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## Read between the lines

# | No | Hidden | Costs |

Other tour operators surprise you with hidden taxes, gratuities, surcharges, currency exchange fees and more. At Senior Discovery Tours, prices are 100% transparent and guaranteed in Canadian funds.

### Included in every tour:

All airfare, including airport taxes and surcharges (*excluding airline baggage fees*)

Roundtrip transportation between your home and the airport (*from most Canadian cities*)

Expert-approved hotels, including hotel taxes, and luggage handling (*where available*)

Most meals, highlighting local flavour

All gratuities for guides, coach drivers, and hotel, restaurant, and cruise staff

A dedicated and professional Tour Manager

Most sightseeing and excursions with expert local guides, including most entrance fees

Health insurance coverage while outside of Canada

Insurance for cancellation and trip interruption (*an all-in offering that's truly unique in Canada*)

Prices include all taxes and are guaranteed in Canadian funds



## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVELS

# Be as active as you want to be

Whether you're looking for an energetic adventure or an experience with a slower pace, our tours offer plenty of options to suit your travel style.

Enjoy your adventure your way: check tour descriptions to find the activity level that's right for you.



### Activity Level 1 1 2 3 4

**Leisurely** pace with light physical activity. Expect intermittent walking at a relaxed pace, for up to 1 hour on mostly even terrain. Must be able to climb at least one flight of stairs and board the coach unassisted.



### Activity Level 2 1 2 3 4

**Moderate** pace with leisurely intermittent walks up to 2 hours on a variety of terrain, including cobblestones and moderate hills. Must be able to climb at least two flights of stairs, negotiate steps without railings and tolerate periods of standing during guided tours. Some days may include 3–5 km of walking over the course of the day.



### Activity Level 3 1 2 3 4

**Active** pace with longer touring days. Expect intermittent walking at a moderate pace for 2–3 hours over a variety of terrain, including cobblestones, hills and uneven pavements. Must be able to negotiate stairs of varying heights, sometimes without handrails. Can tolerate periods of standing during guided tours and be able to climb in/out of various modes of transportation. Some days may include 5–7 km of walking over the course of the day.



### Activity Level 4 1 2 3 4

**Energetic** pace with more physically demanding activity. Longer walking/hiking tours (more than 3 hours), over uneven and possibly rugged terrain. Expect some longer days. Varying altitudes with some steep ascents/descents. Capable of standing for extended periods of time. Some days may include 5–13 km of walking over the course of the day.





# 10 wonderful ways we make your journey better

At Senior Discovery Tours, we know how to make great travel experiences happen. After nearly 50 years in business, we have become Canada's largest and most trusted operator of guided tours for travellers over 55. Our worldwide adventures are designed to provide peace of mind for the mature traveller. We take care of all the details, big and small, so you can simply enjoy the destination.

## 1 No surprise costs

... all flights, hotels, and most excursions are included: plus, all transfers, taxes, and gratuities!

Our travellers love all the built-in "value-added extras" we offer, including home pick-up & drop-off, health and cancellation insurance, and our enriching excursions. All prices are guaranteed in Canadian dollars, and there are never any hidden surcharges.



## Carefully selected hotels

... we personally inspect each property for quality, service, and value, prioritizing convenient location wherever possible for easy access to local amenities.

Due to our longstanding relationships with most of our partner hotels, those who travel with Senior Discovery Tours are afforded exceptionally gracious service.

# 2

## 3 Most meals are covered

... and they are delicious ones too!

Enjoy the best of local cuisine, while enjoying the camaraderie of your like-minded travelling companions. On most of our European tours, wine is included with every dinner!



## Exceptional Tour Managers

... who go above and beyond to make sure that everyone has a fabulous experience.

Our Tour Managers are the best in the business. They go that extra mile to ensure your trip runs smoothly and that everything is delivered at a superior level of service.

# 4

## 5 Roundtrip transport

... right from your doorstep to the airport and home again.

We want to make travel easy for you. That's why we include roundtrip transportation right from your doorstep to the airport and safely back home (from most Canadian cities).

Just sit back, relax, and focus on the adventures that await you!



## Health, cancellation & trip interruption protection

... yes, we take care of that too!

Our mission is to provide you with a carefree travel experience. For this reason, we include a comprehensive insurance plan with health coverage (while outside of Canada), and insurance for cancellation & trip interruption—an all-in offering that's truly unique in Canada!

# 6



## 7 Over 100 destinations worldwide

... endless choices for your next journey!

Our carefully crafted itineraries take you to the most exciting and beautiful countries in the world. Explore the charming cities and rural villages of Europe, immerse yourself in the culture of Asia, or soak up the sun in the Caribbean!



## 8 A tour to suit everyone

... leisure traveller? Adventure-seeker?  
Whatever your style, we have a tour just for you!

We offer 8 tour styles to choose from, including stay-put vacations, 2 & 3-centre holidays, rail journeys, walking & hiking tours, and cruises. You can take your time to explore and relax ... or experience the thrill of multiple destinations.

# 8

## 9 Get rewards for travelling

... **Discovery Rewards** is our way of saying thank you for travelling with us!

Our Discovery Rewards loyalty program offers you exclusive gifts and great savings on future tours. Signing up for the program is free and easy!



## 10 Share the joy of travel

... and get more rewards through our **BlueSky Referrals** program.

We want to show our gratitude for your loyalty and glowing reviews over the years. Now, there is a better reason to refer us than ever before ... with our BlueSky Referrals program you receive even more tour savings!

# 10

## Your Health & Safety First

The world of travel has changed, but what hasn't changed is our commitment to the health and safety of our guests. We remain committed to being the best-in-class for your health and safety. Our team consults with health and security experts worldwide to ensure that your health, well being, and enjoyment remain our top priority.

### Special Cancellation Terms ... for Your Peace of Mind

Rest assured you can book your Senior Discovery Tours holiday with complete peace of mind. We will continue to be the travel industry leader by offering a refund policy far more flexible than other tour operators.

You may cancel your trip up to 60 days prior to departure (90 days prior for cruises or rail journeys) for any reason, and receive a full refund of your deposit / payment (less the \$75 administration fee).

### Cancellation & trip interruption insurance included!

Included in the cost of your tour is our Cancellation Insurance Policy, which provides coverage in case of emergency injury or illness (including Covid), right up to your date of departure (terms and conditions apply).

Our Manulife Out-of-Country Health Insurance Plan covers expenses related to Trip Interruption in case of emergency injury or illness. For tours within Canada, Senior Discovery Tours will cover such expenses (terms and conditions apply to all policies).

*For a full list of terms and conditions please see page 186.*

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hygienic standards.



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Have you recently returned from a tour with us?  
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## A welcome gift the moment you join

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- Great travel-related gift items
- Rewards and savings on future tours
- Easy tier levels mean quick member status upgrades



## Sharing the joy of travel

Senior Discovery Tours enjoys some of the best reviews in the travel industry, and we want to reward your loyalty by introducing our exciting referral program, BlueSky Referrals. If you're a member of our Discovery Rewards and opt in to BlueSky Referrals, you may refer family and friends right away. If your referrals complete a trip with us, you will both be rewarded!



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# Canada

Discover the charming cities and breathtaking natural beauty of Canada. Encounter the picturesque Canadian Rockies by rail and take in the drama of windswept Maritime shorelines. Enjoy beautiful Victoria, BC in full bloom and go searching for Polar Bears in the Great White North. Explore Québec's charming towns and walk the scenic shores of PEI. On every Canadian tour, expert-led adventure awaits.







# Canadian Rockies & Beautiful BC

13 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jul 8 – 20 / Jul 22 – Aug 3  
Sep 16 – 28

COST

**\$7,497**  
*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$1,990
- Montréal, Ottawa or Halifax: add \$190
- Edmonton or Winnipeg: deduct \$100
- Calgary or Vancouver: deduct \$300

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

Snow-capped peaks, unspoiled wilderness and incredible wildlife. Western Canada is truly one of the most beautiful places on earth—and an experience you won’t soon forget.

Our tour takes us through the unique terrain of the Canadian Badlands and on into Banff National Park. There, we will experience nature’s grandeur at its very best: towering peaks and ancient glaciers, alpine meadows and sparkling lakes of otherworldly blues and greens.

Our tour includes some wonderful adventures: the dramatic landscapes of Drumheller, Gondola Lift at Sulphur Mountain, spectacular excursions on Banff’s Lake Minnewanka & Bow River, the Columbia Icefields, and a journey across the Fraser River on Hell’s Gate Airtram.

Then it’s off to Vancouver, the vibrant coastal city known for its natural beauty and cosmopolitan charm. Enjoy its picturesque parks, bustling waterfront, and relaxed, outdoorsy vibe. From here, we will take a scenic ferry ride to charming Victoria, BC’s capital city located on lovely Vancouver Island, where we will explore Victoria as well as more of the island.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Drumheller & Royal Tyrrell Museum
- Banff: Sulphur Mountain Gondola & Bow River float trip
- Lake Louise
- “Snocoach” to Columbia Icefield
- Cruise on glacial Lake Minnewanka
- Yoho & Glacier National Park
- Hat Creek Ranch heritage site
- Fraser River: Hell’s Gate Airtram
- Vancouver city tour
- Vancouver Island (Victoria & more)

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada and Air Canada Rouge ▪ First Class and moderate hotels  
▪ Full Breakfast daily ▪ 7 dinners ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE / CALGARY.** We depart for Calgary. Upon arrival we will enjoy a city tour before transferring to our hotel. This evening is our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 2: DRUMHELLER / BANFF.** We begin the day travelling into the Canadian Badlands to take in the geological formations and dramatic landscapes of Drumheller. The highlight of our day will be our visit to the famous Royal Tyrrell Museum, which houses one of the largest dinosaur collections in the world. This afternoon we enjoy the scenic transfer into the Rocky Mountains to our hotel in Banff.

**DAY 3: BANFF.** This morning we take a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain for breathtaking views of the town and Rocky Mountains. This afternoon we will enjoy a leisurely float trip along the Bow River, enjoying the awesome views of the snow-capped Rockies all along the way.

**DAY 4: LAKE LOUISE / COLUMBIA ICEFIELD / BANFF.** We begin the day with a visit to Lake Louise. With its emerald waters set against the backdrop of Victoria Glacier, Lake Louise is probably the most photographed scene in the Canadian Rockies. We then proceed along one of North America’s most spectacular high-ways—the Icefields Parkway, where wildlife sightings are common—with a stop along the way at Peyto Lake. The highlight of the day will be our ride aboard a unique “Snocoach” up the Athabasca Glacier to the Columbia Icefield—the world’s largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle.

**DAY 5: BANFF.** Today we will enjoy a day of sightseeing in and around Banff including many scenic wonders of Banff National Park. We will also enjoy a cruise on Lake Minnewanka, the largest lake

in Banff National Park. Known to the Stoney Nakoda First Nations people as “Lake of the Spirits,” you will experience breathtaking views while learning about the native folklore and geology of the area.

**DAY 6: YOHO & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK / KAMLOOPS.** This morning we continue our journey into British Columbia along the wondrous route through Yoho National Park and Glacier National Park and end our day in Kamloops.

**DAY 7: CACHE CREEK / FRASER CANYON / VANCOUVER.** Our first stop is the Hat Creek Ranch heritage site where we venture back in time to the 1860s for a glimpse into the history of this region. We then proceed to the scenic Fraser Canyon for a ride across the Fraser River on Hell’s Gate Airtram, which offers a bird’s eye-view of the point where the Fraser River squeezes through Hell’s Gate—a narrow gorge where over 200 million gallons of water per minute flow through—twice the volume of Niagara Falls! We end our day in Vancouver.

**DAY 8: VANCOUVER.** Our morning city tour includes Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown and much more. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this beautiful city on your own.

**DAY 9: VICTORIA.** We take the scenic ferry ride to Victoria and upon arrival immediately proceed to the world-renowned Butchart Gardens, where we can explore the 50-acre display of magnificent floral colour. We then proceed to downtown Victoria where we will see the Inner Harbour, the Empress Hotel, Legislative Buildings and Beacon Hill Park.

**DAY 10: MALAHAT SKYWALK / DUNCAN / VICTORIA.** This morning, we will visit the Malahat Skywalk, a 600-metre walkway suspended amongst the treetops of a beautiful arbutus forest. It leads to a spectacular viewpoint offering stunning vistas of the surrounding waterways and mountains. We then continue our sightseeing en route to Duncan, famous for its Totems.

**DAY 11: CHEMAINUS / CATHEDRAL GROVE / VICTORIA.** We begin the day with a scenic drive up the coast to the charming town of Chemainus, once home to the largest enclosed sawmill in North America. The town is now known for its beautiful murals, which you may explore during our free time. We continue to Cathedral Grove—an old growth forest of Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar, Western Hemlock, Broadleaf Maple and Balsam Fir. Some trees are estimated to be 800 years old. En route back to Victoria, we will stop at Coombs—a farmers market where goats live on the roof of the moss covered store.

**DAY 12: VICTORIA.** This morning we will enjoy a walking tour of Victoria’s Inner Harbour with an entertaining local guide. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this quaint city on your own. With its turn-of-the-century buildings and tweed shops, you might think Victoria is a transplanted corner of Britain! Tonight we enjoy our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 13: HOME.** We transfer to the airport for our Air Canada flight home.





# Rocky Mountaineer

## Vancouver to Banff by Rail

Experience the majestic Rocky Mountains in luxurious comfort on Canada’s most iconic train journey.

Join us on the Rocky Mountaineer as we travel over picturesque trestle bridges, along raging rivers, and past stunning waterfalls, with the magnificent backdrop of glacier-clad mountains. Onboard, our dedicated attendant will entertain us with interesting commentary, serve our meals, and ensure our utmost comfort.

After boarding in Vancouver, we journey through the Fraser Valley and the towering Coastal Mountains. We’ll stay overnight in Kamloops (in a hotel), then get back on board to continue into the Canadian Rockies, until we reach our final destination—the resort town of Banff.

Choose from two levels of service aboard the train: Silver Leaf Service includes breakfast and lunch served at your seat while you enjoy the scenery through oversized panoramic windows. Gold Leaf Service includes gourmet breakfast and lunch served in the exclusive Gold Leaf Dining Room, with unparalleled panoramic views through the dome windows. Both include alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks throughout the rail trip. (Note: Gold Leaf passengers travel separately from the main group during the rail journey.)

This tour also includes 3 nights in Vancouver and 3 nights in Banff National Park, with extensive touring and adventures throughout.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Flights with Air Canada
- First-class & moderate hotels
- Rocky Mountaineer Rail tour
- Complimentary wine, beer, spirits & soft drinks served throughout the rail journey
- Breakfast daily, 3 dinners & 2 lunches
- Full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

## 9 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jul 11 – 19 / Jul 25 – Aug 2  
Aug 8 – 16 / Sep 19 – 27 (Fall Colours)

### COST

- \$8,397**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa or Halifax, in Silver Leaf Service*
- Single supplement: add \$1,790
  - Upgrade to Gold Leaf Service: add \$950
  - Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: deduct \$300
  - Vancouver: deduct \$600

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Vancouver city tour
- Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Peak-to-Peak Gondola from Whistler Mountain to Blackcomb
- 2-day Rocky Mountaineer train experience
- Narrated cruise on Lake Minnewanka
- Bow River raft trip
- Banff’s Sulphur Mountain Gondola

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We fly to Vancouver and transfer to our First Class hotel located in the heart of downtown. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: WHISTLER / VANCOUVER.** A spectacular drive on the “Sea to Sky Highway” takes us to beautiful Shannon Falls (where we stop for photos) and then to Whistler. This quaint alpine village is North America’s most popular mountain resort. We will board Whistler’s “Peak-to-Peak Gondola” and ride from the peak of Whistler Mountain to the peak of Blackcomb Mountain and experience the spectacular panoramic views of the Whistler area and surrounding Coast Mountains. There will be free time to enjoy the fresh mountain air while strolling in the village with its quaint shops before returning to Vancouver. Tonight, we enjoy our Welcome Dinner.

Note: Should the Peak-to-Peak Gondola not be available in late September due to closure, you will instead visit the Squamish Lil’wat Cultural Centre.

### DAY 3: VANCOUVER.

Our city tour includes Stanley Park, Gastown, Chinatown and much more. A highlight of the day will be crossing the Lions Gate Bridge to visit the popular Capilano Suspension Bridge—an opportunity to walk across the 230-foot high bridge perched above the Capilano Canyon. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vancouver—annually voted one of the world’s favourite cities.

**DAY 4: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER / KAMLOOPS.** Today we begin our journey onboard “The Most Spectacular Train Trip in the World.” Breakfast and lunch are served onboard. On today’s full-day rail tour we will pass through the fertile Fraser Valley and enjoy the natural beauty of the scenic Fraser Canyon. One of the canyon’s highlights is Hell’s Gate, where millions of gallons of water per minute rush through the narrowest point of the canyon. Then following the Thompson River, we cross into Canada’s arid interior, arrive in the city of Kamloops and transfer to our hotel.

**DAY 5: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER / BANFF.** “All Aboard” as the Rocky Mountaineer continues eastward through the Shuswap region to the mighty Canadian Rockies and the resort town of Banff. Among today’s highlights will be Craigellachie—where the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway was driven—the climb over Rogers Pass, Kicking Horse Canyon and the Spiral Tunnels. Another memorable landmark between Lake Louise and Banff is Castle Mountain, named for its imposing appearance, which early explorers compared to that of a medieval castle. Breakfast and lunch are again served onboard. This evening, we arrive into Banff and transfer to our hotel.

**DAY 6: BANFF.** This morning we take a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain for breathtaking views of the town and the Rocky Mountains. In the afternoon we will enjoy a leisurely float trip along the Bow River, admiring the views of the snow-capped Rockies along the way.

**DAY 7: BANFF.** Today we will enjoy a day of sight-seeing in and around Banff including many scenic wonders of Banff National Park such as Lake Louise, Bow Lake and Peyto Lake. Dinner is included tonight.

**DAY 8: BANFF / CALGARY.** This morning, we will enjoy a cruise on Lake Minnewanka, the largest lake in Banff National Park. Known to the Stoney Nakoda First Nations people as “Lake of the Spirits,” we will experience breathtaking views while learning about the native folklore and geology of the area. We then transfer to Calgary, where we will enjoy our Farewell Dinner tonight.

**DAY 9: HOME.** Air Canada takes us home.







STAY-PUT HOLIDAY

# Victoria BC

## Home & Garden Tour

There's a good reason Victoria is nicknamed Canada's "Garden City"—with its wonderfully mild year-round climate, lush gardens, green parks, and natural beauty abound.

If you like a good garden, you'll love Victoria, BC, where the annual flower count in the spring is well into the billions. In fact, the towns across the Victoria area count their flower blooms in a friendly competition, vying to be named the "Bloomingest Community."

This colourful tour is a perfect chance to see the beautiful homes and gorgeous gardens of southern Vancouver Island—in full bloom! An expert garden guide will accompany us on all garden visits.

Our home base is Victoria's Royal Scot Hotel and Suites. This superior 4-star, AAA 3-Diamond hotel is just a block from the Inner Harbour and within easy walking distance of downtown. It has an indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna and exercise room, onsite restaurant and lounge, guest laundry facilities, games room, and a free shuttle service that runs to downtown Victoria.

Choose from a standard room (1 or 2 queens), studio suite (queen with full kitchen), one-bedroom suite (king or 2 twins with kitchen and dining room).

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- World-famous Butchart Gardens
- Hatley Castle gardens
- Abkhazi garden
- Government House gardens
- Guided nature walk with naturalist
- Craigdarroch Castle
- Historic walking tours
- Victoria's Inner Harbour

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada & Air Canada Rouge ▪ Superior accommodation as described ▪ Full breakfast daily ▪ 8 dinners & 3 lunches ▪ 2 Afternoon Teas ▪ Many guided excursions ▪ **All Tour Inclusions listed on Page 1.**

## 12 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 3 - 14

### COST

#### Starting at \$4,997

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton or Calgary*

- Standard Room: \$4,997
- Studio Suite: \$5,147
- One Bedroom Suite: \$5,297
- .....
- Single supplement:
  - Standard Room: \$990
  - Studio Suite: \$1,140
  - One Bedroom Suite: \$1,290
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add \$390 (includes an overnight in Toronto en route to Victoria)
- Vancouver: deduct \$300

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## INCLUDED EXCURSIONS & EVENTS

### Victoria Sightseeing Tour

Our guided tour of Victoria's highlights includes a visit to the beautiful University of Victoria campus and its renowned Finnerty Gardens. The gardens contain over 4,000 trees and shrubs, including 1,500 rhododendrons and azaleas, as well as artistically displayed ferns, vines, groundcovers and ornamentals.

### Nature Walk

We will hear a fascinating talk about the wildlife and ecosystems along BC's southern coast before embarking on a nature walk to Beacon Hill Park with a local naturalist.

### Craigdarroch Castle

We take a tour of this historic Victorian mansion known for its ornate architecture and lavish interior. Built in the late 19th century by coal baron Robert Dunsmuir, the castle offers a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle of the era and is now a museum and a designated National Historic Site.

### French History Walking Tour

Did you know Victoria has a rich French history that dates back to the 1800s? French-Canadian voyageurs navigated the area's rugged terrain and waterways, establishing trading posts—including Fort Victoria in 1843—and the influence of French culture contributes to the multicultural fabric of the city to this day. Our guided walking tour will take us through Victoria's downtown area, with a focus on its French history.

### Hatley Castle Gardens.

We visit picturesque Royal Roads University, part of Hatley Park

National Historic Site and home of the famous Hatley Castle Gardens. The gardens, which include formal Japanese, Italian, walled and rose gardens, are set in a classic Edwardian park design. Pub lunch is included.

### Abkhazi Gardens & Four Seasons Garden

This exquisite heritage home and garden is the former residence of Prince and Princess Abkhazi of the Republic of Georgia, who settled in Victoria. Known for its exquisite design, it is home to rare plants, dramatic rock formations, and stunning views, making it both a peaceful retreat and a living work of art. Afternoon tea in the home's living room is included. After tea, we visit the remarkable Oaklands community garden, where Robert Tornack and John O'Brien have spent over three decades transforming four adjoining properties into a breathtaking retreat. Winding pathways, rockeries, arbours draped in wisteria, and stone steps come together to create a living tapestry of beauty and design. Now retired, the pair devote all their time to nurturing this extraordinary neighbourhood showpiece—a true blend of vision, creativity, and passion. Then we continue on to the award-winning Four Season Garden, voted Canada's #1 Residential Garden by Canadian Gardening. Tonight, we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

### Inner Harbour Walking Tour

An entertaining local guide will take us along Victoria's lovely Inner Harbour to see the bustling waterfront, adorable yellow water taxis and wonderful views of BC's Parliament Buildings and the iconic Fairmont Empress Hotel.

### Horticulture Talk

Join us for an informative talk as our horticulturist shares expert tips on the art of container gardening. Through live demonstrations, you'll discover how to create stunning arrangements in pots, planters, and small spaces—learning practical techniques for plant selection, color and texture combinations, and keeping your containers thriving all season long.

### Government House & Ross Bay Villa

Today we tour the gardens at Government House, the official residence of BC's Lieutenant Governor. These expansive gardens feature a variety of themed areas, including a formal rose garden, a charming Victorian-style garden, and natural woodlands. Then we visit Ross Bay Villa Historic House, with afternoon tea included.

### Butchart Gardens

The highlight of today's tour is a visit to the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a 50-acre paradise for garden lovers. Lunch at the Gardens is included. Afterwards, we will visit the Horticulture Centre of the Pacific, which covers 9 spectacular acres and boasts over 10,000 varieties of plants, as well as Canada's largest outdoor bonsai garden.

### Emily Carr Walking Tour

We enjoy a themed walking tour through the famed painter's Victoria neighbourhood.







# The Maritimes

With spectacular coastlines, picturesque villages, warm hospitality, and a rich, distinct culture, the Maritimes are a perennial hit with visitors from around the world.

Our tour starts in Nova Scotia, where we visit the famous lighthouse at Peggy's Cove, the Fisheries Museum in Lunenburg and the historic Fortress of Louisburg. In Halifax, we'll cruise the harbour in a tall ship, see the immigration museum at Pier 21, and try local beer at Alexander Keith's.

In Saint John, New Brunswick, we explore the historic Loyalist Trail, see the fascinating, dramatic Reversing Falls, and enjoy the scenic Bay of Fundy, which has some of the world's highest tides.

Then it's off to Prince Edward Island, Canada's smallest province and home of Anne of Green Gables, which is renowned for its sand dunes and pristine beaches. In Charlottetown, the Birthplace of Confederation, we discover the important role this province played in our country's early history. And finally, no trip to the Maritimes would be complete without a drive along Cape Breton's awe-inspiring Cabot Trail, with its charming communities and breathtaking scenery.

Join us for unforgettable East Coast experiences—and memories you'll treasure!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tall ship cruise in Halifax Harbour
- Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg & Annapolis Valley
- Grand-Pré National Historic Site
- Cabot Trail
- Hopewell Rocks, Loyalist Trail & Reversing Falls
- Anne of Green Gables experience
- Pier 21 immigration museum
- Traditional lobster dinner

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full Breakfast daily ▪ 10 dinners, including a lobster dinner, and 1 dinner with entertainment ▪ Performance at the Confederation Theatre ▪ <b>No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.</b>
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## 14 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jul 17 – 30	Aug 21 – Sep 3
Jul 24 – Aug 6	Aug 28 – Sep 10
Aug 7 – Aug 20	Sep 4 – 17

### COST

<b>\$6,797</b> <i>per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, or Montréal</i>
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▪ Single supplement: add \$1,590
▪ Halifax: deduct \$800 ( <i>land only</i> )
▪ Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$590 ( <i>includes an overnight in Toronto enroute to Halifax</i> )

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: HALIFAX.** We fly to Halifax and transfer to our downtown hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 2: HALIFAX.** On our city tour of Halifax, our kilted guide will take us through the Victorian Public Gardens and stop at the top of Citadel Hill to take in the incredible harbour view. Then we'll embark on the historic tall ship *Silva* for a scenic cruise that takes us past Georges Island, the Historic Properties, and the vibrant waterfront. If conditions are favourable, you can join the crew in raising the sails!

**DAY 3: PEGGY'S COVE / LUNENBURG / ANNAPOLIS VALLEY.** We start at picturesque Peggy's Cove, famous for its neat houses, barren rocks, weathered wharves and the lighthouse point with a sweeping view of the ocean. Then we proceed to Lunenburg, home of the Bluenose (which you may know from the Canadian dime). We will visit the Fisheries Museum, then continue on to the Annapolis Valley.

**DAY 4: ANNAPOLIS VALLEY / SAINT JOHN.** As we travel along the historic Evangeline Trail, our first stop is Grand-Pré National Historic Site, which was made famous by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, *Evangeline*. Then we board the Fundy Rose ferry for a delightful cruise across the Bay of Fundy to Saint John.

**DAY 5: ST. ANDREW / SAINT JOHN.** Our tour of Saint John includes the famous Loyalist Trail and the Reversing Falls, where ocean waters rushing upstream form a whirling, foaming torrent. We spend the afternoon in picturesque St. Andrew, with free time for lunch and shopping.

**DAY 6: HOPEWELL ROCKS / MONCTON.** Today we explore the quiet coves of Hopewell Rocks, with large flowerpot-shaped rock formations including "Mother-in-Law," "ET" and "Lover's Arch." Then we continue on to Moncton, where we will spend the night.

**DAY 7: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.** On our way to PEI, we stop at Shediac, known as the Lobster Capital of the World, then drive across the Confederation Bridge to PEI and our hotel in Charlottetown. The afternoon is at leisure, and in the evening, we will enjoy a musical performance at the Confederation Theatre.

**DAY 8: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.** Our guided tour of the island starts in Charlottetown's historic Confederation Centre, where the Fathers of Confederation met during the Charlottetown Conference. Then it's off to the home of Anne of Green Gables at Cavendish, and the famous wharf in North Rustico. Tonight, we'll feast on a lobster dinner at a local restaurant (alternatives available).

**DAY 9: BADDECK.** We return to Nova Scotia by ferry and proceed to the Bell Museum, where Alexander Graham Bell perfected his many inventions. Then we're off to another stunning spot—Baddeck in the heart of Cape Breton—where we will spend the night.

**DAY 10: CABOT TRAIL / SYDNEY.** A full-day tour of the scenic Cabot Trail. Nature lovers and photographers will love the quiet glens, rugged coastlines and pounding surf.

**DAY 11: LOUISBOURG / SYDNEY.** Today we take a guided tour of the Fortress of Louisbourg, the largest historic reconstruction in Canada. This evening we will have dinner at a local restaurant, followed by a performance by local musicians.

**DAY 12: HALIFAX.** On our drive from Sydney back to Halifax, we travel through Scottish and English settlement towns like New Glasgow and Truro.

**DAY 13: HALIFAX.** This morning we visit Pier 21, an exhibit recreating the immigration experience, with innovative displays bringing moving stories to life. Then it's off to Alexander Keith's, the oldest working brewery in North America. After we learn about beer, the brewery and life in Halifax in 1863, we visit Stag's Head Tavern for toe-tapping live music and Keith's finest ale. The afternoon will be at leisure to explore Halifax, with our Farewell Dinner in the evening.

**DAY 14: HOME.** We fly home with Air Canada.







# Newfoundland & Labrador

With Newfoundland's old-world heritage, rugged fjords, charming fishing villages—and the famous warmth and hospitality of its people—you'll love every moment you spend on "The Rock."

On this tour, we will explore all four regions of the province. We will visit the beautiful Northern Peninsula, where the Vikings landed ten centuries ago, as well as the wild forests and seaside villages of the Central and Eastern regions. We will also spend time in the Avalon Region, with time to discover the historic capital of St. John's, and overnight in Labrador, one of the world's last great wildernesses.

Scenic drives and whale sightings, Viking history and tranquil lunches by the sea. You'll even get "screeched-in" as an honorary Newfoundlander! It's an incredible getaway that will have you returning to Canada's friendliest province again and again.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Corner Brook city tour
- Gros Morne National Park with fjord cruise
- Whale watching cruise
- L'Anse aux Meadows Viking settlement
- Gros Morne Theatre Festival
- Beothuk Interpretation Centre
- Evening with Gander's former mayor
- St. John's city tour

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada Rouge & Air Canada ▪ Moderate accommodation (best available in most cases) ▪ Full breakfast daily ▪ 10 dinners & 1 lunch ▪ Whale Watching Cruise & Gros Morne Cruise ▪ Theatre show & local entertainment ▪ **Full list of inclusions on page 1.**

## 14 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

#### JUNE

Jun 5 – 18  
Jun 12 – 25  
Jun 19 – Jul 2  
Jun 26 – Jul 9

#### JULY

Jul 3 – 16  
Jul 10 – 23  
Jul 13 – 26  
Jul 17 – 30  
Jul 24 – Aug 6  
Jul 27 – Aug 9  
Jul 31 – Aug 13

#### AUGUST

Aug 7 – 20  
Aug 10 – 23  
Aug 14 – 27  
Aug 17 – 30  
Aug 21 – Sep 3  
Aug 24 – Sep 6  
Aug 28 – Sep 10

#### SEPTEMBER

Sep 4 – 17  
Sep 11 – 24

### COST

**\$6,597**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$1,390
- Halifax: deduct \$100
- Ottawa or Montréal: add \$190
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290 (*includes an overnight in Toronto en route to Newfoundland for July tours onwards*)

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: CORNER BROOK.

We fly to Deer Lake, Newfoundland and transfer to our hotel in Corner Brook.

### DAY 2: CORNER BROOK.

Our city tour includes Captain Cook's Lookout and a scenic drive along the Captain Cook Trail to charming Lark Harbour. We will visit the Corner Brook Museum, which has an incredible collection of maps and memorabilia from the area's logging and fishing past.

### DAY 3: GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK / NORTHERN PENINSULA.

Today we get our first glimpse of the Park's dramatic, beautiful scenery, cross to lovely Bonne Bay by boat, stop for the spectacular view at Lobster Cove lighthouse, and see the famous ocean-carved Arches. Then it's on to our hotel on the Northern Peninsula.

### DAY 4: L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS / ST. ANTHONY.

Our day begins with a visit to L'Anse aux Meadows, North America's first Viking settlement. We stop at Grenfell Centre, which commemorates the life of medical missionary Sir Wilfred Grenfell, then proceed to our hotel in St. Anthony.

**DAY 5: LABRADOR.** We take the ferry to Labrador (1.5 hours) to see the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada and visit the 16th-century Red Bay Whaling Station, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### DAY 6: GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK.

We ferry back to Newfoundland and return to beautiful Gros Morne (also a UNESCO World Heritage Site) for a two-night stay.

### DAY 7: GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK.

We spend the day in the park: the highlight is a cruise inside an ancient fjord on Western Brook

Pond (weather permitting).

Tonight it's off to the Gros Morne Theatre Festival for some fine local entertainment.

