGON COAST

Board the 65’ *Discovery* for a naturalist-led marine discovery cruise – watch for whales, sea lions, seals, lighthouses and more! Visit the top attraction on the Oregon Coast, the Oregon Coast Aquarium, and be immersed in a mesmerizing underwater world. Marvel at spectacular ocean

Discover the magic of this corner of the world, where the coastal terrain is a beautiful combination of sandy beaches, towering rock cliffs, an endless array of marine animals and remarkable giant Redwood forests.



View from Heceta Head Lighthouse



views from the tallest lighthouse in Oregon, Yaquina Head Lighthouse. Under starry skies, enjoy a beachfront bonfire with s'mores (weather permitting). **B, D**

DAY 6: FLORENCE

Visit Heceta Head Lighthouse, the most photographed lighthouse on the Pacific Coast. Follow the coastline south to Florence, OR, for an exhilarating Giant Dune Buggy Ride up and over the massive sand dunes that characterize this coastal area. Overnight in Crescent City, CA. **B, D**

DAY 7: MAGNIFICENT REDWOODS

Grab your camera and feast your eyes on the magnificent redwoods on a gondola ride at the Trees of Mystery, stop at both Redwood National and State Park. Arrive at Humboldt State Park visitor center for a guided walk in the largest remaining stand of virgin redwoods in the world. Overnight in Eureka, CA. **B, D**

DAY 8: AVENUE OF THE GIANTS

Hop on Highway 101 and head south through wine country to the gateway of the redwoods, the Avenue of the Giants scenic drive with some of the tallest and oldest coastal redwoods on display. Check in for a two night stay in the outskirts of San Francisco. **B**

DAY 9: EXPLORE SAN FRANCISCO

Discover the allure of the "city by the bay" through its iconic neighborhoods such as Chinatown and Golden Gate Park. Delight in the mesmerizing vistas of the San Francisco Bay that await you at every turn. Enjoy leisure time in Sausalito before returning to Pier 43½ to board a comfortable boat for a narrated Golden Gate Bay Cruise featuring views of Alcatraz Island. **B, D**

DAY 10: FLY HOME **B** ✨



Newport, OR



Sandland Adventures Dune Buggy Ride



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 17 Meals

Aug 26-Sep 4, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,999, TP/QD \$3,559, SG \$5,199

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- City Tours of Seattle and San Francisco
- Watch for Sea Life on a Marine Discovery Cruise
- Take a thrilling Giant Dune Buggy Ride
- Walk among the Redwoods at the Trees of Mystery

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
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- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation.
- Baggage Handling at all hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-2: Country Inn and Suites, Seattle, WA

Nights 3: Lloyd Hotel Astoria Bayfront, Astoria, OR

Nights 4-5: Hallmark Resort, Newport, OR

Night 6: Best Western Plus Northwoods (or similar), Crescent City, CA

Night 7: Holiday Inn Express (or similar)

Nights 8-9: Bay Area Hotel TBD

FUN FACT: Redwood trees can grow over 350 feet tall, the tallest living organisms on Earth!



Coastal Charms of Maine

SEPTEMBER 1-8, 2024

NEW
TOUR

Encounter the Scenic Coastline and Rustic Interior of The Pine Tree State

Embark on a visit to Maine and prepare to be mesmerized by the state's awe-inspiring natural wonders and charmed by friendly locals, the "Mainers". The rugged coastline, adorned with charming fishing villages and iconic lighthouses, offers breathtaking views at every corner. At Acadia National Park, majestic mountains, crystal-clear lakes, and picturesque trails await your discovery.

DAY 1: PORTLAND, MAINE

Travel to the coastal city of Portland, ME for dinner and an overnight stay. *D*

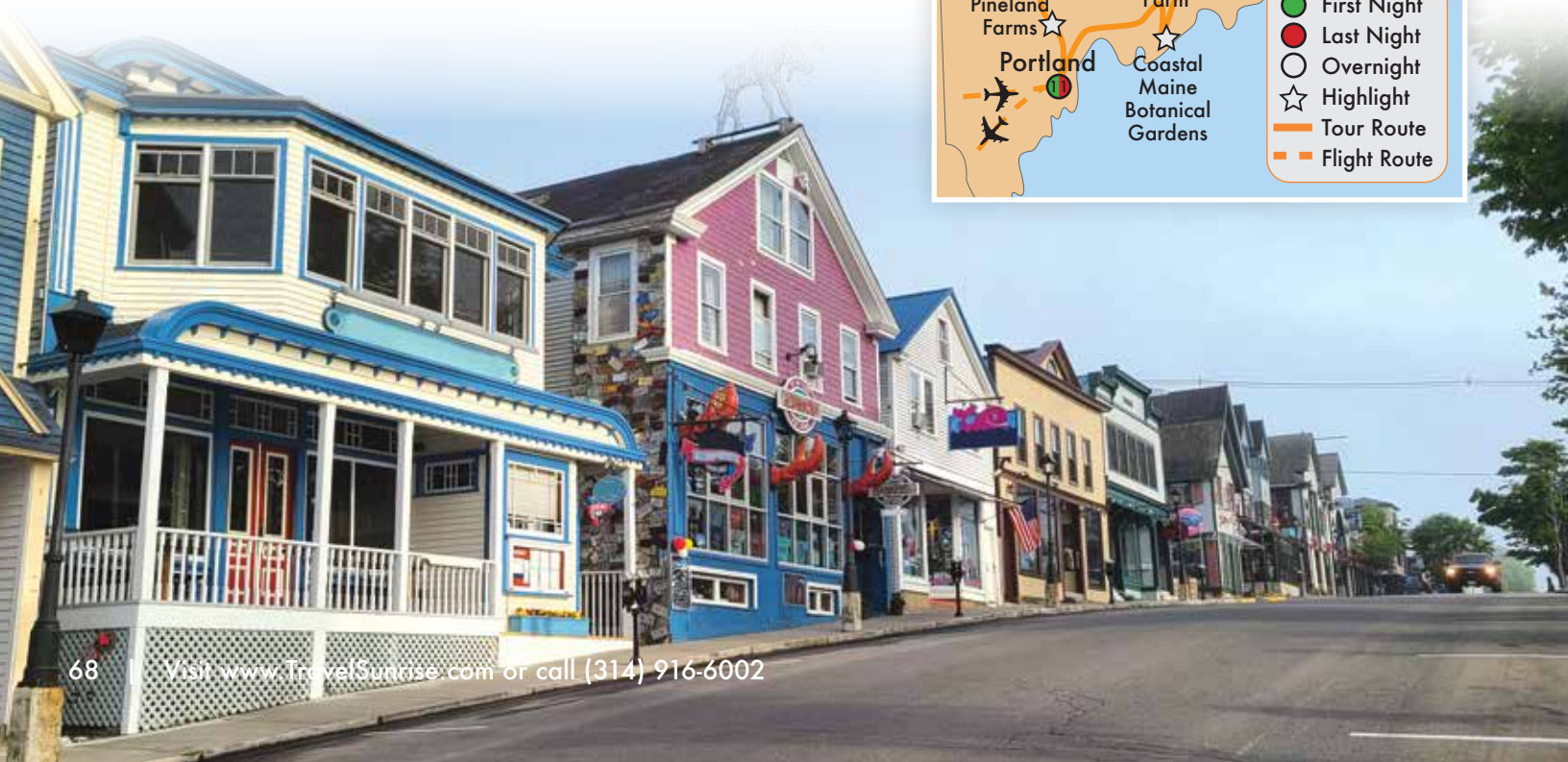
DAY 2: BELFAST, MAINE

Embark on an adventure through coastal Maine, beginning with a visit to the Maine Maritime Museum. Immerse yourself in the maritime history of the region before continuing to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Marvel at the breathtaking gardens and discover the delightful trolls that inhabit the grounds. Enjoy a peaceful two-night stay in the charming town of Belfast, where you can unwind and soak in the coastal ambiance. *B, L*

DAY 3: BELFAST, MAINE

Experience the enchantment of Brodi's Blueberry Farm. In Belfast, prepare to be enchanted by the impressive craftsmanship on display at the Front Street Shipyard,

Maine is home to the largest wild blueberry crop in the United States. The state's acidic soil and climate create the perfect conditions for growing these delicious berries!



and be captivated by skilled artisans shaping masterpieces through a mesmerizing glass blowing demonstration. **B, D**

DAY 4: BAR HARBOR, MAINE

Explore the historic Fort Knox, admiring its impressive architecture and scenic views. Then, delve into the world of transportation history at the Cole Land Transportation Museum, where you'll encounter fascinating exhibits and vintage vehicles. Relax this evening and enjoy Maine's picturesque Bar Harbor. **B, L**

DAY 5: BAR HARBOR AND ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

Begin your day with a guided tour of Bar Harbor, learning about its fascinating history and iconic landmarks. Then, venture into the breathtaking landscapes of Acadia National Park, where you'll witness stunning vistas and immerse yourself in the park's tranquility. Afterwards, you'll have the opportunity to explore the town at your leisure. As the day unfolds and the sun begins to set, set sail on an evening nature cruise around Frenchmen Bay and Acadia National Park – keeping a lookout for bald eagles, harbor porpoise, seals and other marine life! **B, L, D**

DAY 6: BETHEL, MAINE

Discover the hidden treasures at the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum. Immerse yourself in a world of vibrant gemstones, rare minerals, and be amazed as you hold a piece of Mars and the Moon in your hands. Learn about Maine's geological heritage and appreciate the natural beauty on display. **B, D**

DAY 7: PORTLAND, MAINE

Start your day with a ride up to the top of North Peak on a chondola ride for sweeping views of the Sunday River Valley and Mahoosuc Mountains. Enjoy a guided tour at Pineland Farms, to learn about sustainable agriculture practices, interact with farm animals, and experience the beauty of the farm's landscapes. Continue your adventure in Portland, exploring charming streets and soak up the rich maritime atmosphere. **B, D**

DAY 8: HOME

As this memorable tour comes to a close, it's time to bid farewell to the friends you've made along the way. **B** 🌟



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 15 Meals

Sep 1-8, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,999, TP/QD \$2,699, SG \$3,799

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Garden Trolls at the Coastal Maine Botanical Garden
- Visit a working blueberry farm
- Explore the enchanting seaside town of Belfast, Maine
- Journey into Acadia National Park, the only National Park in the Northeast

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airfare from STL/MCI
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
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- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hilton Garden Inn Portland Jetport

Nights 2-3: Belfast Harbor Inn, Belfast

Nights 4-5: Best Western Acadia Park Inn, Bar Harbor

Night 6: Sunday River Resort, Newry

Night 7: Hilton Garden Inn Portland Jetport

TRAVEL WITH friends FROM



Scandinavia: Norway, Sweden & Denmark

SEPTEMBER 2-14, 2024

Experience Nordic Culture Along the Arctic Circle

We'll venture deep into the heart of Scandinavia to discover the countries of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. The Nordic region's natural beauty is truly something to behold and its rugged landscapes are arguably some of the most scenic on earth. During our exploration of Scandinavia, we'll visit historic towns, taste Scandinavian cuisine, and most importantly, meet the warm-hearted Nordic people.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO SWEDEN!

After arriving in the beautiful harbor city of Stockholm, enjoy a city tour to experience this metropolitan area that blends medieval and modern. Our tour will feature views of the Royal Palace from Old Town where you'll have free time to explore and enjoy lunch on your own. Our last stop of the day is the famous Vasa Museum that highlights the Vasa warship from 1628. Later, we'll enjoy a welcome dinner together as we make new friends. **D**

DAY 3: UPPSALA/SIGTUNA

This morning we explore Uppsala, the original Viking capital of Sweden. Take in all the sights on a guided walking tour of this historic city, including the Carolina Rediviva Library and its impressive medieval cathedral. After lunch, travel to the quaint town of Sigtuna, located on Lake Malaren and known for its well-preserved all-wood houses. Returning to Stockholm for the evening, you'll have time to dine at a local restaurant and take a stroll through the charming city streets. **B, L**

DAY 4: VARNAMO/FAMILY FARM VISIT

We depart in the morning to travel through Sweden's fabulous countryside to Varnamo, located just south of Lake Vattern. En route, we visit with a Swedish family on their farm. Following a traditional Swedish lunch, travel to your hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening of free time. **B, L**

DAY 5: DANISH RIVERIA/KRONBORG CASTLE

Today, we ride the ferry to Denmark! On our travels, we'll explore portions of the "Danish Riviera", including a stop at the 16th century Kronborg Castle - the UNESCO World Heritage Site made famous by Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Continuing our drive, we'll stop in the Helsingør area to meet a wonderful farm family. After arriving in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, we'll settle into our hotel for the next two nights. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: COPENHAGEN

Enjoy time on your own this morning to explore the National Museum of Denmark, stroll along the harbor area, or perusing the area's quaint shops and restaurants. This afternoon, we'll regroup for a city tour to visit The Little Mermaid sculpture, the Gefion Fountain, the palace of the Danish Royal Family, The National Library, and more. Afterwards, enjoy free time at Tivoli Gardens, a charming old fashioned amusement park dating back to 1843. This evening we return to our hotel for dinner together. **B, D**



DAY 7: ROSKILDE/DFDS SHIP TO NORWAY

Today, we continue our travels to Roskilde for a visit to the famous Viking Ship Museum. Here you'll explore their exhibitions and living workshops before enjoying lunch on your own. This evening, we embark our ship for an overnight crossing to Norway. **B, D**

DAY 8: OSLO

Wake up this morning in Oslo, the oldest of the Scandinavia capitals with a history dating back 1,000 years. Enjoy a narrated tour of the capital and see the world-famous Vigeland Park, Oslo Opera House, and more. After a day of exploration, we enjoy dinner together at our hotel. **B, D**

DAY 9: STALHEIM

Today we travel charming country roads to a traditional Norwegian mountain farm on our way towards Stalheim. Old traditions and new ways of operating show how the mountain farm life has changed over the years. We'll also visit one of the beautiful Stave churches in Norway before continuing to Stalheim located high on the mountain with sweeping views of the Nærøy valley. **B, L, D**

DAY 10: FLAM/AURLAND FJORD CRUISE

This morning we venture on the Flam Railway! With twisting tunnels that spiral in and out of the Nordic mountains, the Flam Railway reflects the most daring and skillful engineering in railway history. This afternoon, we cruise from Flam to Gudvangen amid spectacular scenery of Aurland and Nærøy Fjords. **B, D**

DAY 11: HARDANGER/BERGEN

Today we travel to the Hardanger Fjord area, known as "Norway's Garden", for the temperate climate and rich soil that produces an amazing array of fruit trees. We'll stop at the Hardanger Juice and Cider factory for a guided tour of the farm and some tasty samples. On our way to Bergen, we'll take the funicular to Mount Fløyen for amazing and delicious dinner. **B, D**

DAY 12: BERGEN

This morning explore Bryggen, one of Norway's main attractions known for its colorful wooden houses. The pier "Bryggen" was built after the great fire in 1702 and is included on UNESCO's World Heritage List. We will also see the local Fish Market before our visit to the famous Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg's home, Trolldhaugen, for a guided tour. Afterwards, we return to Bergen for an afternoon at our leisure before a delectable farewell dinner at the historic wharf. **B, D**

DAY 13: RETURN HOME

After fond farewells, return home with memories of our scenic adventures through Scandinavia. **B** ✨



Uppsala Cathedral

Kronborg
Castle



TOUR DETAILS

13 Days • 24 Meals

Sep 2-14, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,699, SG \$6,399

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Viking Ship Museum
- Travel the Flam Railway through the Nordic mountains
- Enjoy city tours of Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Oslo

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 2-3: Elite Plaza, Stockholm

Night 4: Hooks Herrgard, Varnamo

Nights 5-6: Comfort Hotel Vesterbro, Copenhagen

Night 7: DFDS Ship

Night 8: Comfort Hotel Borspoken, Oslo

Nights 9-10: Stalheim Hotel, Vossestrand

Nights 11-12: Thon Hotel Orion, Bergen



The Best of the Alps

SEPTEMBER 3-14, 2024

NEW
TOUR

Experience Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein, and Germany

Come immerse yourself in the unique culture and rich history of Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein, and Germany as we experience some of Europe's most picturesque landscapes. This tour has it all...from historic cities and storybook like castles to some of the world's most scenic vistas. The dramatic landscapes are sure to take your breath away during this Alpine adventure.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND!