**DAY 8: GANDER.** We visit King's Point Whale Pavilion to see the 52-foot humpback whale skeleton, stop in the popular Pottery Museum and Shop, enjoy a delicious lunch overlooking Green Bay, and check out the Salmonid Interpretation Centre in Grand Falls, one of North America's largest fishing projects. This evening we meet the former mayor of Gander to hear the story of how people opened their homes to thousands of stranded travellers on 9/11, as depicted in the play Come from Away.

### DAY 9: TWILLINGATE / GANDER.

Our first stop is the Beothuk Interpretation Centre, where we will learn about the island's Indigenous people, then travel the Road to the Isles to the fishing villages on rugged Notre Dame Bay. From there, we continue to Twillingate, one of the oldest seaports in Newfoundland, to visit their museum and the oldest wooden church in the province. This evening we enjoy a traditional jiggs (corned beef and vegetable) dinner at a local restaurant.

### DAY 10: CLARENVILLE.

We travel through Terra Nova Provincial Park to Trinity, a 16th-century fishing port known for its beautiful heritage buildings. Our overnight is in nearby Clarenville.

### DAY 11: ST. JOHN'S.

We drive along the rugged coastline, past scenic Conception Bay. After a stop in Heart's Content to visit the Cable Station, we continue to St. John's.

### DAY 12: ST. JOHN'S.

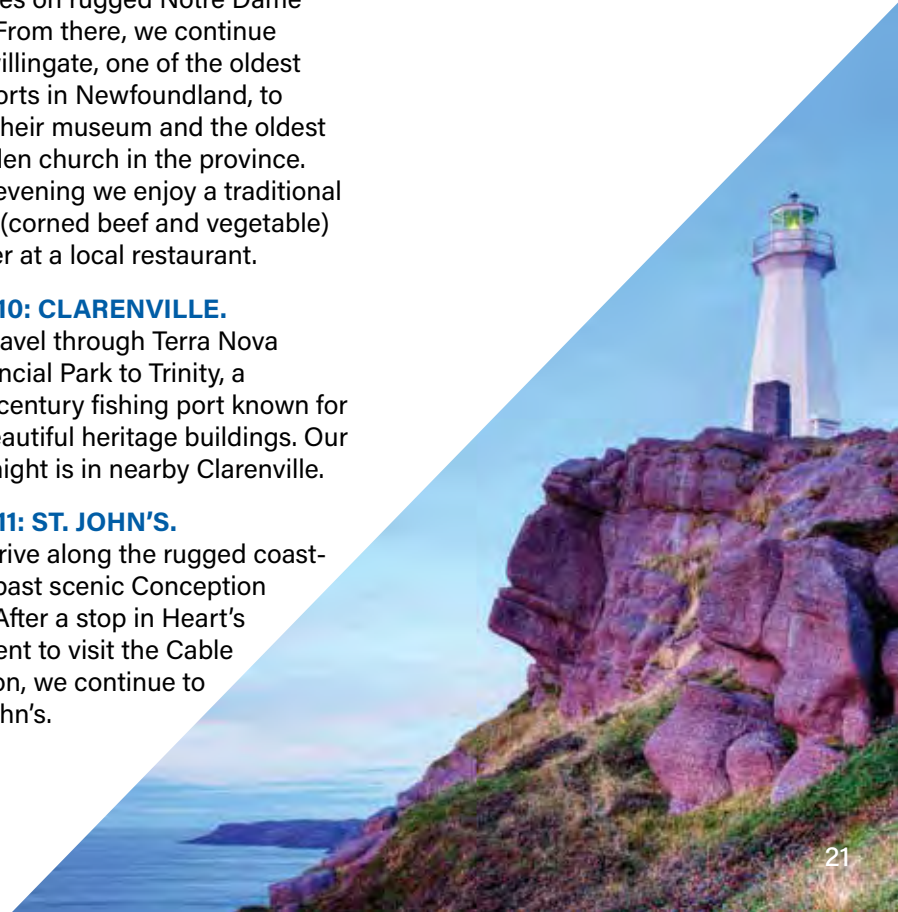
St. John's is one of North America's oldest settlements. Our city tour will trace this fascinating history and include a visit to Signal Hill, with its striking view of the city and historic port. We will have some free time in the afternoon—you may want to head to Old St. John's to shop for local handicrafts.

### DAY 13: WHALE WATCHING / ST. JOHN'S.

We embark on an exhilarating marine wildlife adventure to Witless Bay Reserve, home to thousands of puffins and some of the best whale watching in the world. We will stop at Cape Spear, the most easterly point in North America, which was a strategic defense position against Nazi submarines in WWII. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner, featuring a traditional "screech in."

### DAY 14: HOME.

We fly home from St. John's.







NEW

2-CENTRE TOUR

# Nova Scotia & PEI

## Halifax & Charlottetown

This tour provides the perfect balance between guided experiences and free time, giving you the opportunity to explore these two beautiful and historic cities at a relaxed pace.

We begin in Halifax with a kilted guided tour, exploring the city's fascinating history. We'll also explore the Victorian Public Gardens, Citadel Hill, and Pier 21—Canada's Museum of Immigration. At Alexander Keith's Brewery—North America's oldest working brewery—we'll sample ales in its historic Stag's Head Pub. We'll also enjoy trips to the iconic Peggy's Cove lighthouse and the Fisheries Museum in the UNESCO World Heritage town of Lunenburg.

The second half of our tour takes us to Charlottetown, PEI's capital, where we will learn about the province's pivotal role in Canadian history. We'll visit Green Gables Heritage Place, PEI National Park, and the village of Victoria-by-the-Sea. Enjoy bannock in the island's oldest Acadian community (established in 1764), shuck and taste fresh oysters at Raspberry Point Oyster Co., see a performance at Confederation Centre of the Arts, and end with a traditional PEI ceilidh (KAY-lee), featuring music, food, and local culture.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Alexander Keith's Brewery tour
- Anne of Green Gables experience
- Pier 21 immigration museum
- Oyster shucking and tasting
- Halifax Harbour Tall Ship cruise
- Traditional ceilidh (KAY-lee) dinner
- Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily ▪ 6 dinners, including 1 dinner with entertainment ▪ Performance at the Confederation Theatre ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of inclusions on page 1.**

10 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jul 11 – 20

### COST

**\$6,197**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto, Ottawa or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,590
- Halifax: deduct \$700
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$390 *(includes an overnight in Toronto en route to Halifax)*

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: HALIFAX.

We fly to Halifax and transfer to our downtown hotel.

### DAY 2: HALIFAX.

Discover Halifax with our kilted guide on an engaging tour of Halifax that brings the city's fascinating past, present and promising future to life. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the Victoria Public Gardens and take in the stunning views of the harbour and downtown from atop Citadel Hill. This afternoon we visit Pier 21, where the innovative exhibits bring Canada's immigration stories to life. Next, enjoy a lively and informative tour of Alexander Keith's Brewery, North America's oldest working brewery. Step back to 1863 to learn about the brewing process and life in historic Halifax, then head to the Stag's Head Pub for toe-tapping music and a tasting of Keith's finest ales.

### DAY 3: HALIFAX.

This morning we travel to iconic Peggy's Cove, one of the most scenic spots in the Maritimes. This charming fishing village is known for its neat homes, rugged granite shoreline, weathered wharves and the famous lighthouse that overlooks the Atlantic. From there, we continue to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Lunenburg—home of the legendary Bluenose, where we explore the Fisheries Museum and its remarkable collection of maritime artifacts.

### DAY 4: HALIFAX.

Enjoy the morning at leisure. In the afternoon we will set sail aboard the Tall Ship Silva for a scenic harbour cruise, soaking in beautiful views of the waterfront. If weather permits, you'll be invited to join the crew in raising the sails!

### DAY 5: HALIFAX.

Today is spent at your leisure. An ideal opportunity to further explore Halifax and it's surrounding areas at your own pace. Tonight, we gather for our final dinner in Nova Scotia.

### DAY 6: HALIFAX / CHARLOTTETOWN.

After departing Halifax, we journey across the impressive Confederation Bridge—Canada's longest—to our home for the next four nights, Charlottetown. We will begin our stay with a city tour, highlighting the city's favourite landmarks and historical sites. After a visit and tasting at COWS Creamery, we'll follow in the footsteps of the Fathers of Confederation from 1864 with a stroll along the historic Great George Street.

### DAY 7: CHARLOTTETOWN.

Today, enjoy a scenic tour of the island's beautiful North Shore. Highlights include visits to the Green Gables Heritage Place, PEI National Park and the stunning Cavendish Beach. We will also explore a renowned Acadian historic site and museum, along with PEI's oldest house. Delight in samplings of freshly made bannock & butter, made in the traditional Acadian way, and discover the art of oyster shucking, followed by a sample of some of the cleanest and freshest oysters you'll ever taste!

### DAY 8: CHARLOTTETOWN.

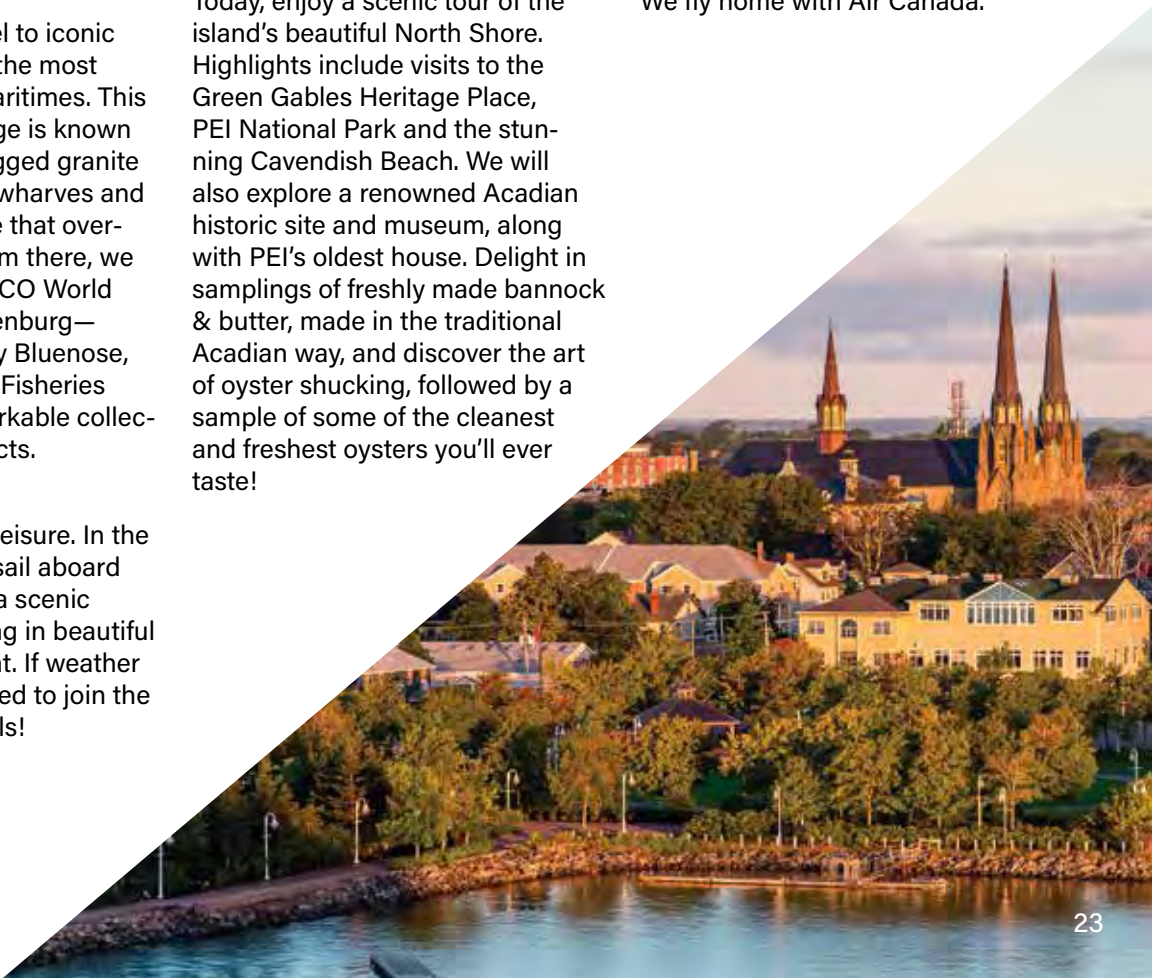
This morning, take in the scenic beauty of some of PEI's iconic lighthouses and visit the picture-perfect village of Victoria-by-the-Sea, a charming historic fishing village that looks like something from a storybook. After exploring the quaint artisan shops and cosy cafés, we will return to the city for some free time at your leisure. This evening, we'll enjoy a performance at Charlottetown's renowned Confederation Centre of the Arts.

### DAY 9: CHARLOTTETOWN.

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure. Stroll the waterfront, visit local shops, or simply relax and soak in PEI's laid-back atmosphere. This evening, we gather for our farewell dinner, an authentic ceilidh (KAY-lee), featuring traditional music, dancing and storytelling.

### DAY 10: HOME.

We fly home with Air Canada.





NEW

# Churchill Wonders

## Polar Bears, Belugas & Northern Lights

Experience fabulous fall colours, fantastic wildlife viewing and unforgettable experiences in Churchill, Manitoba that will last a lifetime! Look out for polar bears, beluga whales, moose, caribou, red and arctic foxes, ptarmigans and arctic hares, not to mention the possibility of seeing the Northern Lights each evening.

During our adventure, we will first visit Manitoba's capital, Winnipeg, with its captivating history, top-rated museums and friendly citizens.

Then we will fly to Churchill, nicknamed the 'Polar Bear Capital of the World', where our days will be filled with colourful adventures by land, sea and air, as well as opportunities to meet the locals, discover the subarctic ecosystem and view incredible wildlife and scenery while immersing ourselves in the culture of this unique part of Canada. Each evening, we'll return to our wood-fire heated log lodge where we will enjoy delicious indigenous-inspired local cuisine at the award-winning Lodge Café, and relax by the massive stone fireplace in our private accommodation, which has all the modern amenities.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS (Weather Dependant)

- Winnipeg city tour & visit to the Canadian Human Right Museum
  - 4 nights accommodation at the Lazy Bear Lodge in Churchill
  - Churchill Heritage Tour
- Zodiac excursion
  - 2 Arctic Crawler™ vehicle rides in the tundra
  - Parks Canada Presentation
- Helicopter Tour
  - Dog mushing experience
  - Opportunity to see the northern lights all 4 evenings

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ Breakfast daily, 5 lunches and 6 dinners  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of inclusions on page 1.**



7 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 30 - Sep 5

### COST

**\$10,997**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver*

- Single supplement: add \$790
- Ottawa or Montréal: add \$190
- Halifax: add \$390
- Winnipeg: deduct \$700

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: WINNIPEG.

Upon arrival in Winnipeg, we transfer to our hotel. Then discover Winnipeg's highlights on a sightseeing tour. We'll see the lively Forks Market, the Manitoba legislative building, the Canada Home Centre, home of the NHL's Winnipeg Jets Hockey Team, the French-speaking community of Saint Boniface and visit the city most striking site, the Canadian Human Right Museum. Tonight, we will enjoy our Welcome dinner.

### DAY 2: WINNIPEG / CHURCHILL.

We fly from Winnipeg to Churchill. Upon arrival, we check in at our lodge. Afterwards, we learn about the First Peoples and indigenous culture on our Churchill Heritage Tour. We will see historic sites such as Cape Merry, the "Polar Bear Jail" and the famous "Miss Piggy" plane crash site, which make Churchill the town it is today. Weather permitting, tonight will be the first opportunity to witness the striking light display of the northern lights.

### DAY 3: CHURCHILL.

The western Hudson Bay is home to 57,000 beluga whales and every summer roughly 4,000 whales make their way to the Churchill River estuary to feed, mate and give birth. Get up close to these curious and friendly "Ambassadors of the North" on a zodiac ride along the shore. Then, take the

state-of-the-art Arctic Crawler™ for a comfortable and safe exploration of the coastline of Hudson Bay and the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. At this time of year, you may encounter a variety of wildlife, including arctic foxes, arctic hares and ptarmigans, as well as polar bears.

### DAY 4: CHURCHILL.

Soar over vast expanses of tundra, taiga and boreal forest on an unforgettable helicopter ride through the realm of the polar bear. Take in the views of the pristine wilderness, the magnificent coastline of Hudson Bay and the town of Churchill, all the while keeping an eye out for polar bears, moose, caribou, red foxes, arctic foxes and belugas. You will also enjoy a Parks Canada interpretive presentation on Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site and the surrounding area, including information on the indigenous communities, the fur trade, and the natural environment of northern Manitoba.

### DAY 5: CHURCHILL.

Once again, we take in the sub-arctic environment and view wild-life in their natural habitat aboard the Arctic Crawler™. This afternoon, we will enjoy an exhilarating dog-mushing experience! We hear Indigenous stories and wisdom from a Métis dog musher, and enjoy a ride in a dog cart pulled by huskies through the northern boreal forest. Tonight is our last opportunity to see the Aurora's nightly dance against starry skies.

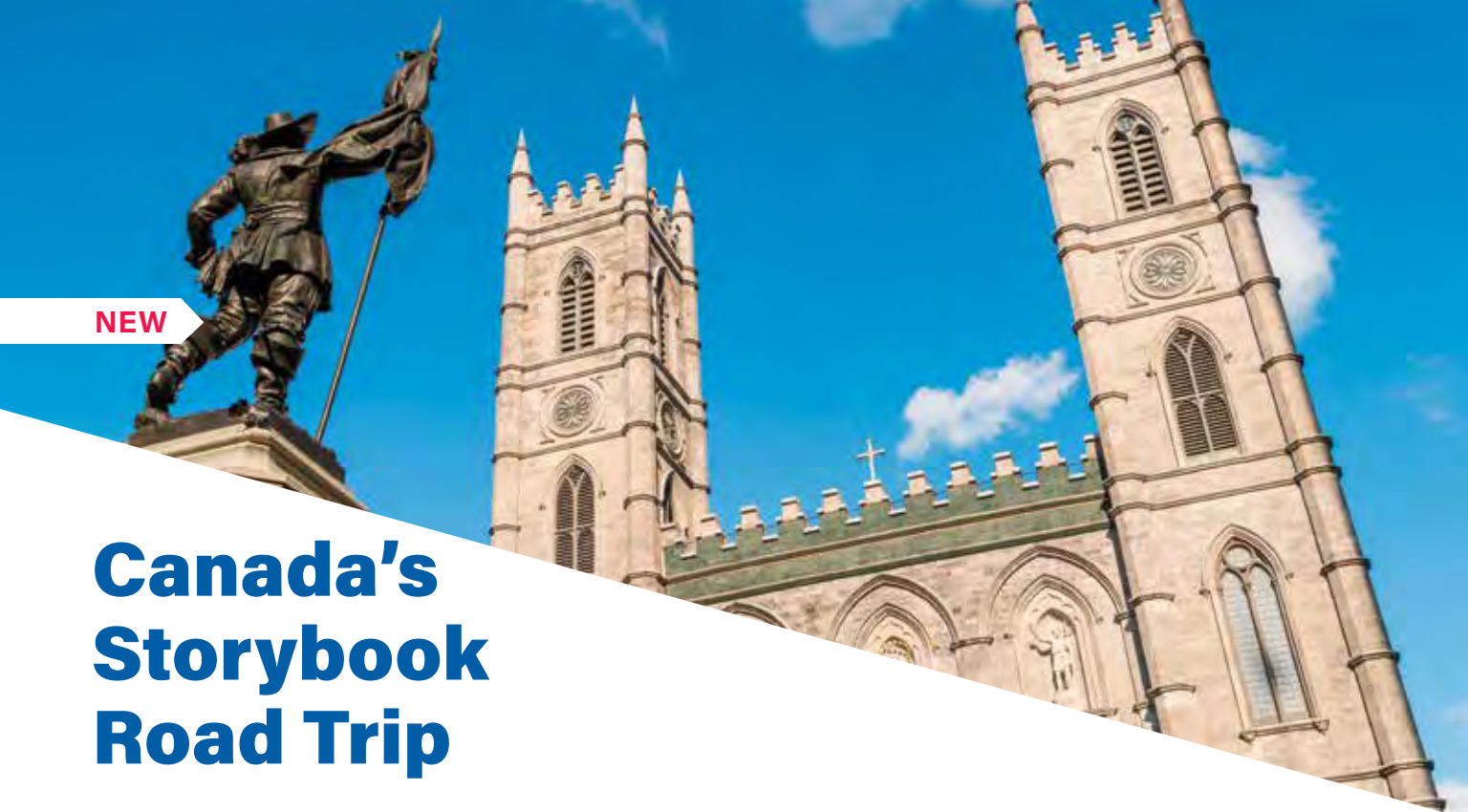
### DAY 6: WINNIPEG.

After one last glimpse of the stunning subarctic landscape, we fly to Winnipeg and check in at our hotel. This evening enjoy our Farewell Dinner and adventures recap with our new friends.

### DAY 7: HOME.

We bid a warm farewell to Manitoba.





NEW

# Canada's Storybook Road Trip

Embark on a delightful journey through the St. Lawrence Corridor, blending scenic beauty, rich history, and unique local flavours.

Starting from Toronto and Burlington, you'll travel to charming Prince Edward County for a winery tour and tasting, followed by a visit to a fragrant lavender farm and distillery with delightful samples.

Cruise the peaceful Napanee River over lunch before exploring the historic city of Kingston, including a visit to Fort Henry. Experience the fascinating Kingston Penitentiary and then set sail on a scenic Thousand Islands cruise, complete with lunch, live music and commentary.

In Ottawa, discover the heart of Canada's government with visits to Parliament Hill, Rideau Hall and the captivating exhibits at the Canadian Museum of History. Next, head to vibrant Montréal for a city tour featuring the stunning Notre-Dame Basilica.

Enjoy a peaceful morning at Montréal's Botanical Gardens, followed by a free afternoon to explore the city at your leisure. The tour concludes with a farewell dinner and a return journey to Toronto and Burlington.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Winery Tour
- Kingston Penitentiary Tour
- Parliament Hill
- Napanee River Cruise
- 1000 Islands Lunch Cruise
- Montréal Botanical Gardens

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Transportation by Deluxe Coach ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily  
▪ 4 dinners, 3 lunches ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of inclusions on page 1.**

## 7 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jul 8 - 14

### COST

**\$3,297**  
*per person, double occupancy*  
**Departs from Burlington and Toronto**  
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▪ Single supplement: add \$790  
**Note:** Roundtrip airfare to Toronto not included.

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: HOME / PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.** We depart from Toronto and Burlington and travel to Prince Edward County, beginning our visit with a winery tour and tasting of their locally crafted wines. Next, we visit a charming lavender farm, where you'll have time to explore the fragrant fields before enjoying a distillery tour and sampling their unique lavender-flavoured treats. We end the day with an overnight stay in Picton.

**DAY 2: PICTON / KINGSTON.** This morning, we set out on a scenic boat ride along the Napanee River, enjoying lunch on board as we take in the picturesque surroundings. We then continue to Kingston for a city tour, followed by a visit to Fort Henry.

**DAY 3: KINGSTON / OTTAWA.** After our fascinating tour of the Kingston Penitentiary, we board a 1000 Islands cruise to explore the region while enjoying live commentary, live music, and lunch. Once we disembark, we head to our home for the next two nights, Ottawa.



**DAY 4: OTTAWA.** Along with an informative city tour, we'll visit Parliament Hill, the seat of Canada's government, and Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor General. We'll also explore the Canadian Museum of History, home to engaging exhibits that showcase the country's rich past and diverse heritage.

**DAY 5: OTTAWA / MONTRÉAL.** This morning, we depart Ottawa and travel to Montréal, where we will spend the final two nights of our tour. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a city tour before visiting the magnificent Notre-Dame Basilica, renowned for its stunning Gothic Revival architecture and breathtaking interior adorned with intricate wood carvings and vibrant stained glass.

**DAY 6: MONTRÉAL.** We will spend the morning leisurely strolling through the beautiful Montréal Botanical Gardens, home to themed gardens and lush greenhouses. This afternoon is yours to explore the city. Tonight, we gather for our farewell dinner.

**DAY 7: MONTRÉAL / HOME.** We bid farewell to our fellow travellers as we make our way back to the Toronto and Burlington areas.





COACH TOUR  
OF QUÉBEC'S

# Gaspé Peninsula & Splendours of the St. Lawrence

Say *mais oui* to 11 beautiful days in La Belle Province, enjoying Québec's historic charms and stunning natural wonders.

From centuries-old fishing towns to stunning sunsets, working ports to incredible wildlife, a tour along the St. Lawrence is a quintessential (and unforgettable!) Canadian experience. This well-paced coach tour starts and ends in cosmopolitan Montréal, with its historic port, excellent food and sophisticated vibes.

Then we will make our way along the St. Lawrence River, enjoying the stunning coastlines as we explore quaint old villages and nature reserves. These waters, rich with fish, have attracted visitors for centuries. We will experience the legendary hospitality and joie de vivre of the descendants of the French, English, Scottish and Irish settlers who found refuge in this striking landscape.

We'll loop around the extraordinary Gaspé Peninsula, which boasts one of Canada's most stunning coastlines, (along with rusting shipwrecks and migratory whales), and, of course, we'll enjoy a stay in Québec City—North America's most European city. Our meals will feature regional specialties.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Saint-Jean-Port-Joli: Woodcarving Interpretation Centre
- St. Lawrence view rooms in Rivière-du-Loup & in Percé
- Historic Cacouna, one of Québec's Most Beautiful Villages
- Miguasha National Park, a UNESCO Site
- Learn about local fisheries at the historic Banc-de-Pêche-de-Paspébiac
- Famous Percé Rock & Geopark suspended glass walkway
- Cruise to see puffins & northern gannets
- Gaspésie Museum & Forillon National Park
- Reford Gardens & old-world charm Kamouraska
- Guided tour of Québec City with tour of Château Frontenac

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Transportation by deluxe coach with Wi-Fi ■ First-class and moderate hotels  
 ■ 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 8 dinners (including a lobster dinner)  
**No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 11 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jun 14 – 24 / Jul 19 – 29 / Aug 15 – 25  
 Aug 30 – Sep 9 / Sep 13 – 23

### COST

Depart Jun 14, Aug 30 or Sep 13:  
**\$4,797**

Depart Jul 19 or Aug 15:  
**\$4,997**

*per person, double occupancy*

**Departs from Burlington, Toronto,  
 Whitby, and Kingston**

▪ Single supplement: add \$1,490

**Note:** Roundtrip airfare to Toronto  
 not included.

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE / MONTRÉAL.

We leave Toronto by coach. Upon arrival in Montréal, we check in at our centrally-located hotel with free time until our Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

**DAY 2: SAINT-JEAN-PORT-JOLI /  
RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP.** Our first stop today is Saint-Jean-Port-Joli, a place where generations of artisans have depicted French Canadian customs through sculpture. We will visit the Woodcarving Interpretation Centre, have some free time to wander, then continue to Rivière-du-Loup for a 2-night stay at our resort hotel on the St. Lawrence.

### DAY 3: CACOUNA / RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP.

Our morning adventure takes us to Parc des Chutes (Falls Park) to see the spectacular waterfall of Rivière-du-Loup. Then we visit Cacouna, designated as one of the most beautiful villages in Québec, with an architectural heritage dating back to 1721. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy our hotel's wonderful facilities or stroll along the river. Don't miss the stunning sunset on the St. Lawrence estuary!

**DAY 4: MIGUASHA /  
CARLETON-SUR-MER.** We continue along the St. Lawrence, and then through the picturesque Matapédia Valley, renowned for its salmon river, heritage homes, churches and covered bridges. As we enter the Gaspé Peninsula, we visit Miguasha National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with fossils from 380 million years ago. We stay overnight in Carleton-sur-Mer, the heart of the Baie-des-Chaleurs.

### DAY 5: PERCÉ.

Today we follow the beautiful shores of the Baie-des-Chaleurs, passing picturesque fishing villages, pristine rivers and craggy mountains. We stop at the Banc-de-Pêche-de-Paspébiac historic site to learn the fascinating history of local fisheries through images, artifacts and live storytelling. Then we're off to quaint Percé village, where we can walk the suspended glass walkway for spectacular views of famous Percé Rock. We will enjoy a 2-night stay in this wonderful place, with a dinner of fresh lobster at a local eatery.

### DAY 6: PERCÉ.

We will cruise around Percé Rock and Bonaventure Island, where you can see 250,000 nesting birds (including seals and puffins!) on the rugged cliffs. You will also have the opportunity to disembark and take a closer look at North America's largest community of northern gannets. The afternoon is at leisure—enjoy a nature walk or stroll along the lively waterfront promenade, which has wonderful boutiques and cafés.

**DAY 7: FORILLON NATIONAL  
PARK / MATANE.** Our scenic drive takes us to the very tip of the Gaspé Peninsula, where we visit the Musée de la Gaspésie. We will also stop in Forillon National Park, home to a boreal forest, unique geological formations, and abundant wildlife. In the afternoon, we travel to Matane, which is famous for its shrimp, lighthouse and

beautiful Matane River. It's the only place in the province where you can fish in the town square!

### DAY 8: REFORD GARDENS / KAMOURASKA / QUÉBEC CITY.

Our first stop is Reford Gardens, a beautiful spot with 3,000 native and exotic plants. Then we visit the charming old-world town of Kamouraska, with free time to enjoy some smoked eel or browse the local shops. We end the day in charming Québec City for a 2-night stay just outside the old city walls.

### DAY 9: QUÉBEC CITY.

On our guided city tour, we'll see Place Royale, Little Champlain Quarter, the Plains of Abraham and more. Then in the afternoon, we tour the iconic Château Frontenac. The rest of the day is free to explore Old Québec's enchanting streets, historic buildings and majestic river views.

### DAY 10: MONTRÉAL.

We drive back to Montréal, where we will enjoy a walking tour in old Montréal with free time to explore. Ask your Tour Manager for suggestions. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

### DAY 11: ONTARIO.

We say *au revoir* to La Belle Province and return to Ontario by coach.





COACH TOUR

# Québec Great Escape

Explore Québec’s sophisticated cities and stunning countryside on this 11 day adventure.”

Visit Montréal’s historic port and walk the cobbled streets of Old Québec. Drive along one of North America’s oldest roads. Explore stunning land and coastlines, rich boreal forests and colourful coastal villages. Listen to traditional Québécois music and taste delicious locally produced artisanal cheeses, wines and ciders.

Starting and ending in Montréal with lots of unforgettable stops in between, we will explore the best of everything this charming province has to offer!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tours of Montréal and Québec City
- Historic sites of Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean
- Saint-Félicien Wildlife Zoo
- Mashteuiatsh First Nation Museum
- Saguenay Fjord villages & cruise
- Breathtaking Charlevoix region and Isle-aux-Coudres
- Delicious cuisine and terroir product sampling
- Spectacular Canyon Sainte-Anne

TOUR  
INCLUSIONS

Transportation by deluxe coach with Wi-Fi • First-class & moderate hotels • Full breakfast daily, 8 dinners & 1 lunch • **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

11 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

August 18 – 28

COST

**\$4,797**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto*

**Departs from Burlington, Toronto,  
Whitby, and Kingston**

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▪ Single supplement: add \$990

**Note:** Roundtrip airfare to Toronto  
not included.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART / MONTRÉAL.**

We depart Toronto by coach. Upon arrival in Montréal, we check-in to our centrally located hotel, and enjoy our Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.

**DAY 2: QUÉBEC CITY.**

We proceed to Québec City, where we will enjoy a guided tour of the Place Royale, the Little Champlain Quarter, the Plains of Abraham, and charming Old Port.

**DAY 3: CÔTE-DE-BEAUPRÉ / QUÉBEC CITY.**

This morning, we will take the Route de la Nouvelle-France (New France Route) along the centuries-old Côte-de-Beaupré, one of North America’s oldest roads. We will check out the famous Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Basilica overlooking the St. Lawrence, visit a wood sculpture museum, enjoy a tasting at a winery and take in the breathtaking Montmorency Falls. The afternoon is free to explore old Québec’s enchanting streets, boutiques and cafés.

**DAY 4: VAL-JALBERT / SAINT-FÉLICIEN.**

We depart for Lac Saint-Jean, travelling through the Laurentide Wilderness Reserve—our first opportunity to see local wildlife! We will stop at the historic village of Val-Jalbert, and see Québec’s first pulp mill, located next to the beautiful Ouatouchouan Falls. After lunch, we will take a funicular ride for panoramic views of Lac Saint-Jean, then continue on to Saint-Félicien, our home for the next two nights.

**DAY 5: MASHTEUATSH FIRST NATION RESERVE / SAINT-FÉLICIEN.**

We will learn about the Pekuakamiulnuatsh way of living from local guides and enjoy tea and bannock bread. Next

up is the marvelous Wildlife Zoo of Saint-Félicien a unique chance to see the Canadian Boreal climate fauna and flora up close!

**DAY 6: SAINT-PRIME / CHICOUTIMI.**

We will first visit the famous Perron cheese factory (dating back to 1895!) with its display on traditional cheddar making techniques (and have a few tastes of course). Then we head to the lively town of Chicoutimi, first settled by the French as a fur trading post in 1676, where we will visit a museum, the town’s famous “Little White House,” and check into our hotel with some time to explore.

**DAY 7: SAGUENAY FJORD NATIONAL PARK / ISLE-AUX-COUDRES.**

This scenic day first takes us along the magnificent “Route du Fjord”, passing by some of Québec’s most beautiful villages. We will take a river cruise to the picturesque village of l’Anse-Saint-Jean, enjoying amazing views of the Saguenay Fjord along the way. After some leisure time, it’s on to the picturesque “Route du Fleuve,” with delightful river views and colourful Québécois farms. Then we will ferry over to L’Isle-aux-Coudres, a spot renowned for incredible sunsets and beautiful shingle beaches, where we will enjoy a 2-night stay.

**DAY 8: L’ISLE-AUX-COUDRES.**

This morning, we will take a scenic drive around the island, stopping at a cidery and an old flour mill with plenty of photo ops in this

beautiful region. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy this wonderful island.

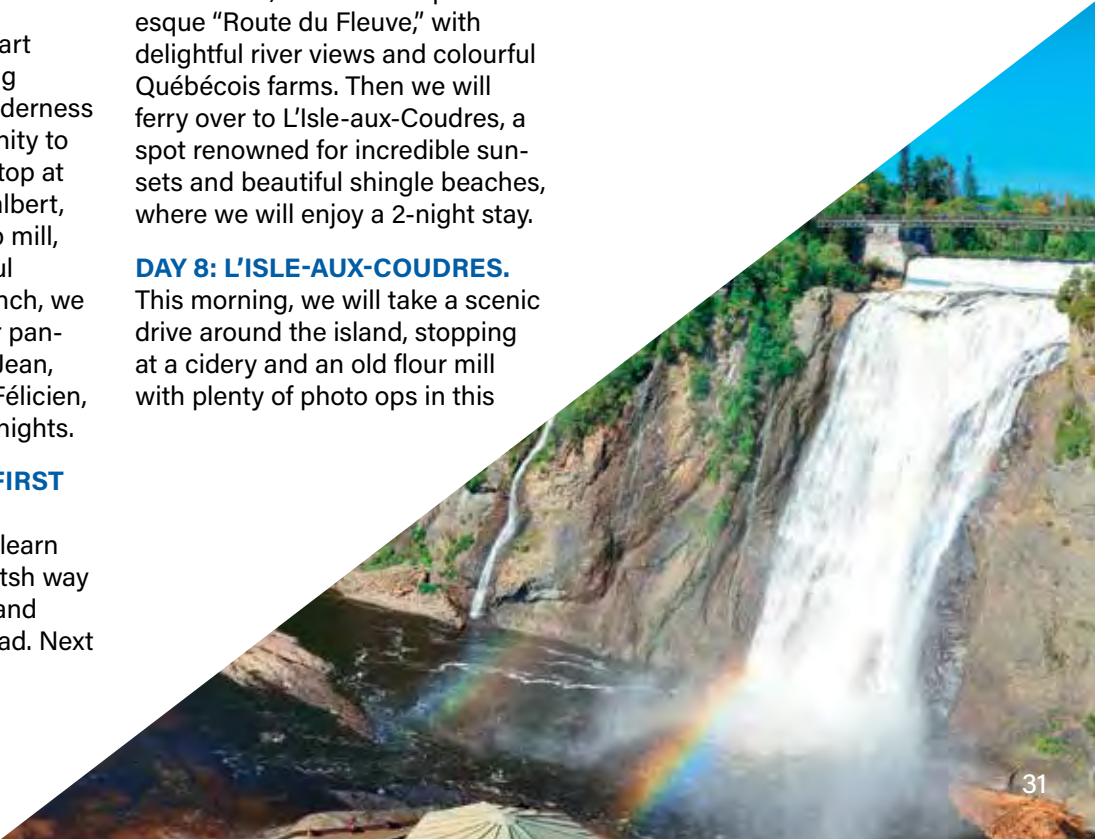
**DAY 9: BAIE-SAINT-PAUL / MONTRÉAL.**

Today we visit Baie-Saint-Paul, a charming artists’ town with many galleries to explore. Afterwards marvel at the the Canyon Saint-Anne carve into the Canadian Shield over a billion years ago. Then it’s on to Montréal, one of North America’s most exciting cities.

**DAY 10: MONTRÉAL.** A guided tour of the city will take us through Mount Royal, Sainte-Catherine Street, Notre-Dame Basilica and quaint Old Montréal. In the afternoon we have free time to do some shopping, go to a museum, or simply enjoy a stroll through Montréal’s lively streets. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

**DAY 11: DEPART.**

We travel home, bringing with us wonderful memories of “La Belle Province.”







COACH TOUR

# Towns & Villages of Québec

With charming towns, stunning landscapes, incredible food, and a palpable joie de vivre, it's no wonder visitors love *La Belle Province*.

Our journey begins and ends in vibrant Montréal, where you'll find great shopping, cafés, museums and beautiful architecture, especially in historic Old Montréal. From there, we will explore the picturesque villages and rural landscapes of the Eastern Townships—mystery lovers will recognize the region as the setting of Louise Penny's popular novels.

Then it's on to a 2-night stay in Québec City, a UNESCO World Heritage site rich with history. Fall under the spell of cobbled streets lined with art galleries, artisan shops, and bistros. Listen to the clip-clop of the horse-drawn carriages. Visit the Île d'Orléans with its New France architecture, farming traditions and gorgeous scenery.

Next, we will journey through the picturesque Charlevoix region, with a scenic train trip along the Beaupré hills and the St. Lawrence River coastline, taking in centuries-old hamlets and shores teeming with migrating birds. Nature lovers will adore Tadoussac, site of the first trading post in Canada, and now known worldwide as a holiday resort and whale-watching destination. Visitors come from around the world to see belugas, humpbacks and blue whales in this pristine environment—it's an unforgettable experience!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Montréal sightseeing tour
- Waterfront resort in the Eastern Townships
- Baie-Saint-Paul artist's community
- Wine tastings & traditional sugar shack meal
- Guided tour of Québec City old walled town
- Picturesque Île d'Orléans & Montmorency Falls
- The spectacular Train de Charlevoix
- Whale-watching on the St. Lawrence River

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Transportation by deluxe coach with Wi-Fi ▪ First-class & moderate hotels ▪ 9 breakfasts, 7 dinners & 1 lunch ▪ Whale Watching Cruise ▪ Charlevoix train journey ▪ No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.
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## 10 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

June 9 - 18

### COST

**\$4,597**  
per person, double occupancy,  
**Departs from Burlington, Toronto, Whitby, and Kingston**  
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▪ Single supplement: add \$990  
**Note:** Roundtrip airfare to Toronto not included.

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE / MONTRÉAL.** We depart from our Ontario pick-up points for Montréal. Upon arrival we check-in at our centrally located hotel. Later, we enjoy our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 2: MONTRÉAL / MAGOG.** We begin the day with a sightseeing tour of Montréal's highlights; Mount Royal, lively Sainte-Catherine Street, Notre-Dame Basilica and authentically charming Old Montréal. This afternoon we depart for the Eastern Townships with a scenic stop on Québec's wine route to enjoy a visit and tasting at a renowned winery. We continue on to our resort hotel with enchanting views of its private lake and Mount Orford.

**DAY 3: MAGOG.** Our first visit is to Stanstead, home to some magnificent historic buildings (and considered one of Québec's most beautiful villages). The town straddles what's been called the friendliest border in the world including the Canusa Street, with the border actually running down the middle of the road! We will visit the Colby-Curtis Museum, a heritage house built in the 19th century. After, we enjoy some free time in the charming town of Magog with its numerous shops, cafés and pleasant lakeside promenade. We end the day with the visit of Bleu Lavande (Blue Lavender), a pioneer of Québec's lavender culture and one of the largest lavender farms in Canada.

**DAY 4: QUÉBEC CITY.** We depart for Québec's capital, Québec City, for a 2-night stay. We'll begin our stay with a guided tour of the city's most famous sights including Place Royale, Little Champlain Quarter, the Plains of Abraham and the port where so

many newcomers first set foot in this new land after their long crossing over the Atlantic.

**DAY 5: QUÉBEC CITY.** This morning we will drive through picturesque Île d'Orléans. These country roads are full of history, old architecture and pastoral landscapes—truly a regional jewel! We will visit a historic home and the Bilodeau Orchard where cider making is an art form passed down through generations. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Old Québec's enchanting streets, boutiques and museums—all within walking distance of our hotel.

**DAY 6: QUÉBEC CITY / TADOUSSAC.** A short drive takes us first to Montmorency Falls—a magnificent cascade 100 feet higher than Niagara! Then, for what may be the highlight of the tour, we board a train that will take us along the St. Lawrence River up to Baie Saint-Paul—a charming little town of artisans nestled in a valley. Here we will have some free time to visit the many art galleries in town and enjoy lunch at one of the quaint bistros. We end our scenic journey in Tadoussac at the mouth of the Saguenay Fjord.

**DAY 7: TADOUSSAC.** Today we enjoy another tour highlight—a whale-watching cruise on the magnificent St. Lawrence River, renowned for its large concentration of resident belugas and rorqual whales. The afternoon will be at leisure to take in the beauty of the site, stroll on the beach or one of the picturesque walking trails by our hotel, or perhaps visit the Marine Mammal Interpretation Centre.

**DAY 8: MONTRÉAL.** We depart for Montréal. En route we will drive on the first road built in New France, Le chemin du Roi (the King's Road), where we can see some of the area's finest and oldest homes. We will stop for lunch at an authentic and lively Québécois sugar shack, where we will enjoy some traditional "reel" and "rigodons" music, as well as a taste of maple taffy on snow. We continue on to Montréal for a free evening in one of North America's most exciting cities.

**DAY 9: MONTRÉAL.** This morning we visit Montréal's Botanical Gardens, ranked as one of the world's largest and most spectacular gardens with its collection of 22,000 plant species, 10 exhibition greenhouses and some thirty thematic gardens. The afternoon is free to visit one of the city's many museums, do some fine shopping or simply enjoy the view from one of the city's many terraces. Tonight enjoy our Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

**DAY 10. HOME.** We return to Ontario bringing with us fine memories of *La Belle Province*.





# British Isles

Explore rolling hills, uncover ancient legends, and wander regal cities. From the haunting beauty of Scotland's Highlands to the lights and bustle of London's West End, the pristine gardens of Southern England to the remote, windswept beauty of the Channel Islands, each day is filled with discovery, history and endless charm.





FIRST-CLASS

# London Show Tour

Join us in the Theatre Capital of the World to see top shows, iconic attractions and London’s fabled, historic streets.

We have pre-booked excellent seats for three of the most popular shows in town, which tentatively include:

- 1. *Oliver!*: This breathtaking new production is based on Charles Dickens’ classic *Oliver Twist*. Step into the bustling streets of Victorian London as *Oliver!* brings Dickens’ timeless characters to life in a vibrant, heartwarming, and thrilling theatrical experience.
- 2. *Come Alive!* (from *The Greatest Showman*): Step into a dazzling world of circus, music, and theatrical wonder with blending high-wire thrills, heartfelt emotion, and big-top magic. This immersive experience is perfect for fans of *The Greatest Showman* and jaw-dropping live theatre.
- 3. Your choice: pick one of 3 of the hottest West End / National Theatre shows to see as your third show!

We will stay at the centrally located Park Plaza Waterloo (or similar), situated on the south side of the Thames with dramatic river and skyline views—and an easy walk to the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the London Eye, and train and tube stations.

The hotel features stylish, modern furnishings and first-class facilities including fitness centre, indoor pool, sauna and steam room. All superior guest rooms are air-conditioned with flat screen TV, safe, coffee/tea facilities and free Wi-Fi.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Excellent seats to 3 pre-booked hit shows
- Coach and walking tours include Westminster Abbey and Windsor Castle
- Full day excursions to the Cotswolds with a pub lunch
- Tower of London, Greenwich, Afternoon Tea
- Buckingham Palace, Royal Mews
- Tours to The Royal Drury Lane and Shakespeare’s Globe Theatres.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotel ▪ Full English breakfast daily ▪ 4 dinners, a pub lunch, and an afternoon tea ▪ Theatre and tours as described

No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

## 10 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 17 - 26

### COST

\$7,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa, Halifax, Calgary or Vancouver

- Single supplement: add \$1,590
- Winnipeg or Edmonton: add \$290

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

MODERATE. Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart for London with Air Canada.

**DAY 2: ARRIVAL LONDON.** We arrive in London in the morning and transfer to our hotel. There will be an orientation walking tour around the area, with some free time before this evening’s Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: LONDON TOUR / THEATRE.** Our full-day coach and walking tour will take in the major highlights: Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Tower Bridge and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, along with visits to Westminster Abbey and the Canadian War Memorial. This evening is our first night at the theatre.

**DAY 4: TOWER OF LONDON / GREENWICH / AFTERNOON TEA.** We board a riverboat and cruise along the River Thames to the Tower of London—one of the world’s most famous fortresses, where the ancient stones reverberate with dark secrets of the past. The Tower houses the magnificent Crown regalia. This afternoon, our cruise continues to the maritime village of Greenwich, where we’ll see the world’s oldest surviving tea clipper—the Cutty Sark, and the Old Royal Naval College. Our walking tour includes a visit to the stunning Painted Hall, known as the “Sistine Chapel of Britain”, as well as an Afternoon Tea.

**DAY 5: ROYAL MEWS / BUCKINGHAM PALACE / THEATRE.** This morning we visit the Royal Mews, which houses the horses and coaches of the Royal Transport (including the Gold State Coach which has been used at every coronation for the past 200 years). It is still one of the world’s finest working stables. Then we

walk over to Buckingham Palace—the official residence of the King. We’ll see many of the magnificent staterooms in this working palace, used by the Royal family to receive and entertain guests. There will be time at leisure in the palace to perhaps enjoy a spot of tea and visit the Royal Shop rich with memorabilia. This evening is our 2nd theatre night.

**DAY 6: AT LEISURE.** A day at leisure. Today enjoy the Hop on Hop off bus to explore this fascinating city on your own. Your tour leader will provide you with a 24 hr bus ticket.

**DAY 7: COTSWOLDS.** Our full-day excursion takes us through the English countryside to The Cotswolds—home to rolling hills and quaint villages laden with unique honey-coloured cottages and dry-stone walls! We will stop to visit two or three of the villages with time to stroll. A pub lunch is included.

**DAY 8: WINDSOR / THEATRE.** We visit Windsor and the castle that has been “home” to English monarchs for almost 1,000 years. It was said to be the late Queen Elizabeth II favourite residence. We also pass by Runnymede—site of the signing of the Magna Carta, and stop at the R.A.F. Memorial, overlooking scenic countryside. This evening is our final theatre night.

**DAY 9: SHAKESPEARE’S GLOBE THEATRE / WEST END BACKSTAGE TOUR / COVENT GARDEN.**

Today we step into the drama of Elizabethan London with a visit to Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre, immersing ourselves in the rich history of 16th-century theatre. Then we wander through lively Covent Garden—once a vegetable garden for Westminster Abbey monks, now a bustling hub of shops, market stalls, cafés, and street performers. We’ll enjoy a “Behind the Scenes” tour of the Royal Theatre and visit the “Actors’ Church,” where memorials honour stars like Charlie Chaplin and Vivien Leigh. The area also inspired George Bernard Shaw’s *Pygmalion*, the basis for *My Fair Lady*. Later, we’ll celebrate with our Farewell to London dinner.

**DAY 10: RETURN.** It’s “Cheerio” as we fly home with Air Canada.





# Ancient Touring Routes of England

Bristol / Oxford / London

Join us as we follow the Great West Way®, one of the first Great Roads commissioned by the Kings of England.

Winding through lush green landscapes to historic cities and world-famous attractions, this tour is for travellers who want to explore the “real” England—and enjoy experiences not found in any other parts of the country.

Our first 6 nights will be in Bristol, a lively yet laid-back city recently designated as the UK's best place to live. Bristol has a rich maritime heritage with a famous harbour, historic landmarks and stunning architecture from a variety of historic periods.

The second half of our tour will be spent in glorious Oxfordshire, a landscape rich with fairy-tale palaces, picture-postcard villages, and of course, the world's oldest English-speaking university.

We finish with 2 nights in a centrally located hotel, and touring, in “Everybody's Favourite City”, London.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Bath: UNESCO Heritage City
  - Bradford-upon-Avon
  - Blenheim Palace: birthplace of Winston Churchill
  - Berkeley Castle
- Bristol: the SS Great Britain & “Being Brunel”
  - The unspoiled village of Lacock
  - Chiltern Hills tour
  - The Royal Borough of Windsor
- Waddesdon Manor
  - Cruise on the Thames
  - Oxford: City of Dreaming Spires
  - Windsor Castle

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & Moderate hotels  
▪ Full breakfast daily, 8 dinners (including 2 pub dinners) ▪ An Afternoon Tea  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jun 2 – 16

COST

\$7,997

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa, Halifax  
Calgary or Edmonton*

- Single Supplement: \$2,390
- Winnipeg or Vancouver: add \$290

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART.

We fly direct to London.

### DAY 2: BRISTOL.

We arrive and transfer to our centrally-located hotel for a 6-night stay. Tonight is our Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 3: BRISTOL.

Our city tour begins at the historic waterfront, where we'll visit the SS Great Britain and see what life was like on the world's first great luxury liner. Then we'll experience Being Brunel, where we will learn about the ingenious engineer who changed the face of England with his bridges, tunnels, dockyards, and railways. We finish the day with a leisurely walking tour of Bristol's historic centre.

### DAY 4: COTSWOLDS / BERKELEY CASTLE.

Today we meander through the sleepy, honey-coloured villages of the Cotswolds, a designated area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. We make a stop to visit magnificent Berkeley Castle, the UK's oldest medieval castle to be occupied by the same family from its inception (1153!) to today.

### DAY 5: BRISTOL AT LEISURE.

A day at leisure to explore stunning architecture, award-winning attractions, great restaurants, and stunning cityscapes.

### DAY 6: BATH / BRADFORD-ON-AVON.

We begin in the UNESCO City of Bath, home to stunning Georgian architecture, the iconic Royal Crescent, the majestic Circus, and Pulteney Bridge. Then it's off to Bradford-on-Avon, where the town's ancient, picturesque bridge still retains its original 13th-century arches. You will have some free time to explore before we head back to Bristol and dinner at a charming local pub.

### DAY 7: LACOCK ABBEY / TETBURY.

Lacock Abbey is considered the birthplace of photography: it was here that William Fox-Talbot took his first photograph in the early 1830s. Lacock village is wonderfully preserved, with no television aerials and few signs of the modern world. After our visit to the Abbey, we'll explore Tetbury, known for its antique shops and proximity to King Charles's residence at Highgrove. We will enjoy a traditional Afternoon Tea in Tetbury.

### DAY 8: BLENHEIM / OXFORD.

Today we visit Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Winston Churchill and home to one of Europe's finest antique collections. We'll tour the State Rooms, explore 2000 acres of landscaped parkland, and see some of the finest views in England. From here, we will drive to our hotel in the Oxford countryside for a 5-night stay.

### DAY 9: HENLEY / CHILTERN HILLS.

Henley-on-Thames is one of the most beautiful towns in England and is also famous for its world-renowned rowing regatta. We begin with a cruise along the regatta route, then tour the Chiltern Hills, dotted with quaint villages with typical brick and flint architecture. This evening we enjoy dinner in a local pub.

**DAY 10: OXFORD.** On our guided walking tour of Oxford, we'll explore ancient university buildings and hidden alleyways. We'll also visit Radcliffe Square and the Bodleian Libraries, and take a look at some of the oldest colleges. We'll learn about the city's history and the famous figures who studied here. There will also be free time to explore on your own.

### DAY 11: OXFORD AT LEISURE.

Explore more of the fascinating city of Oxford, or take a walk through the nearby market town of Thame.

### DAY 12: AYLESBURY / WADDESDON MANOR.

Our first stop is Aylesbury, known for its vibrant (and wonderfully browsable) antique market. Then it's off to Waddesdon Manor, a French Renaissance manor house inspired by the châteaux of the Loire Valley. Built by the Rothschild family in the 19th century, it boasts exceptional architecture, an extensive art collection and stunning gardens.

### DAY 13: WINDSOR / LONDON.

We'll enjoy a walking tour and a visit to Windsor Castle, one of the King's official residences and the largest and oldest occupied castle in the world. After our visit we proceed to London.

### DAY 14: LONDON.

On this morning's guided sightseeing tour we'll see many of London's famous sights: Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Piccadilly Circus, and more. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Tonight, it's our Farewell Dinner—and cheers to an incredible tour!

### DAY 15: RETURN.

Air Canada takes us home.







2-CENTRE TOUR

# Homes & Gardens of Southern England

## Kent & London

Along with football, pubs and a “nice cuppa,” few British institutions are as important as the garden.

Gardening is a beloved English pastime, with each lovingly tended space more beautiful than the last. On this tour, we visit various styles of gardens, including those created by some of Britain’s most famous landscape architects: Vita Sackville-West, Christopher Lloyd and Capability Brown. We will also explore some of Britain’s grand estates and learn all about their romantic—and often turbulent—pasts.

We begin with a 7-night stay in the seaside town of Folkestone. This charming town is located in the southern county of Kent, known as the “Garden of England.” One of Britain’s oldest counties, it has been the playground to royals and aristocrats for centuries. Not only is it home to enchanting gardens: it has more castles and historic houses than any other region of England.

Next, we will spend 6 nights in bustling, fascinating London. Our centrally-located hotel is the perfect base for touring and for exploring this incredible city on our own.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Sissinghurst Castle: Vita Sackville-West & Sir Harold Nicholson’s garden
- Canterbury: UNESCO Site
- Penshurst Place and Gardens
- Savill Gardens with Thames cruise
- Leeds Castle: “The Loveliest Castle in the World”
- Hever Castle & Gardens: childhood home of Anne Boleyn
- Hampton Court Palace: country retreat of King Henry VIII
- Royal Botanical Gardens in Kew
- Great Dixter House: home of gardener Christopher Lloyd
- Windsor Castle
- Wimbledon
- Albert Hall London

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & moderate hotels ▪ Full English breakfast daily, 2 lunches & 10 dinners (including 4 dinners at country inns and pubs) ▪ A “proper” afternoon tea ▪ An evening of local entertainment ▪ <b>No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.</b>
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## 15 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 2 – 16

### COST

**\$9,197**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Montréal, Calgary, or Vancouver*

- Single Supplement: \$2,490
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg or Edmonton: add \$190

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We fly to London.

**DAY 2: KENT.** We transfer to our hotel in seaside Folkestone for a 7-night stay.

**DAY 3: FOLKESTONE / CANTERBURY.** We start our garden tour in Canterbury, the jewel of Kent, with a historic “punt” tour along the river and a visit to England’s oldest cathedral, the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

**DAY 4: FOLKESTONE / LEEDS / SISSINGHURST.** Today we’re off to see Leeds Castle, “The World’s Loveliest Castle.” The stunning grounds once belonged to English monarchs and are now one of Britain’s most-visited historic sites. Later we visit Sissinghurst Castle, host to celebrated 20th-century gardens.

**DAY 5: FOLKESTONE / ISLE OF THANET / COASTAL TOWNS.** The spot where Romans landed when they invaded Britain is now a string of charming Victorian seaside towns. We’ll take a walking tour of picturesque St. Peter’s, stop in Margate, and visit the Spitfire Museum, home to the famous WWII fighter planes. Dinner will be at a lovely English pub.

**DAY 6: FOLKESTONE.** A day at leisure to enjoy Folkestone’s Creative Quarter or a lovely coastal walk. Our hotel is near the water-front with a beautiful seaside walk.

**DAY 7: FOLKESTONE / GREAT DIXTER / BATTLE.** As the home of famous gardener Christopher Lloyd, Great Dixter is a place of pilgrimage for horticulturists from all over the world. After our visit, we proceed to Battle, where William the Conqueror won the Battle of Hastings, seized the kingdom and changed British

history forever. The town has beautiful old buildings, tempting shops and tea rooms. Dinner will be at a charming country pub.

**DAY 8: FOLKESTONE / HEVER CASTLE / PENSHURST PLACE.** Today we visit Penshurst Place, Henry VIII’s hunting lodge and the most perfectly-preserved example of a fortified manor house in England. We’ll stroll through the Elizabethan gardens, then visit Hever Castle, childhood home of Anne Boleyn and the backdrop to tumultuous events that altered the course of British history. Included today is a delicious “proper” afternoon tea.

**DAY 9: FOLKESTONE / CHATHAM DOCKYARDS / LONDON.** En route to London, we visit Chatham’s Historic Dockyard, where Royal Navy ships were built, then proceed to London for a 6-night stay.

**DAY 10: LONDON.** Our half-day city tour takes us past Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, the Tower of London and much more. We’ll visit Royal Albert Hall, where we’ll experience the famous venue’s preparations for their next performance. Afternoon is at leisure.

**DAY 11: WINDSOR / SAVILL GARDENS.** Today we visit Windsor Castle, and then enjoy a narrated cruise along the Thames to take in the wonderful views of the Castle from the river. After our cruise, we visit Savill Gardens, which lies in the heart of Windsor, one of England’s finest woodland gardens.

**DAY 12: HAMPTON COURT PALACE / WIMBLEDON.** This morning, we will visit the magnificent Hampton Court Palace. We will explore the Tudor kitchen and admire the sumptuous tapestries in England’s grandest Great Hall. Outside, we’ll see the famous maze and the Privy Garden, restored to its 1702 glory. Next is Wimbledon, of tennis fame. Tonight’s dinner is in a 19th-century cottage on the edge of Wimbledon Common, now an elegant pub.

**DAY 13: ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS (KEW).** Morning at leisure. Then we’ll spend the afternoon in Kew Gardens—a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the most bio-diverse place on Earth. From Victorian glasshouses to Alpine rock gardens, there is something incredible in every corner. Dinner overlooking the gardens.

**DAY 14: LONDON.** A day at leisure for you to explore on your own. Tonight we enjoy our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 15: HOME.** Air Canada takes us home.







# Northern & Central England

## Off the Beaten Path

On this unique tour of Northern and Central England, explore some of the region's isolated and unspoiled treasures.

Yorkshire is famous for its stone-built farms, countryside villages, lush valleys, dramatic moorlands and magnificent mountains. For our first six nights we'll stay in a lovely country house hotel in York. The city is renowned for its imposing 13th-century cathedral, the Shambles—Europe's best-preserved medieval shopping street—and buildings dating back to the Viking, Roman, Georgian and Victorian eras.

The next five nights are in Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare. This market town has many 16th-century medieval buildings and contains 800 years of history—an opportunity to immerse ourselves in this Old England setting. We will end in the peaceful market town of Surrey for the last two nights.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Saltaire, UNESCO site
  - Skipton Market
  - Fountains Abbey, Britain's most complete Cistercian abbey
- Newby Hall, Robert Adam house
  - Thirsk, setting of All Creatures Great and Small
  - Chatsworth House
- Ludlow, charming market town
  - Westons Cider, family-owned since 1880
  - Stratford-Upon-Avon

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Transat ▪ First-class & moderate hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 10 dinners (including 2 pub dinners) ▪ 2 lunches and 1 traditional Afternoon Tea  
▪ An evening of entertainment ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 17 – 31

COST

\$7,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: \$2,390
- Montréal: add \$390
- Ottawa or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver: add \$990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** Fly directly from Toronto to Manchester.

**DAY 2: YORK.** Arrive and transfer to your centrally located hotel in York before a delicious Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: YORK / FOUNTAINS ABBEY.** York's famous medieval streets are beautifully preserved within its ancient walls. In the morning, we explore its medieval architecture, Georgian houses, and the world-famous Shambles on a guided walking tour. In the afternoon, we enjoy a guided tour of Fountains Abbey, one of England's largest and best preserved Cistercian monasteries. Stroll through Studley Royal Water Garden and enjoy the idyllic villages and peaceful atmosphere of the Yorkshire Dales.

**DAY 4: YORKSHIRE MOORS.** The picturesque beauty of North York Moors includes acres of rolling hills and shimmering coastline. Visit the town of Whitby, take a ride on the North York Moors Railway and stop in Pickering, a 1930's themed station. Enjoy dinner at an 18th-century freehouse at the highest point of North York Moors National Park.

**DAY 5: THIRSK / NEWBY HALL.** Thirsk, a gem of medieval Yorkshire, is home to best-selling author and veterinarian Alf Wright. Visit the museum dedicated to his life and TV series, All Creatures Great & Small. Next, experience a guided tour of Newby Hall—one of Britain's finest Adam Houses filled with 18th-century decoration. Enjoy dinner at a local pub!

**DAY 6: SKIPTON / SALTAIRE.** Hear enthralling tales of Victorian Britain as you stroll through the 19th-century industrial village of Saltaire. Proceed to historic Skipton and discover the

900-year-old castle and cobbled High Street as you take in the city's natural beauty. Enjoy free time to explore Skipton's award-winning historic market.

**DAY 7: HARROGATE.** Harrogate's historic buildings, gardens and eclectic shops make it one of Yorkshire's most elegant cities. Art lovers and antique hunters will love the cobbled streets in the Montpellier Quarter. Visit the Royal Pump Room before a guided walking tour and time to explore on your own.

**DAY 8: CHATSWORTH / STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.** Travel through the Peak District's beloved Provincial Parks dotted with historic sites and pretty villages. Visit Chatsworth House, the lavish home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Indulge in a delicious traditional Afternoon Tea and proceed to Stratford-Upon-Avon for a five-night stay.

**DAY 9: LUDLOW.** Ludlow, a thriving medieval market town, is an architectural gem. There are almost 500 listed buildings here, including The Buttercross, St. Laurence's Church, Ludlow Castle, The Readers House and The Feathers Hotel. Walk through the Ludlow Castle grounds and see the ancient homes of royalty!

**DAY 10: WESTONS CIDER / WORCESTER.** Begin with a walking tour in historic Worcester, a university city with a beautiful cathedral. Next, visit Westons Cider, operated by generations of the Weston family. Enjoy a tour followed by a delicious lunch and tasting of the famous cider at a nearby pub!

**DAY 11: STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.** Take a guided walking tour of Shakespeare's delightful hometown lined with timber houses. Visit Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall, and Shakespeare's daughter's home—now known as Judith's Tasting House, where you'll learn the fascinating history of gin and enjoy a tasting.

**DAY 12: STRATFORD-UPON-AVON AT LEISURE.** The birthplace of Shakespeare is a wonderful city in which to stroll along the River Avon, or enjoy a riverboat cruise. Get lost in the history and the 600-year-old buildings as you explore the quaint little shops, or attend a play at the Royal Shakespeare Company.

**DAY 13: COTSWOLDS / SURREY.** Meander through the honey-coloured villages of the Cotswolds, designated as an area of outstanding beauty. Visit Bourton-on-the-Water and enjoy a delicious lunch in a Cotswolds pub oozing local character. We settle in at our hotel in the heart of Surrey.

**DAY 14: DORKING.** Today is a day at leisure to enjoy the beauty and peacefulness of the Surrey countryside. Tonight, we will enjoy our delicious Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 15: RETURN.** Fly home from London.





# Devon & Cornwall

## Plus London

England’s West Country has always been one of Britain’s most popular vacation destinations—with the British as well as international visitors.

The area is loved for its colourful historic towns and villages, vistas of constantly changing landscapes, magnificent seascapes and genuine West Country hospitality.

In Devon (“The English Riviera”), you’ll find that there is more to this spectacular and diverse county than beautiful beaches and stunning scenery. There are National Parks, historic monuments and architecture, rustic villages and strange rock outcrops known as “tors”.

Cornwall was one of the last great bastions of Celtic culture. Its south coast has wild and beautiful landscapes, where a green and gold tapestry of wooded hills drop down to secluded coves and inlets that hide enchanting fishing villages and exotic gardens.

London—a vibrant city blending rich history with modern energy. Nestled on the River Thames, this iconic capital is the perfect finale to your journey through England.

A highlight of this tour is three dinners at hand-picked pubs, where centuries of stories, laughter, and camaraderie come together in a timeless English tradition.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Wells Cathedral: “the most poetic English Cathedral”
- Bath: UNESCO World Heritage site
- Cheddar Gorge: one of England’s most iconic and spectacular landscapes
- Clovelly: the timeless village
- Port Isaac: of Doc Martin fame!
- The Eden Project
- Plymouth: historic maritime city
- Dartmoor National Park
- St. Michael’s Mount and St. Ives
- Exeter: one of England’s oldest cities
- London

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & moderate hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily and 10 dinners, 3 of the dinners will be at a special selection of pubs ▪ 1 pub lunch, 1 traditional Cream Tea ▪ No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.
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### 16 DAYS

#### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 11 – 26

#### COST

\$8,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add \$1,990
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

MODERATE. Refer to page 2 for full details.

### ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart for London.

**DAY 2: BATH.** We arrive and transfer to our hotel, centrally located in the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bath, for a 3-night stay. Tonight is our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: BATH.** We enjoy a morning walking tour of Bath. Famous for its Roman Spa, Gothic Abbey and elegant Georgian architecture as featured on Bridgerton and in Jane Austen, it is considered one of Britain’s most beautiful cities. Afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 4: LACOCK / WELLS.** First, we visit Lacock village, a favourite filming location thanks to its picturesque, historic streets and cottages. Next, we will travel to Wells, which is also remarkably unspoilt and home to many historic buildings, including the famous 13th-century cathedral, the moated Bishop’s Palace, and Vicars’ Close. We will visit the cathedral and then have time to explore the town on our own. Tonight’s dinner will be at a quirky local inn.