After an overnight flight, we arrive in the Land of Milk and Honey for a delicious welcome dinner at our hotel in Chavannes de Bogis, just outside of Geneva. **D**

DAY 3: LAKE GENEVA CRUISE

Today we experience a scenic Lake Geneva cruise to visit the cities of Geneva, Montreux, and Lausanne. Look in awe at the harbors, castles, vineyards, and snowy peaks of the Swiss and Savoyard Alps. **B, D**

DAY 4: CHOCOLATE FACTORY/ GLACIER3000

Immerse your senses into the wonderful world of chocolate at the Chocolate Factory in Broc today. Discover mysterious Aztec cocoa ceremonies and learn exciting stories from the life of François-Louis Cailler, the founder of the Cailler brand. This afternoon, Glacier 3000 awaits. Ride in the cable car from the Col du Pillon to Scex Rouge experiencing breathtaking panoramic views of the Swiss Mountains. Conclude the



Lucerne, Switzerland



day by traveling to Gstaad, a car-free village lined with numerous exclusive shops and restaurants. **B, D**

DAY 5: LAKE THUN/BALLENBERG OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Travel to glistening Lake Thun, one of the largest lakes in Switzerland, for picture-perfect views.. Then, we're off to Interlaken to experience the Ballenberg Open-Air Museum. Our time here will include an educational look at traditional Swiss culture, along with rest and relaxation in the beautiful scenery. Next, we'll visit the impressive Aare Gorge before heading back to our hotel in the Bernese Oberland for dinner. **B, D**

DAY 6: LUCERNE/LIECHTENSTEIN

Following breakfast, travel up Mount Pilatus before continuing to the picturesque city of Lucerne, one of the most beautiful cities in Switzerland, for a visit to Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument. As we journey to Austria, we'll stop and pay a visit to Liechtenstein, a small sovereign state between Switzerland and Austria. **B, D**

DAY 7: LAKE CONSTANCE/FLOWER ISLAND

This morning we will ferry to Constance to stroll through the historic old town and marvel at the romantic alleys and picturesque harbor. Next, we're off to Flower Island of Mainau. Here we will enjoy the lush splendor of flowers, beautiful gardens, tropical greenhouses, the flower water staircase, the palm and butterfly house, the baroque castle, and much more. Continue to St. Gallen in the afternoon where we'll visit the Abbey Library before dinner. **B, D**

DAY 8: FELDKIRCH/INNSBRUCK

After breakfast visit Feldkirch, an enchanting old town with medieval arcades and winding streets. Continue to Innsbruck, the capital of Tyrol nestled scenically at the foot of the Northern Chain Mountains. See impressive highlights on the guided city tour including the Hofkirche or court church, the iconic Golden Roof, and the Swarovski Crystal world shop. We continue to our hotel and check into the Hotel Kirchenwirt in Reith im Alpbachtal for the next four nights. **B, D**

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Greetings fellow travelers!

Most of my favorite cities to visit in Europe are small or medium sized towns that don't make the top 10 lists. Towns like Bath, England; Montreaux, Switzerland; Maastricht, Netherlands; Beaune, France; Luneburg, Germany; Verona, Italy; or Killarney, Ireland. As you can see in our European tour itineraries, we love including such under the radar places.



Brent Dalrymple

St. Gallen, Switzerland definitely falls into my "small but mighty" list of favorite European highlights. A walkable city of about 75,000 people, St. Gallen sits in northeast Switzerland not far from Lake Constance and the border with Austria. When I visited the Abbey of St. Gall, a UNESCO Heritage site for which the town is famous, I had no idea what I was in for. Historic castles and cathedrals are a source of amazement throughout Europe, but the library at the Abbey is one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen! When the abbots and the St. Gallen city council split during the reformation, a wall was built in 1566 to divide Catholics and Protestants for almost 300 years - and remnants of the wall still exist! There will be countless highlights to recount on The Best of the Alps, and my bet is your visit to St. Gallen will be near the top of your list.

Brent Dalrymple
Brent Dalrymple
President

Salzburg, Austria

DAY 9: ZILLER VALLEY STEAM TRAIN/LAKE ACHEN

Today we ride on the nostalgic Ziller Valley steam train from Jenbach to Mayrhofen and enjoy some schnapps and folk music along the way. Continue to Lake Achensee, where we'll take a boat trip and marvel at the vibrant landscapes lying between two mighty mountain ranges. Continue to the beautiful Gramaital for time on the sun terrace of the Almgasthof and enjoy homemade "Kaiserschmarrn" (a sweet pancake dish). After dinner, a local "Tyrolean Show" with traditional music and dance awaits you! **B, L, D**



Abbey Library of Saint Gall

DAY 10: SALZBURG/ THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Enjoy a delightful drive through the Alps to the city of Salzburg, home of *The Sound of Music* and birthplace of Mozart. Take a guided tour around one of the most beautiful cities in Austria to see the filming spots of *The Sound of Music*, and visit Mozart's Birthplace Museum. **B, D**



Alpenhorns

DAY 11: BREAKFAST IN HOME/STEAM TRAIN

A warm and delicious treat greets us this morning as we enjoy breakfast in a typical farm home in the valley of Reith im Alpbachtal. Then, we ride aboard a legendary steam train from Prien station down to the port of Prien/Stock. Embark on a journey back in time as you take a seat in the original lounge car and listen to the puffing of the steam locomotive before you continue by boat to the Herreninsel. Visit Herrenchiemsee Palace, built in 1878 by King Ludwig II. The palace was never completed but was intended to be a replica of the Palace of Versailles. **B, D**

DAY 12: FLY HOME FROM MUNICH

Transfer to the Munich airport with exciting memories and new friends. **B** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 21 Meals

Sep 3-14, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,899, SG \$6,369

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the nostalgic Ziller Valley steam train
- Visit Herrenchiemsee Castle
- Experience the majesty of Salzburg and *The Sound of Music*
- Experience exceptional views of the Alps
- Guided city tour of Innsbruck, Austria
- Visit the tiny country of Liechtenstein

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director and local guides throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 2-3: Everness Hotel & Resort, Chavannes de Bogis

Nights 4-5: Hotel Simmenhof, Lenk

Nights 6-7: Night Inn, Feldkirch

Nights 8-11: Hotel Kirchenwirt, Reith im Alpbachtal



American Queen Fall Foliage

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 6, 2024

Cruise Through the Upper Reaches of the Mississippi River

NEW
TOUR

Embark on a true river adventure during the height of the fall foliage aboard the *American Countess*, completely refurbished in 2020 and considered by many to be the jewel of the American Queen fleet. At press time this cruise is sold out to the general public, but we have secured wonderful staterooms so our travelers can experience this beautiful region during one of the most sought-after dates of the year! Together we'll travel the upper Mississippi and Illinois Rivers from St. Louis to Minneapolis enjoying the vibrant country views and famous historic landmarks along the way.

DAY 1: EMBARK

Begin the journey along the Mississippi River by boarding the beautiful *American Countess*, our ship for the next seven nights. Gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome happy hour before dinner. Each night on this luxurious ship enjoy daily entertainment at 6:00 p.m. and gourmet dinners at 7:45 p.m. **B, D**

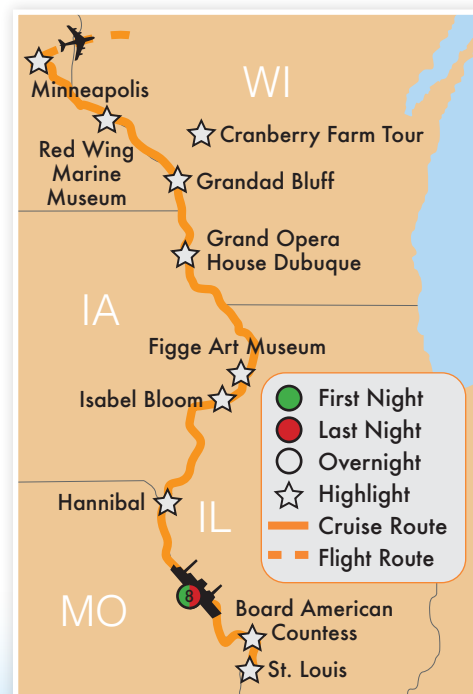
DAY 2: HANNIBAL/MARK TWAIN CAVE

Located 100-miles north of St. Louis on the Mississippi River the town of Hannibal's style and dignity comes to life in the writings of the father of American literature, Mark Twain. You might recognize this town from the famous novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"! During your time here explore the Mark Twain Cave featured in five of Twain's books or discover unique attractions like Karlocks & Pop Culture Museum. As a group we'll enjoy the Big River Train Town packed with more toy trains than you've ever seen before. Then take a guided tour of the Haunted House & Wax Museum featuring wax figures of Mark Twain and his characters before heading back to the ship. **B, L, D**

DAY 3: SCENIC RIVER CRUISING

Enjoy the day on the incredible *American Countess*. Watch small river towns and lush landscapes

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become lost in the horizon from the deck. Today spend time on your own exploring the ship and enjoying the impressive daily onboard entertainment and enrichment options. This evening gather for another happy hour with our group before dinner. *B, L, D*

DAY 4: BETTENDORF/DAVENPORT

Arrive in Bettendorf, Iowa where we'll visit unique stops in the "Quad Cities". Travel to Isabel Bloom Studio where Isabel's legacy lives on in her home city of Davenport. As we explore the area, we'll stop at the Figge Art Museum which touches on nearly every style of art in the world. Next we'll visit the Bix Beiderbecke Museum and discover the story of Bix Beiderbecke, one of the most influential artists of the Jazz Era. Explore an award-winning Sun Garden with blooms of exotic flowers at the Quad City Botanical Center before continuing up the river. *B, L, D*



Isabel Bloom Studio

DAY 5: DUBUQUE/GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Today we explore Dubuque, Iowa. Visit exciting attractions like the Historic Millwork District, a repurposed warehouse now home to stores, cafes, shops, and more. Stop at the Dubuque Museum of Art, home to two of the most important paintings by renowned Iowan artist Grant Wood. Continue on to the Grand Opera House, the oldest and grandest theatre in Dubuque that opened its doors in 1890. *B, L, D*



Brent and Captain in the wheelhouse of the American Countess

DAY 6: LA CROSSE

This morning we dock in LaCrosse, WI for an exclusive day of touring prepared special for our travelers! The day begins at Warrens, known as America's Cranberry Capital. We will visit a cranberry bog where we'll learn how cranberries are grown and harvested. Next, continue to the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery

Grand Opera House, Dubuque, Iowa

ABOARD THE American Countess

This charming paddlewheeler has a sleek, contemporary design and offers delightful panoramic views. Our group will experience the most stunning fall foliage as the leaves begin to change around the river. The intimate ship is designed for discovery, adventure, and camaraderie!

TOP-NOTCH ENTERTAINMENT

Each day onboard our travelers have the option to enjoy different live entertainment and educational opportunities. This includes spectacular Broadway-inspired shows and lively performances as well as the opportunity to learn about the areas we are traveling to from expert riverlorians, explorers, naturalists, and historians. There is much to do and discover!

IMPRESSIVE DINING EXPERIENCE

Passengers will enjoy unlimited wines, beers, spirits, and delectable cuisine options. Indulge in regionally inspired dishes with locally-sourced ingredients and authentic flavors incorporated from each destination for a deeper connection to the region.

IMMERSIVE SHORE EXCURSIONS

While cruising aboard the American Countess, enjoy immersive shore excursions with knowledgeable and friendly guides. On this tour we will enjoy several "hop-on-hop-off" style guided tours allowing travelers to experience the unique culture of each destination we visit.

Center. After learning what makes Wisconsin the nation's leading cranberry producer, we will enjoy a cranberry inspired lunch. This afternoon we will head back to LaCrosse and take in the magnificent views from the top of Grandad Bluff. Before heading back to our boat, enjoy an exclusive Sunrise excursion at the Riverside International Friendship gardens that celebrates LaCrosse's sister cities in China, Germany, France, Norway, Ireland and Cameroon. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: RED WING/ALIVEO MILITARY MUSEUM

This morning we'll arrive in Red Wing, Minnesota where we'll visit Aliveo Military Museum and see the significant collection of military artifacts from all the major wars. Next, we'll explore the Red Wing Marine Museum, one of the city's historical venues along the river. It sits near the site of the original factory where Red Wing-made boats and motors were made and launched. **B, L, D**

DAY 8: TRAVEL HOME

Say farewell to the *American Countess* and head home with fond memories of your time cruising the Mississippi river. **B** ✨



Catch a show in the *American Countess* Theater



Stateroom A private veranda



Dubuque Museum of Art

WHAT'S THE BEST STATEROOM FOR YOU?

STATEROOM A

This stateroom is a deluxe outside room with a private veranda. If you're looking for a peaceful break after a busy day of exploring, this is the cabin for you! Open the doors to your private veranda and watch the riverbanks of America's heartland drift by.

STATEROOM B

Stateroom B is an outside room with an open (shared) Veranda. Start each morning in this room by opening your sliding doors to enjoy the fresh air and picturesque river views. Indulge in some snacks on the deck outside of your stateroom, socialize with fellow guests, or simply lounge in your comfortable room.

STATEROOM E

With limited rooms available, Stateroom E is the room for you if you prefer an inside stateroom. This option invites you to relax and unwind in modern comfort. These spaces offer a tranquil retreat where you can feel at home on the river and prepare for exciting days brimming with fun excursions.

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 21 Meals

Sep 29-Oct 6, 2024

Price Per Person:

Stateroom A Double \$6,799

Stateroom B Double \$5,899

Stateroom E Double \$4,799

Depart/Return

Depart: St Louis, MO

Return: Minneapolis, MN



HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the Mississippi River in luxury aboard the *American Countess*
- Explore the Mark Twain Cave featured in many of his famous books
- Enjoy a special Sunrise exclusive excursion in La Crosse
- Visit the Grand Opera House in Dubuque
- Self serve coffee and snacks (including soft serve ice cream!) on the *American Countess*

INCLUSIONS

- Return airfare to STL
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Activities as indicated
- Daily "hop on-hop off" tours
- Convenient Sunrise pickups to embarkation on day 1 and return from STL on day 8
- All gratuities included

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-7: *American Countess*

New tour
highlights!

Yosemite and California National Parks

SEPTEMBER 5-13, 2024

Learn Why Yosemite Became America's First Protected Public Land

Spend two days exploring the splendor of Yosemite National Park, one of America's greatest natural wonders. With guided tours of the valley and the high Sierra, this is our most extensive visit ever to Yosemite. The fun and amazement continue in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, home to the largest trees on earth. Visits to Pinnacles National Park and the waters of Channel Islands make this a can't miss vacation!

DAY 1: BAY AREA

Arrive into the Bay Area for dinner and an overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: PINNACLES NATIONAL PARK

Start your National Parks journey in nearby Pinnacles National Park. Be on the lookout for a California Condor! Once an endangered species these magnificent birds are frequently seen, Pinnacles Park is the only national park that is a release site for captive bred California Condors. Continue east into the Sierra Nevada and check-in for a three-night stay at Yosemite View Lodge on the banks of the Merced River. *B, D*

DAY 3: YOSEMITE VALLEY

Explore the incomparable beauty of Yosemite Valley aboard an open-air tram and discover views of waterfalls, deep valleys and rock formations. With such spectacular scenery, it's easy to grasp why Yosemite is one of the nation's most photographed parks! Enjoy leisure time in what John Muir called "Nature's Greatest Cathedral." *B, D*

DAY 4: GLACIER POINT

A trip to Glacier Point is the capstone experience of any visit to Yosemite National Park. Board our narrated tram for another unforgettable tour in the park to learn about the park's history, geology, and ecology. The stunning view of the valley below provides an unparalleled look at the High Sierra. See the massive peak of Half Dome and neighboring Vernal Falls before returning to the valley floor. *B, L*



Wuksachi Lodge

DAY 5: SUGAR PINE RAILROAD

The sounds and scenes from the era of steam powered railroad logging come to life aboard the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad. After a delicious lunch, travel south to Sequoia National Park; designated in 1890 as the 2nd U.S. National Park. Unpack for 2 nights in the park at Wuksachi Lodge. Surrounded by the sequoia forest and soaring Sierra peaks, the alpine, rustic mountain lodge promises a distinctive relaxing stay. **B, L**

DAY 6: SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, it's time to explore Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks with a guide from the Sequoia Field Institute. These parks are home to giants: immense mountains, deep canyons and huge trees. Take a deep breath of the pine-scented fresh air and behold the oldest living thing in the world as you view the General Grant Tree, named the Nation's Christmas Tree by Calvin Coolidge in 1926. **B, L**