**DAY 5: CHEDDAR / DEVON.** Today we explore one of Britain’s most spectacular natural landmarks—Cheddar Gorge and Caves, which features awe-inspiring cliffs and extraordinary subterranean stalactite show caves. After our visit we proceed to our hotel in North Devon for a 2-night stay.

**DAY 6: CLOVELLY.** The world-famous village of Clovelly is one of Devon’s most beautiful places, offering breathtaking views across Bideford Bay. Historic houses wind their way down the wooded hillside to the traditional 14th-century fishing harbour. Vehicles are not permitted on the cobbled streets, so goods are transported by a man-powered sledge. This was

once pulled by donkeys, which now enjoy a relaxed way of life in the village.

**DAY 7: PORT ISAAC / SOUTH CORNWALL.** Today we explore Cornwall, beginning in Port Isaac, a fishing village that is so charming it was chosen as the “home” of TV’s famous Doc Martin. Our included lunch will be at one of the pubs used in the filming of the series. We arrive at our Cornwall hotel for a 3-night stay.

**DAY 8: ST. IVES / ST. MICHAEL’S MOUNT / SOUTH CORNWALL.** Our excursion to the southwestern tip of the British mainland begins in St. Ives, the famous harbour that has attracted artists and visitors for decades. We also explore the fascinating island world of St. Michael’s Mount—site of legend, myth and over a thousand years of history. Tonight we dine in a traditional pub before returning to our hotel.

**DAY 9: EDEN PROJECT / CHARLESTOWN.** We visit the Eden Project, the world’s largest greenhouses. Tropical and desert environments have been recreated inside the giant biomes, so a single visit can carry you from steaming rainforests to dry deserts. Our afternoon is spent in Charlestown, an unspoiled, original harbour, home to a famous collection of old ships featured in film projects all over the world. Included is a scrumptious traditional cream tea.

**DAY 10: PLYMOUTH / EXETER.** Plymouth, unrivalled in maritime history, has been a naval base for hundreds of years. The cliffs along the harbour are armed with forts and batteries from the 17th century to WW2. We will stand at the top of the limestone cliffs to watch the comings and goings on the Sound, and stroll around the cobblestone streets of the Barbican where the

Mayflower set sail for America in 1620. Britain’s oldest gin distillery is here, and we will enjoy a tour and tasting! Later we arrive at our hotel in Exeter, Devon’s premier county town, for a 3-night stay.

**DAY 11: DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK.** We journey through the dramatic Dartmoor National Park, where the famous ponies roam the craggy landscape of forests, rivers and strange rock formations. Our tour ends with a delicious dinner at a cozy 140-year-old pub that has long been a local favourite.

**DAY 12: EXETER.** Exeter is one of the most vibrant and historical cities in England. Our walking tour will bring to life the stories behind the magnificent Cathedral and the imposing Roman Wall. Afternoon at leisure. Exeter was voted one of Britain’s best gastronomic towns by the Good Food Guide, with countless varieties of cuisine available, so there will be no shortage of choice for tonight’s dinner on your own.

**DAY 13: WINCHESTER.** We proceed to Winchester, England’s ancient capital, and site of the Great Hall, which for over 700 years housed the mysterious King Arthur’s Round Table and 11th-century Winchester Cathedral. There will be time to explore Winchester on our own.

**DAY 14: LONDON.** Today we journey to the capital city of England for our last 2 nights.

**DAY 15: LONDON.** From the Gothic grandeur of Westminster Abbey to the regal Buckingham Palace, London’s landmarks are steeped in centuries of history. We enjoy a city tour with an afternoon free to explore on your own before our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 16: RETURN.** We transfer to London for our flight home.





# Isle of Wight

## South England & London

Discover one of England’s hidden gems with a perfect mix of scenic beauty and rich history.

Travel from London to Salisbury with stops at mysterious Stonehenge before cruising the coast line in Poole. Ferry to Isle of Wight for the next 7 nights to explore some of the island’s highlights. Journey along the southwest coast for views of the postcard-worthy Needles and admire exotic plants from around the world at Ventnor Botanic Gardens. You’ll visit charming English villages and spend time at ancient Carisbrooke Castle and Osborne House—Queen Victoria’s favourite summer residence. And to top it all, there’s a ride aboard the Isle of Wight Steam Railway.

Journey back to the mainland to end the tour in the seaside town of Brighton for 2-nights.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Shanklin Chine Walk
  - Ventnor Botanic Gardens
  - Carisbrooke Castle
  - Quarr Abbey
  - Riding the Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Bembridge Lifeboat Station
  - Brading Roman Villa
  - Elizabeth Manor Gardens
  - Medieval Church in Godshell
  - Cowes Castle
  - Osborne House
- Yarmouth Castle
  - The Needles Chalk Rocks
  - Stonehenge
  - Salisbury
  - Poole
  - Brighton

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & moderate hotels ▪ Full breakfast & dinner daily ▪ 6 Packed Lunches ▪ 1 Traditional Afternoon Tea No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.
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15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 18 – Jun 1

COST

**\$8,997**  
*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa, Halifax,  
Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver*  
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▪ Single supplement: add \$1,390  
▪ Winnipeg: add \$190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4  
**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

### ITINERARY

- DAY 1: DEPART.**  
We depart for London.

**DAY 2: LONDON.** Upon our arrival enjoy a panoramic guided tour of London before our group welcome dinner.

**DAY 3: TRAVEL TO SALISBURY.**  
Drive to Salisbury with a stop to visit Stonehenge.

**DAY 4: SALISBURY / BOURNEMOUTH.** Enjoy a guided walking tour of Salisbury visiting the Salisbury Cathedral then an afternoon tea before driving to Bournemouth.

**DAY 5: POOLE.**  
Drive to Poole for a half-day cruise along the Jurassic coastline of England. Free afternoon before returning to Bournemouth.

**DAY 6: ISLE OF WIGHT.**  
Morning at leisure before catching the ferry from Lymington to Yarmouth on the Isle of Wight.

**DAY 7: ALONG THE SOUTH WEST COAST.** We begin with a visit to Alum Bay, with its coloured sands and iconic views of the Needles, before enjoying a scenic drive along the island’s Military Road. Turning inland, we drive to Shanklin, where we explore the old village and walk down through the stunning, tree-lined Shanklin Chine gorge to the esplanade below. We will end the day in Ventnor, where we will visit the subtropical Botanic Gardens, which are divided into zones representing different regions of the world.

**DAY 8: FREE DAY / ISLE OF WIGHT.** Discover more about Freshwater Bay and the local area, enjoy a walk to the beach or just relax.

**DAY 9: RYDE & CARISBROOKE CASTLE.** Discover the seaside town of Ryde today, with its elegant Victorian and Georgian architecture. Free time to stroll along the seafront enjoying the sandy beaches, or perhaps wander around town taking in the eclectic mix of shops. We spend the afternoon visiting Carisbrooke Castle, located in the centre of the island. Learn about its history and relax in the stunning Edwardian-style Princess Beatrice Garden. There’s time to climb the ramparts and meet the donkeys in the well house who help pump water up from the well.

**DAY 10: NORTH EAST WIGHT.** Spend time learning about the fascinating history of modern Quarr Abbey before travelling to Ryde on both the Island Line and the Isle of Wight Steam Railway. We then take the scenic route to Bembridge to visit its lifeboat station, before rounding off the afternoon with a visit to the fascinating Brading Roman Villa. Please note, due to coach access restrictions, if you wish to visit the Villa, there is a 500 m uphill walk to the Villa, and 500 m walk back downhill to our coach. Alternatively, our coach can take you to explore Sandown with the option of visiting Dinosaur Isle.

**DAY 11: ISLE OF WIGHT VILLAGES & GARDENS.** Be charmed by the pretty village of Brighstone, before exploring the peaceful gardens at Mottistone which surround an Elizabethan manor. Located in a sheltered valley, these enchanting gardens enjoy their own micro-climate, meaning the flowering season of familiar favourites is extended and plants usually associated with the

- Mediterranean region thrive. In the afternoon, it’s time to head for the popular village of Godshell with its delightful medieval church, charming thatched cottages and a winding main street lined with traditional tearooms and craft shops, as well as the nostalgic Model Village.
- DAY 12: COWES & OSBORNE HOUSE.** Today’s focus is on the island’s royal connections. We first head to Cowes, home to the oldest and biggest sailing regatta in the world and the Royal Yacht Squadron based at the Castle. Free time to stroll along the Parade to Egypt Point, where Queen Victoria herself enjoyed panoramic views of the Solent. Or you may wish to explore the historic town with its independent shops and maritime connections. The afternoon is spent at the island’s premier visitor attraction—Osborne House—Queen Victoria’s family home. Enjoy its opulent interiors, such as the Indian-style Durbar Room, and extensive grounds including walled gardens and its own private beach.
- DAY 13: ISLE OF WIGHT / BRIGHTON.** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before catching the ferry to Portsmouth. The afternoon we will drive to Brighton for the next 2 nights.
- DAY 14: BRIGHTON.** This morning enjoy a walking tour of Brighton with a free afternoon to explore on your own before our farewell dinner.
- DAY 15: RETURN.** Depart from Brighton and drive to London Heathrow Airport for your flight back to Canada.

**Please note:** Excursions that involve a ferry trip are subject to weather conditions. If a sailing is cancelled by the ferry company, a suitable alternative will be provided.





# British Rail & Waterways

Experience glorious views, old-fashioned service and a country steeped in history as you explore by train and along England's waterways.

If you love trains and boats, you're in luck: there's no better way to see England than by rail and sail. Relax on a comfortable passenger train chuffing through the countryside as you watch rolling green hills, quaint villages, and historic landmarks go by. Explore the country's picturesque lakes and waterways with cruises in lovely settings such as the UNESCO-designated Lake District, in ancient Oxford, and along the storied Avon River.

Our journey takes us from London's bustling streets to quiet country landscapes, medieval cathedrals to fascinating railway museums. It's a well-paced, timeless adventure, and a remarkable way to see England from a truly unique perspective.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- London city tour
- Epping Ongar Steam Train
- Pickering to Goathland Train
- Lakeside & Haverthwaite Train
- York cruise
- Lake Windermere Cruise
- Liverpool & Chester
- Severn Valley Train
- Stratford-Upon-Avon gin cruise
- Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway

## 13 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 17 - 29 / May 15 - 27

### COST

Depart April 17: \$9,197

Depart May 15: \$9,497

per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto

- Single supplement: add \$1,990
- Montréal, Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & moderate hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 8 dinners, and an Afternoon Tea ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** We fly direct from Toronto to London.

**DAY 2: LONDON.** Upon arrival we enjoy some of London's iconic landmarks by coach before boarding a riverboat for a leisurely cruise on the Thames to see London from the water. Tonight enjoy our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: EPPING ONGAR TRAIN / YORK.** We start our rail adventures with a scenic journey aboard the heritage Epping Ongar Railway—a step back in time. Then it's off to charming York for a 4-night stay.

**DAY 4: YORK.** We visit the fascinating York Railway Museum before a guided walking tour of York. In the afternoon we take a short cruise along the city's historic waterways.

**DAY 5: YORK.** A free day to explore York's enchanting streets, visit its vibrant cafés, and perhaps even discover its mysterious "snickelways."

**DAY 6: PICKERING TO GOATHLAND TRAIN / WHITBY.** Today we journey by train from Pickering to Goathland, then drive to Whitby, a charming seaside town known for its dramatic cliffs, historic abbey ruins, and connections to Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. We will have the opportunity to visit the Whitby Abbey before our journey back to York.

**DAY 7: LAKESIDE & HAVERTHWAITE TRAIN / WINDERMERE CRUISE.** We head to Haverthwaite station for a nostalgic ride to Lakeside, and embark on a lake cruise that puts us in the centre of the

Lake District's natural beauty. We check-in at our 4-star hotel (with spa) for a restful night amidst the tranquility of England's beloved national park.

**DAY 8: LIVERPOOL / CHESTER.** Liverpool is a vibrant, creative city known for its rich maritime history, cultural landmarks and iconic music scene. We will visit The Beatles Story to explore the band's history and legacy, then take a short drive to the medieval walled city of Chester for a guided walking tour. Overnight in Chester.

**DAY 9: SEVERN VALLEY TRAIN / DUDLEY.** Today's adventure is on the Severn Valley Railway from Kidderminster to Arley, with wonderfully scenic views of the English countryside. We'll visit the Black Country Living Museum to explore history from the Industrial Revolution to post-war prosperity through living interpretation. Next, our coach takes us to beautiful Stratford-Upon-Avon, where we check into our hotel.

**DAY 10: STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.** We embrace the charm of Shakespeare's city with a walking tour and a gin cruise along the Avon, combining scenic views with the delights of local gin. Then it's off to a 3-course dinner at a local restaurant for a taste of England's culinary diversity.

**DAY 11: GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARWICKSHIRE STEAM RAILWAY.** We take a steam train from Broadway to Winchcombe, then drive to Oxford for afternoon tea and some free time to explore the city's prestigious university and historic buildings. Overnight in Oxford.

**DAY 12: OXFORD CRUISE.** Discover Oxford's secrets on our 3-hour guided walking tour, which includes a visit to the venerable Bodleian Library, followed by a river cruise with wonderful views of the university's grand colleges from the water. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

**DAY 13: DEPART.** We drive to Heathrow Airport from Oxford and fly home.

**Please note:** Excursions that involve a ferry trip are subject to weather conditions. If a sailing is cancelled by the ferry company, a suitable alternative will be provided.







# Channel Islands

With a blend of cultures and an enviably mild climate, the Channel Islands have long been a vacation favourite with both British and French.

Although they lie just 22 kilometres off the French coast, the islands are British, and have been connected to the British Crown for over a thousand years. These self-governing islands maintain their own individual culture.

The food and wine may be French, but the customs and manners are definitely English. We will stay on Jersey, the largest of the islands. It is known for its glorious woodland walks, lovely rolling countryside, unspoiled coastline with imposing cliffs, historic castles and Victorian markets. The capital, St. Helier, is built around a harbour, and the town itself is a maze of narrow streets, many of which are closed to traffic. As a bonus, St. Helier is situated on one of Jersey's best beaches.

We will stay at the First Class Merton Hotel. Located just a 10-minute walk from St. Helier, the hotel is known for its high level of hospitality. Facilities include 6 restaurants, a heated outdoor pool, an Aquadome, fitness room, and evening entertainment. The modern guestrooms have satellite TV, tea and coffee makers, and free Wi-Fi.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking tour of St. Helier
- Island of Sark
- Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust
- Eric Young Orchid Foundation
- La Mare Vineyard
- Jersey War Tunnels
- Island of Guernsey
- St. Malo, France

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with British Airways ▪ First-class hotel ▪ Full English breakfast & dinner daily, a pub lunch, and a Cream Tea ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 14 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 3 – 16 / May 17 – 30

### COST

Depart May 3: \$7597

Depart May 17: \$7997

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$1,390
- Montréal, Ottawa, Halifax or Vancouver: add \$690
- Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart for Jersey, via London.

**DAY 2: JERSEY.** We arrive on the island of Jersey and transfer to our hotel. Tonight is our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: WALKING TOUR OF ST. HELIER.** We enjoy a guided walk through town, visiting Royal Square, wonderful Victorian Markets and Liberation Square. We end at the Jersey Museum and Art Gallery with a viewing of the Story of Jersey film. The afternoon is free to explore the town or stroll in the lovely park near our hotel.

**DAY 4: AT LEISURE.** Due to Jersey's compact size (just 14 km by 8 km), it's easy to fit plenty into a day at leisure. Delve into the island's colourful past, recharge and relax with the hotel's extensive facilities, or poke through the shops in quaint St. Helier.

**DAY 5: DAY TRIP TO GUERNSEY.** Today we ferry to Guernsey, the 2nd largest of the Channel Islands. Our island tour will follow the coastline, taking in the picturesque beaches and serene landscape. We will have time in St. Peter Port, where we can wander on the cobble streets and narrow lanes lined with old shops and impressive houses. Weather permitting.

**DAY 6: JERSEY WAR TUNNELS.** We tour this underground complex, Jersey's most evocative museum of the five years of enemy occupation during World War 2. The video presentation and collection of memorabilia bring the island's wartime experience to life: a poignant and unforgettable presentation. After our visit we will enjoy a traditional pub lunch.

**Please note:** Excursions that involve a ferry trip are subject to weather conditions. If a sailing is cancelled by the ferry company, a suitable alternative will be provided.

**DAY 7: DAY TRIP TO SARK.** Sark, the smallest of the Channel Islands, is known for its "olde worlde" ambiance, tranquil atmosphere and endearing quirkiness. As there are no motor vehicles on the island except for tractors, we will explore by horse and carriage. There are quaint shops and cafés in the island's main village, and the memorable scenery includes an abundance of wildflowers and sea birds, picturesque inlets, stunning coastlines, dramatic cliffs, and secluded bays. Weather permitting.

**DAY 8: MONT ORGUEIL / LA HOUGUE BIE.** We begin at Mont Orgueil, which has cast its imposing shadow over the beautiful fishing port of Gorey for over 800 years, and is one of the world's most well-preserved medieval fortresses. Then we visit La Hougue Bie Museum—one of Europe's finest prehistoric monuments. The site features a medieval church, under which lies a 6,000-year-old Neolithic passage grave. We will visit a command bunker built during the German Occupation of Jersey, and a memorial dedicated to the slave workers brought here by invading Nazi forces. Later we will enjoy Cream Tea at Château La Chaire, a country house set on cliffs overlooking the sea.

**DAY 9: AT LEISURE.**

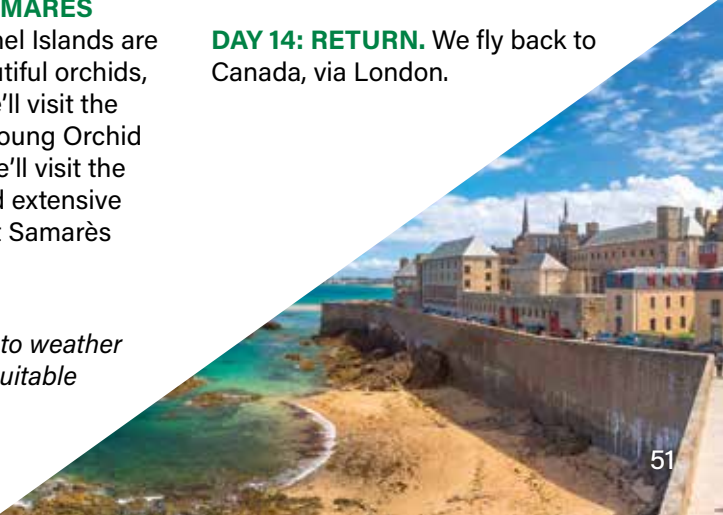
**DAY 10: ERIC YOUNG ORCHID FOUNDATION / SAMARÈS MANOR.** The Channel Islands are known for their beautiful orchids, and this morning we'll visit the world-famous Eric Young Orchid Foundation. Later we'll visit the wonderful home and extensive botanical gardens at Samarès Manor.

**DAY 11: SAINT-MALO, FRANCE, DAY TRIP.** We board a ferry to Saint-Malo for the 90-minute crossing. As we walk through the cobbled streets Saint-Malo's spectacular old town we'll feel as though we've stepped back in time. The quaint cobbled and bustling streets are lined with cafés, buskers and shops selling various traditional Malouin and Breton fare and goods. Weather permitting.

**DAY 12: LA MARE WINE ESTATES AND OYSTER TASTING.** Our winery tour will take in the production area for wine, and also for chocolate (with products such as traditional Jersey Black Butter, fudges and biscuits). We'll also enjoy a tasting, while overlooking the award-winning gardens. Later we'll visit Faulkner Fisheries—an old German bunker transformed into a working fishery and restaurant, where we'll sample their award-winning oysters.

**DAY 13: DURRELL WILDLIFE.** We visit the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust. Founded by the celebrity naturalist Gerald Durrell (author of My Family and Other Animals), this wildlife zoo is dedicated to saving threatened wildlife species from extinction. We will have an orientation of the zoo, and free time to explore on our own. This evening we bid adieu to this unique corner of the world at our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 14: RETURN.** We fly back to Canada, via London.





# Bonnie Scotland

Feast on the history and beauty of Scotland’s monuments, abbeys, castles and artistic treasures, all set in the stunning rugged landscape this land is known for.

We begin our tour in Edinburgh, where we will stroll Princes Street and attend the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a spectacle of live music and performance.

Then it’s on to the untamed Scottish Highlands and Islands to see tragic battlefields, fairytale castles and picturesque harbour towns. We will explore the wild landscapes of Caithness and the west coast and travel along the picturesque Great Glen. We will sail to the beautiful Orkney Islands and visit the Isles of Skye and Mull.

Along the way we’ll learn about battles, history, and the fascinating world of Scotland’s poets and writers, and enjoy cultural events unique to Scotland. By the end of this tour you’ll know exactly why the Scots are so proud of their heritage—and leave with cherished memories of an incredible country and its people!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Royal Yacht Britannia
- Loch Ness
- Islands of Orkney, Skye, Mull and Iona
- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- St. Andrews: Scotland’s world famous Home of Golf
- Culloden Battlefield
- Dunrobin Castle
- Inverewe Gardens
- Stirling Castle
- The Trossachs

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels (or best available) ▪ Full Scottish breakfast & dinner daily (except for 2 dinners) & a pub lunch ▪ Highland Dancing, Traditional Scottish Music, Story Telling, Edinburgh Military Tattoo ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 6 – 21 / Aug 20 – Sep 4

### COST

**\$9,997**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$2,790
- Montréal, Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1: DEPART.** Fly direct to Edinburgh from Toronto.
- DAY 2: EDINBURGH.** We arrive and transfer to our hotel in Edinburgh, with time to relax before our Welcome Dinner.
- DAY 3: EDINBURGH.** We explore the city’s Old and New towns and visit the Royal Yacht Britannia, used by the Royal Family to sail over a million miles! This evening we’re off to the unforgettable Edinburgh Tattoo.
- DAY 4: INVERNESS.** On our way, we’ll stop at St. Andrews, home to the famous golf course and the university where William met Kate. Our walking tour takes us to the castle, the ruins of St. Andrews cathedral, and the university grounds. After free time to explore, we travel through the highlands to Inverness.
- DAY 5: WICK / THURSO.** We stop at Culloden, where Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated in 1745, and visit Dunrobin Castle, perched like a fairy-tale above the North Sea. Overnight in Thurso.
- DAY 6: ORKNEY ISLANDS / WICK.** At the northernmost tip of Scotland, we board a ferry for South Ronaldsay, one of the Orkney Islands, to see the Italian Chapel and the Standing Stones of Stenness “Orkney’s Stonehenge”. After visiting Kirkwall, the island’s Viking capital, we visit Skara Brae Prehistoric Village. We travel back across the island to the ferry for our journey back to the mainland for an evening of Scottish entertainment
- DAY 7: ULLAPOOL.** There are few places that can rival the drama and beauty of Scotland’s north-west coast. We will visit the Smoo Caves, which are the largest

- limestone caves in Britain, and then the picturesque fishing village of Ullapool.
- DAY 8: INVEREWE.** We continue along the coast, taking in the spectacular vistas of the Summer Isles, and arrive at Inverewe Gardens, a lush oasis perched on a rugged peninsula.
- DAY 9: SKYE / DRUMNADROCHIT.** Today we explore the magical Isle of Skye, home to some of Scotland’s most iconic landscapes, and see magnificent Kilt Rock, a 90 metres basalt column that looks like a pleated kilt. After some free time in picture-postcard Portree, we head back to the mainland and the Highland village of Drumnadrochit for a 2-night stay.
- DAY 10: LOCH NESS.** Our Loch Ness experience starts in Fort Augustus, where we see the ladder locks of the Caledonian Canal. We visit the Clansman Centre, circumnavigate the Loch to take in its spectacular views, enjoy a narrated Jacobite Cruise to the 1,000-year-old Urquhart Castle, followed by a delicious meal at a local inn.
- DAY 11: ISLE OF MULL.** We take the scenic route along Loch Ness, Loch Oich and Loch Lochy with a stop at the Commando Memorial Monument, dedicated to the British Commando Forces who fought in WW2. Then we board our ferry to the Isle of Mull for a 2-night stay.
- DAY 12: IONA / ISLE OF MULL.** Today we hop another ferry to the sacred island of Iona. Known as the cradle of

- Christianity, this wee isle attracts thousands each year for its religious significance and unspoiled beauty.
- DAY 13: STIRLING / GLASGOW.** Today it’s back to the mainland for a scenic drive through Glen Coe and a visit to Stirling Castle, once a residence of the Stewart kings and queens. Then we proceed to Glasgow for our last 3 nights.
- DAY 14: GLASGOW.** Culture, incredible Victorian architecture, friendly people—there’s nothing you won’t love about this charming city. Our tour takes us to the City Chambers, Central Station, Glasgow Cathedral and more. We visit the Clydeside Distillery to taste some famous Lowland-style single malt and learn about Glasgow’s whisky history.
- DAY 15: GLASGOW.** A day at leisure, with time to explore Glasgow’s museums, galleries and tempting shops. This evening at our Farewell Dinner, it’s time to raise a glass to say slàinte (cheers) to a brilliant tour!
- DAY 16: HOME.** We fly non-stop to Toronto.





RAIL & SAIL

# Scottish Highlands

On this exhilarating tour, we'll experience the best rail and Loch cruises in the Scottish Highlands.

A journey by train in Scotland is one of the best and most comfortable ways to immerse yourself in the country's stunning landscapes. See miles of misty mountains, glittering lochs, picturesque villages and elegant mansions with no chance of getting caught in the rain!

Sailing is another true Scottish experience. These cruises provide great opportunities to relax and take in the magnificent, historical scenery. Can you spot the elusive Loch Ness monster?

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Jacobite Steam Train, Strathspey Steam Trail, West Highland Train
  - Cairngorms Mountain Railway, highest in the UK
  - Cruises: Loch Ness, Moray Firth, Isle of May, Loch Lomond, Loch Sheil, Wildlife Cruise
- Isle of Skye, Inverness & Pitlochry
  - Blair Atholl Castle & Distillery
  - Balmoral Gardens
  - Inveraray Castle & Garden
  - Glasgow, St Andrew's & Edinburgh city tours

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels & moderate hotels ▪ Full English breakfast daily
- 11 dinners & 3 lunches (including 1 packed), 1 boxed Afternoon Tea, 1 Cream Tea
  - **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 25 - May 10 / May 9 - 24  
May 30 - Jun 14

COST

Depart April 25: \$9,997  
Depart May 9: \$10,197  
Depart May 30: \$10,397  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

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- Single supplement: add \$1,990
- Montréal, Ottawa, Halifax, or Winnipeg: add \$390
- Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$590

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** We fly direct from Toronto to Edinburgh.

**DAY 2: GLASGOW.** We arrive in Edinburgh and upon arrival drive to Glasgow. We'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Glasgow, and later our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: ISLE OF MAY CRUISE / ST. ANDREWS / PITLOCHRY.** We journey east for a cruise along Scotland's beautiful coast, then head to seaside St. Andrews for a guided walking tour before we end in our hotel right in the centre of the beautiful Victorian town of Pitlochry, Perthshire for the night.

**DAY 4: BLAIR ATHOLL / INVERNESS.** Today we visit the spectacular 700-year-old Blair Castle to learn about its turbulent history as the home of the Atholl Highlanders. We will stop at a distillery to learn how whisky is made and sample a wee dram of the area's famous single malt. We will continue onto Inverness which will be our home base for the next 6 nights.

**DAY 5: INVERNESS/ MORAY FIRTH CRUISE.** Enjoy a dolphin and wildlife watching cruise on the Moray Firth the triangular inlet of the North Sea, north and east of Inverness. In the afternoon we will enjoy a guided walking tour of Inverness.

**DAY 6: BALMORAL / CAIRNGORM MOUNTAIN RAILWAY.** Today we visit the Gardens of Balmoral Castle, a favorite home of the late Queen Elizabeth II. In the afternoon we travel by coach to the base of Cairngorm Mountain and board the UK's highest funicular, where we enjoy a cream tea with panoramic views.

**DAY 7: CULLODEN.** We visit Culloden Battlefield for self

exploration returning to Inverness for a free afternoon.

**DAY 8: STRATHSPEY STEAM TRAIN.** Today we take a ride on the Strathspey Steam Train alongside the majestic River Spey. A light lunch will be served as you enjoy the breath-taking views of the Highlands.

**DAY 9: LOCH NESS CRUISE.** A leisure morning to enjoy Inverness. In the afternoon we drive along the Great Glen to the beloved village of Drumnadrochit, enjoy a cruise on the legendary Loch Ness ending with a visit to the Urquhart Castle with some free time to explore.

**DAY 10: ISLE OF SKYE.** We travel to Isle of Skye, famous for dramatic cliffs, waterfalls, faeries and feuding clans: our tour takes us to the Old Man of Storr, and the quaint town of Portree. Enjoy a true fish and chip lunch with some free time to explore Portree on your own. On our return we cross the bridge to the mainland, we have a photo stop at the Eilean Donan Castle, built on a tiny island and surrounded by majestic scenery. We continue onto our hotel in the western Highlands for the next 4 nights.

**DAY 11: CRIANLARICH TO OBAN TRAIN.** Today we travel to remote Rannoch Moor, Loch Ba, and Loch Tulla viewpoints to Loch Awe, where we board the West Highland train to Oban, the gateway to the Isles, with free time to explore in Oban and enjoy our packed lunch. On our way back we will stop and visit the Glencoe Visitor Centre.

**DAY 12: FORT WILLIAM / LOCH SHIEL CRUISE.** Today we enjoy some free time in Fort William before taking a relaxing boat ride through magnificent

Highland scenery and see the Jacobite train as it crosses the Glenfinnan Viaduct.

**DAY 13: JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN / WILDLIFE CRUISE.** If this historic train looks familiar, it's because it appeared in the Harry Potter movies as the Hogwarts Express! We will take a scenic return journey across the spectacular viaduct at Glenfinnan and along the coast to Mallaig, where we will enjoy an afternoon wildlife cruise as we enjoy a boxed afternoon tea.

**DAY 14: INVERARAY / LOCH LOMOND CRUISE.** We visit Inveraray Castle and Gardens, then board a leisurely cruise towards Inchmurrin Island and ancient Lennox Castle, where Robert the Bruce hid before becoming King of Scotland. We journey to Edinburgh for our last 2-nights.

**DAY 15: EDINBURGH.** Edinburgh, famous for The Royal Mile and more. We'll explore this ancient city on a guided tour in the morning, then you can explore on your own in the afternoon. You may want to visit Holyrood Palace or walk up to Arthur's Seat for a spectacular view of the city. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 16: DEPART.** We fly home to Toronto.

**Please note:** Excursions that involve a ferry trip are subject to weather conditions. If a sailing is cancelled by the ferry company, a suitable alternative will be provided.





THE CELTIC CONNECTION

# Scotland & Ireland

Enjoy the wild beauty of two Celtic countries! Magnificent seascapes, historic castles, stellar monuments and warm Celtic spirit await.

In Scotland, experience the allure of bagpipes, strong clan traditions and stories of historic battles amid stunning scenery and unique architecture.

Ireland, with its legendary green landscapes and rich history, offers warm hospitality, friendliness and a distinct sense of humour.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Edinburgh, UNESCO City of Literature
- Scone Palace
- Scotland Distillery
- Stirling Castle
- Loch Ness
- Belfast, including the RMS Titanic Experience
- Dublin
- Ring of Kerry
- Scottish and Irish Dinner Banquet
- Sheepdog herding demonstration
- Powerscourt Gardens

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & moderate hotels
- Full breakfast daily, 10 dinners & 1 lunch ▪ Scottish & Irish entertainment
  - **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jun 8 – 23

### COST

**\$9,597**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,990
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$190

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** Fly non-stop from Toronto to Edinburgh.

**DAY 2: EDINBURGH.**

Arrive in Scotland’s capital and transfer to your hotel before a delicious Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: EDINBURGH.** On your city tour, see the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh Castle and visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. The yacht was beloved by the late queen and royal family for over 40 years. Later, enjoy a fun evening of traditional Scottish song and dance as well as a 4-course Taste of Scotland dinner.

**DAY 4: AVIEMORE.** Explore Scone Palace, a key Scottish stately home and former parliamentary seat and crowning site of Scottish Kings like Macbeth and Robert the Bruce. Discover its collection of fine antiques, paintings, and rare artifacts set in famous grounds. After, we visit one of Scotland’s oldest distilleries, standing at the gateway to the Highlands. Learn about single-malt whisky production and enjoy a tasting! We end in Aviemore for a two-night stay.