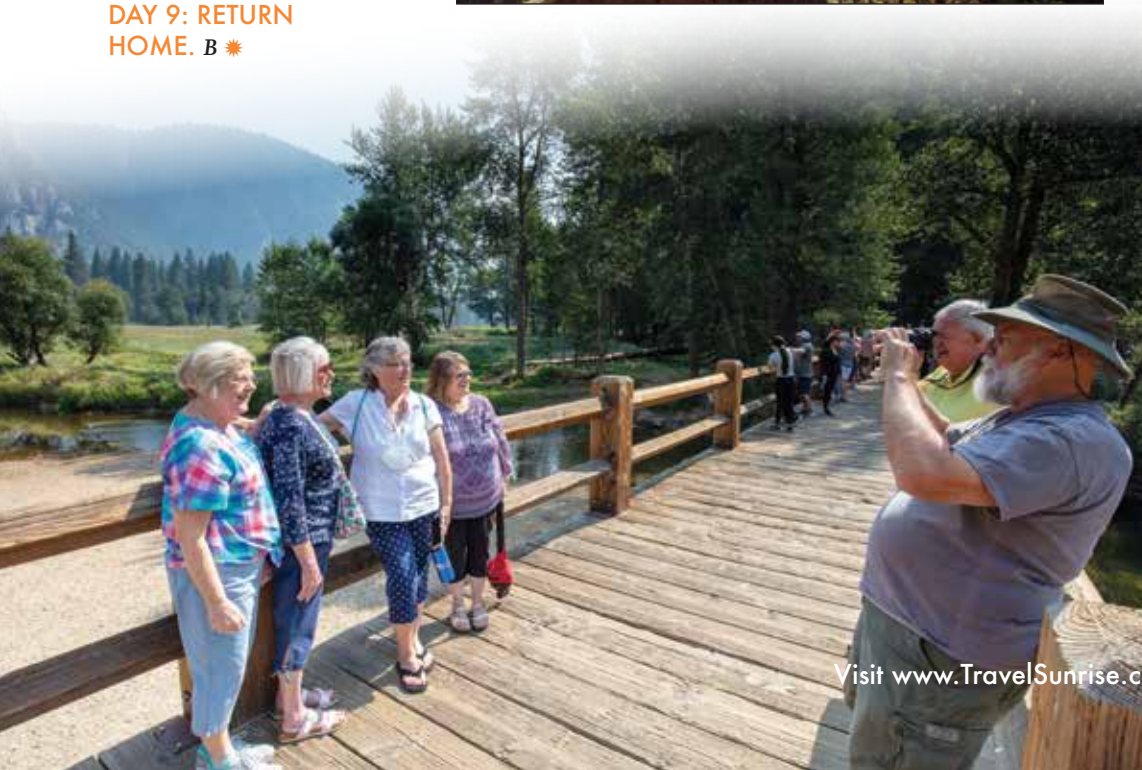
DAY 7: VENTURA, CA

After a leisurely morning in the mountains, make your way back towards the coast for dinner at Sunrise favorite Boatyard Pub, and and enjoy an overnight stay in Ventura Harbor. **B, D**

DAY 8: WILDLIFE CRUISE

Watch for humpback whales, blue whales, orca, seals, and dolphins as you travel into the Santa Barbara Channel and the rich waters of Channel Islands National Park on a wildlife watching cruise. Often called the "Galapagos of North America," the waters of the Channel Islands are home to more marine wildlife species than anywhere else in North America. Overnight in Los Angeles. **B, D**

DAY 9: RETURN HOME. **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

9 Days • 16 Meals

Sep 5-13, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,599, TP/QD \$3,229, SG \$4,579

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 full days in Yosemite National Park
- Guided tour of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks
- Pinnacles National Park
- Wildlife watching cruise at Channel Islands National Park

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days

ACCOMMODATIONS

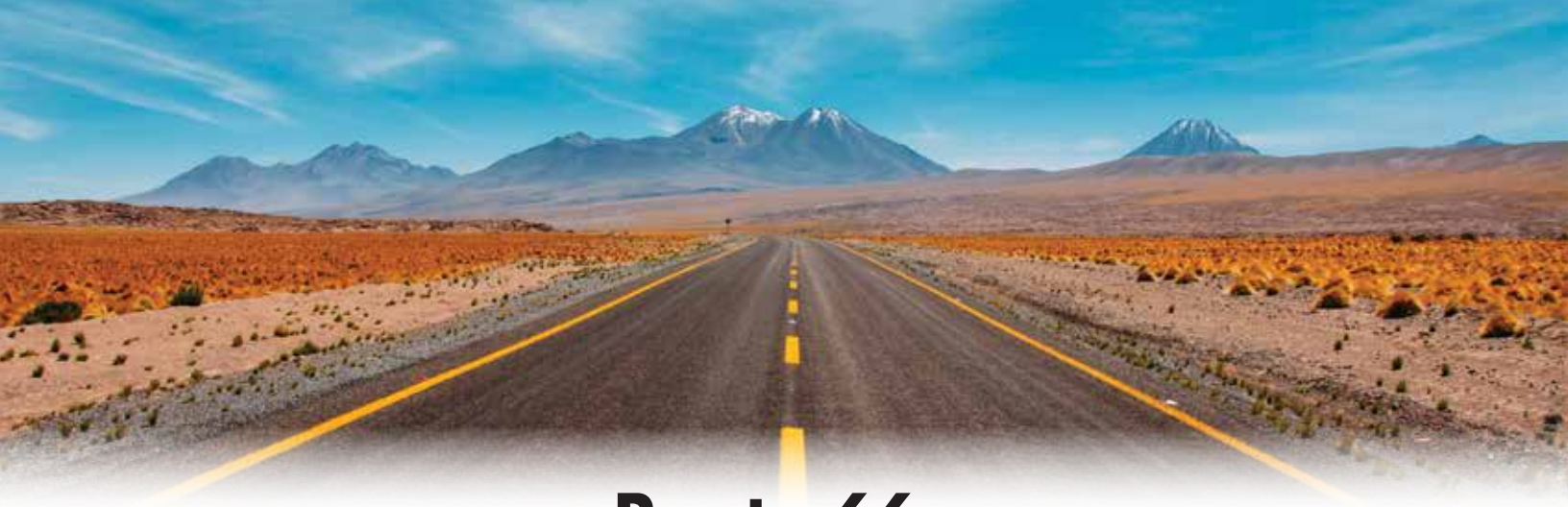
Night 1: Bay Area Hotel (TBD)

Nights 2-4: Yosemite View Lodge

Nights 5-6: Wuksachi Lodge, Sequoia National Park

Night 7: Holiday Inn Express Ventura Harbor

Night 8: Fairfield Inn LAX (or similar)



Route 66

SEPTEMBER 14-23, 2024

Get Your Kicks on Route 66

Join us for the ultimate American road trip on U.S. Highway 66 - popularly known as Route 66 or the Mother Road. Feel like you are traveling back in time as we visit historic places that evoke images of simpler times, mom and pop businesses and the icons of a mobile nation on the road. From Santa Monica Pier to St. Louis, travel this famous road and see the well-preserved motels, diners, gas stations and roadside attractions of a bygone era.

DAY 1: LOS ANGELES

Our Rt 66 journey begins as we fly into Los Angeles. Enjoy breathtaking views, ocean breezes and amusement park fun on Santa Monica Pier. Snap a picture at the official "End of the Trail" sign and visit the Last Stop Shop before dinner at iconic Mel's Diner. Overnight in Los Angeles. **D**

DAY 2: LAS VEGAS

Depart for Barstow to visit the Mother Road Museum and Murals, then it's full speed ahead to glittering Las Vegas. Take a group photo at the iconic "Welcome to Vegas" sign before arriving for dinner, and unpack for a two-night stay at the four-star Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino. **B, D**

DAY 3: LAS VEGAS


Today is yours to explore Las Vegas at leisure! Your Sunrise Tour Director will help you plan a perfect day. **B**

DAY 4: KINGMAN, AZ

Visit massive Hoover Dam before exploring Arizona's Route 66 Museum, located on Andy Divine Road in historic Powerhouse. Overnight at the Route 66 themed Ramada Kingman in Kingman, AZ. **B, D**

DAY 5: GALLUP, NM

Depart for Peach Springs, the inspiration for the Pixar movie *Cars*. Visit Grand Canyon Caverns. Did you know that hiding within the Grand Canyon are an estimated 1,000 caves? After lunch at the classic diner, Cruiser's Route 66 Cafe, visit great photo stops at the classic Jack Rabbit Trading Post and "Standing on the Corner in Winslow, Arizona." Continue to El Rancho Hotel for a two-night stay, which served as home base to movie stars who came to the desert for their films. **B, L**

 **Grand Canyon Caverns:** Take the



exploration elevator 21 stories underground to explore the largest dry caverns in the United States during an optional guided walking tour. Price: TBD

DAY 6: PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day exploring the Petrified Forest National Park, the world's largest and most colorful collection of petrified wood, dating back 225 million years ago. Part of a natural travel corridor used for over 10,000 years, historic Rt 66 is its most famous road! After a stop at the Painted Desert Visitor Center and lunch on-your-own at the Painted Desert Diner, head out for a scenic drive through the park's 28 miles, enjoying breathtaking views of the park's Painted Desert vistas and colorful badlands. **B, D**

DAY 7: AMARILLO, TX

Continue on the Mother Road to Albuquerque, NM, for a visit to the new Rt 66 Visitor Center. Enjoy a classic 50s-style blue plate special lunch at the 66 Diner, complete with their famous milkshake. Next, you've reached the halfway point of Route 66! Stop in Adrian, TX, for a photo at the iconic mid-point sign. Join a local guide for a tour of Amarillo, including the must-stop at Cadillac Ranch to see 10 Cadillacs buried nose down and covered in spray paint graffiti. **B, L**

DAY 8: OKLAHOMA CITY

Stop in McLean, TX, to learn about the history of barb wire at the Devil's Rope Museum before continuing to Shamrock, TX, to visit the U-Drop-Inn. Capture the spirit of Rt 66 at the National Route 66 Museum, the ultimate way to experience our nation's most revered highway. Visit the Old Round Barn before dinner at the iconic POPS. Overnight in Oklahoma City. **B, D**

DAY 9: JOPLIN, MO

Visit the Rt 66 Interpretive Center featuring artwork and local memorabilia. Today is filled with classic Route 66 roadside attractions. Take photos of the famed roadside wonder, The Blue Whale of Cartoosa. Learn about the life of humorist Will Rogers by visiting his memorial museum in Claremore. Stop in Chelsea to marvel at the World's Largest Concrete Totem Pole. Overnight in Joplin, MO. **B, D**

DAY 10: CUBA, MO AND HOME

Enjoy a guided tour of Joplin's history, Route 66 Mural Park, and infamous outlaws Bonnie & Clyde's hideout apartment. See the 163-foot-wide waterfall at Grand Falls before continuing our journey to Main Street of America. Stop at the Rt 66 Rocker (formerly the World's Largest Rocking Chair) and see the famous Cuba Murals. Arrive in the St. Louis area with treasured memories of Route 66! **B** 🌟



Viva Las Vegas!

TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 17 Meals

Sep 14-23, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,599, TP/QD \$2,399, SG \$3,039

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Santa Monica Pier
- Two-night stay on Las Vegas strip
- Rt 66 Attractions between California and Missouri
- Iconic photo opportunities

INCLUSIONS

- Outgoing flight to LAX, return by coach to STL
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Renaissance Hotel LAX, Los Angeles, CA

Nights 2-3: Golden Nugget Hotel, Las Vegas

Night 4: Ramada, Kingman, AZ

Nights 5-6: El Rancho Hotel, Gallup, NM

Night 7: Big Texan Motel, Amarillo, TX

Night 8: Hampton Inn, Oklahoma City, OK (or similar)

Night 9: Hampton Inn, Joplin, MO (or similar)

Santa Monica Pier





NEW
TOUR

Pathways of Liberty

SEPTEMBER 7-13, 2024

A Journey Through America's History

Step back in time as we explore the fascinating history of the United States in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and D.C. We will visit prominent battlefields and museums while discovering places rich in American history like Gettysburg National Park, Antietam National Battlefield, and Arlington National Cemetery. From Valley Forge to the United States Naval Academy, this tour will take you to many of the places you have only read about in books.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO PHILADELPHIA!

Arrive today in the "City of Brotherly Love". At our evening welcome dinner, you'll get to know new friends and Tour Director! **D**

DAY 2: HISTORIC MILE/VALLEY FORGE

We start our day transported back in time to America's most historic square mile where a period attired guide will deliver an authentic experience rich with historical content. Then, visit the Betsy Ross House and learn about the extraordinary life of this 18th century woman. After lunch, we head to Valley Forge where our knowledgeable step on guide will take us to the key places in the encampment site of the Continental Army. Our dinner tonight will be at the Historic Dobbin House in Gettysburg, where Abraham Lincoln will be joining us! **B, L, D**

DAY 3: GETTYSBURG CIVIL WAR MUSEUM/ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

This morning, follow the route of Lee's Army to Gettysburg and enjoy an informative introduction to the park at the Visitor's Center. We will see the Gettysburg Civil War Museum and Cyclorama which depicts Pickett's Charge. We'll also enjoy the 22-minute film, A New Birth of Freedom narrated by Morgan Freeman, which will give you a dramatic look at the Battle of Gettysburg. After lunch, we head to Antietam National Battlefield Park where the bloodiest one-day battle in American History took place. We cap off today at the Pry House Field Hospital Museum which served as the headquarters and hospital during the historical battle of Antietam. **B, L**



DAY 4: NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM/WATERGATE HOTEL

Our first stop today is the Steven F Udvar Hazy Center, also called the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. Here we'll see thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including the Space Shuttle Discovery! Our next stop takes us to Arlington National Cemetery where the rolling hills mark the final resting place for more than 14,000 veterans, including those who fought in the Civil War. Then we're off to the charming Foggy Bottom neighborhood of Washington, D.C. to check into the 5-star Watergate Hotel for our two-night stay. We will learn about the history of the hotel and the infamous "Scandal Room" during our exciting stay. **B, D**

DAY 5: U.S CAPITOL BUILDING/NATIONAL ARCHIVES

We start our day with a tour of the United States Capitol, the meeting place for our nation's legislature. Next, we head to the National Archives to get a firsthand look at the Declaration of Independence and other key historical documents. Tonight we board our motorcoach for a tour of the monuments at night to see the evening sparkle of the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Vietnam Memorial. Your Tour Director will provide historical context for each stop while you gaze at our nation's most beautiful monuments in a way many people never get to see them. **B, D**

DAY 6: ANNAPOLIS/U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Today we'll head out of Washington D.C. towards the beautiful seaside town of Annapolis. This former Capital of the United States will charm us with its enchanting streets and beautiful waterfront. Our period attired guide will share four centuries of history with us as we tour the Maryland State House and the U.S. Naval Academy. After lunch, step aboard the Harbor Queen for a narrated cruise of Annapolis Harbor and catch a glimpse of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. **B, L**

DAY 7: NEMOURS ESTATE/HOME

After breakfast, head to Nemours Estate, a beautiful 77-room, 200-acre country estate with stunning formal gardens patterned after the gardens of Versailles. We then head back to Philadelphia and say goodbye to the friends we have made before traveling home. **B** ✨

A 5-STAR HISTORIC STAY

No hotel in the United States is more historic than The Watergate Hotel. This luxurious 5-star property is settled perfectly at the bend of the Potomac River in the heart of D.C. and is less than a 10-minute walk from the shops of Georgetown. On this tour, you'll enjoy two nights to admire and experience The Watergate Hotel's innovative design, quality of service, and unique impact on American history.



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 13 Meals

Sep 21-27, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,999, SG \$3,749

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Gettysburg National Military Park
- Tour Arlington National Cemetery
- View the Declaration of Independence
- Take a narrated cruise around Annapolis Harbor
- Stay at the 5-star Watergate Hotel

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Delta Hotel Philadelphia Airport, Philadelphia

Night 2: 1863 Inn of Gettysburg, Gettysburg

Night 3: Hilton Garden Inn, Frederick, MD

Nights 4-5: The Watergate Hotel, Washington D.C.

Night 6: Hyatt Place Riverfront, Wilmington, DE

Moderate to extensive walking is required to fully enjoy this tour.



Wild West Buffalo Roundup

SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1, 2024

Experience the Bison Stampede Across the Open Plains

Watch cowboys and cowgirls as they roundup and drive a herd of 1,300 bison. Each fall the Great Buffalo Roundup allows for sorting, vaccination and branding of these great icons of the American West. Not only a sight to see but also a critical management tool in maintaining a strong and healthy herd!