**DAY 5: LOCH NESS / AVIEMORE.** Visit the picturesque village of Fort Augustus on the shore of Loch Ness, situated by the Caledonian Canal, a 19th-century engineering feat that connects the east and west coasts of Scotland. At the Clansman Centre, experience a special Highlander performance. Embark on a Jacobite Cruise along Loch Ness to the foot of Urquhart Castle, exploring the 13th-century ruins. Later, enjoy a memorable dinner at a village inn in Drumnadrochit.

**DAY 6: STIRLING / GLASGOW.** Travel through Trossachs National Park’s stunning scenery en route to Stirling Castle, visible for miles in every direction. Learn the castle’s

historical significance and admire its magnificence. Then, proceed to Glasgow.

**DAY 7: GLASGOW.** We start the morning with a panoramic tour of this exciting city rich in culture and history. The afternoon is at leisure in Glasgow. Consider visiting the magnificent 12th-century cathedral or the renowned Piping Centre where you can explore 300 years of Highland Bagpipe heritage, or shop your way around.

**DAY 8: BELFAST.** Ferry to Belfast and delve into Irish culture with a Traditional Music Trail tour. Led by two professional musicians, wander through cobbled streets, past famous landmarks and into private bars in the city’s oldest buildings. At each stop, enjoy performances of traditional songs and stories.

**DAY 9: BELFAST.** Explore Belfast on a city tour, visiting St. George’s Market, the Peace Walls, Crumlin Road Gaol, and Parliament Buildings. Finish at Titanic Belfast, named the world’s leading tourist attraction in 2016. It offers interactive galleries on the history of the ill-fated ship. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring Belfast’s endless attractions, shopping, pubs, and cafés.

**DAY 10: DUBLIN.** Travel south to Dublin, Ireland’s capital, for a two-night stay. Enjoy a lively city tour featuring statue-lined streets, elegant Georgian Squares, and townhouses with famously colourful doors. Spend free time in Dublin for shopping, sightseeing, or relaxing with a pint in one of the local pubs.

**DAY 11: WICKLOW / DUBLIN.** Drive through rugged and romantic scenery to Glendalough, celebrated for its stunning landscapes, rich history, archaeology and abundant wildlife. Proceed to Powerscourt

Estate, ranked third in National Geographic’s finest gardens globally. Cap off the evening with a rousing experience of Irish food and entertainment!

**DAY 12: KILKENNY.** Journey to Kilkenny, a city rich in heritage and craft. Upon arrival, explore the medieval town on a guided walking tour, followed by free time to explore at your own pace.

**DAY 13: CASHEL / KILLARNEY.** Stop at the Rock of Cashel, coronation site for medieval Irish kings. Next, see the Romanesque decorations of 12th-century Cormac’s Chapel. In the afternoon, we will visit a local farm to watch a sheepdog herding demonstration, which is the perfect way to experience the essence of Irish country life. Proceed to Killarney, a vibrant town brimming with Irish heritage, shops and cafés.

**DAY 14: RING OF KERRY / KILLARNEY.** Embark on Ireland’s renowned scenic route, the Ring of Kerry, for breathtaking coastal, beach, and cliff views. Visit the Skellig Experience to learn about the nearby islands and the austere lives of early Christian Monks there.

**DAY 15: FOYNES / KILDARE.** Visit the Flying Boat Museum to learn about the history of early transatlantic flights and sample the original Irish Coffee. Proceed to our hotel in County Kildare, stopping en route in the 1,500-year-old town of Kildare, known for its shops and cafés. Conclude the evening with a delicious Farewell Dinner, sharing memories of the tour.

**DAY 16: RETURN.** We fly directly from Dublin to Toronto.



# All Around Ireland

This is the perfect exploration of Ireland, showcasing the stunning beauty and legendary hospitality of both the Republic and Northern Ireland.

Our journey begins in Dublin, a city renowned for its fine Georgian squares and lively pubs. Many of Ireland’s greatest authors and poets have called Dublin home: Wilde, Shaw, Swift, O’Casey, Behan, Joyce, Yeats and Samuel Beckett, to name a few. For such a small island, its literary traditions and legacies are astounding. Heading south, we’ll explore regal cities, Gothic cathedrals, medieval castles and picture-perfect villages.

We then move to the northern coastline and highlands of Donegal’s National Park, with visits to Derry and the wondrous Giant’s Causeway. Continuing through the idyllic glens of Antrim, we end our tour with a visit to Northern Ireland’s capital, Belfast—a delightful city with magnificent Victorian architecture. Throughout the Emerald Isle, we will have the opportunity to mingle with the locals and take in the spectacular scenery: heather-clad moorlands, soaring cliffs, deep blue lochs and rolling green hills. Not to mention the fifty shades of green the island is said have!

We will also experience the magic and mystery of this historic land which celebrates its past in poems, traditional dancing and beautiful music. You’ll have your chance to kiss the Blarney Stone, sing at a traditional Ceilidh (“kay-lee”) and listen to those myths and legends. We stop at inns and pubs to join the locals in a pint or two of Guinness or a tot or two of Irish whiskey. All of this, combined with the genuine warmth of Ireland’s people will have you singing the praises of the Emerald Isle.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class and moderate hotels ▪ Full Irish breakfast daily ▪ 10 dinners (including 2 special dinners with entertainment) and 1 lunch with local entertainment. **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**



## 15 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 30 – May 14  
May 14 – May 28  
May 21 – Jun 4  
May 28 – Jun 11  
Jun 4 – Jun 18

### COST

Depart April 30: \$7,397  
All May tours: \$7,497  
Depart June 4: \$7,597  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*  
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▪ Single supplement: add \$1,490  
▪ Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$190

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** We depart with Air Canada for Dublin (a non-stop flight from Toronto).

**DAY 2: DUBLIN.** We arrive and transfer to our hotel. This afternoon we visit the Book of Kells, with some time at leisure in Dublin. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers at our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: DUBLIN.** On our morning city tour we see the 18th-century Georgian squares and houses, the 12th-century St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Leinster House (the Irish parliament), as well as Trinity College. Tonight enjoy a rousing evening of Irish food and entertainment at an Irish cabaret.

**DAY 4: WATERFORD.** Our first stop is at the Rock of Cashel, set in a cluster of medieval buildings on top of a limestone hill, overlooking the Golden Vale. For lunch today, we’ll enjoy Irish food, drinks, and lively music at a small historical pub. Then we proceed to Waterford and enjoy a walking tour with some free time.

**DAY 5: BLARNEY.** Our morning starts with a visit to the factory where they make the word-famous Waterford Crystal. We then travel to County Cork, stopping en route for a tour of Cork City and a visit to Cobh Heritage Centre, a portside display depicting the exodus of the potato famine victims to America in the 19th century. We continue to Blarney, site of Blarney Castle and your chance to kiss the Blarney Stone, said to give you the “gift of the gab”.

**DAY 6: KILLARNEY.** We head west for the quaint town of Killarney. This afternoon we take a jaunting car ride to the lakes, and visit Muckross House, a 19th-century Irish estate. This evening we enjoy dinner and traditional music and dance in a quaint local pub.

**DAY 7: RING OF KERRY / KILLARNEY.** A day of splendid scenery as we tour the famous Ring of Kerry. We pass Daniel O’Connell’s Cahersiveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Moll’s Gap in the heart of the Black Mountains and many more sites that make the Ring of Kerry one of Ireland’s most beloved attractions. This evening we enjoy “Celtic Steps”—a grand performance of Irish culture.

**DAY 8: GALWAY.** Following the coast, we drive through many picturesque villages, until we reach the ferry port to cross from County Kerry to County Clare. We continue the drive up the coast to the Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the sea and displaying a magnificent, lush landscape. We continue through the beautiful countryside, stopping en route at a working farm for a sheepdog demonstration, before continuing our journey to Galway, a charming old town of narrow streets and stone houses.

**DAY 9: WESTPORT.** We pass through the beauty of Connemara National Park and the rugged mountain ranges of Twelve Pins. We stop at Kylemore Abbey, with its dramatic setting overlooking Kylemore Lough (now a convent for Benedictine nuns). We overnight in Westport, a picturesque Georgian town with tree-lined walkways.

**DAY 10: DONEGAL COUNTY.** We head to the town of Drumcliff, but first we stop for a cruise on Lough Gill and visit the Parke’s Castle. We then enter Northern Ireland and visit the Belleek Pottery Factory, known for its exquisite cream-coloured china. Our next two nights are in Donegal County.

**DAY 11: GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK.** Today we spend a full day enjoying the breathtaking views, scenic walks and fresh Irish air on our tour of Glenveagh National

Park, in the Derryveagh Mountains. Also included is a guided tour of Glenveagh Castle and its beautiful Victorian Gardens. In the afternoon we’ll stop at The Crolly Distillery for a taste of their famous Irish Whiskey.

**DAY 12: DERRY AND GIANT’S CAUSEWAY / BELFAST.** On our guided tour of Derry we’ll learn about this fascinating city’s controversial history, depicted on many houses in the form of striking murals. We’ll visit the old city walls for panoramic views of the city and countryside, and then drive to Antrim’s north coast and the amazing Giant’s Causeway. These vast outcroppings were formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago. We’ll view this wonder from a cliff top and allow time for those who wish to climb them. We then drive through Antrim’s lovely glens and coastal villages to Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland.

**DAY 13: BELFAST.** Belfast is a beautiful city of imposing Victorian architecture set within picturesque hills. On our guided tour we see the City Hall with its copper-domed roof, the Grand Opera House, and the Parliament Buildings set amid beautiful parklands. This afternoon we visit the Titanic Museum, which features special effects, original drawings, full-scale constructions, and interactive elements. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 14: ROYAL HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS / NORTH DUBLIN.** We journey through the outstanding natural beauty of the Ring of Gullion, first stopping for a visit at the Royal Hillsborough Castle. In the afternoon we’ll travel down the coast to North Dublin, for our Farewell Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 15: RETURN.** We fly back to Canada from Dublin.





NEW

# Ireland eBike & Walking Tour

A unique way of experiencing Ireland and exploring some of her region’s isolated and unspoiled nature on eBikes, staying in two of the island’s quaint towns—Tralee and Killarney.

This 12-day immersive tour of Ireland will take you through some of the country’s most breathtaking and culturally rich regions. After settling into the charming town of Tralee, nestled at the foot of the Slieve Mish Mountains, you will explore the dramatic coastal landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula by eBike, visit ancient Christian sites and cycle along the picturesque Tralee to Fenit Greenway. Next, you will take eBike tours of Tralee’s green spaces and Killarney’s world-famous national park, stopping at Muckross House, Torc Waterfall and Ross Castle along the way.

Highlights include a guided walk through the iconic Ring of Kerry in Derrynane National Park and a memorable boat and bike journey through the Lakes of Killarney and the Gap of Dunloe. With time to relax in charming towns, enjoy traditional Irish music and explore Dublin’s historic streets, this adventure offers the perfect combination of activity, exploration, natural beauty and cultural discovery before returning home to Canada.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Dingle Peninsula
  - Heritage Town of Tralee
  - Blasket Centre & Gallarus Oratory
  - Fenit Greenway
- Wild Atlantic Way
  - Ross Castle
  - Torc Waterfall & Meeting of the Waters
- Ring of Kerry
  - Kerry Cliffs & Derrynane House
  - Lakes of Killareny cruise
  - Dublin Walking Tour

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ eBikes & helmets, support vehicle & eBike Guide on bike ride days  
▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full Irish breakfast daily ▪ 8 dinners (1 special dinner with entertainment) ▪ 5 packed lunches & 1 Afternoon Tea ▪ **Full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 12 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jun 6 – 17

### COST

**\$10,797**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$1,490
- Montréal, Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART TORONTO.

Board your flight to Dublin and prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

### DAY 2: DUBLIN TO TRALEE.

Arrive in Dublin and transfer to Tralee, the vibrant gateway to the Dingle Peninsula. Nestled at the base of the Slieve Mish Mountains and steeped in history, Tralee will be our home for the next four nights. Settle into the hotel with a relaxing Afternoon Tea before a welcome briefing to meet your fellow travellers. Tonight, enjoy a delicious welcome dinner and the warm Irish hospitality that will accompany us throughout our journey.

### DAY 3: DINGLE PENINSULA.

Today’s scenic coach tour takes us deep into one of Ireland’s most breathtaking regions. We begin in the Gaeltacht, where Irish language and culture thrive, and arrive in the harbour town of Dingle—famous for its colourful streets, artisan shops, and friendly charm. After free time to explore, we follow the Sleah Head Drive, where rugged cliffs meet the Atlantic. Highlights include the ancient beehive huts, Coumeenoole Beach, Dunquin Pier, and panoramic views of the Blasket Islands. We’ll also visit the perfectly preserved Gallarus Oratory before returning through charming villages and rolling hills.

**DAY 4: EBIKE TO FENIT.** Saddle up for a gentle 14 km ride along the new Tralee to Fenit Greenway. This traffic-free path winds through farmland, coastal scenery, and picturesque countryside—effortlessly enjoyed on electric bikes. Along the way, our guide shares local stories before we reach Fenit, where a packed lunch and sweeping ocean views await. Stroll the pier, admire the lighthouse, and perhaps dip your toes in the Atlantic before riding back to Tralee.

### DAY 5: EBIKE TRALEE TOWN.

This morning’s ride explores Tralee’s hidden gems. Glide through the award-winning Town Park, visit the Tralee Bay Wetlands, and follow the peaceful Canal Path to Blennerville, home to Ireland’s largest working windmill. Continue along the Cockleshell coastal path for stunning bay and mountain views before returning to town for a leisurely afternoon.

**DAY 6: KILLARNEY.** We journey to Killarney, our base for the next five nights. Begin with a guided tour of Ross Castle, then stroll Ross Island’s scenic trails. After lunch, enjoy free time to explore the town or relax before dining in a local restaurant, followed by an evening of traditional Irish music.

**DAY 7: EBIKE KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK.** Cycle effortlessly through Ireland’s largest national park, visiting Muckross Abbey, Muckross House, Torc Waterfall, and the Meeting of the Waters. Follow a loop around Muckross Lake, taking in the serene beauty before returning to Killarney.

**DAY 8: RING OF KERRY & DERRYNANE.** Travel by coach the legendary Ring of Kerry, stopping at the dramatic Kerry Cliffs for views of the Skellig Islands. Visit Derrynane House before a guided walk through Derrynane National Park—woodlands, beaches, farmland, and the 6th-century ruins of Derrynane Abbey. Rejoin the Kerry Way trail, then return via scenic

villages and the famous Ladies View lookout.

**DAY 9: LEISURE DAY IN KILLARNEY.** Relax and explore at your own pace. Options include a jaunting car ride, shopping, or simply soaking in the views of lakes and mountains.

**DAY 10: EBIKE & BOAT THROUGH THE GAP OF DUNLOE.** Cycle to Ross Castle, then cruise the Three Lakes of Killarney to Lord Brandon’s Cottage. Ride through the dramatic Gap of Dunloe, passing stone bridges, streams, and soaring peaks before ending at Kate Kearney’s Cottage for an Irish Coffee.

**DAY 11: DUBLIN.** Transfer to Dublin for a guided walking tour through its historic streets, from Viking roots to literary legends. The afternoon is free for museums, shopping, or a visit to Trinity College. Tonight, enjoy a lively farewell dinner with music and dance—a spirited finale to our Irish adventure.

**DAY 12: RETURN.** Fly home from Dublin, carrying memories of breathtaking landscapes, warm friendships, and the magic of Ireland.







# Europe

Europe's vibrant culture, fascinating history and fantastic cuisine are all waiting to be discovered. Stroll the cobbled streets of ancient cities, where every corner reveals a story etched in stone. Visit lush vineyards and dramatic coastlines, wander through ancient hilltop towns and explore incredible cities, see iconic sights or go off the beaten path. Your European adventure awaits.





# Grand Tour of Italy

## Including Sicily

Italy—one of the most appealing countries in the world, is the ultimate destination to experience history, art, culture, food and wines, and so much more!

This well-planned tour takes you from the breathtaking Alpine region in the north all the way to the Mediterranean island of Sicily in the south. It's perfect for the active traveller who wants to see as much of Italy as possible on one holiday!

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Milan: city of fashion and design
- Scenic Lake Garda
- The cypress hills of Verona
- Venice: the city of scenic bridges
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Florence: "Cradle of the Renaissance"
- Medieval Siena in Tuscany
- Pink stone city of Assisi
- Eternal Rome
- Sorrento, on the historic, scenic Sorrentine Peninsula
- Legendary Pompeii at the foot of Vesuvius
- Overnight ferry from Naples to Sicily
- The Valley of the Temples, Agrigento
- Cliffside resort town of Taormina

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Flights with ITA Airways ▪ First-class & moderate hotels
- Enriched breakfast & dinner daily (wine/beer & mineral water with dinners)
  - **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 8 – 23  
Apr 20 – May 5  
May 5 – 20

### COST

**\$8,597**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

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- Single supplement: add \$1,190
- Montréal, Ottawa, or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.**  
We depart for Milan, via Rome.

**DAY 2: MILAN.** We arrive in Milan and transfer to our hotel. This evening is our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: MILAN / VERONA.** We have a brief tour of Milan before departing for Lake Garda, where we will take in the magnificent scenery with views of the Alps and picture-book villages along the shore. We will enjoy a boat trip on the lake and visit medieval Sirmione—known as the "Jewel of the Lake" and one of the prettiest villages in Italy. A spa town since Roman times, Sirmione features narrow, cobbled lanes, a medieval castle and well-preserved Roman ruins.

**DAY 4: VERONA / VENICE.**  
We proceed through the cypress-clad hills to Verona, where we see the Roman Arena and Juliet's famous balcony. A short drive brings us to the university town of Padua, home of many great Italians including Dante and Galileo as well as numerous art treasures. We visit the famous Basilica of St. Anthony and then continue to Jesolo, near Venice, for a 2-night stay.

**DAY 5: VENICE.** We cross the Venetian lagoon by boat and spend a full day in the magical city of Venice. We see classic Venetian sites including St. Mark's Square, the Bridge of Sighs and the Doge's Palace.

**DAY 6: FLORENCE / PISA.**  
We drive through the picturesque hills to Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance". Our walking tour will take in the multi-coloured marble cathedral, Signoria Square, Santa Croce Basilica and more. We then proceed to the Pisa area for our overnight.

**DAY 7: PISA / SIENA.** This morning we visit Pisa and the famous

Leaning Tower. Our guided tour will also show us the Duomo and the Baptistry. After some free time in Pisa we'll proceed to our hotel near Siena.

**DAY 8: SIENA / ASSISI / ROME.**  
After a walking tour of medieval Siena, site of the historic horse race, we continue on to the pink stone city of Assisi, which is under the protection of St. Francis. The city is still enclosed by medieval ramparts. Our tour includes St. Francis Basilica, well known for its fresco paintings. After our visit we continue on to Rome.

**DAY 9: ROME.** Our touring in Rome begins in Vatican City—official residence of the Pope. We'll visit St. Peter's Basilica, one of the holiest Catholic sites, and the Vatican Museum, site of the Sistine Chapel. The afternoon is free to explore Rome's many museums, shops and cafés.

**DAY 10: ROME / SORRENTO.**  
Our visit to Rome continues with the Roman Forum; the Arch of Constantine; Circus Maximus; and an opportunity to see the Colosseum (exterior only). We then proceed to Sorrento on the beautiful Sorrentine Peninsula, which is characterized by majestic cliffs, terraced vineyards, orange groves, and a striking rocky shoreline. We stay in the Sorrento area for 2 nights.

**DAY 11: SORRENTO AT LEISURE.**  
A day at leisure to explore this beautiful coastal city. Your Tour Manager will be on hand with suggestions.

**DAY 12: POMPEII / NAPLES / OVERNIGHT FERRY.**  
Today we visit fascinating Pompeii, the imperial city buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. We then proceed to Naples for a panoramic tour of the old city with

its Gothic and Baroque churches. Later we board our ferry bound for Sicily. As we depart the Bay of Naples, be on deck for the breathtaking views of Naples and Mount Vesuvius.

**DAY 13: PALERMO / AGRIGENTO.**  
We arrive in Palermo, a fascinating city with a mix of Latin, Byzantine and Islamic buildings. We may have an opportunity to visit one of the huge and colourful markets with its riveting display of fruits, vegetables and other goods. We then drive through the scenic hills to Agrigento with its magnificent works of Doric architecture dating from the 6th century BC. In the evening the site is beautifully illuminated.

**DAY 14: AGRIGENTO / TAORMINA.**  
This morning we visit the famed Valley of the Temples (formerly a Greek stronghold) and visit the temples of Juno, Concord and Hercules—beautifully-preserved Greek ruins. Then it's on to the Taormina area with stunning views of the sea and Mt. Etna, Europe's tallest volcano.

**DAY 15: TAORMINA.**  
This charming town has long been a favourite international resort thanks to its pretty parks, gardens and ancient Greek theatre. From Piazza Garibaldi one can enjoy the best views of Mt. Etna and the beautiful Ionian coastline. We enjoy a morning orientation tour, and an afternoon at leisure. Our Farewell Dinner tonight will feature Sicilian foods and wine, of course!

**DAY 16: RETURN.**  
We fly back to Canada, via Rome.







STAY-PUT

# Sorrento & the Amalfi Coast

Long considered one of the world’s most beautiful coastlines, Amalfi is a series of bays, beaches, villages and towns, with a dramatic backdrop of rugged cliffs.

The road hugging the cliffs affords one of the most spectacular drives in Europe. Everywhere are orange, lemon, and olive groves, vineyards, lush greenery and flowering shrubs—all near the sparkling Tyrrhenian Sea. On this tour we will take in all the most beloved sights in the region and reward our taste buds with samples of the local specialties including extra-virgin olive oil, mozzarella cheese and Limoncello, the local liqueur. We will even have the opportunity to make our own “Neapolitan” pizza!

Perched high on the cliffs with stunning views of the Bay of Naples and distant Mount Vesuvius, Sorrento is considered the most picturesque town on the Bay of Naples and features a host of restaurants, cafés, shops, and a local market. Other small towns and villages along the coast are easily accessible by local transport.

We will stay 12 nights at the Bristol or Minerva Hotel (or similar) in Sorrento, both located in the heart of the city, a few steps from the main square Piazza Tasso. The partial or full sea view rooms feature a double bed, air conditioning, Wi-Fi and direct telephones.

After our stay in Sorrento we will proceed to Rome for our final overnight (near the airport) with a tour of the lively city of Naples en route.

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Generous continental breakfast and buffet dinner daily (wine/beer and mineral water with dinners), and 5 lunches while touring <b>No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.</b>
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15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 2 – 16  
Apr 15 – 29  
Apr 28 – May 12

COST

**\$8,297**  
*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto, Montréal or Halifax*

- Single supplement: add \$1,190
- Ottawa or Winnipeg: add \$190
- Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$390

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**

We depart for Rome—a non-stop flight from Toronto.

**DAY 2: ROME / SORRENTO.**

Upon arrival in Rome we transfer to our hotel in Sorrento, stopping en route for an included lunch.

**DAY 3: SORRENTO / GALATEA FARM.**

We begin our day with an orientation walking tour of the clifftop town of Sorrento, including the main square, Piazza Tasso—always a hive of activity—and a visit of the Wood Inlay Museum. We then proceed to Galatea Farm in the Sorrento hills where we are welcomed by the staff who explain the workings of this small farm. We enjoy a tasting of local wines and participate in a cooking lesson and pizza-making demonstration during which we make our own personal Neapolitan pizzas.

**DAY 4: MAIORI AND VIETRI SUL MARE.**

Today we first visit the beach resort town of Maiori, well known for its lovely tree-lined promenade. During our orientation walking tour we’ll see the elaborate Italian-style gardens, the interesting local church, and winding narrow streets and shops, with the hills and cliffs forming a wonderful backdrop. The town is not hilly and so it’s easy to stroll through the narrow streets and lanes with their colourful shops and cafés. We then proceed to visit the artisan town of Vietri Sul Mare, where the residents produce beautiful Italian ceramics—surely a special souvenir of your tour to the Amalfi coast!

**DAY 5: SORRENTO.**

At leisure to enjoy Sorrento’s fine shopping and cafés, as well as the stunning views and surroundings. Optional excursions will be available.

**DAY 6: DAY TRIP TO RAVELLO AND AMALFI.**

This morning we visit Ravello and the Villa Rufolo, the inspiration for some of musician Richard Wagner’s famous works. We then continue to the beautiful town of Amalfi for a walking tour and some free time to explore.

**DAY 7: SORRENTO.**

A day at leisure. Of course there is so much to do and see in the city and in this region. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to offer suggestions and optional tours.

**DAY 8: DAY TRIP TO POSITANO.**

Today we enjoy a boat trip to Positano, one of the coast’s most picturesque towns, with steeply-stacked houses cascading down towards the sea in a riot of sun-bleached peach, pink and terracotta colours. Keep your camera ready for capturing the steep streets and narrow lanes lined with wisteria-draped cafés, restaurants and boutiques.

**DAY 9: SORRENTO.**

At leisure to enjoy Sorrento at your own pace. Sorrento is an excellent town for strolling, while enjoying the glorious views and surroundings.

**DAY 10: TRIP TO POMPEII.**

We enjoy a morning tour to fascinating Pompeii, the ruins of a once-thriving and sophisticated community destroyed by the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. This vast archaeological site features excavated ruins of streets and houses that visitors can freely explore.

**DAY 11: SORRENTO.**

At leisure.

**DAY 12: CAPRI / SORRENTO.**

We catch the ferry from Sorrento to the lovely island of Capri. Capri was once a summer resort for Roman Emperors and even today is a magnet for visitors with its famous Piazzetta and the Garden of Augustus overlooking the Faraglioni Rocks. There will be some free time for shopping before returning to Sorrento.

**DAY 13: SORRENTO.**

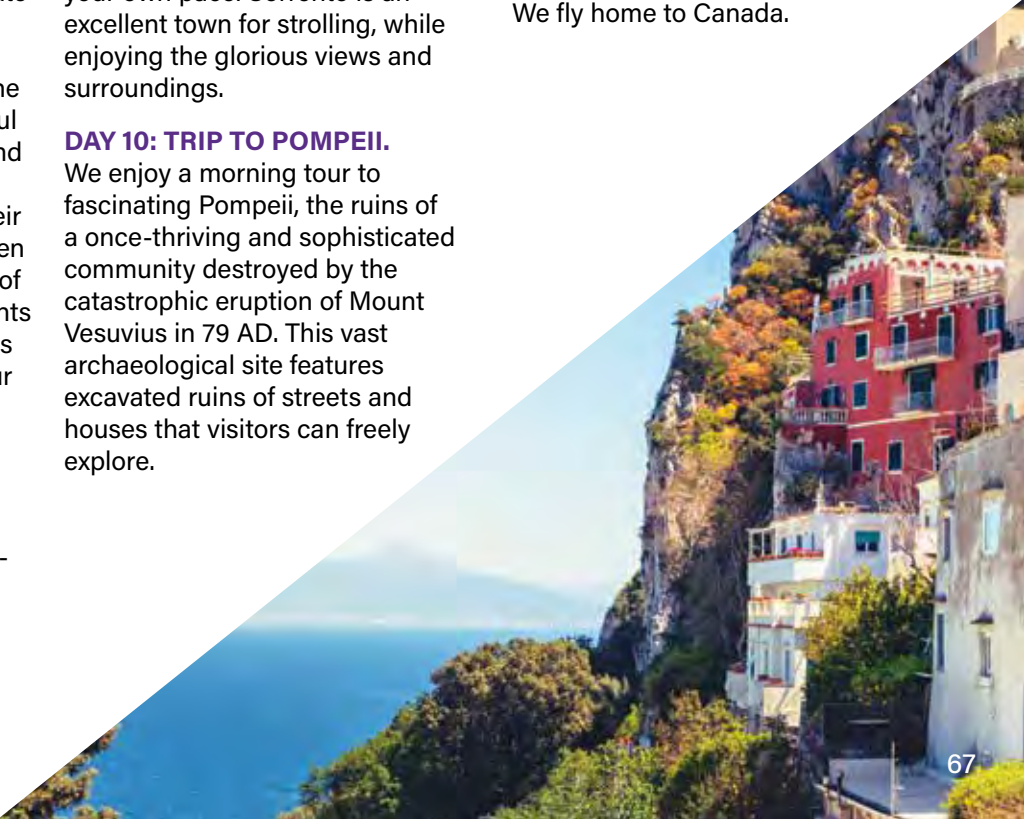
A final day at leisure for that last-minute shopping. This evening we will attend a performance of local tradition, dance and songs at the Tasso Theatre.

**DAY 14: NAPLES / ROME.**

We depart for Rome. En route we will stop in the lively city of Naples for a panoramic tour, a visit of the Royal Palace and lunch at a local restaurant. Later we arrive in Rome for our Farewell Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 15: RETURN.**

We fly home to Canada.







STAY-PUT

# Springtime in Tuscany

— 16 DAYS —

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Hotel President	Grand Hotel Royal
Apr 1 – 16	
Apr 8 – 23	Apr 12 – 27
Apr 15 – 30	May 7 – 22
Apr 24 – May 9	
May 2 – 17	

COST

**All President Tours: \$6,997**  
**April Royal Tour: \$7,197**  
**May Royal Tour: \$7,797**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement:
  - Hotel President: add \$990
  - Grand Hotel Royal: add \$1,190
- Ottawa, Halifax or Winnipeg: add \$190
- Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$390

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Half day tour of Rome
- Tuscan olive farm visit
- Medieval villages
- Wine tasting in Chianti
- Walking tour of Viareggio
- Full day in Florence
- Full day in Cinque Terre
- Day trip to Pisa & Lucca

TOUR  
INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotel ▪ Full breakfast & dinner daily (mineral water & wine included with dinners) ▪ Farm lunch, and lunch on the day of arrival  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**  
We depart for Rome.

**DAY 2: ROME.** We arrive in Rome and transfer by coach to the hotel with lunch included en route. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**DAY 3: ROME / VIAREGGIO.** After a city tour of Rome in the morning, we transfer to Viareggio on the Riviera Versilia. This evening is our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 4: VIAREGGIO.** Today we have a walking tour of the town, with its delightful sea-front promenade, market and shopping area.

**DAY 5: FARM VISIT.** We visit a family-run farm that produces some of the finest olive oil in Tuscany, as well as other fine produce specific to this region.

**DAY 6: VIAREGGIO.** At leisure to explore this lovely Italian town. The bus and train stations are close to the hotel, and public transport is very good, so visiting surrounding towns and villages is easy.

**DAY 7: FLORENCE.** A full day in the “Cradle of the Renaissance” and former stronghold of the Medici family. Today we visit the Academia Gallery to see Michelangelo’s magnificent David, then take a walking tour of the city to see the colourful marble cathedral, the Baptistery, Signoria Square and finally, Piazzale Michelangelo, where we can enjoy the best view of the city.

**DAY 8: VIAREGGIO.** At leisure, with optional excursions to see more of the region. Your Tour Manager will assist and offer suggestions.

**DAY 9: BOLGHERI / CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI.** Today we travel off the beaten path to visit the unspoilt medieval villages of Bolgheri and Castagneto. Our first stop is a traditional wine cellar along the wine route, and we then continue to Castagneto Carducci where we have lunch. Later we visit Bolgheri with its impressive 5 km long avenue lined with cypress trees. We return to Viareggio via the beautiful rocky coastline.

**DAY 10: CINQUE TERRE.** We travel by train to the five villages known as Cinque Terre, which cling dramatically to the cliffs along the rocky coastline. We will explore lovely Manarola, then take the local train to Vernazza for some free time. After that, it’s a boat ride to Monterosso—the prettiest of the five villages. Finally, we return to Viareggio by train.

**DAY 11: VIAREGGIO.** At leisure, perhaps to visit the street market or nearby towns.

**DAY 12: SIENA / CHIANTI.** This full-day tour begins in the medieval town of Siena, a lovely city famous for its annual Palio horse race. We will see the wonderful cathedral and the Piazza del Campo, considered one of the most beautiful squares in the world. After a morning of history and art, we unwind in Chianti with a tasting of the area’s famous wines.

**DAY 13: VIAREGGIO.**  
At leisure.

**DAY 14: PISA / LUCCA.** This morning we visit Pisa, and yes, the tower is still leaning! The beauty of Campo dei Miracoli—which includes the tower, the duomo, the baptistry and the cemetery—will amaze you. A visit to the cathedral is included. After some free time to explore, we will head to Lucca, a town that looks like a movie set for a medieval film. Stroll the narrow, car-free streets to see the magnificent churches, squares and statuary, then spend some free time to visit the small shops, enjoy a coffee and people watch—it’s always a great pastime in Italy!

**DAY 15: VIAREGGIO.** At leisure. This evening we enjoy a Tuscan experience with a typical meal of local specialties.

**DAY 16: RETURN.** We say arrivederci to Tuscany and head back to the Rome airport for our flight home.







2-CENTRE HOLIDAY

# Italian Riviera & Tuscany

Discover two of Italy’s perennial favourites!

Begin with a visit to Milan’s modern and historic sites. Then spend four nights on the picturesque coastline of the Riviera di Levante, with its beautiful bays and inlets, and just a short distance from the coastal beauty of Cinque Terre.

Tuscany is home to some of the world’s most famous Renaissance art and architecture, breathtaking medieval villages, olive groves, vineyards, and mountain ranges. We’ll spend eight nights in Montecatini, a historic spa town in the heart of the Tuscan hillside. Montecatini features intricate Liberty-style buildings, pristine parks and serene gardens. Visit one of the local spas renowned for therapeutic mineral waters, eat your way through local restaurants, shop around, or catch a bus to any of the surrounding towns and villages.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Milan highlights including La Scala Opera House
- Portofino and Cinque Terre villages
- San Gimignano & Volterra
- Chianti tour and wine tasting
- Farm-to-table dinners
- Florence, Cradle of the Renaissance
- Tuscan vineyards and farm tour

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air France ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Generous continental breakfast & dinner daily (mineral water, wine, and coffee with all dinners)  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 15 - 30

COST

**\$8,997**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

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- Single supplement: add \$1,990
- Ottawa: add \$190 (with round-trip transportation to Montreal airport)
- Halifax or Vancouver: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: add \$990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**  
We depart for Milan.

**DAY 2: LAKE MAGGIORE.**  
We arrive in Milan and transfer to our hotel on the shores of Lake Maggiore.

**DAY 3: LAKE MAGGIORE.**  
This morning we enjoy a guided tour of the Borromean Islands on Lake Maggiore, including Isola Bella with the amazing Borromeo Palace, and the nearby Isola dei Pescatori where we will have free time for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Stresa and the lakeside promenade.

**DAY 4: MILAN / SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE.**  
On our morning tour of Milan we see the Cathedral, the Duomo, the castle, the Galleria and the famous opera house La Scala. After free time for lunch we depart for the Ligurian coast for a 4-night stay.

**DAY 5: PORTOFINO / CAMOGLI.**  
We enjoy a boat ride along one of Italy’s most beautiful coastlines, stopping in Portofino, a beautiful port town and a long-time favourite destination for the rich and famous. We then continue to the picturesque fishing village of Camogli by train, known as the “City of the Thousand White Sailing Ships” for its maritime tradition.

**DAY 6: CINQUE TERRE.** We board the local train for Cinque Terre—5 villages that cling dramatically to the cliffs along the rocky coastline. Upon arrival at the village of Manarola we have time to explore before taking the train to Vernazza. A scenic boat ride takes us to Monterosso, one of the most beautiful of the five villages. After our visit we return to our hotel by train.

**DAY 7: AT LEISURE.**  
A free day to explore the town and stroll the lovely promenade.

**DAY 8: PORTOVENERE / MONTECATINI.** We depart for the village of Portovenere, situated on a rocky coastline. The village was dear to Lord Byron for its tranquility. The 12th-century village centre still preserves the original coloured houses overlooking the harbour and the Tinetto Islands. We will see 13th-century St. Peter’s Church, built on rocks, then continue to Montecatini. After a welcome drink, there will be an entertaining talk on history, art, local traditions and present-day rivalries in Tuscany.

**DAY 9: SIENA / CHIANTI.**  
We first visit Siena, one of the most important cities in medieval Europe. Its historic centre is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which contains buildings from the 13th and 14th centuries. The city is famous for its Palio—a horse race held twice a year in Piazza del Campo. Later we’ll enjoy some wine tasting in the Chianti district.

**DAY 10: FARM VISIT & DINNER.**  
Morning at leisure. Tuscany is well known for its agricultural products, so this afternoon we’ll visit a local farm. The visit is followed by dinner with a selection of local produce and wines.

**DAY 11: LUCCA.**  
Morning at leisure. In the afternoon we’ll enjoy the lovely Tuscan scenery as we travel to the amazing walled city of Lucca to explore the medieval centre. We’ll see the Piazza Anfiteatro—the square where the Roman amphitheater used to be, as well as Piazza San Michele. The little shops in this town are a delight. Dinner will be in a typical local restaurant in the city centre.

**DAY 12: FLORENCE.**  
A full day touring in Florence—the “Cradle of the Renaissance.” We visit the Accademia Gallery to see the magnificent statue of David by Michelangelo. We then have a walking tour and see the multi-coloured marble cathedral, Signoria Square, the Baptistery and Piazzale Michelangelo from where we have the best view over the city.

**DAY 13: TUSCANY AT LEISURE.**  
Optional excursions will be offered to Bolgheri, Castagneto. Pisa, or Pistoia.

**DAY 14: SAN GIMIGNANO & VOLTERRA.** A full day to explore the unique hilltop towns set among the Tuscan vineyards and cypress trees. These small towns, with their medieval buildings and monuments have existed since 1155.

**DAY 15: TUSCANY AT LEISURE.**  
A final day to explore Tuscany. This evening we will enjoy our Farewell Dinner at a local farmhouse.

**DAY 16: RETURN.** We transfer to the Florence airport for our return to Canada.





# Ligurian Riviera

With Venice, Verona & Milan

Discover the Italian Riviera on Liguria's sun-kissed coast with iconic Italian gems.

Liguria is a wonderful strip of land with the sea on one side, and the mountains on the other. This region is renowned for its pastel-coloured houses, stunning vistas, unspoilt natural beauty, numerous charming towns and an unparalleled culinary heritage.

We begin with Verona with a 3-night stay to uncover the romance of the city of star-crossed lovers. Stroll through its charming streets on a guided walking tour, exploring Roman ruins and hidden gems. Then, zip through the Italian countryside aboard the sleek Frecciarossa train for a dazzling day in Venice—gondolas, grand canals, and unforgettable moments—before returning to Verona by evening.

Next, we travel to Liguria for 8-nights. Known as the Italian Riviera, the shoreline here boasts stunning cliffside views, fertile landscapes, unspoiled beaches and picturesque coastal villages known for their colorful architecture. During our stay, we'll immerse ourselves in cultural experience, savouring regional cuisine and wines. We'll explore breathtaking towns, including Portofino and Monterosso, take a scenic train journey to Cinque Terre and visit the iconic city of Genoa, before concluding our tour with 2 nights in Milan—Italy's fashion capital where cutting-edge style meets timeless art and architecture.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Beautiful Verona
  - Frecciarossa Train: speed & luxury
  - Enchanting Venice
  - Parma & Food Valley
  - Seafront promenade of Chiavari
- Cinque Terre
  - Santa Margherita & Portofino
  - Val d'Aveto—hidden mountain haven of pristine nature
- Genoa—Christopher Columbus's hometown, rich in history, culture, and sea views
  - Handcrafted, fresh "pesto al mortaio"—Liguria's true flavour

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with KLM ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily ▪ 11 dinners (with wine) and 2 lunches ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

15 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 18 – May 2

### COST

**\$8,997**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,190
- Calgary or Vancouver: add \$190

Add-ons below include an overnight in Toronto on the way home:

- Halifax: add \$790
- Edmonton or Winnipeg: add \$1,090

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We depart for Amsterdam.

### DAY 2: VERONA.

We arrive in Milan and transfer to the enchanting city of Verona for a 3-night stay. This evening, we enjoy our Welcome dinner.

### DAY 3: VERONA / VALPOLICELLA WINE REGION.

Today, travel by coach to a historic Valpolicella winery for a guided cellar tour and tasting. Then return to romantic Verona—famous for its Roman ruins, medieval architecture, and the setting of Romeo & Juliet. Enjoy a walking tour of the historic center, including Juliet's balcony and the Roman Arena, followed by free time before dinner at leisure.

### DAY 4: VENICE BY HIGH-SPEED TRAIN.

After breakfast, we take the high-speed Frecciarossa train to Venice. Renowned for its canals and Byzantine history, Venice has captivated visitors for centuries. On arrival, take a private boat to Cornoldi's near St. Mark's Square for a guided walking tour. The afternoon is free to explore—perhaps enjoy a gondola ride or wander quieter corners—before returning to Verona by train.

### DAY 5: PARMA, THE FOOD VALLEY, CHIAVARI.

En route to Chiavari on the stunning Italian Riviera, we stop in Parma—at the heart of Italy's famed Food Valley. Enjoy a guided walking tour through its historic center, sampling Parmigiano Reggiano, balsamic vinegar, Prosciutto di Parma, and local wines at a traditional enoteca. In the evening, we arrive in Chiavari and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

### DAY 6: CHIAVARI.

A morning guided orientation walking tour of Chiavari, exploring its elegant porticos, hidden corners, and relaxed seafront promenade. In the afternoon, we enjoy tea at

the historic Caffè Defilla, a beloved local landmark. Dinner this evening is at the hotel restaurant.

### DAY 7: MARKET DAY CHIAVARI.

Spend the morning exploring Chiavari's vibrant local market, soaking in the lively atmosphere and sampling regional specialties. Afterwards, take a relaxing stroll along the seafront or, if you wish, a short train ride to nearby Sestri Levante for independent exploration.

### DAY 8: DAY AT LEISURE.

A day to relax at your own pace—enjoy the sea, explore Chiavari's charming streets and porticos, or simply soak up the atmosphere of this beautiful Riviera town.

### DAY 9: SANTA MARGHERITA / PORTOFINO.

Today we travel along one of Italy's most stunning coastlines by train and boat, visiting the elegant town of Santa Margherita and the iconic village of Portofino. Nestled in a postcard-perfect harbor of pastel houses, Portofino has transformed from a fishing village into a renowned Mediterranean retreat. This evening, enjoy dinner at a traditional restaurant along the scenic seafront promenade.

### DAY 10: CINQUE TERRE.

We embark on a scenic local train journey to the breathtaking Cinque Terre; five colorful villages perched along the rugged Ligurian coastline. Explore the charming lanes and views of Manarola, then visit Vernazza's lively harbor. Weather permitting, enjoy a boat ride to Monterosso, famed for its sandy beach and relaxed atmosphere.

### DAY 11: DAY AT LEISURE.

Slow down and savour the pace of life in Chiavari. Enjoy a cappuccino under the porticos, take a walk along the beach, or find a quiet spot to watch the world go by.

### DAY 12: VAL D'AVETO & CULINARY EXPERIENCE.

A day exploring the scenic hills and valleys of Val d'Aveto with a peaceful walk-through unspoiled nature. Visit a family-run cheese factory to discover local production methods, then enjoy a hands-on cooking class preparing traditional dishes with fresh, local ingredients—a true taste of Ligurian country life. A farmhouse lunch featuring regional specialties is included.

### DAY 13: GENOA / MILAN.

This morning, explore Genoa's UNESCO-listed historic center on a guided walking tour, discovering its narrow alleys, grand Renaissance palaces on Via Garibaldi, the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, and the revitalized Old Port. Learn about Genoa's maritime history and Christopher Columbus. After a break, travel by coach to Milan and check in to the hotel.

### DAY 14: MILAN.

We begin with a guided tour of Milan, Italy's fashion capital, visiting landmarks like the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, La Scala Theatre, and the stunning Gothic Duomo. The afternoon is free to explore—shop, visit museums, or soak in the city's stylish vibe. In the evening, we will celebrate our Farewell Dinner at a traditional Milanese restaurant.

### DAY 15: RETURN.

We bid arrivederci to Italy for our flight home via Amsterdam.





THE HEEL OF THE BOOT

# Puglia, Italy

Puglia is known for its sun-bleached landscapes, silver olive groves, picturesque seascapes, memorable hilltop villages and coastal towns.

This charming region sits in the “heel” of Italy’s boot, skirted by an endless coastline of castles and watchtowers—remnants of Norman, Spanish, Turkish and Greek conquerors. These diverse influences have given Puglia a truly unique set of traditions, arts and architectural wonders.

Puglia’s cucina povera (peasant cooking) is both legendary and sophisticated. Visit a local winery, cheese producer, olive mill and bakery to immerse yourself in local cuisine.

We stay 4 nights in Lecce, 3 nights each in the Valle D’Itria area and Puglia’s capital Bari, and 2 nights each in the Gargano area and coastal Barletta.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Beautiful Baroque Lecce (“Florence of the South”)
- Stunning white-washed town of Ostuni
- Grotte di Castellana’s beautiful limestone caves
- Port town of Monopoli
- Elegant city of Martina Franca
- Energetic modern city of Bari
- Trani: the “Pearl of Puglia”
- Matera (UNESCO): ancient cave town built into stone
- Polignano a Mare, age-old fishing town
- 13th-century Castel Del Monte (UNESCO)
- Breathtaking Gargano Peninsula
- Alberobello’s enchanting trulli houses

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with ITA Airways ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Generous continental breakfast and dinner daily (wine/beer and mineral water with dinners) ▪ 1 lunch  
**No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 7 – 22

### COST

**\$7,997**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$1,390
- Ottawa, Montréal, or Halifax: add \$690
- Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, or Edmonton: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART.

Depart for Brindisi, Puglia.

### DAY 2: LECCE.

Arrive in Brindisi. Transfer to your hotel in Lecce for a four-night stay. Enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 3: LECCE.

Enjoy a walking tour of historic Lecce. See Santa Croce, Palazzo Celestine, Church of the Rosary, Palazzo Adorno, the Cathedral Santa Maria Assunta and the Roman Amphitheatre.

### DAY 4: GALLIPOLI / LECCE.

We first visit a winery to taste the local wines, with a light lunch in the Lecce area. Then we proceed to Gallipoli and explore its delightful historic centre.

### DAY 5: OTRANTO / SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA / LECCE.

Begin with the port town of Otranto’s historic centre and beautiful sea views. Visit the cathedral’s Chapel of 800 Martyrs, crypt, and one of the largest mosaics in the world. Finish at Santa Maria di Leuca at Puglia’s southern tip for views of where the Ionian and Adriatic seas meet.

### DAY 6: CISTERNINO / OSTUNI / VALLE D’ITRIA AREA.

Visit an old olive mill in Cisternino before proceeding to Ostuni, the “White City” overlooking acres of seaside olive groves. Tour the old centre’s Gothic Roman cathedral before checking into your hotel for a three-night stay in the Valle d’Itria area.

### DAY 7: CASTELLANA CAVES / ALBEROBELLO / VALLE D’ITRIA.

Step foot in Castellana Grotto’s ancient caverns, then head to Alberobello’s famous trulli village for an exclusive tour of these unique homes. After, enjoy free time to wander the village.

### DAY 8: MARTINA FRANCA / VALLE D’ITRIA.

Discover Martina Franca—a lovely Baroque town with palaces and decorated churches. Enjoy a fresh lunch of regional products.

### DAY 9: MONOPOLI / POLIGNANO A MARE / BARI.

Visit the famous archaeological ruins of Egnazia. Later, walk among Monopoli’s medieval fortifications, castles, and Baroque cathedral. Next, take in the fantastic views of Polignano a Mare, picturesque sea-side city and birthplace of singer Domenico Modugno. Continue to Bari for a three-night stay.

**DAY 10: BARI.** Explore Bari’s modern yet timelessly historic centre, including the Basilica of Saint Nicholas and the Norman-Swabian Castle. Experience the waterfront, historic buildings, shops and cafés at your leisure. Stop in “Orecchiette Street” where the local women will show how they make the typical pasta.

### DAY 11: MATERA / ALTAMURA / BARI.

Visit the magnificent Romanesque cathedral and Barisan Sasso in the city of Matera. Then stop off in the charming town of Altamura to visit its 13th-century cathedral and a cosy local bakery.

### DAY 12: TRANI / GARGANO PENINSULA.

Travel along the scenic coast to the sophisticated seaside town of Trani, known as the Pearl of Puglia. Continue to Gargano Peninsula for a two-night stay.

### DAY 13: GARGANO PENINSULA.

Explore the Gargano promontory overlooking the Adriatic Sea. Weather permitting, enjoy a boat cruise among the backdrop of storybook villages, crystal-blue waters and dramatic cliffs.

### DAY 14: MONTE SANT’ANGELO / BARLETTA.

Visit one of the oldest churches in Christianity in Monte Sant’Angelo. Then, spend two nights in the Barletta area and visit the 11th-century fortress, cathedral and Cellar of the Challenge.

### DAY 15: CASTEL DEL MONTE / ANDRIA / BARLETTA.

Explore the octagonal Castel del Monte, a 13th-century citadel. After, learn about cheese production in the Andria region, famous for soft mozzarella, ricotta and burrata cheeses. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

### DAY 16: RETURN.

It’s arrivederci to Italy as we depart for home.







LA DOLCE VITA

# Gastronomy & Wine of Italy

Dine on Italy’s freshest dishes and finest wines on this fantastic tour spanning six Italian regions, each with their own renowned cuisine.

Enjoy heavenly Mediterranean produce from Italy’s intimate groves, local meats, and farm-to-table ingredients.

Learn the incredible history of Italian winemaking while sampling delicate white wines and robust reds you’ve only ever dreamed about.

Go truffle hunting around Spoleto, take a cooking lesson in Montecarlo di Lucca, stroll the Etruscan Perugia and enjoy spectacular views of the Tuscan countryside.

We’ll be staying in the perfect locations to experience the gastronomy and wine of Italy: three nights in historical Perugia; six nights in the spa town of Montecatini Terme, 2 nights in the gastronomic centre of Parma, two nights in the cultural centre of Turin, and 1 night in Milan.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Perugian cuisine, art and architecture
- Torgiano Wine Museum
- Palazzo Mansi tapestry collection
- Castagneto Carducci & Bolgheri
- Florence, Cradle of the Renaissance
- Ferrari Museum
- Turin, Italy’s first capital city

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Generous continental breakfast & dinner daily (wine, mineral water and coffee with all dinners) ▪ Farm-to-table & executive chef dinners, 6 authentic lunches ▪ <b>No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.</b>
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16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 13 – 28

### COST

**\$9,397**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

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- Single supplement: add \$1,190
- Ottawa, Halifax or Winnipeg: add \$190
- Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$390

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**  
We fly to Rome.

**DAY 2: ROME / PERUGIA.**  
Transfer from Rome to Perugia, our base for 3 nights. After some free time to settle in, we will gather for a Welcome Dinner of traditional Umbrian recipes.

**DAY 3: ASSISI / TORGIANO.**  
This morning we visit UNESCO-designated Assisi, with a guided tour and free time for lunch. We spend the afternoon at the renowned Wine Museum in Torgiano, followed by an Umbrian wine tasting.

**DAY 4: TRUFFLE HUNTING / PERUGIA.** Guided by local experts, we head to the woodlands of a local estate to hunt for truffles, cook them together and enjoy them as part of a delicious lunch. We then head back to Perugia for a guided tour of the medieval city.

**DAY 5: MONTEPULCIANO / PIENZA / VAL D’ORCIA.**  
As we enter southern Tuscany, our first stop is Montepulciano, where we’ll visit a winery and enjoy lunch in a local farmhouse. Next is Pienza, the city of Pecorino cheese, for a stop at a local cheese factory, before traveling to Montecatini Terme, our base in Tuscany for the next 6 nights.

**DAY 6: FARM / COOKING CLASS.**  
After a free morning, we take a cooking class at Antico Casale Toscano, making Tuscan-style soup, pasta (of course!), and tiramisù—and then enjoying our delicious dishes together.

**DAY 7: LUCCA.** We spend the day in Lucca, a city of deep-rooted culinary tradition. We see the Palazzo Mansi’s enormous tapestry collection, stop at shops to sample cheese, wine and schiacciata (bread), then enjoy a tasty brunch at a local restaurant.

**DAY 8: BOLGHERI / WINE ROUTE / CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI.**  
Our day starts in historic Bolgheri, with time to explore its picturesque streets—including the Avenue of Cypresses and its astonishing views of the sea. We continue along the famous wine route, stop at a local estate, and enjoy home-made pasta with wild boar sauce in Castagneto Carducci. Next, we visit the town’s historic centre, then see how olive oil is made at a local mill.

**DAY 9: FLORENCE.**  
On today’s walking tour, we explore the Renaissance city’s stunning cathedral, Signoria Square, Baptistery and Piazzale Michelangelo. We have free time to shop at San Lorenzo Market or stop at a trattoria, sidewalk café, wine shop, or museum.

**DAY 10: SAN GIMIGNANO / VOLTERRA.** Our first destination is San Gimignano, a medieval hilltop town famous for its many towers, frescoes, white wine, and saffron. A farmhouse lunch is included, accompanied by local Vernaccia wine. In the afternoon, we visit Volterra to see Roman and Etruscan archaeological sites, then continue on to the Parma area for a 2-night stay.

**DAY 11: BOLOGNA / FERRARI MUSEUM / PARMA.** We explore Bologna’s narrow streets, walking through arched porticos, arcaded walkways and past medieval walls. Lunch is homemade tortellini at a local restaurant.

**DAY 12: THE FOOD VALLEY / PARMA.** On our excursion to the Food Valley, we’ll visit 2 Italian food icon museums: the Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese Museum in Soragna, and the Parma Ham Museum in Langhirano. Our light lunch will include a selection of regional cold cuts and cheeses. This afternoon we visit Parma, a

city bursting with art, culture, and food. Our city tour will take in the octagonal towered baptistry, built from the pink marble of Verona, and the cobbled Piazza del Duomo, on which stands Parma’s cathedral. There will be free time to explore Parma on our own. Dinner this evening will be in a local “Enoteca/osteria” featuring only local dishes and produce, and red wine.

**DAY 13: CREMONA / TURIN.**  
Cremona has been the violin making capital for five centuries. At the Violin Museum (a UNESCO site) we’ll discover the history of this high-quality craftsmanship, including works by Stradivari. After our tour of the city’s historic centre we enjoy lunch in a local trattoria, which will include the famous local “Mostarda”, a perfect match with the cold cuts and cheeses. We transfer to Turin, the former Italian capital and another one of Italy’s food capitals, for a 2-night stay.

**DAY 14: TURIN.** We start with a walking tour of Turin’s historic centre, with the afternoon free to explore before we gather again for an aperitif in a famous café. Dinner tonight features local agnolotti, pasta del plin and local meat dishes best paired with a glass of Nebbiolo or Barbaresco.

**DAY 15: LANGHE / MONFERRATO / CANELLI / MILAN.** Our first stop is Alba, capital of the Langhe region, where we explore its historical centre, which has many towers and Romantic-gothic monuments. We proceed to Canelli for lunch at a local winery, visit one of Canelli’s regional cathedral wineries for a tasting, then finish the day in Milan.

**DAY 16: RETURN.**  
We say arrivederci to Italy as Air Canada takes us home.





MEDITERRANEAN MAGIC

# French Riviera, Italian Riviera & Tuscany

Experience the magic of the Mediterranean. Visit villages constructed of ancient golden stone, with cobblestone streets and colourful local markets. Take in the aroma of citrus trees and lavender, while viewing grand castles, elegant chateaux and hillside vineyards.

**The French Riviera**—beautiful sunsets, sidewalk cafés, and vineyards. Stay at a boutique hotel within a five-minute walk of the beach, flower market, and old town.

Highlights:

- Nice: seaside opulence and vibrant street life
- Saint-Tropez: a jet-setter’s dream
- Port Grimaud: the little Venice of Provence
- Grasse: perfumery of Provence
- Tourrettes-sur-Loup: medieval city of artists
- Saint-Paul: favourite haunt of Picasso
- Èze: jewel of the Riviera
- Monaco & Monte Carlo: playground of the rich and famous

**The Italian Riviera**—historic towns and spectacular coast-line views. Stay two nights in a quaint seaside village on the Ligurian Coast.

Highlights:

- Portofino: beautiful coastal village
- Santa Margherita: picture-perfect seaside promenade
- Cinque Terre: villages with remarkable coastal beauty

TOUR  
INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air France & KLM ▪ First Class hotels ▪ Generous continental breakfast & dinner daily (wine, mineral water, and coffee included with dinners)  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 8 - 21

COST

**\$8,197**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$1,490
- Montréal or Vancouver: add \$290
- Ottawa: add \$490 (with round-trip transportation to the Montréal airport)
- Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, or Edmonton: add \$990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

**Tuscany**—picturesque hills laden with vineyards, olive groves, stone farmhouses and Renaissance cities. Stay at the seafront President Hotel in Viareggio, located on the seafront esplanade across from the sandy beach.

Highlights:

- Siena: medieval home to Palio horse races
- Chianti: famed wine region
- Florence: Cradle of the Renaissance
- Pisa: site of the world-famous Leaning Tower

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** Depart for Nice via Paris or Amsterdam.

**DAY 2: NICE.** Arrive and transfer to your hotel before our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: NICE.** Enjoy a guided tour of Nice’s port and Promenade des Anglais. Enjoy a walking tour of the old town’s colourful flower market and lively streets lined with shops and cafés, and a tasting of local wines.

**DAY 4: SAINT-TROPEZ / GRIMAUD / CÔTE DE L’ESTÉREL.**

Explore Saint-Tropez’s narrow streets, Provencal squares and charming port. Take a ferry to Port Grimaud and cruise through its colourful canals. Later, drive along the coast and through Estérel Mountains’ scenic red rocks.

**DAY 5: GRASSE / SAINT-PAUL.**

Begin in Grasse, the legendary perfume capital, and visit a perfumery museum and factory. Continue to the medieval village of Tourrettes-sur-Loup with splendid seaside vistas. Travel through the Gorges of the Loup River en route to Saint-Paul, a 13th-century fortified village brimming with galleries, boutiques, and sidewalk cafés. Take a walking tour of Saint-Paul’s winding streets, carved fountains, statues and architectural treasures.

**DAY 6: ÈZE / VILLEFRANCHE-SUR-MER.**

From the medieval town of Èze, travel along the scenic coast to Cap Ferrat’s luxurious estates and pine groves. Visit the elegant Ephrussi de Rothschild villa and gardens. Finish the day in the lovely resort town of Villefranche-sur-mer.

**DAY 7: NICE.** At leisure to explore, shop or enjoy a local café.

**DAY 8: MONACO / MONTE CARLO / LIGURIAN COAST.**

Travel to Monaco for a guided tour of the city and Monte Carlo harbour. Proceed to a delightful seaside resort town on Italy’s Ligurian Coast for a two-night stay.

**DAY 9: PORTOFINO / SANTA MARGHERITA.**

Take a local train to Portofino, a picturesque coastal village with pastel-coloured houses, high-end boutiques and delicious seafood restaurants. Travel the path from the town’s cobbled square to Castello Brown, a 16th-century fortress and museum with panoramic views of the Ligurian Sea. Later, enjoy a boat ride to Santa Margherita, known for its breezy beach promenade and aristocratic architecture.

**DAY 10: CINQUE TERRE.**

Travel to Cinque Terre’s cliffside villages adorning a scenic rocky coastline. Stop by Monterosso and Vernazza, two impressive and historic villages. Next, travel to Manarola, a romantic village built high atop the rocks. Continue to the beautiful seaside Tuscan town of Viareggio for your final four nights.

**DAY 11: FLORENCE.** Travel to Florence by train for a full-day visit, starting with Piazzale Michelangelo’s incredible cityscape views. Enjoy a walking tour of the historic marble cathedral, Signoria Square, Baptistery and Basilica of Santa Croce. You’ll have free time for lunch and exploration.

**DAY 12: SIENA / CHIANTI.** Indulge in a full-day tour of the wine country. Siena is famous for its annual horse race, but it’s also brimming with history. Visit the cathedral and Piazza del Campo, one of the most beautiful squares in the world. Later, unwind in Chianti for a tasting of the region’s well-known wines.

**DAY 13: PISA.** Travel to Pisa by train. See the stunning Campo dei Miracoli, Leaning Tower, Duomo and Baptistery. After some free time, return to Viareggio for an afternoon at leisure. Enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner with live entertainment.

**DAY 14: RETURN.** Fly home via Paris or Amsterdam.





# Swiss Alps & Italian Lakes

Take in Switzerland’s snow-capped peaks, shimmering lakes, and breathtaking countryside, paired with the enchanting charm of the Italian Lakes—from the grandeur of Lake Maggiore to the tranquility of Lake Orta.

We begin with 2 nights in lakeside Lucerne, a beautiful city beneath the breathtaking Alps.

We then proceed to the welcoming mountain resort town of Villars-sur-Ollon, perfectly situated for sweeping views of the Vaudois Alps and Rhone Valley. The town is known for the juxtaposition of its busy centre and quiet, cozy lifestyle. From Villars, visit Montreux, Gruyères, Vevey, L’Étivaz and Zermatt—home of the mighty Matterhorn.

Next, we traverse the Simplon Pass into Italy for a seven-night stay at the resort town of Stresa in Lake Maggiore. Bursting with flowers and timeless villas, Stresa has been a holiday resort since the 19th century. Enjoy the lovely town square, and take a cable car to Monte Mottarone for otherworldly views of the Alps and Italian lakes.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise on Lake Lucerne
- Lake Lucerne city tour & Lion Monument
- Resort town of Montreux with Chillon Castle on Lake Geneva
- Zermatt, foot of the Matterhorn
- Borromeo Palace & Gardens on Isola Bella
- Scenic Centovalli Railway
- Lovely Lake Orta & Milan

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First Class hotels ▪ Breakfast & dinner daily (wine and coffee with all dinners) ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 15 – 30 / May 22 – Jun 6  
May 29 – Jun 13

### COST

\$9,497

per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add \$1,990
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Calgary, or Edmonton: add \$190

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART.

Fly directly from Toronto to Zurich.

### DAY 2: ZURICH / LAKE LUCERNE.

Arrive in Zurich and proceed to Vitznau. Travel by boat beneath the breathtaking Swiss Alps to our hotel on Lake Lucerne.

### DAY 3: LUCERNE.

Stroll along Old Town Lake Lucerne and see the Hofkirche Church, Old Town Hall, Chapel Bridge and the world famous Lion Monument. Afternoon at leisure to explore Lucerne or shop for Swiss watches and chocolate. This evening is our Welcome Dinner, with folklore music.

### DAY 4: INTERLAKEN / BERN

**/ VILLARS.** Start in Interlaken, nestled between two lakes amid the towering Alps. Take in the Swiss architecture, 16th-century churches and palatial hotels. Later, travel to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bern. Tour by the Zeitglockenturm clock tower, Münster Cathedral, Bear Pits and historical fountains. Continue to Villars for a five-night stay.

### DAY 5: MONTREUX / CHÂTEAU CHILLON / VEVEY / GRUYÈRES.

Tour Montreux, one of Lake Geneva’s most popular and naturally beautiful resorts, gilded by Chillon Castle’s powerful presence. Visit the castle grounds and take in magnificent views from its outer walls. Proceed to the fortified hilltop town of Gruyères for lunch, visit a cheese factory, and enjoy a tasting at a local wine cellar.

### DAY 6: GLACIER 3000.

We take a short cable car ride up to the world’s first suspension footbridge spanning two summits, offering a stunning view of the Alps, including Matterhorn, Mont Blanc, Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau. Spectacular! Afternoon at leisure.

### DAYS 7 & 8: VILLARS.

At leisure to explore, hike along walking trails or take a train ride through the Alps.

### DAY 9: ZERMATT / STRESA.

We board a train for the short ride to Zermatt—a village that lies at the foot of the Matterhorn—one of the most photographed mountains in the world. We will tour the historic part of the village and enjoy some leisure time to stroll or to enjoy an optional ride on the cog wheel tram for a better view of the mountain. After our visit we traverse the Simplon pass into Italy, and on to Stresa on the shore of Lake Maggiore for a 7-night stay.

### DAY 10: STRESA.

Take a boat trip to Isola Bella’s magnificent 16th-century palace and gardens filled with statues, fountains and terraces where peacocks roam among scented shrubs.

### DAY 11: LOCARNO.

Experience one of Europe’s most scenic railways—the Centovalli—threading its way through valleys, villages and ravines. Arrive in Locarno for a town tour and enjoy free time. Explore the Old Town and the exotic subtropical gardens, stroll the lakeside promenades and enjoy excellent shopping at Piazza Grande. Later, cruise back to Stresa.

### DAY 12: STRESA.

At leisure. Relax with a cappuccino at one of Stresa’s lakeside cafés or take an excursion to Lake Orta, the secluded lake with a medieval village.

### DAY 13: LAKE ORTA / STRESA.

Today, we drive to Lake Orta, one of Northern Italy’s most beautiful lakes. Here we’ll visit Orta San Giulio—a quintessential Italian village filled with romantic balustrades, balconies, meandering alleyways and painted shuttered buildings. A short boat ride takes us to the island of San Giulio, dominated by its basilica lined with frescoes, with a “Walk of Silence” serene footpath hugging the island’s perimeter. There will be time for lunch and exploring before returning to Stresa.

### DAY 14: MILAN.

Visit the modern city of Milan, boasting the third largest Gothic cathedral in the world. See the Galleria, Europe’s first indoor shopping mall, enjoy a coffee, people-watch or shop.

### DAY 15: STRESA.

At leisure in Stresa. Rest, walk the lakeside trails, or shop before tonight’s Farewell Dinner.

### DAY 16: RETURN.

Transfer to Milan airport and fly back to Canada.





NEW ITINERARY

# The Poppy Trail

## Historic Battlefields

Explore poignant sites and unforgettable moments from both World Wars in this moving journey of remembrance and discovery through France and Belgium.

Our tour begins in Normandy with a scenic diversion in lovely Giverny, where we visit Claude Monet’s Garden and enjoy an overnight with a walking tour in the stunning medieval city of Rouen—both sites are a feast for the eyes and worth discovering as we make our way to the Coast of Normandy. Then we will follow in the footsteps of brave soldiers who fought on the famous battlefields. We will visit the D-Day landing beaches, Vimy Ridge and the Flanders Fields, where we will hear remarkable tales of courage and sacrifice.