DAY 1: ARRIVE

Fly into Denver and head north to Cheyenne for dinner at a Sunrise “western” favorite Bunkhouse Bar & Grill and an overnight stay. **D**

DAY 2: RAPID CITY, SD

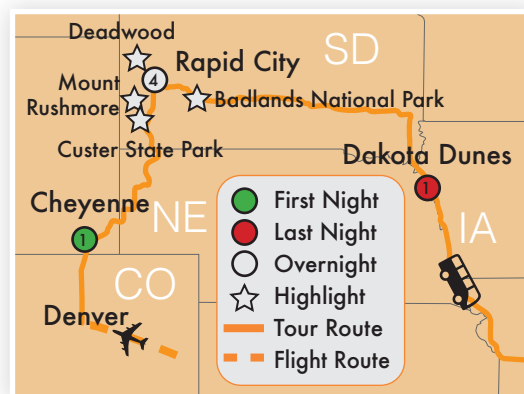
Visit famed Fort Laramie, the “grand old post” that witnessed the entire sweeping saga of America’s western expansion and Indian resistance. In Hot Springs, see the impressive Mammoth Site museum and paleontological site that contains the remains preserved by entrapment in a karst sinkhole during the Pleistocene era. Travel through Wind Cave National Park to enjoy an Old West supper at Blue Bell Lodge before getting comfortable for a four-night stay at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Rapid City, SD. **B, D**

DAY 3: “PAHA SAPA” (THE BLACK HILLS)

Start the day with a factory tour of Black Hills Gold manufacturing site. A local expert will guide us through the Black Hills including visits to Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Monument. This evening visit Suzie Cappa Art Center for a private dinner followed by “Sequoia” who will dance, play the flute and share Sioux Indian culture stories. **B, D**

DAY 4: BUFFALO ROUND UP

Today’s the day! Enter Custer State Park bright and early for the annual Great Buffalo Roundup. Feel the thunderous rumble as cowboys and cowgirls saddle up to drive the park’s approximately 1,300 bison into corrals to maintain a strong and healthy herd. Enjoy lunch in Keystone, SD, before boarding the 1880 Train for a journey through the Black Hills National Forest on a vintage like train that helped develop the West. **B**



Badlands National Park



DAY 5: DEADWOOD

Travel to Lead, SD, along the Custer Trail and indulge in the rich mining heritage with a guided tour of the Black Hills Mining Museum. Try your hand at old fashioned gold panning! Experience the Wild West history of Deadwood, SD, and visit Mount Moriah Cemetery where the graves of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane are located. Enjoy leisure time to explore Deadwood before dinner at a local favorite. **B, D**

DAY 6: BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Explore the sculpted buttes and pinnacles of Badlands National Park. Take a look into prehistoric ages preserved and fossilized in the layers of sediment throughout this colorful park. Spend time at the world-famous Wall Drug Store, welcoming westward visitors into its gift shops and restaurant since 1931. Continue to Dakota Dunes for dinner and an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 7: RETURN HOME **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 11 Meals
Sep 25-Oct 1, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,099, TP/QD \$1,999, SG \$2,549

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Four-night stay in Rapid City
- Guided tours to Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monument
- Great Buffalo Roundup in Custer State Park
- Guided tour and dinner in Deadwood
- Scenic tour of Badlands National Park

INCLUSIONS

- Outgoing air from STL, MCI, return by coach
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Little America Hotel & Resort, Cheyenne, WY

Nights 2-5: Fairfield Inn & Suites, Rapid City, SD

Night 6: Holiday Inn Express, Dakota Dunes, SD

Fall Mystery Tour

Join us for an exciting 6-day mystery tour. We can't tell you where you're going, but you're sure to have fun!

Our mystery tours visit towns and sites that we have never (or lightly) included on tour. You won't see many "top 10" tourist highlights on a Sunrise Tours mystery tour, but that's the point. We aim to surprise you with an amazing vacation you couldn't imagine yourself!

TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals
Sep 22-27, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,639, TP/QD \$1,459, SG \$1,999

Depart/Return:





New England's Rails and Resorts

SEPTEMBER 21-27, 2024 • OCTOBER 12-18, 2024

Enjoy Fall's Scenic Beauty on the Atlantic Coast

Experience New England's stunning fall views as you ride four different trains through Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. From the world's first mountain-climbing cog rail to a scenic lakeside train ride, this will be a trip to remember. You'll also sail out onto the Atlantic with a lobster boat captain, and enjoy classic mountain and waterfront resorts.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO NEW ENGLAND!

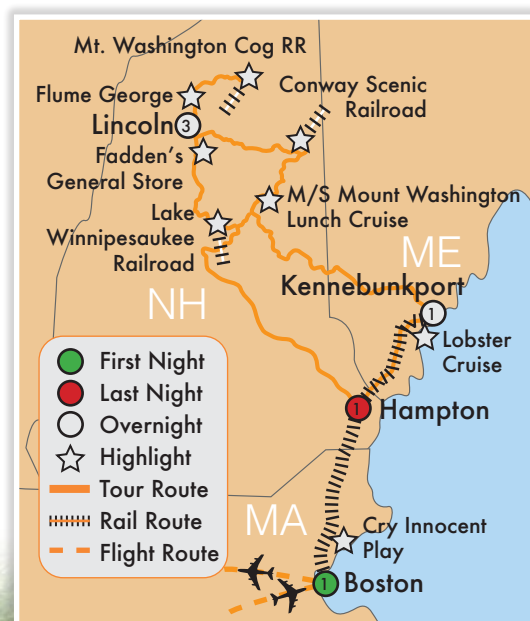
Travel to Boston for dinner and an overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: DOWNEASTER/LOBSTER BOAT/KENNEBUNKPORT

It's "all aboard" today for your first rail adventure, as Amtrak's modern Downeaster train transports you through three states from suburban Boston to Wells, Maine. There, you'll be whisked away to lunch at Kennebunkport's historic Nonantum Resort. Then, weather permitting, we take an informative Lobster cruise on the Kennebunk River and the beautiful Atlantic coastline. The afternoon is yours to explore Kennebunkport or relax at the Nonantum Resort. *B, L*

DAY 3: M/S MOUNT WASHINGTON/WOLFEBORO/FADDENS

Nestled in the foothills of the White Mountains and along the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee we head over to the oldest summer resort town in America - Wolfeboro, NH. We will board the M/S Mount Washington for a narrated cruise of Lake Winnepesaukee along with a delicious buffet lunch aboard. *B, L, D*



DAY 4: MT WASHINGTON/MOUNTAIN COG RAIL

Today, see the grand Mt. Washington Hotel, followed by a delicious lunch. The day's highlight is a 3.5-hour round-trip ride on the historic Mt. Washington Cog Railroad, the world's first mountain-climbing cog train. In just three miles, you will ride the second steepest track railway in the world up more than 3,500 vertical feet to reach the second highest point in the eastern U.S. (*weather permitting*). On a clear day, those at the top can see from New York State to Maine...and even up into Quebec, Canada. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: "THE KANC"/CONWAY SCENIC RAILROAD

Today is an exploration of New Hampshire's famed White Mountains and the Kancamagus Highway, renowned among New Englanders as one of the region's most pristine scenic drives. Witness the splendor of the National Forest as you cross the 2,800-foot Kancamagus Pass, aka "The Kanc", before dropping into a stunning, deep valley. The rest of the day is spent aboard the Conway Scenic Railroad where we've upgraded your seats to the scenic panorama First Class dome car! Enjoy some of the most dramatic natural scenery in the East as you travel through spectacular Crawford Notch, over the Frankenstein Trestle, and across the Willey Brook Bridge en route to Crawford Station. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: FLUME GORGE/WINNIPESAUKEE RAILROAD

This morning, marvel as we walk along the Flume Gorge on wooden walkways, past waterfalls, and 90-foot-high rock walls. We will then make a visit to Fadden's General Store to learn about maple syrup from James Fadden, a seventh generation sugar-maker. After a wonderful lunch we head to the Lake Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad for a train ride along the western shore of Lake Winnepesaukee. Enjoy dinner on your own with amazing beach views in Hampton, New Hampshire. **B, L**



Experience New England's mountaintop views

DAY 7: HOME

After enjoying another fall morning in New England, return home with new friends and fond memories. **B** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 15 Meals

Sep 21-27, 2024

Oct 12-18, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,299, SG \$3,899

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience several of the region's most scenic rail routes
- Ride the world's first mountain-climbing cog railway at Mt. Washington
- See vivid fall colors across three New England states

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Professional tour director
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: SpringHill Suites Boston Logan Airport, Revere Beach, MA

Night 2: Nonantum Resort, Kennebunkport, ME

Nights 3-5: White Mountain Resort, North Conway, NH

Night 6: Ashworth by the Sea, Hampton, NH

// Loved the Cog Railroad, loved Kennebunkport. The Nonantum was excellent, what a treat! //

—Mary P.
2022



Canadian Rockies by Rail

SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 6, 2024

Journey Aboard the Majestic Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service

Embark on an amazingly scenic journey from Calgary to beautiful Vancouver, the jewel of British Columbia. You'll board the Rocky Mountaineer Railway and travel through scenic valleys, along the mighty Fraser River, through Hell's Gate, and past the majestic Pyramid Falls. This rail route, only accessible by train, also features majestic Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO CANADA!

Arrive in Calgary, AB for a festive welcome dinner and overnight stay. **D**

DAY 2: CALGARY/HERITAGE PARK HISTORICAL VILLAGE AND GASOLINE ALLEY/BANFF

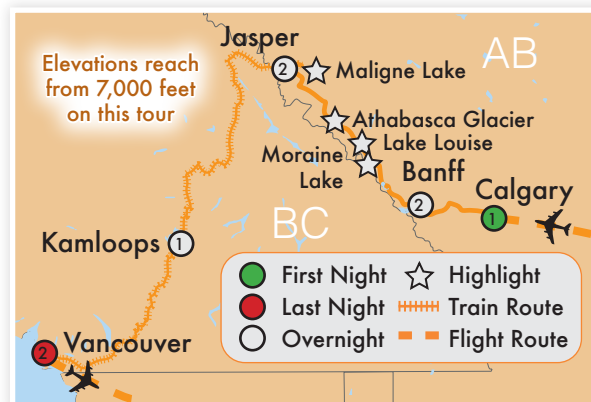
Begin with a tour of downtown Calgary before ascending Calgary Tower for your first glimpse of the Canadian Rockies. Then, you'll visit the old fashioned Heritage Park Historical Village and Gasoline Alley Museum. Continue aboard the motorcoach to Banff, with stops along the way at the Surprise Corner and Bow Falls viewpoints. The next two nights you will call Banff your home away from home. **B, D**

DAY 3: MORaine LAKE/YOHO NATIONAL PARK/LAKE LOUISE

Morning sightseeing takes us to Yoho National Park where we gaze in awe at Emerald Lake and Natural Bridge. A feat to behold are the Spiral Railway tunnels - engineers circled the track to gain elevation, which results in freight trains crossing over themselves! Enjoy an included lunch at Emerald Lake Lodge, set on a private island amongst the beautiful turquoise waters of Emerald Lake. This afternoon, take part in an optional tour to the Banff Gondola & Interpretive Centre, or simply enjoy wandering the quaint streets of the town before a relaxing dinner on your own. **B, L**

DAY 4: ICEFIELDS PARKWAY/COLUMBIA ICEFIELD

Ice is the theme of today's touring as you travel north along the scenic Icefields Parkway from Banff to Jasper. Numerous photo stops will be made along the way as you pass Crowfoot Glacier, the Wapta Icefield, Bow Glacier, and Mount Thompson. Explore the Columbia Icefield Discovery Centre



and ride an all-terrain Ice Explorer onto the surface of Athabasca Glacier. Enjoy dinner together as a group tonight. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE AND CANYON

After breakfast, travel to the impressive Medicine Lake viewpoint. Then, continue to Maligne Lake for a guided cruise to Spirit Island, where you can take a scenic nature walk. Later, enjoy an included lunch at The Lakehouse Café and then travel to Maligne Canyon for a leisurely hike. This afternoon, stroll through the quaint shops of downtown Jasper and enjoy one of the local restaurants for dinner on your own this evening. **B, L**

DAY 6: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAILWAY TO KAMLOOPS

All aboard! Experience some of North America's most stunning scenery while indulging in luxurious GoldLeaf service on the famed Rocky Mountaineer train. Highlights include Mount Robson (tallest peak in the Canadian Rockies), Pyramid Falls, the North Thompson River, teal-green lakes, stunning glaciers, and snow-capped peaks. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer glides into Kamloops. **B, L**

DAY 7: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAILWAY TO VANCOUVER

Start this morning with a delicious breakfast aboard the Rocky Mountaineer. Passing into British Columbia's interior towards the Pacific Coast, today's journey features dramatic changes in scenery, as the desert-like environment of the interior gradually gives way to lush green fields of the Fraser River Valley. Scenic highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon and the steep slopes along the Thompson River. At the end of the day disembark in the amazing city of Vancouver. **B, L**

DAY 8: CHINATOWN/GASTOWN/STANLEY PARK/PUBLIC MARKET

This morning, experience Queen Elizabeth Park and Stanley Park, including its famous totem poles and Brockton Point Lighthouse. In Gastown, see the marvelous steam-powered clock, and Vancouver's Olympic legacy at the Olympic Cauldron. At Granville Island's Public Market, you can choose from a variety of local food vendors for lunch. This evening, you'll enjoy our Farewell to Canada dinner at a local eatery. **B, D**

DAY 9: FAREWELL

Transfer to the Vancouver International Airport, taking with you countless memories of your rail adventure! **B** ✨

AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

"People ask me all the time; 'What is your favorite place to visit?' and the Canadian Rockies always come out at the top of my list. I visited Banff and the Rockies again this past summer and was reminded once again why western Canada is such a special place."

—Brent Dalrymple, Sunrise Tours President



Walk the surface of Athabasca Glacier

TOUR DETAILS

9 Days • 17 Meals
Sep 28-Oct 6, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$6,899, SG \$8,999

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Gold Leaf Service aboard the Rocky Mountaineer from Jasper to Vancouver
- Ride an all-terrain vehicle onto Athabasca Glacier
- Enjoy lunch at the historic Lake Louise Railway Station
- Sail across Maligne Lake

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Accompanied by professional tour director
- All gratuities included
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Fairmont Palliser, Calgary

Nights 2-3: Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff

Nights 4-5: Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper

Night 6: Kamloops hotel assigned by Rocky Mountaineer Rail

Nights 7-8: Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver



New England Fall Adventure

SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 5, 2024 • OCTOBER 11-20, 2024

Discover New England Hospitality and Scenic Highlights
on one of Sunrise Tours' All-Time Most Popular Excursions

New England Fall foliage may be one of the prettiest regions in the country! This popular tour showcases a palette of fall color from our hotel on the Maine Coast, a stay in the heart of Vermont's Green Mountain National Forest and an unforgettable ride across the picturesque Kancamagus Highway.

DAY 1: MID-OHIO

Travel to mid-Ohio for an overnight stay and dinner at a local favorite. *D*

DAY 2: THE FINGER LAKES

Head to the Finger Lakes Region of New York and tour the world's oldest photography museum, the George Eastman House and Museum, located on the estate of the founder of Eastman Kodak Company. Overnight stay in Syracuse. *B, D*

DAY 3: COOPERSTOWN, NY & VERMONT

Batter up! Discover the history of America's favorite pastime at the Baseball Hall of Fame and keep a look out for artifacts and history detailing the 17 former St. Louis Cardinals who have been inducted. After lunch and time to explore Cooperstown, stop at Bennington Battle Monument (weather permitting), a 306-foot-high monument commemorating a turning point in the Revolutionary War. Head to the observation deck at the top for a breathtaking view of Vermont, Massachusetts and New York before traveling through the picturesque Green Mountains for a two-night stay in Vermont. *B, D*

DAY 4: THE GREEN MOUNTAINS

Spend the day exploring the mountains of Vermont with our local guide. Visit the 1905 Georgian Revival mansion Hildene, the home of the only child of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln

With 3,478
miles of coastline,
Maine has
more waterfront than
California!



to survive adulthood, Robert Todd Lincoln. Explore the times of yesteryear during a trip to Vermont's original general store, The Vermont Country Store. Learn about the art of making maple syrup and sample some of their award-winning products. **B, D**

DAY 5: NEW HAMPSHIRE, OGUNQUIT, ME

Experience one of northern New Hampshire's best fall foliage viewing areas when we drive the famous scenic byway, the Kancamagus Highway. This 34.5-mile scenic drive cuts a path through the White Mountain National Forest with breathtaking views of the Swift River, Sabbaday Falls, and Rocky Gorge. Arrive at Maine's picturesque coast and check into our home for the next three nights, Anchorage by the Sea, Ogunquit's most renowned oceanfront resort. **B, D**

DAY 6: OGUNQUIT, ME

Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Ogunquit's downtown area, walk the spectacular Marginal Way or relax at the hotel to take in the coastline views. Visit one of the oldest working lighthouses in the country, Portland Head Light, located at the entrance to Portland Harbor in the Gulf of Maine. Dinner at popular Barnacle Billy's. **B, D**

DAY 7: OGUNQUIT, ME

After breakfast, head to Perkins Cove to learn how to catch lobster aboard our private lobster cruise along the scenic Ogunquit shoreline (weather permitting). Travel to the quaint town of Kennebunkport for a narrated trolley tour of the history and sites of the town including President Bush's Estate and the Franciscan Monastery. **B, D**

DAY 8: NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM

Bid farewell to Maine and travel scenic roads into upstate New York. Along the way, tour the largest collection of one America's great artists at the Norman Rockwell Museum. Continue to our overnight stay in Victor, NY. **B, L**

DAY 9: NIAGARA FALLS, NY

Board the world-famous Maid of the Mist to experience the majestic beauty of Niagara Falls as 2.5 billion gallons of water from four of the five Great Lakes cascade every hour, featuring gorgeous views of Niagara's three waterfalls: American, Bridal Veil and Horseshoe Falls. **B, D**

DAY 10: RETURN HOME

Arrive home in the early evening with pleasant memories of beautiful sights, new friends and wonderful experiences. **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 18 Meals

Sep 26-Oct 5, 2024

Oct 11-20, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,999, TP/QD \$2,729, SG \$4,279

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Cooperstown, NY – home of the Baseball Hall of Fame
- Enjoy the fall foliage on your scenic drive through the Kancamagus Highway
- Private lobster cruise
- Niagara Falls aboard the world famous Maid of the Mist
- Trolley Tour in Kennebunkport

INCLUSIONS

- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn & Suites, Ashland, Ohio


Night 2: Doubletree by Hilton, Syracuse, NY

Nights 3-4: Hampton Inn, Rutland, VT (or similar)

Nights 5-7: Anchorage by The Sea, Ogunquit, ME

Night 8: Hampton Inn and Suites, Victor, NY

Night 9: Hampton Inn and Suites, Ashland, Ohio



New tour
highlights!