We will stay in the charming towns of Arras and Ypres and finish our journey in Paris, the City of Lights, enjoying some of Paris most iconic sites before flying home to Canada.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Monet’s Garden
  - Walking tour of Rouen
  - Pegasus Bridge
  - Normandy Landing Beaches including Dieppe
  - Juno Beach Centre
- Disembarkation Museum of Arramanches
  - The Somme Battlefields
  - Beaumont Hamel Memorial Park
  - Wellington Tunnel in Arras
- Vimy Ridge Tour of the Tunnels and Trenches Memorial
  - In Flanders Fields Museum, Ypres
  - Passchendaele
  - Paris City Tour & Seine Cruise

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class accommodation ▪ Breakfast & dinner daily with wine & coffee ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

14 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 20 – May 3

### COST

\$9,297

per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add \$1,790
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: add \$290
- Vancouver: add \$490

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**  
We fly to Paris.

**DAY 2: GIVERNY / ROUEN.**  
Upon arrival we depart to Giverny and visit Claude Monet’s country home and marvelous Garden. The artist’s diversified planting is a masterpiece of forms and colours —such a wonderful way to spend this first day in Normandy. We continue to Rouen and check-in at our hotel with time to relax before our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: ROUEN / PORT-EN-BESSIN.** Begin your day with a walking tour in the old town of Rouen which takes you through centuries of history, from the stunning Notre Dame Cathedral to the iconic Gros-Horloge and hidden gems like the picturesque half-timbered houses and also the site where Joan of d’Arc was burned at the stake. Each step reveals a new story in this beautifully preserved city. Afterwards we depart to lower Normandy and visit Pegasus Bridge and the first house liberated in Europe.

**DAY 4: COURSEULLES-SUR-MER / JUNO BEACH / PORT-EN-BESSIN.** We begin at the Canadian Memorial Garden in the Abbaye d’Ardenne, and visit Verrières Ridge, where Canadian troop suffered many casualties. Then we visit the Juno Beach Centre, which details Canada’s full involvement in World War II, and stop at the famous Queen’s Own Rifles House on the beach of Bernières-sur-Mer and the moving Canadian Cemetery at Bény-sur-Mer.

**DAY 5: ARROMANCHES / POINTE DU HOC / OMAHA BEACH / PORT-EN-BESSIN.** Today we’ll see the cratered landscape in Pointe du Hoc, visit Omaha Beach and the American

Cemetery, see the German battery at Longues-sur-Mer, and visit the Disembarkation Museum and Mulberry Harbour in Arromanches.

**DAY 6: DIEPPE / ARRAS.**  
We travel to Dieppe to see it’s landing beached and the cliff-top gun emplacements responsible for the many Canadian casualties. We then visit the Dieppe Memorial Museum, the Canadian Cemetery, and head to Arras.

**DAY 7: ALBERT / BEAUMONT HAMEL / ARRAS.** Our focus switches to WWI as we explore the Somme, starting in Albert and the Musée des Abris. We visit the Somme Battlefields, the Memorial to the Missing at Thiepval, and the memorial park at Beaumont Hamel, dedicated to the Royal Newfoundland and Labrador Regiment that lost so many in the battle.

**DAY 8: VIMY RIDGE / ARRAS.**  
In Vimy Ridge, Canadian troops stormed the ridge after other allied forces failed. We will tour its tunnels, trenches and the memorial, and explore the Wellington Tunnels, used by the Allies to support the Western Front close to town.

**DAY 9: LENS / YPRES.**  
We travel to Lens and the Hill 70 Memorial, which commemorates a major Canadian victory, then proceed to Ypres to visit the In Flanders Fields Museum.

**DAY 10: FLANDERS FIELDS / YPRES.** This morning we visit Essex Farm, where John McCrae wrote In Flanders Fields, then stop at Langemark cemetery, the burial site of 44,000 German soldiers, and Vancouver’s corner, site of the memorial of the Brooding Soldier.

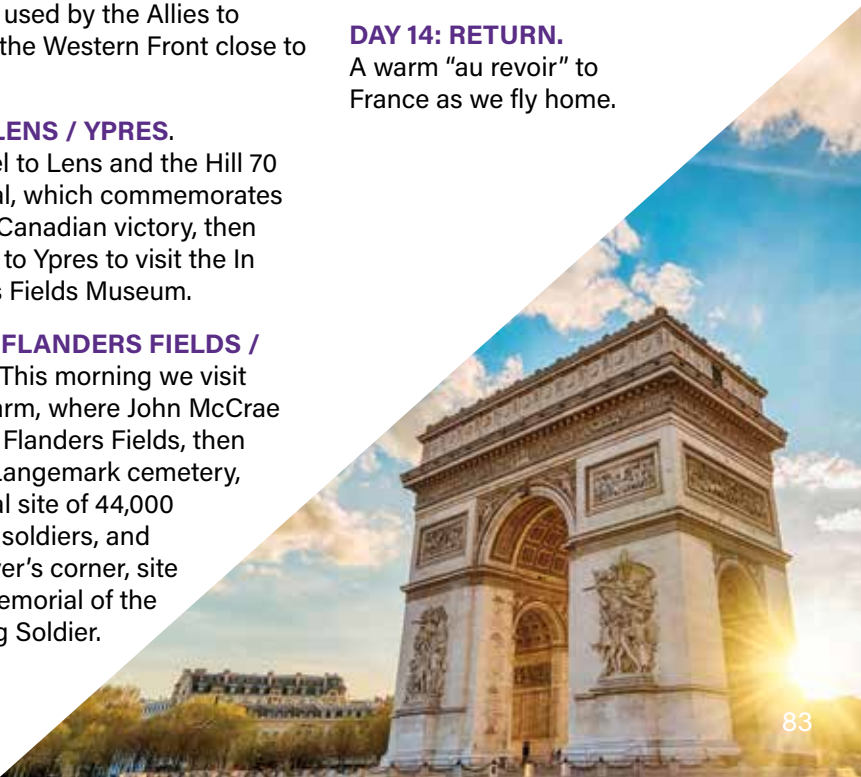
Later you can take an optional tour to Dunkirk, and in the evening, witness the moving Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate.

**DAY 11: PASSCHENDAELE / YPRES.** We visit the Canadian Memorial at Crest Farm, see the largest Commonwealth cemetery at Tyne Cot, and explore the Passchendaele Museum, which has an actual battlefield with trenches and German defenses. We continue to Hill 62 to view a well-preserved part of the original Canadian Front Line, and finish with some free time in Ypres.

**DAY 12: PARIS.**  
Today we drive to Paris, with free time to explore before checking into our centrally-located hotel. Dinner is at a charming local restaurant, followed by an illuminated cruise along the Seine.

**DAY 13: PARIS.**  
This morning, we will see the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe, Les Champs Élysées and more. The afternoon is free for strolling and photographing, with our Farewell Dinner in the evening.

**DAY 14: RETURN.**  
A warm “au revoir” to France as we fly home.







TALE OF TWO CITIES

# London & Paris

From the Tower of London to the Tour Eiffel, Piccadilly Circus to les Champs-Élysées, this trip is an incredible chance to sightsee, shop and eat your way through two must-see cities.

Our tour starts with a guided tour of London, where we'll hit all the important sites, from Big Ben to Buckingham Palace. We'll see a West End show, visit the Cotswolds, and have plenty of time to explore this incredible city on our own.

Then it's off to Paris! We'll enjoy the City of Lights together, eating delicious food, wandering through famous Parisian neighbourhoods, and seeing all the incredible sights.

We will stay in first-class, centrally located hotels close to attractions and transit in both cities. The Park Plaza Waterloo (or similar), with wonderful views of the river and the London skyline, will be our base in London. In Paris we will stay at the Holiday Inn Bastille (or similar), an elegant belle époque building that's close to Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Opéra Bastille, the Left Bank, and the Gare de Lyon transportation hub.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- London city tour, with Westminster Abbey
- Day trip to the Cotswolds
- Visit to Covent Garden
- Live West End theatre performance
- High-speed Eurostar train from London to Paris
- "Highlights of Paris" tour with Montparnasse Tower
- Visit to historic Montmartre
- Visit Versailles Palace & Gardens
- Illuminated evening cruise on the Seine
- Delicious meals at authentic Parisian restaurants

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Air Canada flights ▪ First-class hotels  
▪ Full buffet breakfast daily, 6 dinners & 1 lunch ▪ Theatre show in London's West End  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 10 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 25 - May 4 / May 2 - 11

### COST

**\$6,997**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,490
- Ottawa or Halifax: add \$190
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart with Air Canada for London.

**DAY 2: LONDON.** Upon arrival in London we transfer to our centrally located hotel. An orientation tour around the area is included prior to our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: LONDON CITY TOUR.** We begin with a visit to Westminster Abbey for a guided tour of this magnificent Gothic church, the traditional site of coronations and burial for English monarchs. We continue to take in some of London's other legendary highlights: Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Canadian War Memorial and more.

**DAY 4: DAY TRIP TO THE COTSWOLDS.** We travel into the green countryside and visit The Cotswolds—a region of many small old towns and villages famed for their postcard-perfect honey-coloured cottages nestling in the valleys and wooded hillsides. We will stop at one or two of the villages to explore. A lunch is included at a typical pub—as authentic a British experience as you can get!

**DAY 5: COVENT GARDEN / THEATRE.** We walk through the West End Theatre District to Covent Garden—one of the liveliest districts in London. Originally a flower market, Covent Garden has evolved into an area of stylish shops, market stalls, cafés, bars, restaurants and pubs, not to mention the many entertaining street performers. We will enjoy a "Behind the Scenes" tour of the nearby Royal Theatre. After some free time, we will walk to an evening performance—your choice between 2 of the West End's top shows.

**DAY 6: PARIS VIA EUROSTAR!** Cheerio to London and bonjour Paris, as we whiz through the Channel tunnel at 320 km per hour on the high-speed Eurostar train. Incredibly, in just over two hours we will be in central Paris. We will have some time to relax before our dinner at a charming bistro.

**DAY 7: PARIS.** Today's panoramic tour will include the major highlights of Paris, beginning with a trip to the top of the Montparnasse Tower for a mesmerizing view of the City of Lights, including the best view of the Eiffel Tower. We then continue our tour and see the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Élysées, Place de la Concorde, the Opéra (founded in 1669) and Notre Dame Cathedral. From here we continue to the beautiful and historic Montmartre area and a visit to the Sacré-Coeur Basilica for breathtaking views of Paris. We will have some free time to explore Place du Tertre and watch the artists at work. Tonight's dinner is at a typical and authentic Montmartre restaurant.

**DAY 8: VERSAILLES.** Today we leave the city for the splendour of Versailles. Created by the Sun King, Louis XIV, the place was the envy of all European rulers. We will have a guided tour of the Palace and a chance to stroll through the meticulous

statue-lined gardens before returning to Paris. Remainder of day at leisure to explore Paris on your own.

**DAY 9: AT LEISURE / SEINE CRUISE.** A day at leisure to visit, or revisit, those attractions that interest you. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to advise and assist. In the evening we take a cruise on the Seine to view Paris from another perspective, a chance to appreciate the illuminated brilliance of The City of Light.

**DAY 10: RETURN.** We bid adieu to Paris and transfer to the airport for our flight home.





# Paris in the Springtime

There's no better time than spring to explore the City of Light, Europe's most romantic destination.

Sunny days and blossom-scented breezes. Green parks and stunning architecture. Charming cafés where you can wile away quiet afternoons sipping wine and people-watching. There's a reason everyone loves Paris in the Springtime!

On this in-depth tour, we'll visit the sights you've heard about and some you haven't. We'll also spend a few days exploring treasures outside the city with leisure time for personal exploration.

From views of the iconic Eiffel Tower to l'Arc de Triomphe, lively Montmartre to les Halles vibrant market, we will experience Paris charming neighborhoods, delicious cuisine and stunning architecture and sites. Visit the beautiful Musée d'Orsay and Opéra Garnier and enjoy a dinner cruise on the Seine River. Then visit Versailles to see the lavishly-decorated Royal Palace built by the Sun King and spend a day in the lovely village of Giverny exploring the home and gardens of Impressionist painter Claude Monet, the place that inspired so much his work.

We will stay at the centrally-located first-class Holiday Inn Gare de Lyon Bastille (or similar), a charming, intimate hotel with modern amenities that's within walking distance of Notre-Dame, the Seine, the Louvre, the left Bank, and more.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour of Paris
- Montparnasse Tower
- Food tasting at Les Halles market
- Guided visit of Musée d'Orsay, Opéra Garnier, and Musée du Parfum Fragonard
- Walking tour of Le Marais & Montmartre
- Dinner cruise on the Seine
- Versailles Palace & Gardens
- Village of Giverny with visit to Monet's Home & Gardens and the Musée des Impressionnismes

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First Class hotel ▪ Full buffet breakfast daily, 6 dinners & 1 lunch  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 10 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 6 - 15 / May 13 - 22

### COST

**\$6,597**

from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add \$1,490
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We depart for Paris.

### DAY 2: PARIS.

Upon arrival we will enjoy a short tour of the Luxembourg Gardens and then proceed to our centrally-located hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure until this evening's Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 3: CITY TOUR.

Today's city tour will take us across the ornate bridges between the left and right banks, where we will see the major highlights of Paris: The Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, the gothic exterior masterpiece Notre-Dame, and so much more. Included will be a visit to Montparnasse Tower (allowing a breathtaking 360 degree view of Paris and the Eiffel Tower), the magnificent Opéra Garnier and the grand parfumeur—The House of Fragonard, known for their passionate dedication to the making of fine perfume!

### DAY 4: FOOD TASTING.

We explore the old Les Halles market district, famous for having been the site of the central Paris food market for many centuries. This quarter is still home to a wealth of specialist food purveyors. On our tour we'll visit historic streets with stops at some excellent specialty shops, including Paris' oldest patisserie, to taste a variety of sweet and savoury seasonal produce: cheeses, pastries, chocolates, wines and more.

### DAY 5: GIVERNY.

We leave the city to visit Giverny, where Monet lived and created a stunning garden of diverse symmetry and colour. Monet mixed the simplest flowers (daisies and poppies) with the rarest varieties and let them grow freely. This is where he painted immortal masterpieces

including The Japanese Bridge and the delicate Water Lilies series. We will also visit, and enjoy lunch, at the local Musée des Impressionnismes—an art museum focused on the Impressionist period. We will enjoy a walk through the charming village in which Monet lived for decades, with free time before returning to Paris.

### DAY 6: AT LEISURE.

There is so much to do and see in Paris, and your Tour Manager will be happy to advise and assist. You may want to visit the Louvre, or join a day trip to the Vimy Ridge Memorial, which honours the Canadians who died here during the First World War.

### DAY 7: MORNING AT LEISURE / MARAIS AND MONTMARTRE.

Our morning is at leisure to explore Paris on our own. This afternoon we join Parisians and ride the local metro (subway) to see a different side of the city including an afternoon walking tour of the historic Marais district—the closest you will get to the feel of medieval Paris. A glance at some of the beautiful buildings and houses indicates the wealthy status of the former residents. This is where Victor Hugo lived and wrote Les Misérables. Today, this neighbourhood is home to many art galleries, designer shops and one of Europe's most well-known Jewish quarters. From here we continue to another historic area: Montmartre and the Sacré-Coeur. At the Place du Tertre we can admire artists at work while they try to capture the magic of Paris on canvas!

### DAY 8: MUSÉE D'ORSAY / SEINE DINNER CRUISE.

We will visit the Musée D'Orsay. It is one of the world's most visited and largest museums, famous for housing the most impressive collection of Impressionist and post-Impressionist masterpieces from the works of Morisot, Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Cézanne, Seurat, Sisley, Gauguin, and Van Gogh. The stunning architecture housing these exquisite pieces of art is in a former railway station on the Seine River that was built for the 1900 Exposition in the Beaux-Arts style. The spacious and luminous setting is the perfect backdrop for the magnificent artworks on display! In the evening, we enjoy an illuminated dinner cruise on the River Seine!

### DAY 9: VERSAILLES PALACE.

We leave the city for the splendour of Versailles. Created by the Sun King, Louis XIV, the Palace was the envy of all European rulers. We will have a guided tour and a chance to stroll through the meticulous, statue-lined gardens, before returning to Paris. Afternoon at leisure to explore Paris on your own. This evening, we bid adieu to the "City of Light" at our Farewell Dinner!

### DAY 10: RETURN.

Air Canada takes us home.





3-CENTRE TOUR

# Southern France & Paris

Any visit to France is a feast for the senses, as each region offers a diversity of scenery, architecture, culture, attractions and cuisine.

This tour takes in 3 of the most popular destinations in France, with plenty of sightseeing as well as time at leisure to explore on your own.

**Paris:** We begin with a 4-night stay in France’s capital, with its rich history and endless incredible attractions and cultural events. In addition to our touring program, there will be free time to visit one of Paris’ famous museums or to enjoy a stroll in one of its quaint quarters.

**Avignon:** We then spend 5 nights in the centre of this picturesque medieval walled city—the perfect base from which to explore Provence with its Roman and medieval heritage, sculpted buildings and sumptuous food markets. The legendary countryside here is dotted with vineyards, lavender fields, and quaint Provencal villages, all beautifully bathed in a golden hue.

**Nice:** Our final 4 nights will be in the heart of the French Riviera, with its turquoise waters, sidewalk cafés and pastel coloured buildings. The beachfront of Nice is skirted by the Promenade des Anglais, a delightful place to stroll.

We will stay in First Class hotels, all of which are centrally located in the towns and cities we stay.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Paris: city tour, evening cruise on the Seine River
  - Walking tour of Avignon and the Popes Palace
- Versailles palace and gardens
  - Luberon & Lavender Museum
  - Walking tours of Arles, St-Remy, & Les Baux multimedia show
- Pont du Gard & wine tasting in Châteauneuf-du-Pape
  - Walking tours of Nice & St-Tropez
  - Èze, Monaco and Monte Carlo

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air France ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full buffet breakfast daily ▪ 10 dinners with wine and coffee ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 15 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 15 – 29 / Apr 29 – May 13

### COST

Depart April 15: \$7,797

Depart April 29: \$8,197

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,790
- Ottawa: add \$190 (with round-trip transportation to the Montréal airport)
- Vancouver: add \$490
- Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, or Edmonton: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart for Paris.

**DAY 2: PARIS.** We arrive in Paris, and enjoy a short tour of the quaint quarter near our hotel, and free time for lunch. The rest of the day is free until this evening’s Welcome Dinner at a charming Parisian Brasserie.

**DAY 3: PARIS.** Our full-day panoramic tour will show us the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysées, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the “Left Bank”, Montmartre and the Montparnasse Tower for a mesmerizing view of the City including the best view of the Eiffel Tower.

**DAY 4: VERSAILLES.** We leave the city for the splendour of Versailles. Created by the Sun King, Louis XIV, the palace was the envy of all European rulers. We will have a guided tour and a chance to stroll through the meticulous, statue-lined gardens, before returning to Paris. Afternoon at leisure to explore Paris on our own.

**DAY 5: PARIS / CRUISE ON THE SEINE.** A day at leisure. Your Tour Manager will be on hand to advise and assist you with the infinite choice of attractions and museums. Tonight’s dinner will be followed by a cruise along the Seine River, a wonderful way to see the illumination of Paris.

**DAY 6: TGV TRAIN / AVIGNON.** We travel aboard the high-speed TGV train, the fastest scheduled rail journey in the world! Upon arrival in Avignon, we enjoy a walking tour and visit the Pont d’Avignon and the Palace of the Popes—an imposing Gothic structure and city landmark.

**DAY 7: SAINT-RÉMY / LES BAUX / ARLES.** This full-day tour in the heart of Provence begins in the pretty village of

Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, with its Roman vestiges. Next is Les Baux-de-Provence, magnificently situated amidst incredible rock formations. Here we will enjoy an outstanding audio-visual show which will totally immerse us in the images. Finally, we proceed to Arles—a city of art and culture. On our walking tour of Arles we see the charming old town, Van Gogh’s famous “café de la nuit” and visit the Roman coliseum and theatre. There will be free time before returning to Avignon.

**DAY 8: AVIGNON.** At leisure to enjoy Avignon’s pleasant streets and interesting museums, or perhaps visit nearby Aix-en-Provence.

**DAY 9: LUBERON VILLAGES.** We travel to the Luberon and discover, scattered across the countryside, the wonderful villages classified as some of “the most beautiful villages of France”. See Gordes—a hill top village with narrow alleys and passageways that wind between medieval buildings, Bonnieux—which offers spectacular views of the countryside, Roussillon—with its ochre landscape and Coustellet for a most interesting visit of the lavender museum.

**DAY 10: PONT DU GARD / RHÔNE VALLEY.** This morning we discover the famous Pont du Gard. Built by the Romans, it was a technical and artistic masterpiece ahead of its time. Then we travel through the countryside and vineyards to Châteauneuf-du-Pape for a vineyard visit and tasting. We return to Avignon for an afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 11: ST-TROPEZ / CÔTE D’AZUR / NICE.** Today we travel to the French Riviera with a stop in quaint St-Tropez en route. This one time fishing

village has become a fashionable resort frequented by writers, artists and celebrities. After a walking tour, and some time on our own to stroll the charming old town and lively harbour, we continue our journey along the Côte d’Azur to the elegant city of Nice.

**DAY 12: NICE.** Our city tour takes in the Promenade des Anglais, Cimiez Quarter and the Garden of the Cimiez Monastery. We will also see Nice’s old town with its flower market, City Hall and pedestrian streets lined with shops and cafés. Afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 13: ÈZE / MONACO / MONTE CARLO.** We drive along the rugged and scenic Mediterranean coast to the medieval town of Èze, which offers one of the most beautiful panoramas of the French Riviera. Then we continue on to Monaco where we visit the historic core (known as The Rock), see the Changing of the Guards and the Prince’s Palace. After some free time here we visit Monte Carlo with its lush gardens and famous casino.

**DAY 14: NICE.** At leisure to enjoy Nice’s pedestrian streets or lively waterfront, or perhaps visit nearby Cannes or another resort town on the Riviera. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 15: RETURN.** We say “au revoir” to France and fly home from Nice, via Paris.







# Springtime in Provence

## Plus Marseille

With its welcoming climate, charming villages, incredible food and picturesque landscapes, Provence is an unforgettable, beautiful destination. This is particularly true in spring, when the fields are awash with wisteria and colourful wildflowers.

Our home base for 10 nights will be Avignon, a charming medieval city known for its magnificent 18th-century architecture, colourful markets and lively arts and cultural scene. With an excellent public transport system that offers regular services to surrounding towns, it's a perfect base from which to explore the area.

We will stay at the 4-star Mercure Pont d'Avignon, located in a quiet area within the old city walls—an easy walk to restaurants, shopping streets and main attractions. Hotel facilities include a bar, lounge, garden and free Wi-Fi.

The tour concludes with 2 nights in Marseille, a wonderfully multicultural city with a rich maritime history, vibrant old port, quaint neighbourhoods, and breathtaking views of the Mediterranean.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Avignon walking tour: Palace of the Popes, Pont d'Avignon, Les Halles d'Avignon
- Chef's demonstration with tasting of local specialties
- Arles, Camargue, and typical manade lunch
- Provençal Roman heritage tour: Maison Carrée, Nîmes Amphitheatre, Pont du Gard & Orange Theatre
- Luberon villages & Lavender Museum
- Mont Ventoux, Provence's largest market, wine tasting
- Truffle hunt & lunch
- Aix-en-Provence & Cassis
- 2 nights in Marseille with city tour
- Wonderful Provençal cuisine and wines

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air France ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily ▪ 10 dinners with wine and coffee ▪ 2 special lunches (including a special savoury truffle lunch)  
**No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 14 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 23 – May 6

### COST

**\$7,197**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,590
- Ottawa: add \$190 (*with round-trip ground transport to Montréal airport*)
- Vancouver: add \$290
- Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**  
We fly to Marseille via Paris.

**DAY 2: AVIGNON.**  
We arrive in Marseille and transfer to Avignon, with free time until our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: AVIGNON.**  
Walking Tour. Today we'll explore Avignon's highlights on foot, seeing the Pont d'Avignon and the lively Place de l'Horloge. We'll visit the imposing Palace of the Popes, and pop into Les Halles, Avignon's quaint food market, for a cooking demo and tasting of Provençal specialties with a local chef.

**DAY 4: AT LEISURE IN AVIGNON.**  
A free day to explore the town, its charming streets, museums and vibrant markets.

**DAY 5: ARLES / CAMARGUE.**  
We will visit Arles, the ancient town where Van Gogh lived and painted. Then it's on to the Camargue, a wildlife reserve that's home to over 300 bird species, including flamingoes. We'll enjoy a special lunch at a traditional manade (livestock farm), and meet the "cowboys" who work with the famous Camargue horses. The day end with a visit to the picturesque Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer that lies on the Mediterranean Sea.

**DAY 6: UZES / PONT DU GARD / NÎMES.** This full-day excursion begins with a walking tour of Uzès, France's premier medieval dukedom. We will stroll the shaded boulevards and medieval streets and visit the Pont du Gard, a technical and artistic masterpiece that has been in place for 2,000 years. Then it's off to Nîmes to see some of the world's best-preserved Roman monuments, with some free time to wander on your own.

**DAY 7: AT LEISURE IN AVIGNON.**  
A day at leisure to further explore Avignon. Consider crossing the Rhône River to visit medieval Villeneuve-lès-Avignon, with its imposing hilltop Fort Saint-André, Philippe le Bel Tower, peaceful cloisters, and arts centres.

**DAY 8: LUBERON VILLAGES.**  
Our excursion will take us to some of the most beautiful villages in France. We'll see charming Rousillon with its unique ochre landscape, Gordes, a medieval hill-top village, and Coustellet, where we'll awaken our senses with a visit to the lavender museum.

**DAY 9: VAISON-LA-ROMAINE / MONT VENTOUX / WINERY.**  
Today begins in Vaison-la-Romaine, an old Roman city that's known for its fabulous market—the largest in Provence! Next is the summit of Mont Ventoux for a breathtaking view of the Toulourenc Valley, and finally, a visit to a lovely local winery.

**DAY 10: AVIGNON.** Last chance to take in another Provençal village, such as Saint-Rémy, Les Baux or L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue—a beautiful riverside village famous for its antique shops and market.

**DAY 11: ORANGE / TRUFFLE HUNTING / SAVOURY LUNCH.**  
First, we visit Orange—the "Gateway to Southern France"—where we will see the famous Triumphal Arch and visit the Roman theatre. Then it's time for truffles! We'll spend time with a welcoming family who will show us how their dogs cavage (sniff out truffles), then prepare a delicious lunch of truffle dishes to enjoy.

**DAY 12: AIX / CASSIS / MARSEILLE.**  
We start off in Aix-en-Provence, a beautiful city with majestic squares and distinctive yellow Baroque-style buildings. On our walking tour, we'll walk along the elegant Cours Mirabeau and stop at a local market. The next stop is Cassis, a beautiful fishing village that will make you feel like you've stepped into an Impressionist painting. We end in Marseille for a 2-night stay near the quaint old port and old town "Le Panier".

**DAY 13: MARSEILLE.**  
Today we will discover Marseille's old port and original "Ombrière", Esplanade du J4, Promenade Laffond, Notre-Dame de la Garde with its exceptional view of the city, the Frioul Islands and Château d'If, and more. The afternoon is free to visit one of the famous museums, explore "Le Panier" old town, take a scenic cruise, or browse the Republic Quarter's stylish boutiques. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 14: RETURN.**  
Au revoir, France! Air France takes us back to Canada via Paris.







# Grand Tour of Portugal

Once a powerful seafaring kingdom that dominated merchant routes worldwide, Portugal today is a relaxed country bountiful in natural beauty, historic monuments, and a distinct culture.

Combine to this the nation's love of gastronomy and wine, and the legendary Portuguese hospitality, and you will see its appeal as a wonderful holiday destination.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Lisbon, Portugal's lively capital
- The Algarve, Portugal's finest beaches
- Moorish fishing village of Olhão
- Romantic Porto
- Historic seaside port of Lagos
- Golden-stone university town of Évora
- Alentejo's expansive wine region
- Guimarães, birthplace of Portugal
- Serra da Estrela Mountains
- Douro River Valley, origin of Port wine
- Aveiro, the "Portuguese Venice"
- Sintra's scenic hilltop palaces and estates

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class and moderate hotels ▪ Breakfast daily, 12 dinners & 2 lunches (including a special farm lunch) ▪ Wine/beer and coffee served with all dinners & lunches ▪ A Fado Show in Lisbon ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 3 – 18 / May 9 – 24  
May 16 – 31

### COST

**\$8,197**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,590
- Ottawa or Halifax: add \$390
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$590

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** Fly non-stop from Toronto to Lisbon.

**DAY 2: LISBON.** We arrive in Lisbon and enjoy a panoramic tour of this lively city, before transferring to our hotel. Afternoon at leisure before a delicious Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: SINTRA / CABO DA ROCA / CASCAIS / LISBON.**

Begin with a visit to the National Palace of Queluz, with its wonderful Rococo architecture, then wander through the charming village of Sintra. Take a scenic drive along Cabo da Roca, passing Guincho Beach and the seaside chasm of Boca do Inferno ("Hell's Mouth").

**DAY 4: ÓBIDOS.**

Today we discover the white-washed city of Óbidos. This beautiful hilltop city boasts well-preserved medieval architecture lining its cobbled streets and squares, and is encircled by a fortified wall.

**DAY 5: COIMBRA.**

Coimbra was the medieval capital of Portugal for over a hundred years, and site of the country's greatest university for the past five centuries. We'll visit the University, and possibly the famous library (subject to availability). On our walking tour of the old town we'll see the cathedral and the famous Arch of Almedina.

**DAY 6: AVEIRO / MATOSINHOS.**

Start at the Underground Museum, located in traditional wine cellars and featuring private artifact collections. After a winery lunch, visit colourful Aveiro, known as the "Portuguese Venice" due to its gondola-shaped boats, natural lagoons, 19th-century architecture and cobblestone streets. Next, visit the Maritime Museum of Ílhavo and taste Ovos Moles, the heavenly local delicacy. End the day in Matosinhos for a three-night stay.

**DAY 7: PORTO.**

Experience a panoramic tour of Porto, rich in medieval relics, soaring bell towers, baroque churches and beaux-arts buildings. Tour São Francisco Church, the Stock Exchange Palace and the historic Ribeira neighbourhood. Finish with a lovely river cruise.

**DAY 8: GUIMARÃES.** Discover the old town of Guimarães and visit a vineyard famous for Vinho Verde where you'll see the production process and enjoy a tasting.

**DAY 9: DOURO VALLEY / VISEU.**

Traverse the beautiful Douro Valley's quiet towns, lush vineyards and clifftop castles on your way to a regional farm to learn about local port wine production. After lunch on the farm, we'll visit the magnificent gardens of Palacio de Mateus, then continue to historic Viseu for an overnight.

**DAY 10: SERRA DA ESTRELA MOUNTAINS / CASTELO DE VIDE / ÉVORA.**

Cross the Tagus River valley and enjoy spectacular views of the Serra da Estrela Mountains. Stop at the Castelo de Vide and wander the town's narrow alleys and Jewish quarter before continuing to Évora, heart of the Alentejo region, for a two-night stay.

**DAY 11: ÉVORA.**

We enjoy a walking tour of Évora's 14th-century architecture, Roman temple, Ossuary Chapel, and a traditional cork factory. We then proceed to a local winery for a tasting.

**DAY 12: BEJA / LAGOS / PONTA DA PIEDADE / ALBUFEIRA.**

Discover historic Beja on the way to Ponta da Piedade, where you'll find unique sandstone cliffs and rock pinnacles. Visit the resort town of Lagos before proceeding to Albufeira, another resort town, for two nights.

**DAY 13: OLHÃO / FARO.**

We first visit the Moorish fishing village of Olhão, where we'll see the lively fruit and vegetable market. We'll then travel to the age-old city of Faro, Algarve's walled capital, where we'll explore the old town, before returning to Albufeira.

**DAY 14: SETÚBAL / ARRÁBIDA / LISBON.**

After a stop at the fisherman's port of Setúbal, proceed through picturesque Arrábida Mountains to Lisbon for a two-night stay.

**DAY 15: LISBON.** Take a city tour of Alfama, Jerónimos Monastery, Monument of the Discoveries, and Belém Tower. After, enjoy a tasting of the famous Belém custard tart. This evening we will enjoy a Farewell Dinner along with a Fado show of traditional folk music.

**DAY 16: RETURN.**

We return to Canada, non-stop to Toronto.





# Northern Portugal & Madeira

## Lisbon • Fatima • Porto • Deluxe All-Inclusive resort in Madeira

Experience Portugal's charming cobblestone villages, captivating cities, rich culture and stunning scenery.

Your journey begins in Lisbon, Portugal's vibrant capital, followed by visits to the medieval city of Óbidos, the picturesque seaside village of Nazare, Aveiro—the “Venice of Portugal”, and Fatima, known for its Marian apparitions.

Explore Porto, a city recognized for its blend of architectural styles and historic charm, nestled by the Duoro River.