National Parks of Southern California

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 7, 2024

Featuring a Boat Tour to the Remote Channel Islands National Park

With 3 unique National Parks, the natural wonders of Southern California are like nowhere else on earth. An island chain teeming with unique marine and island wildlife, a landscape filled with geology and plant life straight out of Dr. Seuss, and the lowest and highest points in the contiguous United States just a few miles apart. In between lie bustling towns and attractions that fill this tour with fun from beginning to end!

DAY 1: VENTURA

Arrive in Los Angeles and check in for a two-night stay at Holiday Inn Express Ventura Harbor, just steps from the Pacific Coast. **D**

DAY 2: CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Journey across the Santa Barbara Channel to the “Galapagos of North America,” Channel Islands National Park. Watch for dolphins, whales, and seals before arriving in Santa Cruz Island for your choice of half-day or full-day adventure. These islands harbor dozens of plant and animal species that evolved nowhere else on earth, including the visible Channel Island Fox and Scrub Jay. **B, L**

DAY 3: REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM

Spend the morning exploring the life of our 40th president at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum. An incredible life that included a career as a Hollywood actor and politician is told throughout the museum’s extensive exhibits. Step on board Reagan’s Air Force One and inside the replica Oval Office. Enjoy lunch at the museum before continuing to Palm Springs and check in for a three-night stay. **B, L**

DAY 4: PALM SPRINGS

Experience the vacation mecca of Palm Springs, including a guided tour of the Palm Springs Air Museum and its incredible collection of combat aircraft from all eras of aviation history. Travel to the top of San Jacinto Peak aboard the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway and enjoy a delicious lunch at Peaks Restaurant overlooking the Coachella Valley. Visit Sunnylands Conference Center and Gardens, a retreat for geopolitical meetings including many presidential summits. **B, L**

DAY 5: JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

Two desert ecosystems converge in Joshua Tree National Park, where unbelievable geology and unique plant life dot the landscape. Enjoy a guided

Including
a three-night stay
in downtown Palm
Springs!



Channel Island Fox

tour of one of the largest National Parks in the contiguous United States with visits to its most famous stops like Skull Rock, Cholla Cactus Garden, Keys View, and much more. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the park before returning to Palm Springs for their weekly street festival, “Village Fest,” where vendors line the streets for shopping, eating, and entertainment. **B, L**

DAY 6: BARSTOW

After a leisurely morning in Palm Springs, depart for Barstow and the Route 66 Mother Road Museum. Learn about this small desert town’s place in American culture as a stop on the iconic road between Chicago and Los Angeles. Overnight in Barstow. **B, D**

DAY 7: LONE PINE

An area so beautiful it’s been used as the scenic backdrop in hundreds of movies and commercials, travel to the Alabama Hills National Scenic Area for views you’ll never forget. After a ranger program and a visit to the Museum of Western Film History, continue east into Death Valley National Park. Through the incredible landscape of sand and stone, check into The Ranch at Death Valley for a 1-night stay. **B, L**

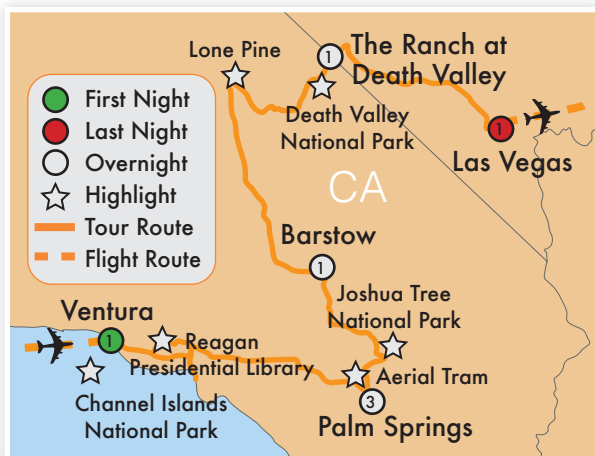
DAY 8: DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Take a guided tour of some of the most famous sites around Death Valley, including Badwater Basin – the lowest place in North America at 282 feet below sea level! At Zabriskie Point, view the landscape so otherworldly it was used as a setting in Star Wars, and learn about the history of Borax Mining at nearby ruins. Continue to Las Vegas for dinner and 1-night stay at the Golden Nugget Hotel. **B, D**

DAY 9: RETURN HOME. **B** ✨

NOTES FROM THE ROAD

“With amazing scenery, unique wildlife, and bustling cities, the variety of Southern California offers so much to be explored. Joshua Tree’s incredible desert landscapes contrast with the rolling green hills and visible wildlife in the Channel Islands... spotting your first Island Fox is an experience no traveler will forget! The fun doesn’t stop in the parks, with three nights in Palm Springs and an evening at Village Fest.”
-Tour Planner Caleb Lawson



TOUR DETAILS

9 Days • 16 Meals

Sep 29-Oct 7, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,349, TP/QD \$2,999, SG \$4,199

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Day trip to Channel Islands National Park with optional departure time
- Guided tours in Joshua Tree and Death Valley National Parks
- Palm Springs Village Fest
- Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Holiday Inn Express, Ventura Harbor

Nights 3-5: Hyatt, Palm Springs

Night 6: Holiday Inn Express, Barstow

Night 7: The Ranch at Death Valley

Night 8: Golden Nugget, Las Vegas

// Channel Islands and Joshua Tree were a once in a lifetime experience for me! //

—Kay C.
NP OF SOCAL 2022



Southwest Grand Adventure

OCTOBER 7-16, 2024

Experience the Wonders of the Scenic American Southwest

Our tour explores Arizona's breathtaking cliffs and canyons, showcasing magnificent geological formations. Continue into New Mexico to witness the vibrant hot air balloons of the International Balloon Festival, indulge in delectable cuisine at the Santa Fe School of Cooking, and enjoy panoramic views from Sandia Peak. Along Route 66, admire the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, and find solace at the serene Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum.

DAY 1: FLY INTO LAS VEGAS

Fly into Las Vegas and check into the four-star Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino. Enjoy free time on the Las Vegas Strip or walk through the Fremont Street Experience, right outside the hotel's doors. **D**

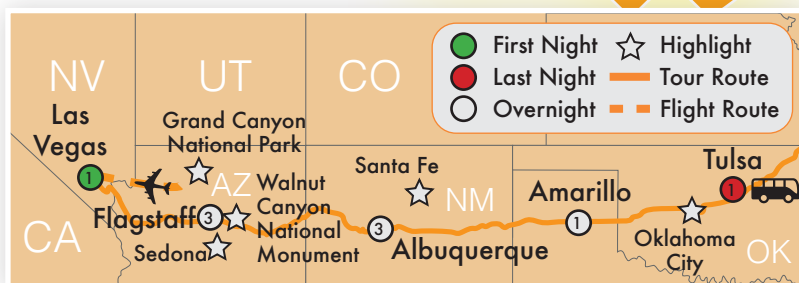
DAY 2: WALNUT CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT, AZ

Explore Walnut Canyon National Monument, filled with remarkable geological formations and ancient cliff dwellings. Unpack for three comfortable nights at the charming Little America Hotel. Care to marvel at the starry skies? Tonight, experience captivating astronomy exhibits, telescope viewing and the opportunity to observe the celestial wonders (optional and at your own expense). **B, D**

DAY 3: GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

In 1903, Teddy Roosevelt said about the Grand Canyon "... it is beyond comparison – beyond description; absolutely unparalleled throughout the wide world... Let this great wonder of nature remain as it now is. Do nothing to mar its grandeur, sublimity and loveliness." Enjoy a visit to the Grand Canyon, marvel at the canyon's sheer majesty and its powerful and inspiring beauty where the unique geologic colors change throughout the day. Enjoy time exploring along the rim and visit shops and lodges nearby. **B**

The first European sighting of the Grand Canyon was in 1540, in an expedition led by Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.



DAY 4: OAK CREEK CANYON & SEDONA, AZ

Pass through Oak Creek Canyon on your way to Sedona, AZ. USA Today called this canyon the “most scenic drive in North America.” Take a narrated trolley ride through Sedona with a stop at the Chapel of the Holy Cross. Enjoy lunch in Sedona with time to browse the local galleries and shops. Return to Flagstaff for a guided tour of Riordan Mansion, one of the finest examples of American Arts and Crafts-style architecture. **B, L**

DAY 5: ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Travel east across New Mexico to Albuquerque, host to the dazzling 2024 International Balloon Fiesta, the world’s premier balloon event. Enjoy a guided tour and dinner at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center which showcases the traditions, art and craftsmanship of the 19 New Mexican Pueblos. Settle in for three nights in New Mexico’s largest city! **B, D**

DAY 6: BALLOON FIESTA MASS ASCENSION & SANTA FE, NM

Rise and shine! The Dawn Patrol Show and glorious Mass Ascension are a thrilling experience as hundreds of vividly colored hot air balloons fill the morning sky. Watch it all from your reserved seats right on the launch field or walk amongst the balloons. Lunch at the Santa Fe School of Cooking will educate and entertain, as you sample the unique flavors of New Mexico. Discover the many charms of Santa Fe with our local Step-on guide. Do you know the mystery that surrounds the construction of the miraculous staircase at the Loretto Chapel? **B, L**

DAY 7: SANDIA PEAK & FIESTA BALLOON GLOW

This morning, take a hot air balloon ride (at your own arrangement; expense details will be provided with your confirmation) or relax at the hotel. After lunch, board the Sandia Peak Aerial Tram, the world’s longest tramway, and ride 2.7 miles above the Cibola National Forest to the Sandia Peak to experience a panoramic vista of the great Southwest. Your adventure continues at the Balloon Fiesta. Stroll amongst the balloons on the launch field, and as the sun sets, enjoy the dazzling evening Balloon Glow. What a sight as the balloons glow in the evening desert sky! Witness the Fiesta’s spectacular AfterGlow Fireworks show from your reserved seats right on the launch field. **B, D**

DAY 8: BALLOON MUSEUM & ROUTE 66

Learn about the history of the world-class Balloon Fiesta during a morning visit to the Albuquerque International Balloon Museum. Continue your travels along iconic Route 66, before arriving in Amarillo, TX, for our overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 9: NATIONAL COWBOY MUSEUM & OKLAHOMA CITY MEMORIAL

Your adventure continues along Route 66. Tour the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum with more than 28,000 Western and American Indian art works and artifacts. Enjoy a delightful lunch in the Museum, then tour the contemplative Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum. Overnight in eastern Oklahoma. **B, L**

DAY 10: RETURN HOME

Return home with some amazing photos to share and exciting stories to tell of your adventure out West. **B** ✨



Sandia Peak Aerial Tram



Learn about local flavors at the Santa Fe School of Cooking

TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 17 Meals

Oct 7-16, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,179, TP/QD \$2,859, SG \$4,000

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the sight of the Grand Canyon
- International Balloon Fiesta
- Miraculous Loretto Chapel
- Reflect at the OKC memorial.

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air from STL/MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: The Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, NV

Night 2-4: Little America Hotel, Flagstaff, AZ

Night 5-7: Drury Inn, Albuquerque, TX

Night 8: Fairfield Inn, Amarillo, NM

Night 9: Embassy Suites (or similar), Tulsa, OK

FUN FACT: The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta in New Mexico is the largest hot air balloon festival in the world, attracting hundreds of colorful balloons and thousands of spectators each year.



Classic Italy

OCTOBER 5-16, 2024

Italy Like You've Always Dreamed

Explore the classic sites of Italy on your 12-day adventure through the country's greatest treasures. Beginning in Rome's Eternal City, headed up through the heart of Tuscany, and capping it off in the picturesque lagoon city of Venice, you will enjoy a fully immersive experience of Classic Italy.

DAYS 1-2: BENVENUTI A ITALIA, WELCOME TO ITALY!

After our overnight flight, travel into Rome's city center and settle into the beautiful, centrally located Hotel Mellini for four nights. This evening, enjoy a private walking tour of Rome's historic center with a local guide followed by a delicious 3-course welcome dinner at a local ristorante. **D**

DAY 3: ANCIENT ROME

Discover the majesty and mystery of ancient Rome on your full day walking tour including a guided tour of the Colosseum, Palatine Hill, and Ancient Forum—the centerpiece of ancient Roman life. Later, we'll visit Castel San Angelo, originally a mausoleum to the Emperor Hadrian. Enjoy an evening concert performance in a local church. **B, D**

DAY 4: THE VATICAN AND ROME'S GREAT BASILICAS

Today, experience the power of Vatican City with a private guide as we tour the immense collection inside the Vatican Museums. Housing some of the most renowned sculptures, paintings and works of art in the world, you'll see beautiful works of historic art such as the the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Later enjoy a special visit to the three remaining great basilicas of Rome – St. John in Laterano, Santa Maria Maggiore, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. **B, D**



DAY 5: BORGHESE GALLERY

Enjoy a visit to the famous Borghese Gallery, a beautiful Renaissance era villa which houses the world's largest collection of Bernini sculptures, then "do as the Romans do" with free time on your own to explore the Eternal city. **B, D**

DAY 6: SIENA/ MONTEPULCIANO

Transfer to Siena with a stop enroute to the picturesque hilltop village of Montepulciano. Take a guided tour of Siena's historic center, the very heart of Tuscany, before settling into our home for three nights, the Hotel NH. **B, D**

DAY 7: SAN GIMIGNANO

Relish in the beauty of Tuscany with a full day excursion through the Italian countryside, including a visit to one of Tuscany's most stunning hilltop towns, San Gimignano, a lunch and tasting at a local winery. Later, tour a farmhouse and enjoy authentic olive oil, bruschetta, and mixed meats. **B, L**

DAY 8: FLORENCE

Begin your full day adventure with a private walking tour of Florence, the epicenter of the Italian Renaissance that changed the world. Learn about the influential Medici family and the important role they played in shaping the modern world. Later, we'll tour the Accademia Gallery which houses the famous David Statue, plus a visit to the grandiose Florence Cathedral. **B, D**

DAY 9: VERONA

Drive from Siena to Venice with a stop in Verona for a guided tour of the city, best known for its inspiration of Romeo and Juliet. Upon arrival in Venice, enjoy a boat ride into the canal city before settling into the luxurious Hotel Cavalletto for three nights. **B, D**

DAY 10: VENICE

Enjoy a guided tour of Venice, the famous lagoon city that has captivated millions across the world, visiting the greatest highlights of the Doge's Palace, St. Mark's Basilica, ending with a private gondola ride. **B, D**

DAY 11: FREE DAY/MURANO AND BURANO

Today is your day to relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of Venice on your own. **B, D**



Option—Murano and Burano If you are up for more sightseeing, take an optional excursion to the islands of Murano and Burano, known primarily for their world-class glass making. Price: \$50 per person

DAY 12: ARRIVEDERCI ITALY!

Today, we must say goodbye to Italy after a delicious final breakfast. Take a private taxi boat transfer from your hotel into Venice airport, leaving Italy in style with fond memories and a wider perspective. **B** ✨



Throw a coin in Rome's world-famous Trevi Fountain

TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 20 Meals

Oct 5-16, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,499, SG \$6,799

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private guided tours with skip-the-line access
- Tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Visit a local winery in Tuscany for tasting and lunch
- Tour of the Colosseum and Ancient Forum
- Visit the hilltop village of San Gimignano
- Walking tour of Florence and visiting the David Statue
- Gondola ride through the canals of Venice

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airfare from STL or MCI, call for other gateways
- Professional tour director and English speaking local guides
- Baggage handling at hotels
- Tours and admissions as indicated in itinerary

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 2-5: Hotel Dei Mellini, Rome (4-star)

Nights 6-8: Hotel NH, Siena (4-star)

Nights 9-11: Hotel Cavalletto E Doge Orseolo, Venice (4-star)

"Classic Italy" will require extensive walking to enjoy planned highlights.

Rome Colosseum





West Virginia's Mountain Railroads

OCTOBER 7-15, 2024

NEW
TOUR

An Appalachian Adventure Featuring Vintage Locomotives

Ride the rails back to the glory days when mighty steam-and diesel-powered trains were the fashionable way to travel. You'll journey on four rare, vintage trains past scenic countryside, rolling mountains, lazy rivers and impressive architectural sights including the New River Gorge Bridge! Relive the heydays of thriving coal and lumber towns, and reminisce about the days of horse-drawn vehicles and steam railroads.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO WEST VIRGINIA

Travel to Charleston to begin our adventure. **D**

DAY 2: TALA/APPALACHIAN GLASS

We head to Weston, WV today to explore and hear the stories from the Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum (TALA), a building that is one of the largest hand-cut stone buildings in the United States at almost a quarter mile long. After lunch, the skilled artists at Appalachian Glass will delight with a demonstration of their delicate "friendship balls" once common in 1800s West Virginia. Tonight, relax at the magnificent Stonewall Resort in Stonewall Resort State Park. **B, L**

DAY 3: WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY/FROSTBURG FLYER-WESTERN MARYLAND SCENIC RAILROAD

We start this morning with a guided tour of West Virginia University in Morgantown. Originally established in 1867 using the Morrill Act that President Lincoln signed, this college specializes in teaching agriculture and "mechanic arts". The Western Maryland Scenic Railroad excursion is an exciting mix of mountain top scenery and rich transportation history. Leaving Frostburg, the route travels east, descending grades up to 2.8% on the 16-mile trek through the 914-foot Brush Tunnel under Piney Mountain, around Helmstetter's Horseshoe Curve, and through a breach in the Allegheny Mountains over an iron truss bridge. This evening, we



head to dinner at Town Hill Bed & Breakfast with an amazing view of three states and seven counties. **B, L, D**

DAY 4: RIDGEDALE FARM/POTOMAC EAGLE

Built in 1835 by a 5th cousin of George Washington, we head to the Historic Ridgedale Farm to tour the impressive brick residence. Then, make sure your cameras are ready for one of America's most breathtaking train rides—the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad. In the spectacular narrow valley called “the Trough,” you'll pass above the Potomac River, where the water is so clear you can see the fish! In addition to the beautiful scenery and rich history, passengers can enjoy the opportunity to see American bald eagles. **B, L**

DAY 5: NEW TYGART FLYER/GANDY DANCER SHOW

Today, experience a relaxed, 46-mile round-trip excursion aboard the vintage, diesel powered New Tygart Flyer featuring an “S” curve tunnel, a 1,500 feet deep canyon with densely forested slopes, and a high bridge over the meandering Shavers Fork of the Cheat River. After a hearty dinner this evening, sit back and listen to the fabulous Gandy Dancer Show as they serve up a Branson-style experience with music from the 1950's through today! **B, L, D**

DAY 6: CASS SCENIC RAILROAD/GREENBRIER BUNKER TOUR

Cass Scenic Railroad State Park will transport you back to the heyday of steam locomotives and thriving logging towns. The highlight is a thrilling 2-hour long ride on an old-fashioned logging train—steam powered Shay locomotive chugging up a logging line to Whittaker Station, an authentically recreated logging camp. Later, head to The Greenbrier to tour the Bunker that was built as a top-secret U.S. government relocation facility originally built in the 60's. We then head to The Resort at Glades Springs for the next two nights. **B, L, D**



See American bald eagles on the Potomac Eagle

DAY 7: BECKLEY COAL MINE/COAL CAMP MEMORIES

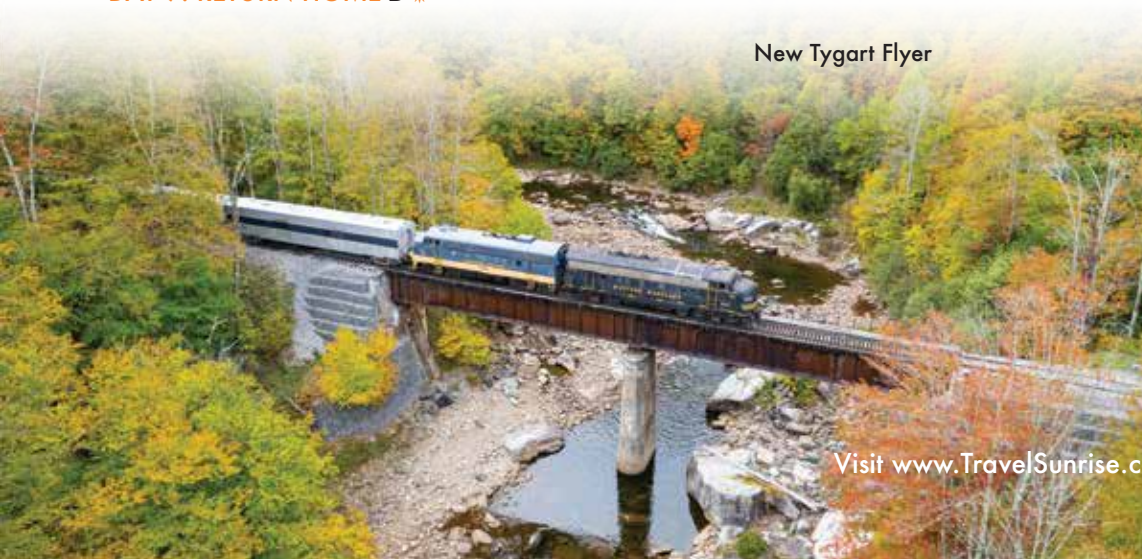
Today we tour the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine which boasts 1,500 feet of underground passages. The highlight is a fascinating journey below ground with an experienced coal miner in authentic, track-riding “man cars.” This afternoon is yours to explore the resort or take a dip in the indoor pool. Tonight, we gather for dinner for a performance of Coal Camp Memories by local storyteller Karen Vuranch. **B, D**

DAY 8: NEW RIVER GORGE/HAWKS NEST STATE PARK

At 876 feet high and 1,700 feet long, the New River Gorge is home to the world's third highest single-span steel arch bridge. Enjoy the breathtaking views before heading off to Hawks Nest State Park for more amazing views of the New River and lunch at the Lodge. Continue to Lexington, KY. **B, L**

DAY 9: RETURN HOME **B** ✨

New Tygart Flyer



TOUR DETAILS

9 Days • 18 Meals

Oct 7-15, 2024

Price Per Person:

Double \$2,999; Single \$3,399

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride four vintage trains: Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, The Potomac Eagle, New Tygart Flyer, and
- Cass Scenic Railroad
- Beckley Coal Mine tour and underground “man car” ride
- Stay at Roanoke's magnificent 4-Diamond Stonewall Resort
- Evening music performance at the Gandy Dancer Theater

INCLUSIONS

- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Four Points by

Sheraton, Charleston, WV

Night 2: Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV

Night 3: Fairfield Inn & Suites,
Cumberland, MD

Nights 4-5: Hampton Inn, Elkins, WV

Night 6-7: The Resort at Glade
Springs, Daniels, WV

Night 8: Lexington, KY (TBD)

Grand Hotel

Michigan Upper Peninsula and Grand Hotel

OCTOBER 6-13, 2024 • OCTOBER 10-17, 2024

Experience the Upper Peninsula in Luxury

Experience the beauty of autumn on Michigan's Upper Peninsula, the perfect combination of luxury and natural splendor. See ribbons of red and gold in the cliffs while cruising the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and enjoy lake view lodging on three Great Lakes: Lake Huron on Mackinac Island, Lake Superior in Marquette and Lake Michigan in Sheboygan.

DAY 1: DEPART ST LOUIS FOR GRAND RAPIDS

Overnight in Grand Rapids. *D*

DAY 2: MACKINAC ISLAND

Take the ferry across Lake Huron to Mackinac Island and enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride to the island's premier luxury resort, the incomparable Grand Hotel where the longest porch in the world overlooks the Straits of Mackinac. Savor an elegant 5-course dinner in the Grand Dining Room with entertainment. *B, D*

DAY 3: MACKINAC ISLAND

After breakfast in the Grand Dining Room, a full day at leisure to relax at the hotel and explore the Island. Take a carriage tour of Mackinac Island State Park (additional expense), browse quaint shops, rent a bicycle to ride around the island, play lawn croquet or explore The Grand and learn a little more about its history. All day is free to be as active or relaxed as you please in your wonderful surrounding. Your Sunrise Tour Director will be available to help you plan your day (cost of additional activities not included). Tonight, another exquisite dinner in the Grand Dining Room. *B, D*

DAY 4: SAULT SAINTE MARIE

After another restful night in one of the Grand's magnificent rooms and a superb breakfast, depart for Sault St. Marie, MI, known as the Northern Gateway to Canada. Visit Tahquamenon Falls State Park for a ranger led tour and see the awe-inspiring natural beauty of Upper Falls. Enjoy rustic charm during lunch at Camp 33 before visiting one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi. On beautiful St. Mary's River, cruise through Soo Locks, one of the great wonders of the world and largest waterway traffic system on earth. See locks up close as we travel along the international shoreline of the lower harbor. Unpack for a two-night stay in Sault Ste. Marie. *B, L*



Mackinac Bridge

DAY 5: HISTORIC SAULT SAINTE MARIE

Spend the morning exploring historic Sault Sainte Marie and free afternoon in this picturesque lakeside town. OR, enjoy an optional Agawa Canyon Train Ride. (Additional cost) Pack your passport for a full day wilderness rail excursion through rugged Canadian wilderness 114 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Travel over the towering trestle at Montreal River, ride alongside remote lakes and awesome granite formations aboard a provincial train to pristine beauty of Canyon Park. **B**

DAY 6: MARQUETTE

Drive along the shoreline of Lake Michigan dotted with colorful fall foliage to visit delightful Munising, MI. Experience the splendor of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore lit by rays of the sun during a scenic boat ride. Cruise along crystal-clear waters of Lake Superior for perfect views of colored cliffs, sea caves, and pristine beaches. Overnight on the shore of Lake Superior in beautiful Marquette, MI. **B, D**

DAY 7: WISCONSIN

In charming Sheboygan, a delicious dinner and overnight at the unforgettable Blue Harbor Resort, located on the shore of Lake Michigan. Relax while enjoying the natural beauty of the classic lakeside retreat. **B, D**

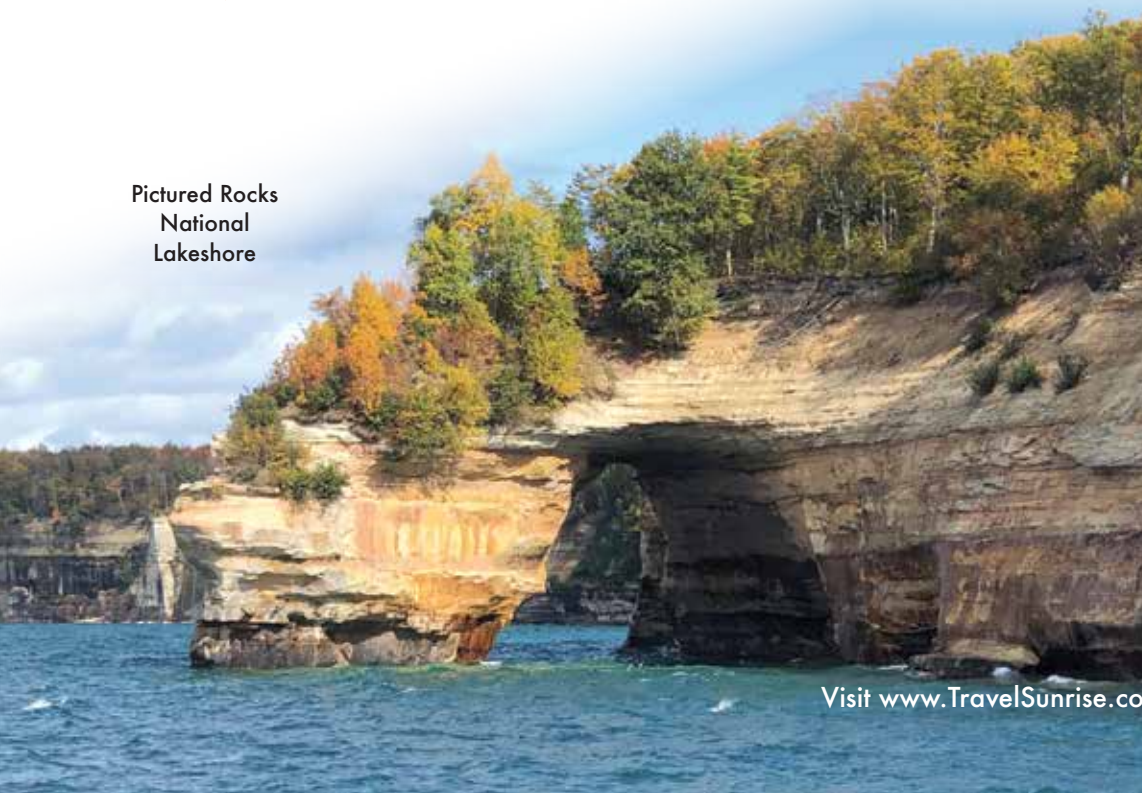
DAY 8: RETURN HOME **B** ★

Pictured Rocks
National
Lakeshore

Round Island
Lighthouse



Soo Locks, Sault Ste. Marie, MI



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 13 Meals

Oct 6-13, 2024

Oct 10-17, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,499, TP/QD \$2,339, SG \$3,299

Depart/Return:

Same price
as 2023!



HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-night stay at Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island
- Soo Locks cruise
- Picture Rocks Lakeshore cruise
- Guided tour at Tahquamenon Falls
- Blue Harbor Resort on Lake Michigan

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Grand Rapids Embassy Suites (or similar)

Nights 2-3: The Grand Hotel

Dinner dress code enforced at the Grand Hotel: jacket and tie for men, evening attire for ladies

Nights 4-5: Hampton Inn Sault Ste Marie (or similar)

Night 6: Hampton Inn Marquette

Night 7: Blue Harbor Resort



Passport only necessary for the optional Agawa Canyon Train ride

// Thanks for having the fall colors so perfect for us! //

—Anonymous
2022

Fall in the Smokies

OCTOBER 8-12, 2024 • OCTOBER 15-19, 2024

The Smoky Mountains Come Alive with A Tapestry of Vibrant Fall Colors

Embark on an unforgettable autumn adventure that combines the melodies of the Grand Ole Opry, the artistic charm of Asheville, the splendor of The Biltmore estate, and the awe-inspiring fall foliage of the Smoky Mountains. This captivating journey offers a mesmerizing fusion of music, culture, and natural beauty.

DAY 1: CLASSIC NASHVILLE

Watch the fall colors begin to radiate in gold, red and yellow hues as we head east to Nashville. After dinner, get comfortable in our prime seats and enjoy a performance at the world-famous Grand Ole Opry – the longest continually running radio broadcast show in history! Overnight in Nashville, TN. **D**

DAY 2: MOUNTAIN MAJESTIES

From downtown Gatlinburg, Tennessee, board the Ober Mountain Aerial Tramway and soar 2813 feet above sea level, enjoying panoramic views of Gatlinburg among the Smokies. Continue to Asheville, and unpack for a two-night stay at the Holiday Inn Asheville, East – recipient of the prestigious Torchbearer Award. **B, D**

DAY 3: BILTMORE ESTATE

See America's largest private home, the picturesque Biltmore Estate, one of the most prominent remaining examples of the Gilded Age. Enjoy a day exploring the homes' 250 rooms including 33 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms and 3 kitchens. Eat lunch on the grounds of the Estate, before visiting the Biltmore Winery. Finish the day at leisure in beautiful Asheville, North Carolina! **B, L**

DAY 4: SMOKEY NATIONAL PARK AND PIGEON FORGE

Experience the vivid 11,000-year-old Cherokee story during a morning visit to the Museum of Cherokee Indian. Visit the Onoaluftee Visitor Center, the gateway to the Smoky Mountains, before a local guide leads us through the mountains. Pass through the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park bursting with gorgeous fall foliage. Enjoy a swashbuckling finish to the day at Pirates Voyage Dinner & Show – a true adventure with sword fights, acrobatics, cannons, and an epic battle for lost treasure. **B, D**

DAY 5: RETURN HOME

Bid the mountains farewell and return home enjoying more dramatic fall colors along the way. **B** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

5 Days • 8 Meals

Oct 8-12, 2024

Oct 15-19, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,549, TP/QD \$1,399, SG \$1,929

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Stomp your feet and feel the music at the Grand Ole Opry
- See the Biltmore Estate, America's Largest home
- Rich cultural history of the Cherokee People
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=Breakfast, L= Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Opryland, TN

Nights 2-3: Holiday Inn Asheville, NC

Night 4: Fairfield Inn (or similar), Kodak, TN

Partnership with CTD

As sister companies, Country Travel Discoveries and Sunrise Tours are able to offer additional destinations to our travelers! This trusted 3-year partnership has led to passionate collaboration and spirited friendship (between both staff and travelers)!



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Iowa's Hidden Gems
Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons
Benelux: Explore the Styles and Sites



Sunrise and CTD staff meet regularly to discuss exciting opportunities and create new partnership tours for 2023 and beyond!

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Sunrise Tours takes every reasonable step to ensure safe travel. That's why we recommend purchasing a travel protection plan to help safeguard against losses if you need to cancel or have a medical emergency while on your trip. For your convenience, we offer a travel protection plan from Travel Guard (an AIG company) that covers trip cancellation or interruption, medical expenses, emergency evacuation/repatriation, and baggage. Since our staff is known as travel experts and not insurance experts, we would be happy to help get you connected to an insurance agent if you have questions about a plan's benefits.

ELIGIBILITY *and* MOBILITY

To fully enjoy your Sunrise vacation, you should be in good physical health. There are times when a good deal of walking is involved, so we always recommend speaking with your doctor before deciding to travel if you have difficulty walking or other health concerns.

While walking canes are allowed on our tours, we are unable to accommodate travelers using other mobility devices, including walkers and wheelchairs.

If you have specific questions regarding the walking distances for a tour, please give us a call to speak with one of our friendly staff members.

Blue Ridge Country

OCTOBER 15-22, 2024

Experience Fall in the Stunning Appalachian Mountains

From Shenandoah National Park to the Great Smoky Mountains and Jefferson's Monticello to Vanderbilt's Biltmore Estate, this Appalachian adventure will introduce you to the natural wonders of this lush mountain region at the height of fall foliage.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO KNOXVILLE!

Begin this Blue Ridge Country adventure with a trip to Knoxville, TN for dinner and an overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: BUC-EE'S/BIRTHPLACE OF COUNTRY MUSIC

This morning, stop at the iconic Buc-ee's convenience store and see how co-owners Arch ("Beaver") Aplin and Don Wasek set out to make their travel stops the best in the world. See their largest store to date! Continue across the border into Virginia for the Birthplace of Country Music Museum and explore the history of recordings at this Smithsonian affiliate. We then travel to Damascus, a popular stop on the Appalachian Trail for thru-hikers. See the Trail Center and have a delicious lunch at the Old Mill Inn as you hear adventures from hikers who've done the trail. *B, L, D*

DAY 3: NATURAL BRIDGE/TIFFANY GLASS/WOODROW WILSON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Today experience Natural Bridge State Park, where a short stroll brings you to a 215-foot-high natural arch with a span of 90 feet.

Then we're off to Staunton, named one of the top 10 mountain towns by *Southern Living*. We'll tour the sanctuary of Trinity Episcopal Church,



See the beautiful architecture
of The Biltmore Estate



featuring more than a dozen Tiffany stained-glass windows. Then visit the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum to experience the history of the 28th President's tumultuous term that included the Spanish Flu pandemic and the first World War. **B, L**

DAY 4: VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM/LURAY CAVERNS/SKYLAND RESORT

Spend this morning at the Virginia Quilt Museum to learn the painstaking process for preservation of historical quilts. Then it's off to Luray Caverns, the largest cavern in the eastern U.S.! We'll explore this magnificent wonder and hear the Great Stalacpipe Organ, which is the world's largest musical instrument. Afterwards, ride "up" mountain for beautiful views as we continue to Skyland Resort in Shenandoah National Park. **B, L, D**

DAY 5: SKYLINE DRIVE/ JEFFERSON'S MONTICELLO/ APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE

This morning, drive portions of one of America's most scenic routes, Skyline Drive, on our way to Big Meadows Visitors Center. Then it's off to Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson—author of the Declaration of Independence. Monticello was a working plantation and we'll learn about the people, enslaved and free, who lived and worked on the mountaintop. This afternoon, enjoy a true southern lunch at Michie Tavern. Then we'll visit Appomattox Court House to learn more about Robert E. Lee's surrender to Ulysses S. Grant in 1865. **B, L**



Explore Natural Bridge State Park

DAY 6: BILTMORE ESTATE

Today we travel to North Carolina and spend the afternoon at George and Edith Vanderbilt's extraordinary Biltmore Estate. Take a self-guided visit inside the luxurious family home and stroll their famous gardens designed by America's foremost landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. Afterwards, have a tasty lunch at the Stable Café located on the grounds of the estate. **B, L**

DAY 7: GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

We continue our tour to Bryson City, where it's "all aboard" our thrilling rail excursion along the beautiful Nantahala River. Then, relish a breathtaking ride through Great Smoky Mountain National Park, named for the bluish mist that clings to the mountainsides. **B, L**

DAY 8: RED SKELTON SHOW/FAREWELL

This morning, re-live the great memories of the "Golden Age of Television" at the Red Skelton Tribute Show before we head home, filled with appreciation of Blue Ridge Country. **B** 🌟



Hear the Great
Stalacpipe Organ at
Luray Caverns

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 16 Meals

Oct 15-22, 2024

Price per Person:

DB \$2,599, SG \$3,299

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Great Smoky Mountains and Shenandoah National Parks during fall foliage
- See the Biltmore Estate
- Ride the rails along the beautiful Nantahala River
- Tour Thomas Jefferson's Monticello
- Walk through Luray Caverns, a U.S. National Landmark
- Visit Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour director throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hilton, Knoxville Airport, TN

Night 2: Natural Bridge Hotel,
Natural Bridge, VA

Night 3: Best Western Plus
Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference
Center, Waynesboro, VA

Night 4: Skyland Resort,
Shenandoah National Park, VA

Night 5: Comfort Inn Danville
(or similar), Danville, VA

Night 6: Best Western Plus River Escape
Inn & Suites (or similar), Dillsboro, NC

Night 7: Inn on the River, Pigeon Forge, TN



NEW
TOUR

Hawaii: Aloha to Paradise

NOVEMBER 7-17, 2024

A Hawaiian Adventure through Oahu, The Big Island, and Maui

Explore the breathtaking volcanic islands of Hawaii on this exclusive trip limited to only 25 travelers! Featuring exclusive attractions unique to Sunrise Tours, travel with us to Hawaii and see why this land full of history, beauty, and culture is a world-renowned tropical paradise.

DAY 1: ALOHA TO OAHU: THE GATHERING PLACE!

Arrive in Honolulu where you will be greeted at the airport with a traditional flower lei before transferring to your luxury hotel in Waikiki Beach. Enjoy a festive welcome dinner with your fellow travelers at Tiki's Grill overlooking the Pacific Ocean. **D**

DAY 2: PINEAPPLE EXPRESS TRAIN/MOHALA FARMS

Today we embark on a historical and agricultural tour of Oahu starting with a two-mile excursion aboard the Pineapple Express Train. Continue to the sugar cane fields at Mohala Farms, a 6-acre organic farm and non-profit organization in Hawaii. Continue along the eastern shore to our next stop – the Byodo-In Temple. The lush gardens and serene koi ponds make it a true “paradise on earth.” **B, L**

DAY 3: PEARL HARBOR/THE HANGER

Venture to Pearl Harbor for a day of historic sightseeing. Begin with a brief film about the infamous attack on December 7, 1941. Then, board an excursion boat to take you on a narrated tour to the USS Arizona Memorial. Returning to shore, tour the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum then travel by coach across the floating bridge to Ford Island and the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum. Enjoy a delicious lunch at The Hangar Café, a World War II themed restaurant. Take an audio-guide tour of the museum, named the “#1 historical spot worth traveling for.” Conclude the afternoon with a docent-led tour aboard the battleship USS Missouri. Dinner tonight at the famous Tanaka of Tokyo Hibachi Restaurant. **B, L, D**

DAY 4: NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC/IOLANI PALACE

This morning, travel to the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, formed during the Honolulu Volcanic Series. The massive extinct volcano is one of the most notable landmarks on the island of Oahu! Next, drive past the Hawaii State Capitol. The columns around the building's perimeter resemble royal palm trees! Arriving at Iolani Palace, embark on an historic audio-guide tour of the only royal palace in the U.S. Continue on a driving tour of historic Honolulu to see Ali'iolani Hale, the State Supreme Court building. **B, L**

DAY 5: THE BIG ISLAND/KAILUA-KONA

Travel to the Honolulu Airport for our short flight to the Big Island of Hawaii, the biggest and most volcanically active of the Hawaiian island chain. Upon arrival, ride to the charming seaside town of Kailua-Kona where we'll enjoy lunch and a relaxing afternoon alongside the Pacific Ocean. **B, L**



DAY 6: PU'UHONUA O HONAUNAU NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK/KONA COFFEE FARM/LUAU

Travel along the coast to the Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park. From the park, we journey to Bay View Kona Coffee Farm. Take a fascinating tour of the farm, concluding with tasty samples. Next, enjoy a typical Hawaiian picnic lunch on the scenic hillside overlooking Kealahou Bay. This evening, join fellow travelers for the spectacular Voyagers of the Pacific Luau at the Royal Kona Resort. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

Journey to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and see Kilauea, the most active volcano in the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and the most visited volcano in the world. Lunch will be served in the famous Kilauea Lodge Restaurant, which overlooks the Kilauea caldera and the billowing Halema'uma'u Crater. **B, L**

DAY 8: MAUI/HALEAKALA

We are off to Maui aboard a short inter-island flight. Arrive on Maui midday, taking a scenic ride across the sugar cane fields, before ascending the more than 10,000-foot-high dormant volcano – Haleakala. We'll experience stark volcanic landscapes and sub-tropical rain forest with unforgettable views above the clouds! **B, L**

DAY 9: SUNSET DINNER CRUISE

Today is a day to relax your mind, body, and spirit! Walk along the spectacular sandy Ka'anapali Beach or engage in an array of cultural activities at the resort – possibly a hula class or lei making. This evening, join your fellow travelers for the final highlight of your Hawaiian holiday – a sunset dinner cruise aboard a beautiful sailing vessel. Beverages, gourmet meal, and scrumptious dessert will be enjoyed while watching the sun set over the western Pacific Ocean. **B, D**

DAY 10: MAUI OCEAN CENTER/HOME

Travel to the Maui Ocean Center, The Aquarium of Hawaii, and enjoy a self-guided tour of this world-renowned center. After lunch, transfer to the Maui International Airport (Kahului), to board your overnight flight back home to the U.S. mainland. **B, L** ✨

Meet Tour Director Mark Ratay

Mark Ratay has been traveling around the world since he was two-weeks old. Six decades, 48 states, and 55 countries later, Mark is still passionate about travel. He used his tour planning experience and year living in Hawaii to create this unique itinerary just for our travelers. He has included stops you can only experience with Sunrise! Join Mark for this unforgettable tour to our 50th state and enjoy Hawaii like a local, visiting places most others never see.



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 21 Meals

Nov 7-17, 2024

Price Per Person:

DB \$6,799, SG \$8,429

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander the grand halls of Iolani Palace, the only royal palace in the United States
- Peer into one of the world's most active volcanoes
- Ascend 10,000 feet to the top of Haleakala "house of the sun" dormant volcano
- Savor a traditional Hawaiian luau and Polynesian musical and dance review
- Visit the Aquarium of Hawaii
- Unique small group itinerary limited to 25 guests

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from STL or MCI and inter-island flight
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions, meals, coach drivers, hotel housekeepers and porters
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels
- Exclusive Sunrise highlights you won't find anywhere else

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-4: Outrigger Waikiki Beachcomber Hotel, Honolulu

Nights 5-7: Royal Kona Resort, Kailua-Kona

Nights 8-9: Royal Lahaina Resort, Maui



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DAYS 1-3: WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND!

Arrive in Auckland, a bustling city full of music, art, and culture. After taking a guided tour of the city, the afternoon is yours to settle into our hotel and explore at your leisure. Tonight, we'll enjoy a welcome dinner as a group at the Orbit 360 revolving restaurant in the famous Sky Tower. *L, D*

DAY 4: WAIHEKE ISLAND

We depart in the morning to board the Auckland ferry as we head to Waiheke Island. Waiheke is a haven of beautiful vineyards, olive groves, and white sand beaches. While touring the island, an impressive wine tasting and winery lunch is instore for our group. *B, L*

DAY 5: WAITOMO GLOWWORM CAVES/HOBBITON MOVIE SET

This morning, journey to Waitomo where we'll discover the Waitomo Glowworm Caves, known as one of New Zealand's best natural attractions. Here we'll take a boat ride through the glowworm grotto and marvel at thousands of magical glowworms.



Next, we'll continue on to Matamata, home to the Hobbiton Movie set used in the films "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit". We will take a guided tour "Beyond the Door" and have ample time to explore the ins and outs of the set. **B, L**

DAY 6: NATIONAL KIWI HATCHERY/TE PUIA THERMAL RESERVE

We spend today sightseeing in Rotorua, known for its geothermal activity. Kick-off with a visit to the National Kiwi Hatchery where we'll see the conservation of kiwi chick eggs at one of the most successful hatcheries in the world. Then, witness the Agrodome Farm Show where we'll be introduced to many animals before lunch on your own. This afternoon, transfer to the Te Puia Thermal Reserve where we'll discover one of New Zealand's most magnificent geothermal wonderlands featuring dramatic geysers and bubbling mud. We end today at the Te Puia Marae for a cultural evening of song, dance, and authentic cuisine. After dinner, our group is in for a real treat - enter the geothermal valley and enjoy hot chocolate while resting upon naturally heated rock-seats. **B, D**

DAY 7: NAPIER/WAIOTAPU THERMAL WONDERLAND

Following a delicious breakfast at the hotel, journey to Napier through Lake Taupo. Our first stop of the day will be Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland, a spectacular showcase of New Zealand's most colorful and diverse geothermal elements sculpted by thousands of years of geothermal activity. Next, we'll continue on to Napier to enjoy a guided Art-Deco walk of the city to marvel at the beautifully preserved 1930s architecture. **B**

DAY 8: PUKAHA MOUNT BRUCE NATIONAL WILDLIFE CENTRE

This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Pukaha Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre on our way to Wellington. The Mount Bruce reserve is a restored forest and captive breeding site home to many endangered wildlife species. **B, D**

DAY 9: WELLINGTON/TE PAPA MUSEUM

This morning take part in a sightseeing tour of Wellington. Drive past the Beehive and Parliament buildings, Mt Victoria, Botanical Gardens, and enjoy waterfront views. Discover New Zealand's rich history and cultures through Te Papa's world-leading exhibitions and treasures at the Te Papa Museum. **B**

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HOBBITON MOVIE SET "VENTURE BEYOND THE DOOR"

The Hobbiton Movie Set in New Zealand is a bucket-list destination for film lovers all across the planet. Come with Sunrise and immerse yourselves into the authentic Shire as we take an up-close look at locations used for the filming of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and *The Hobbit* trilogy. Our group will even have the opportunity to spend time beyond the majestic doors and go inside a Hobbit's home! This will be a highlight you don't want to miss.



Explore the Papa Museum



DAY 10: AVON RIVER RIDE/QUAKE CITY

Relax and unwind on the scenic Avon River as we sit back and admire the spectacular views of Christchurch. Here we'll visit Quake City, a must-see to understand the seismic events that shook Christchurch over a decade ago. **B, D**

DAY 11: TRANZALPINE

All aboard the TranzAlpine to experience New Zealand's finest inland rail journey. Described as "The Great New Zealand Rail Adventure", the TranzAlpine is rated a top six scenic train journey in the world! Ride through spectacular river gorges, the Southern Alps, and along Lake Brunner on this unforgettable ride. Later we arrive in Greymouth and enjoy lunch at the historic Speights Ale House. **B, L, D**

DAY 12: QUEENSTOWN

Today we travel to Queenstown, stopping at unique attractions along the way. See dramatic landscapes and significant landmarks as we drive through Haast and Wanaka. **B**

DAY 13: QUEENSTOWN/MILFORD SOUND

Relish in the beauty of Queenstown set against the Southern Alps and along the shore of Lake Wakatipu. Early this morning we board Milford Sound, a cruise you must experience to believe. The stunning sheer cliffs and inky black water will surround you as we travel by ship to see the iconic Mitre Peak. Disembark from the ship and transfer back to Queenstown on a scenic flight. **B, L**

DAY 14: BOB'S PEAK

Spend the morning exploring Queenstown on your own. This evening we'll transfer to the Skyline complex where we will take a gondola ride to Bob's Peak, famous for its breathtaking views from 480 meters above Queenstown. **B, D**

DAY 15: JOURNEY TO LAKE TEKAPO

Depart on our journey to Lake Tekapo. On the way stop in Twizel, Mackenzie Region's largest town with many excellent restaurants and shops for you to enjoy. Here see mountain views in all directions. **B, D**

DAY 16: SIR EDMUND HILLARY ALPINE CENTRE/DARK SKY EXPERIENCE

This morning we're off to Mt. Cook to discover the fascinating history of this region at the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre, a tribute to one of the world's greatest explorers. This afternoon we embark on a journey 13.8 billion years in the making. The Dark Sky Experience is one of the most awe-inspiring Dark Sky Reserves in the world. **B, D**



See the world-famous Auckland Sky Tower



DAY 17: CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD/CHRISTCHURCH

As we head back to Christchurch, we'll see the Church of the Good Shepherd situated on the shores of Lake Pakapō that was built as a memorial to the pioneers of the Mackenzie Country. Cap off the day with free time before our farewell dinner. **B, D**

DAY 18: RETURN HOME

Travel home with fond memories of your adventures in New Zealand, or continue traveling to on our optional post tour of Sydney, Australia. **B**

OPTIONAL POST TOUR TO SYDNEY

DAY 18: WELCOME TO SYDNEY!

Arrive in Australia and meet your guide before enjoying dinner at your hotel. **D**

DAY 19: SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE/BONDI BEACH

This morning depart on a guided tour of downtown Sydney where we will explore the historic Rocks area and take in the views of Hyde Park, St. Mary's Cathedral, Parliament House and the Art Gallery. Next, see inside the world's most recognizable sails, the Sydney Opera House! This incredible display of architecture and engineering is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the world-famous Bondi Beach and enjoy the spectacular scenery. **B, L**



Tour inside the world-famous Sydney Opera House

DAY 20: THE ROCKS/MANLY

Take a leisurely walk around The Rocks and uncover the authentic history of the Aboriginal people's heritage within Sydney Harbour. Next, continue by ferry to the vibrant coastal suburb of Sydney, Manly. Manly offers the best of both worlds, cosmopolitan buzz and a relaxed atmosphere. Explore the beach-front town on your own before heading to tonight's hotel. **B**

DAY 21: EXPLORE SYDNEY

After exploring Sydney on your own, enjoy dinner at Infinity, Sydney Tower's revolving restaurant. **B, D**

DAY 22: SAY FAREWELL

Say farewell to the friends you made along the way and return home with amazing new memories. **B** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

18 Days • 29 Meals

Feb 3-20, 2025

Price Per Person:

DB \$8,997; SG \$11,495 plus airfare*

*Air pricing is approximated at \$2,200, or \$2,500 if including post tour to Sydney. Schedules and fare will be available in Spring 2024.

Post Tour Sydney Add:

Price Per Person: DB \$1,600; SG \$2,400

Depart/Return:



INCLUSIONS

- Professional, English speaking Tour Director
- Welcome Dinner and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions and meals
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person at hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 3-4: The Grand By SkyCity, Auckland

Nights 5-6: Pullman, Rotorua

Night 7: Swiss-Belboutique, Napier

Nights 8-9: Sofitel, Wellington

Night 10: Fable, Christchurch

Night 11: Te Waonui Forest

Retreat, Franz Josef

Nights 12-14: Millennium

Hotel, Queenstown

Nights 15-16: Peppers Bluewater

Resort, Lake Tekapo

Night 17: Fable, Christchurch

POST TOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 18-21: Sofitel Wentworth, Sydney

PRICING POLICIES

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: Sunrise Tours is required to pay all suppliers well in advance of your tour date. Our suppliers have their own cancellation policies, which apply to your booking. Should a cancellation become necessary we must receive your cancellation notice in writing, and it will become effective only when received by Sunrise Tours. Upon receipt, we will follow industry procedures for any applicable refunds as outlined in the supplier's terms and subject to their review. If you are entitled to a refund, please note that the supplier is responsible for this refund, not Sunrise Tours. Generally, flight tickets, hotel reservation and other items provided for the travel cannot be refunded if they are partially used. We are not responsible for a supplier's failure to remit a refund. In addition to terms of our suppliers, any refund will be at our sole discretion, and will be subject to the following fee schedule. The cancellation fee per person will be determined by the number of days remaining until your tour departure date (day of departure is counted as Day 0).

U.S. & Canada Destinations:

(Except Best of Alaska, Opryland Christmas, & Canadian Rockies by Rail, New England Journey Cruise)
91 or more days\$100
90-76 days\$250
75-61 days25% of the tour price
60-31 days50% of the tour price
30 days or lessNo refund

Panama & the Grand Canal:

91 or more days\$100
90-61 days\$250
60 days or lessNo refund

Europe, New Zealand, Opryland Christmas, NYC Tours & Canadian Rockies by Rail:

121 or more days.....\$250
120-91 days.....25% of the tour price
90-61 days50% of the tour price
60 days or lessNo refund

Best of Alaska, American Queen, New England Journey Cruise & New England Cruise:

181 or more days\$100
180-76 days\$250
75-61 days50% of the tour price
60-31 days75% of the tour price
30 days or lessNo refund

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Because of the extensive planning that goes into each of our trips, costs are incurred long before your departure date. Each reservation requires a \$250 per person deposit planning fee (exceptions may apply) to be credited toward your final payment. Some or all of your deposit may be non-refundable per our cancellation schedule noted in these Terms & Conditions. Final Payment is due 75 days prior to your departure (exceptions may apply). You will receive an invoice stating the exact due date. If final payment is not received by the due date, a \$50 per person late fee may be assessed or your

reservation may be cancelled, at our sole discretion. Such cancellation will be considered a cancellation by customer, and cancellation charges will apply as detailed above. Payments can be made by check or credit card. While we do accept major credit cards including Visa, Mastercard, and Discover, participants may be required to provide to us a signed charge authorization agreement for transactions for your trip. Your authorization is a binding agreement for us to charge your card and as such you waive any right to chargeback in the case of cancellation for any cause (excepting fraud), including a Force Majeure event, as defined herein, and agree to refund policies and procedures as outlined in these Terms and Conditions. In the event a participant attempts to chargeback, reverse, or recollect a trip payment already made without the authorization of Sunrise Tours, we reserve the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

TRAVEL PRICES: The travel prices listed in our catalog and related materials are based on currency exchange rates in effect at the time Sunrise Tours prices its tours. All travel prices are subject to revision in the event of a fluctuation in tariff, currency rates, or other factors which are beyond our control. In addition, fuel surcharges and departure taxes are subject to revision until time of airline ticketing which is approximately 45 days prior to departure. Every effort has been made to publish accurate pricing. We reserve the right to correct errors. Prices are quoted in U.S. dollars.

CHANGE POLICY: Changes to a reservation such as departure date or traveler name may incur a charge. In addition, any penalties or fees imposed by our suppliers will be charged. If this change or a change to your pre/post-tour hotel is made within 65 days of departure, you will also be responsible for any penalties or fees imposed by our suppliers. All changes are subject to availability. Optional excursions become non-refundable 14 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION BY SUNRISE TOURS: SR reserves the right to cancel any tour at our sole discretion. In the unlikely event a tour is canceled by Sunrise Tours and we are unable to reschedule, all funds collected from any participant will be promptly refunded in full. Money is refunded to the original payer.

YOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Personal purchases, laundry and cleaning, telephone calls, optional land and shore excursions, optional Travel Protection Plan, some meals, passport and visa fees, port taxes, airline imposed baggage fees on air flights, gratuities to airport baggage porters, motorcoach drivers, cruise personnel and tour directors. *Please note: This is not an exhaustive list of items not included in your travel.*

REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A valid U.S. Passport is required for air travel to/from the U.S. U.S. citizens crossing by land need to present a valid U.S. Passport, a U.S. Passport Card or a WHTI-Compliant Travel Document for travel to/from the U.S. Passport applications are available at your local post office or online at <http://travel.state.gov>. If your passport is other than U.S. issued, please advise us in writing as other documentation may be required. Some countries require a minimum period (generally 6 months) from scheduled return date of your trip until passport expires.

Failure to present proper proof of citizenship can result in denied entry, and you may not be able to join and/or continue with our tour. Sunrise Tours will not be responsible for the accuracy of your citizenship documents or any additional costs incurred due to incomplete documentation. All passengers should check with the appropriate consulate for entry requirements. Obtaining appropriate documentation is the passenger's responsibility. Sunrise Tours bears no responsibility for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for you, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses including missed portions of your vacation related to improper documentation or government decisions about entry.

Travel to many parts of the world may involve the risk of a variety of hazards to health and/or safety, including but not limited to disease, crime, terrorism and warfare. Because each guest's risk tolerance is different, Sunrise Tours is not in a position to advise or recommend whether travel to any particular place at any particular time should take place. It is recommended that the guest should refer to objective third-party sources of travel information, such as that maintained by the U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov). In addition, you should consult with

government websites to ensure that you are in compliance with all requirements for admittance into that country as well as understanding local laws that govern travel within a country, such as tracking devices. Should you choose to travel to a country that has been issued a travel warning or advisory, Sunrise Tours will not be liable for damages or losses that result from travel to such destinations.

PICK-UP POINTS: For each departure, we determine the pick-up points (listed on the booking form) to be used based on the departure route and the number of requests for each point. If less than 4 travelers request a point, we will not utilize that point and you must choose an alternate location to join the departure. All pick-up points allow parking for your vehicle. Sunrise Tour pick-up point partners offer the use of parking spaces by Sunrise Tours travelers as a courtesy. Neither Sunrise Tours nor parking lot owners assume responsibility for incidents occurring to parked cars. You will be notified of the timing and location of pick-up points for your vacation 2-3 weeks before departure. If you would like to spend a pre-night before departure, we can provide a hotel room at some of our pick-up points at a reduced rate. If the routing allows, we may pick up along the way in outlying areas.

SINGLES REQUESTING ROOMMATES: If you would like to go on tour with us, but do not have a roommate for a specific trip, let us know and we will match you with someone else (same sex of course). Just let us know at least 75 days before departure and we will room you with another traveler at the double rate. If there is no roommate available on the tour you request, you will still only have to pay the price of a double. If you decline the roommate assigned, you will be responsible for the single

supplement. Of course, if you prefer to travel individually, you can still sign up for the single fare. This offer is not valid on cruises, and some select tours.

SEATING ON THE MOTORCOACH: Seating is assigned and will be rotated on a daily basis. Special seating requests are honored on the basis of availability. Paying the single fare does NOT ensure you will have a seat to yourself on the coach, it only ensures you a room by yourself.

PICTURES: By signing up for and participating in a tour, you are agreeing to have any pictures taken on tour published in Sunrise Tours printed or web material. If you do not wish to have your picture used in any form by Sunrise Tours, please notify us prior to traveling.

MAPS: The maps provided in this brochure are general outlines and not meant to outline specific routes to be driven. We reserve the right to change routing on any tour.

LAST MINUTE TRAVELERS: We love adding last minute travelers! We are always happy to add you to a tour that isn't sold out, even up to a few days before departure. However, please be aware that additional charges may be necessary (particularly on fly tours) if you book after final payment date. We are happy to advise you of such charges before you book.

GRATUITIES: Gratuities for your Sunrise Tour Director and bus driver are not included in your tour fare and are welcomed at your discretion. Typical gratuities for excellent service are \$5-\$7 per person, per day for each of your Tour Director and driver.

2024 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Sunrise Tours is a full-service tour operator conducting first class tours throughout the U.S., Europe, Canada and more. These terms and conditions (the "Agreement") describe what you are legally entitled to expect from us when you book your trip, in addition to important obligations you make as a customer that effect your legal rights. The terms "we," "us," "our," and "SR" refer to Sunrise Tours. The term "you" "participant" "customer" refers to the customer visiting our website, and/or booking a reservation through us.

PARTICIPANT ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS By booking your arrangement with us, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and any additional terms and conditions of any Supplier that are applicable to your travel arrangements. The lead participant (defined as the participant who reserves the trip) assumes the responsibility of sharing these Terms and Conditions with each trip participant, including payment of all amounts when due. It is the responsibility of each participant to read our terms and conditions in its entirety. SR is not responsible for any participant's unawareness of the terms and conditions due to the failure of the lead participant to share this information with all other participants. If you do not agree with our terms and conditions you should speak with us before making any booking.

You acknowledge and agree that we may change these terms and conditions from time to time and that those changes become effective immediately. You agree to be bound by the terms and conditions that are in effect at the time of your travel or cancellation, whichever applies. You agree that it is your responsibility to be familiar with these terms and conditions and to check back from time to time for any changes. Your continued use of our services after any changes are made constitute your acceptance of such changes.

You represent and warrant that (a) you are of sufficient age to use our services and website and can create binding legal obligations in connection with your use, (b) you are legally authorized to act on behalf of those you represent and accept these terms and conditions on their behalf, and (c) the information supplied by you or members of your group is true and correct. You understand that you are financially responsible for any use of our services by you and those for whom you make bookings.

You agree that any violation of any such terms and conditions may result in (a) the cancellation of your reservation or purchase, (b) your forfeiture of any monies paid for your reservation or purchase, (c) you being denied access to the applicable travel related product or service, and/or (d) our right to debit your account for any costs we incur as a result of such violation.

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damage, injury, death, delay or inconvenience arising out of or related to any act, omission, negligence, accident, error or default of any company or person engaged in providing such services or any defect in any vehicle or other equipment, and we shall not be responsible or liable for other occurrences and conditions that are beyond their control, including, but not limited to, strikes, theft, weather, acts of terrorism and acts of God. You agree to defend and indemnify SR and its agents, owners, affiliates, employees and their successors, and save them harmless from and against any and all liability, damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from any act, omission, negligence, accident, error or default of any independent contractor or due to damages caused by the passenger to the fullest extent allowed by law. You agree to release SR, its agents, direct and indirect owners and affiliates from all such liability and to look to those who provide services in connection with your tour for recovery of any loss, damage, injury, death, delay or inconvenience. SR reserves the right to decline or remove any person as a member of a tour whose actions, physical or mental health, or behavior are considered detrimental to the group's welfare and to change the itinerary including accommodations or to withdraw any or all tours or portions thereof. If this is necessary, we will resume the scheduled itinerary as soon as possible. If you are removed from the tour you will not be entitled to any refund.

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Quick Reference Icons

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"With Country Travel Discoveries friends"

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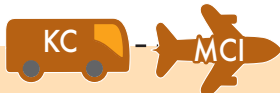
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How to Book a Tour:

1. Visit our website (www.travelsunrise.com) to make your reservation and pay your deposit online.
2. When you decide on a tour, you are welcome to give us a call to reserve your space and then continue to complete the following steps, or you can simply move on to step #3, or book online at travelsunrise.com.
3. Complete the booking form below. Please include any special requirements.
4. Pay \$250 per person deposit, either by mailing a check (preferred) or calling with your Visa, Mastercard or Discover payment.
5. Mail in the form along with the deposit to: (checks payable to) Sunrise Tours, 12166 Old Big Bend Road #99, Saint Louis, MO 63122

KANSAS CITY BOOKING FORM



Name (as it appears on valid ID) _____

Name preferred on tour: _____ Tour: _____

Birthdate (required) _____ Tour departure date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email address: _____

Roommate(s) _____

Required for international tours

Passport Number: _____ Exp. date: _____

Pickup point most convenient for you (actual pickup point may vary by demand):

- ☐ Overland Park/Lenexa Radisson, 12601 W. 95th St.
- ☐ La Quinta Inn Olathe, 20570 W 151st St.
- ☐ Lee's Summit, Holiday Inn, 1201 NW Innovation Pkwy.
- ☐ Drury Inn & Suites-Independence, 20300 E 42nd St. S

Important: If <4 travelers request a pickup point, we may not utilize that point and you must choose an alternate.

Select occupancy:

☐ single ☐ triple ☐ double

Room preference: ☐ 1 bed ☐ 2 beds

☐ I have read, understand and agree to Sunrise Tours policies as they appear on previous pages.

SAINT LOUIS BOOKING FORM



Name (as it appears on valid ID) _____

Name preferred on tour: _____ Tour: _____

Birthdate (required) _____ Tour departure date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email address: _____

Roommate(s) _____

Required for international tours

Passport Number: _____ Exp. date: _____

Pickup point most convenient for you (actual pickup point may vary by demand):

- ☐ Holiday Inn Route 66 10709 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63127
- ☐ Aviator Hotel 6921 S Lindbergh Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125
- ☐ Drury Inn 12 Ludwig Dr., Fairview Heights, IL 62208
- ☐ WalMart 201 Highlands Blvd. Manchester, MO 63011
- ☐ WalMart 1701 A. Roy Dr., Washington, MO 63090
- ☐ Drury Hotel Plaza Columbia East, 3100 Interstate 70 Dr. SE, Columbia, MO 65201
- ☐ Drury Inn Cape Girardeau, 3303 Campster Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
- ☐ Lewis & Clark Boathouse, 1050 S Riverside Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301

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Douro River Cruise

In June, Operations Manager Caleb Lawson inspected several cruise ships on the Douro River in Portugal. We are planning a private charter for a cruise in Spring, 2025. Stay tuned for details!

Sunrise Tours Mission Statement

We create vacation experiences that exceed customer expectations - every traveler, every time; so that they recommend Sunrise Tours to a friend.