In Coimbra, visit the Fado centre followed by a visit to Aveiro.

After our touring in northern Portugal, we'll fly to Madeira for a 6-night stay at a deluxe oceanfront resort. We conclude our tour by discovering Lisbon's lively culture and history.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Walled city of Óbidos
- Colourful fishing village of Nazare
- Tour of Porto
- Scenic Rio Douro boat ride
- Batalha Monastery
- Fatima, a centre of Christian pilgrimage
- Botanical Gardens in Funchal
- 2 full-day tours of the enchanting island of Madeira
- The historic and lively city of Lisbon

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 17 – 31

COST

**\$7,997**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,990
- Ottawa: add \$190 (*with round-trip ground transport to Montréal airport*)
- Halifax, Calgary or Edmonton: add \$290
- Winnipeg or Vancouver: add \$490

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada & TAP Air Portugal • Deluxe & first-class hotels • Full buffet breakfast & dinner daily (wine & beer with all dinners), 5 lunches while in Madeira • All alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages all day while in Madeira • **Full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart for Lisbon—a direct, non-stop flight from Toronto.

**DAY 2: LISBON.** Upon arrival we transfer to our hotel. Our Welcome Dinner is this evening.

**DAY 3: LISBON.** Our tour of the Portuguese capital will take in the Old Quarter, where we'll visit Jerónimos Monastery, and see the Belém Tower, and the monument of Henry the Navigator. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Perhaps visit one of the many museums and galleries, or relax in a café.

**DAY 4: LISBON AT LEISURE.** A day to explore this amazing city at our own pace.

**DAY 5: ÓBIDOS / NAZARE / BATALHA / FATIMA.**

We drive along the scenic landscapes of windmills and fruit trees to the enchanting walled city of Óbidos, which has some of the most well-preserved medieval architecture in Portugal. We will see the castle and main square, and then continue to the colourful fishing village of Nazare, and to Batalha to visit the Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitória—one of the best examples of original Gothic architecture in Portugal. We continue to Fatima—a centre of Christian pilgrimage, famous for the shrine called the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary.

**DAY 6: COIMBRA / AVEIRO / GUIMARAES.** Explore Coimbra with a walking tour featuring the cathedral and the iconic Almedina Arch. Enjoy a brief Fado music experience before some free time for lunch. In the afternoon, visit Aveiro—known as the “Portuguese Venice”—to admire its colorful

boats and charming architecture, taste the local sweet “Ovos Moles,” then continue on to Guimarães for dinner and 2-night stay.

**DAY 7: PORTO.** On our walking city tour of Porto, we will visit the San Francisco Church and see the Palacio da Bolsa with its splendid Arabian Hall. We will also enjoy a scenic boat trip on the beautiful Rio Douro. Afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 8: MADEIRA.** We transfer to the airport for our flight to the magical garden island of Madeira, for a 6-night stay at our Deluxe oceanfront resort. After arrival, we will have a welcome orientation of Funchal, including the Cathedral, a visit of the beautiful botanical gardens with their unique island species, and a tasting of the famous Madeira wine.

**DAY 9: EASTERN ISLAND TOUR.** Today's full day tour takes us first to the Point of São Lourenço, where you can see both sides of the island at once. We continue to Porto de la Cruz and Guindaste to enjoy the magnificent scenic views. Then we proceed to visit the village of Santana, famous for its small houses with thatched roofs set amongst the flowers, vines and apple orchards. Later we will visit a trout farm before continuing to Mount Poiso and the village of Santo da Serra, 1400 m above sea level.

**DAYS 10 & 11: MADEIRA.** At leisure to enjoy the facilities of the hotel and explore the charming town of Funchal. On the 2nd evening we will enjoy a folklore dinner with local specialties and wine.

**DAY 12: WESTERN ISLAND TOUR.** Today's tour takes us first to Estreito de Câmara de Lobos to see its wonderful vineyards. We stop at the cliffs of Cabo Girão, the third highest in the world, for an unbeatable view of Funchal, and then continue to Ribeira Brava to see the church, and Madalena do Mar to visit a banana plantation. We descend the plateau of the island to Paul da Serra—a UNESCO protected nature park, before visiting Porto Moniz and its famous natural pools hollowed out of lava. On our return to Funchal we pass the beautiful Serra de Agua Valley and Laurissilva Forest.

**DAY 13: MADEIRA.** At leisure for last minute souvenir shopping, strolling along the sea or on the streets of Funchal, or enjoying the facilities of our resort hotel. Your Tour Manager will be on hand for suggestions and possible optional tours.

**DAY 14: LISBON.** We enjoy a final free morning in Madeira before we fly back to Lisbon and transfer to our hotel. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 15: RETURN.** We fly direct from Lisbon to Toronto.





3-ISLAND STAY

Azores

Volcanic peaks, hot springs, crater lakes and lush green landscapes await on this beautiful Portuguese Atlantic archipelago.

Formed by volcanic activity, the islands’ dramatic landscapes and rich biodiversity are beloved by adventurers, nature enthusiasts, and those looking for sustainable tourism. Enjoy outstanding trail walks and wildlife-spotting, soak your stress away in volcanic hot springs, and take in the islands’ rich history, cultural heritage and delicious culinary traditions.

In Terceira, we will stay at the Azores Book Hotel, a boutique hotel offering cozy, book-themed rooms, a serene reading lounge, and easy access to the city’s main attractions. On Pico Island, our home base will be the Pico Terramar & Spa in Madalena, a modern retreat nestled between the ocean and Mount Pico. Enjoy spacious rooms, a relaxing spa, and panoramic views that celebrate the island’s natural beauty. In São Miguel, we will stay in seaview rooms at the elegant waterfront Octant Ponta Delgada Hotel. Amenities include a restaurant, spa, lobby market, fitness room and a panoramic outdoor pool.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour of Terceira, Pico and Ponta Delgada
- Lagoa das Sete Cidades and Lagoa do Fogo
- Volcanically heated thermal baths
- Visit to pineapple plantation with liqueur tasting
- Day trips by ferry to São Jorge and Faial Islands
- Ribeira dos Caldeirões Natural Park

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with SATA Airlines ▪ Deluxe & First-class hotels (seaview in São Miguel) ▪ Breakfast, lunch, & dinner daily (except for 1 lunch) ▪ Beverages with dinner (mineral water, soft drinks, house wine, and local beer) ▪ <b>No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.</b>
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15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 14 – 28

COST

**\$9,597**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

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- Single supplement: add \$1,790
- Montréal, Ottawa, or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** Fly from Toronto to Terceira Island via Sao Miguel

**DAY 2: TERCEIRA.** Coach transfer to hotel, with time to relax and get oriented before our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: TERCEIRA.** Explore the UNESCO-listed city of Angra do Heroísmo with your guide. Learn about its rich maritime history and enjoy a taste of the island’s traditional “Donas Amélias” pastry. In the afternoon, discover volcanic landscapes on a scenic tour, including a visit to a sustainable coffee and fruit plantation for a guided walk and tasting experience.

**DAY 4: TERCEIRA.** We start our day with a visit to a family-run winery in the Biscoitos region. Learn about the unique viticulture of the Azores, followed by a tasting and an optional lunch with the producers featuring local wines and cuisine. In the afternoon, discover another island specialty with a guided visit to a local cheese factory, where you’ll explore the history and production of Azorean cheese—ending with a delicious tasting.

**DAY 5: TERCEIRA / PICO.** Travel from Terceira to Pico Island and settle into your hotel before joining your guide for an introductory walk through Madalena, the island’s vibrant main town. Discover a charming blend of natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and a way of life deeply rooted in the sea and land. It’s the perfect first glimpse into the unique spirit of Pico.

**DAY 6: PICO ISLAND.** In the morning, you’re invited to hike an incredible trail through the islands UNESCO World Heritage vineyards, seeing rola-pipas (carved slopes to slide wine barrels to the

boats), relheiras (tracks from ox carts), shelter houses, wine cellars, and more. After lunch, we’ll take a short walking tour of Madalena’s historic centre, ending with a tasting of the famous Pico wine.

**DAY 7: PICO ISLAND / FAIAL.** Today, it’s a day trip by ferry to the museum city of Horta on the nearby island of Faial to see over five centuries of history. After free time for lunch, we will tour the island to see the lush Faial Caldera, the Capelinhos Volcano, and its interpretive centre.

**DAY 8: PICO ISLAND / SÃO JORGE ISLAND.** We will take a ferry to São Jorge for the day, visiting the beautiful Jardim da Praça da República, the Piscinas Naturais da Preguiça (lazy natural pools) and Arco Natural de Velas, a natural arch made of basaltic lava. We will experience traditional Azorean cheesemaking (with a tasting!), see a church tower that survived the volcano eruption of 1808, and continue with a sightseeing tour of the island.

**DAY 9: PICO-PONTA DELGADA.** We fly to the beautiful island of São Miguel and spend the afternoon exploring the vibrant city of Ponta Delgada. Discover its rich culture and heritage through highlights like the historic city center, the iconic city gates, the churches of São Sebastião and São José, and the bustling Grace Market. Enjoy free time afterward to continue exploring at your own pace.

**DAY 10: PONTA DELGADA / SETE CIDADES.** We will discover Lagoa das Sete Cidades, two breathtaking lagoons with distinctively different colours. Explore the village of Sete Cidades, walk the easy trails around the lake, and take in the incredible scenery. Lunch at a typical local restaurant.

In the afternoon, we will visit a traditional pineapple plantation, where you can sample delicious pineapple liqueur.

**DAY 11: PONTA DELGADA / FURNAS.** Today we will see the famous fumarolas (volcanic vents) at Furnas Lagoon, where locals use the heat to cook traditional Cozido das Furnas, an Azorean specialty we will sample at a local restaurant. After lunch, we’ll visit Parque Terra Nostra to enjoy a thermal bath in 35°C waters.

**DAY 12: PONTA DELGADA / LAGOA DE FOGO / RIBEIRA GRANDE.** Enjoy breathtaking views as we do an easy hike around this picturesque lake, or head to the Caldeira Velha Environmental Interpretation Center to relax in the hot springs. Next, we will head to Ribeira Grande and explore its centuries-old streets and fascinating heritage. Finally, a local liqueur factory for a tour and tasting.

**DAY 13: PONTA DELGADA / SÃO MIGUEL COUNTRYSIDE.** We will take a half-day trip to a rural dairy farm to learn about local farming traditions and maybe even milk a cow. Afternoon at leisure in Ponta Delgada.

**DAY 14: PONTA DELGADA / NORTHERN SÃO MIGUEL.** Today we will take a trip back in time and visit the first tea plantation in Europe, in operation since 1883. Next up is Ribeira dos Caldeirões Natural Park, with one of the island’s most impressive waterfalls. Lunch will be at a small, local restaurant.

**DAY 15: DEPART.** Transfer to the airport for our flight back to Toronto.





# Iberian Coastal Wonders

## Portugal & Spain

Journey through lush landscapes, along rugged coastlines, and explore two countries with incredible history and culture, food and wine.

We start in Galicia, Spain, a region known for its famous pilgrimage destination, Santiago de Compostela, with its stunning cathedral that marks the end of the Camino de Santiago. Our base will be Vigo, a city with pristine beaches and wonderful seafood that is the perfect access point to the history and culture of Galicia.

Then we're off to the stunning Douro Valley to explore its historic towns and learn about its rich winemaking culture. We head to enchanting Porto, where we will explore this beautiful city and take fascinating day trips to the surrounding areas, visiting medieval Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal, and Braga, with its Roman ruins and incredible Baroque churches. Finally, we head to Lisbon to explore the capital city and the magnificent Sintra.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- City tours of Vigo, Porto & Lisbon
- Douro Valley boat cruise & winery tour
- Santiago de Compostela
- Galicia, Spain: Padrón, Combarro, Isla de la Toja, Cambados
- Wine village of Favaios
- Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal
- Sintra
- Porto river cruise

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Flights with Air Transat ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Breakfast & dinner daily
- Beverages with dinner (mineral water, soft drinks, house wine)
  - No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 11 – 26

### COST

\$7,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add \$1,790
- Montréal: add \$490
- Ottawa or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



ACTIVE. Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART.

We fly direct to Porto.

### DAY 2: PORTO / VIGO.

After landing in Porto, we drive north to Vigo, Spain, a vibrant Galician city. After lunch at a local restaurant, the afternoon is free until our Welcome Dinner at the hotel.

### DAY 3: VIGO / PONTEVEDRA.

We start with a guided tour of Vigo where we will see the historic Casco Vello, stroll along lively Rúa de Príncipe, enjoy panoramic views from Monte de Castro, and stop at a bustling seafood market followed by a visit to the charming Pontevedra on a half-day tour where we explore well-preserved medieval architecture, the beautiful Church of Santa María la Mayor, and the picturesque Plaza de la Leña. You will have free time to stroll along the scenic riverside promenade, visit the iconic Peregrina Church and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere and cultural heritage of this Galician gem.

**DAY 4: VIGO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.** Today we take a tour of historic Santiago, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the final stage of the Way of Saint James. A walk through the old quarter takes us to the monumental Plaza del Obradoiro and its majestic Cathedral (entrance subject to availability) a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture.

**DAY 5: VIGO / RÍAS BAIXAS / COMBARRO.** We explore the incredible region of Galicia, famous for its historic sites and delicious peppers. We continue to Combarro, a picturesque fishing village with traditional stone houses. Then we see Cambados, the heart of Albariño wine country.

**DAY 6: VIGO / PONTE DE LIMA / VILA REAL / LAMEGO.** We head to Portugal, passing by the villages of Ponte de Lima and Vila Real on our way to Lamego, a delightful town in the vineyard-covered hills of Portugal's UNESCO-designated Douro wine region and our base for the next 3 nights.

### DAY 7: DOURO REGION.

We enjoy a scenic boat trip along the picturesque Douro River, floating by the terraced vineyards that produce incredible wines and ports, and stop at a winery for a guided tour and tasting.

### DAY 8: LAMEGO / FAVAIOS.

Our half-day tour takes us along scenic, winding mountain roads to Favaios, a hilltop village famous for its winemaking tradition and its famous Favaios bread. We will tour the Bread and Wine Museum and have lunch at a local winery as we take in spectacular scenery.

### DAY 9: LAMEGO / PORTO.

Today, we drive to the pretty town of Régua and board a train to Porto, with free time upon arrival to explore this incredible city and sample some of the fine ports it is famous for producing.

**DAY 10: PORTO.** Our guided tour of Portugal's second-largest city includes São Francisco church, the Stock Exchange Palace, and the historic Ribeira quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our tour ends with a peaceful cruise along the river, with wonderful views of this beautiful city.

**DAY 11: PORTO / GUIMARÃES / BRAGA.** After breakfast, we depart for Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal, for a panoramic visit of the city. Then we're off to Braga, renowned for its stunning Baroque architecture and religious sites like the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte.

### DAY 12: PORTO / LISBON.

We transfer to the capital city of Lisbon. Afternoon free at leisure.

### DAY 13: LISBON.

Discover the charm of Lisbon on a full-day guided tour exploring its most iconic neighborhoods—Alfama, Baixa, and Bairro Alto. Admire the stunning exteriors of Jerónimos Monastery and Belém Tower, then enjoy a scenic cruise along the Tagus River for a unique perspective of the city.

### DAY 14: SINTRA & THE COAST.

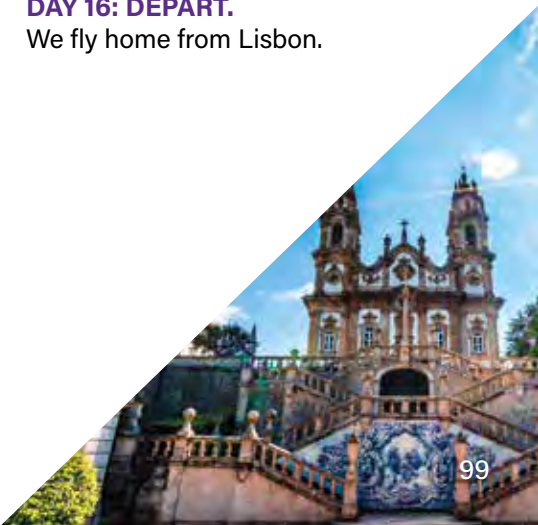
Today's excursion takes you to the enchanting town of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its romantic architecture, lush gardens, and fairy-tale palaces nestled in the hills of the Serra de Sintra. Stroll through the historic center and admire the unique atmosphere that has inspired artists and poets for centuries. Afterwards, enjoy a scenic drive along the coast, passing through the elegant seaside town of Cascais and the historic resort of Estoril, once a haven for exiled royalty and spies during World War II.

### DAY 15: LISBON AT LEISURE.

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore Lisbon at your own pace. Stroll through historic neighborhoods, relax at a local café, or visit museums, shops, and viewpoints that capture the city's unique charm.

### DAY 16: DEPART.

We fly home from Lisbon.







NEW

# Costa Brava & Barcelona

Embark on an unforgettable journey to Spain’s stunning Costa Brava. This tour features 4 enchanting nights in Barcelona followed by 10 relaxing nights in the vibrant coastal town of Lloret de Mar.

Begin your adventure in the heart of Catalonia, where you can explore iconic landmarks such as the Sagrada Família, take a stroll through the Gothic Quarter and sample world-renowned cuisine.

Then, unwind on the sun-drenched shores of the Mediterranean in Lloret de Mar, which is renowned for its lively atmosphere, beautiful beaches and access to charming coastal villages. This tour blends cultural discovery with seaside leisure to offer the perfect Mediterranean escape.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Sagrada Família
- Park Güell
- Tossa de Mar
- Girona
- Cadaqués & Peratallada

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Buffet breakfast daily, 11 dinners with wine & water, and 3 lunches ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 14 – 29

### COST

\$6,197

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,390
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$190

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We fly direct to Barcelona

**DAY 2: BARCELONA.** Transfer to our hotel in Barcelona for a 4-night stay. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

### DAY 3: BARCELONA.

Discover the charm of Barcelona on a guided tour that brings the city’s most iconic sights to life. Take a stroll through the bustling Gothic Quarter, enjoy sweeping views from Montjuïc, and admire Gaudí’s stunning creations—including a guided visit inside the awe-inspiring Sagrada Família, a true masterpiece of art and architecture.

### DAY 4: BARCELONA.

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Barcelona to explore the city at your own pace—whether it’s relaxing at a café, shopping along Passeig de Gràcia, or discovering hidden gems off the beaten path. The day is yours to soak up the vibrant culture and charm of this unforgettable city.

### DAY 5: BARCELONA.

Explore the whimsical wonder of Park Güell, one of Gaudí’s most magical masterpieces. This guided tour takes you through vibrant mosaics, flowing forms, and garden pathways while sharing the captivating story behind its design—topped off with breathtaking views across Barcelona from this UNESCO World Heritage site.

### DAY 6: BARCELONA / LLORET DE MAR.

Travel from the vibrant city of Barcelona to the sunny coastal town of Lloret de Mar for a 10 night stay. Known for its beautiful beaches, lively promenade, and rich cultural heritage, Lloret de Mar offers the perfect blend of relaxation and Mediterranean charm. Dinner at the hotel.

### DAY 7: COASTAL BEAUTY /

**TOSSA DE MAR.** Uncover the beauty of Tossa de Mar, a picturesque gem along the Costa Brava. Wander its quaint cobbled streets, explore the cliffside medieval castle, and unwind on its inviting golden beaches—all in a setting that blends history, nature, and coastal charm.

### DAY 8: LLORET DE MAR.

Spend a relaxing day at your own pace in Lloret de Mar, soaking up the sun on its scenic beaches or exploring the town’s shops, cafés, and coastal trails. Whether you prefer seaside relaxation or cultural discovery, the day is yours to enjoy.

### DAY 9: GIRONA.

Step into history on a memorable day trip to Girona, a beautifully preserved medieval city near Barcelona. Explore its enchanting old town, stroll through the Jewish Quarter and along ancient city walls, visit iconic filming sites from Game of Thrones, and take in panoramic views

### DAY 10: LLORET DE MAR AT

**LEISURE.** Take a refreshing dip in the sea, wander scenic coastal trails, or savour local flavours at a beachfront restaurant.

### DAY 11: PALS & BEGUR.

Explore the enchanting villages of Pals and Begur on the Costa Brava, where medieval streets and stone towers meet vibrant coastal scenery. Experience Pals’ historic charm and Begur’s colorful houses, castle ruins, and stunning sea vistas—a delightful mix of history, culture, and Mediterranean allure.

### DAYS 12 & 13: AT LEISURE.

Embrace a day of leisure in Lloret de Mar, perfect for soaking in the sunshine, wandering quaint streets, or joining optional local excursions.

### DAY 14: CADAQUÉS /

**PERATALLADA.** Discover the creative spirit of the Costa Brava in Cadaqués, a charming white-washed village that inspired Salvador Dalí, with its winding streets and breathtaking sea views. Then, travel back in time in Peratallada, a beautifully preserved medieval town filled with stone houses, quaint plazas, and rich history—offering an ideal mix of art, nature, and culture.

### DAY 15: LLORET DE MAR.

Day at leisure.

### DAY 16: DEPARTURE.

Transfer to Barcelona for your flight back home.







# Grand Rail Tour of Switzerland

Let the Swiss railways whisk you through storybook views most people only dream of. Ascend to dizzying heights as you discover the legendary Alps, crystal clear lakes, pristine wilderness, lakeside towns, and quaint villages. Experience it all from the comfort of modern trains on this once-in-a-lifetime journey!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- View 73 mountain peaks at once atop **Mount Pilatus**
- **Jungfrau Railway** connecting to Europe’s highest railway station
- **Bernina Express**, passing over 196 bridges en route to Lugano
- Chocolate tasting aboard the timeless **Belle Époque fin de siècle coaches**
- **Panoramic Express** from Lucerne to Montreux, packed with quintessential Swiss views
- **Glacier Express** passing the famous Matterhorn, 91 tunnels, 291 bridges & the Oberalp Pass—6,600 feet above sea level

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First Class & moderate hotels  
▪ Breakfast & dinner daily, and 2 lunches ▪ Wine/beer, water & coffee with dinners  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 14 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 25 – Jun 7

### COST

**\$13,497**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$2,490
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$190

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART.

Fly directly to Zurich.

### DAY 2: ZURICH / LUCERNE.

We arrive in Zurich and transfer to Lucerne for a 3-night stay, enjoying breathtaking views of the lake and surrounding mountains en route.

**DAY 3: LUCERNE.** Take a guided walking tour through old town Lucerne, visiting landmarks like the Hofkirche Church, wooden covered Chapel Bridge, and the famous Lion Monument carved into a sandstone cliff. Next, visit the Swiss Museum of Transport and enjoy a wonderful Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 4: MOUNT PILATUS / LUCERNE.** Travel to Mount Pilatus via panoramic aerial gondola known as the “Dragon Ride”. Each gondola has windows extending to the floor for breathtaking views in every direction. A leisurely lake cruise allows us to enjoy the wonderful views of the lake and mountains as we return to Lucerne.

### DAY 5: GOLDEN PASS TRAIN / BRIENZ / PANORAMIC EXPRESS / OBERLAND BERNESE.

Embark on the Golden Pass Line and Panoramic Express through the heart of the Swiss Alps. Stop in Brienz—nestled among towering mountains—for free time. Cruise along turquoise-coloured Lake Brienz to Interlaken. There, enjoy a funicular ride up 5,000 feet for stunning views of deep blue lakes and snow-capped mountains.

### DAY 6: JUNGFRAU RAILWAY / OBERLAND BERNESE.

Ride the renowned Jungfrau Railway to Kleine Scheidegg, home of Jungfrauoch, Europe’s highest mountain. We begin with the Bernese Oberland Railway to Grindelwald and ascend via the new Eiger Express towards the north face of the

Eiger—1,800 metres high! There will be an option to go to the top of Jungfrauoch—“The Top of Europe”. After indescribably beautiful views, descend via the Wengernalp and Bernese Oberland Railway.

### DAY 7: GOLDEN PASS / MONTREUX. DAY 8: CHOCOLATE TRAIN / GRUYÈRES / BROC / MONTREUX.

Take the elegant Panoramic Golden Pass Train through scenic valleys to Montreux, on the shores of Lake Geneva (the Swiss Riviera) for a two-night stay. Board the stunning Belle Époque Coaches and experience the Chocolate Train en route to Gruyères. There, enjoy free time and a fondue lunch. Continue to Broc’s famous Cailler chocolate factory to learn about and taste fine chocolates.

### DAY 9: CHILLON CASTLE / ZERMATT.

Explore historic Château de Chillon, a water-castle located on the banks of Lake Geneva. This historic castle was home to the Counts of Savoy for 400 years, and is where Lord Byron wrote “The Prisoner of Chillon”. Proceed to the pretty town of Zermatt for two nights.

### DAY 10: ZERMATT.

Discover the charming village of Zermatt where gas-powered cars are not allowed. Take an optional excursion to Gornergrat via Europe’s highest open-air cog-wheel train for exceptional views of the Matterhorn.

**DAY 11: GLACIER EXPRESS / CHUR.** Board the Glacier Express—widely considered the most famous railway in the world—to Chur. Wind through pristine mountain landscapes, deep gorges, breathtaking valleys, through 91 tunnels and across 291 impressive bridges.

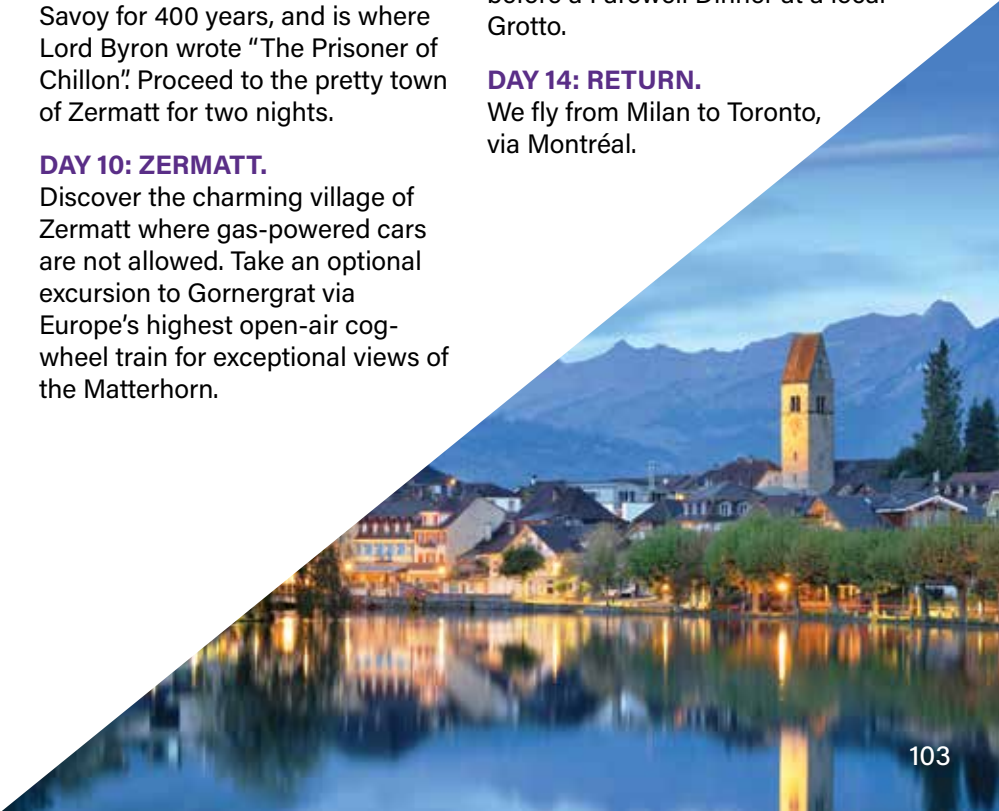
**DAY 12: BERNINA EXPRESS / LUGANO.** Hop aboard the Bernina Express—a 100-year-old World Heritage line renowned for its ingenuity and the striking beauty of its surroundings. Pass craggy mountain peaks, cascading waterfalls, and the Morteratsch Glacier. Descend via the famous Brusio spiral viaduct and admire the unforgettable landscapes. Next, our coach takes us along Lake Como and the Valtellina Valley to Lugano.

### DAY 13: LUGANO.

A little bit of Italy in Switzerland. Our guided walking tour takes in Lugano’s magnificent Italian-inspired architecture, St. Lawrence Cathedral and its serene waterfront. Cruise to Morcote, Switzerland’s most beautiful village, before a Farewell Dinner at a local Grotto.

### DAY 14: RETURN.

We fly from Milan to Toronto, via Montréal.







# Holland & Belgium

## 2-centre holiday in Amsterdam & Antwerp

What better time than spring to stroll through tulip fields and explore medieval cities? This 2-centre tour is Europe at its very best.

We start off with 5 days in Amsterdam. Known as the Venice of the North for its picturesque canals and bridges, this historic city is the perfect base for exploring Holland, with its beautiful cities and graceful countryside, iconic windmills and incredible gardens.

We then head to Antwerp, Belgium for a 6-night stay. Antwerp is over 1,500 years old and a remarkable place to explore. The wonderful old quarter boasts a magnificent cathedral, lovely shops, and charming cafés that were once hosts to artists such as Reubens, Van Gogh and Rembrandt. There are plenty of places to try the country's famous beer, waffles and chocolate, and it's the perfect base for our day trips to Brussels and Bruges.

We will stay in comfortable and stylish first class hotels, that are centrally located making it easy to explore these incredible locations.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- City tours in Amsterdam, the Hague, Bruges, Brussels, Ghent
- Tulip season at Keukenhof Gardens
- Bloemenvelling Aalsmeer flower auction
- Mauritshuis Old Masters collection
- Royal Delft Factory
- Amsterdam canal dinner cruise
- Brugge canal cruise & Ghent boat ride

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First class hotels ▪ Generous continental breakfast & dinner (with wine) daily, and 1 lunch (in Ghent) ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 13 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 14 – 26 / Apr 19 – May 1

### COST

**\$8,997**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$2,190
- Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$190

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We fly to Amsterdam.

### DAY 2: AMSTERDAM.

After transferring to our hotel, we'll take a short orientation walk and get together for our Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 3: AMSTERDAM & THE DUTCH COUNTRYSIDE.

We start with a tour that features the city's Jewish quarter, iconic 17th century townhouses and a statue of Anne Frank. Then it's off to the towns of Volendam, Zaanse and Marke to take in old-world Holland—we will see windmills and a fishing village, and stop at a traditional cheese farm and a shop selling wooden shoes.

### DAY 4: AALSMEER & KEUKENHOF.

Today we see the spectacular Bloemenvelling Aalsmeer flower auction, where 20 million flowers and plants are sold every day! Then we'll explore Keukenhof, the world's largest gardens, where we'll experience the awe-inspiring sight of millions of bulbs in bloom.

### DAY 5: DELFT & THE HAGUE.

We visit Delft, the home of Holland's famous blue and white Delftware pottery. Then we proceed to The Hague, the seat of the Dutch government and home of the royal family and the UN's International Court of Justice. We'll tour the historic city centre and visit the Mauritshuis collection, which has paintings by Vermeer, Rembrandt, Jan Steen, Rubens, Van Dyck and more.

### DAY 6: AMSTERDAM.

A day at leisure. Stroll the fascinating streets, squares and street markets, visit the Van Gogh Museum, or choose an optional excursion. In the evening, we will float past picturesque bridges and historic buildings on a Canal Dinner Cruise.

### DAY 7: TRANSFER TO ANTWERP.

Depart Amsterdam, the "Venice of the North," with a brief stop in Rotterdam to visit Maeslantkering, a massive storm surge barrier and engineering marvel. Continue to Antwerp, the "city of diamonds," where 80% of the world's diamonds pass through this historic port.

### DAY 8: ANTWERP.

Our city tour begins in the old quarter, with its gabled Flemish architecture and imposing castle. We'll visit the house where Rubens was born and see Groenplaats Square, the historic heart of the city dominated by Our Lady's Cathedral and ringed with cafés and restaurants. The afternoon is free to visit a museum or explore Middleheim Park, famed for its statuary.

### DAY 9: GHENT / ANTWERP.

Ghent is one of Belgium's oldest cities, boasting medieval and classical architecture. Our guided walking tour captures the medieval castle, graceful rows of houses, street art, squares and markets full of delicacies. An included boat trip with a light lunch is included.

### DAY 10: ANTWERP.

Day at leisure. You may want to take an optional tour to Flanders Field. Your Tour Manager will be happy to advise.

### DAY 11: BRUGES.

Bruges is one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities, with an ornate medieval centre that hasn't changed much in the last five centuries. On our morning walking tour, we'll see the belfry with its 47-bell carillon, pop into lace shops in narrow alleyways, visit Belgium's oldest town hall, and take a canal cruise. The afternoon is at leisure to visit lace parlours, chocolate makers and antique shops.

### DAY 12: BRUSSELS.

Today we visit Belgium's capital, which is the headquarters of NATO and the European Common Market. We will walk the graceful avenues and cobbled streets, and marvel at what is perhaps the most beautiful square in Europe: the stunning Grand Place with its 15th-century town hall, gold-topped guildhouses, and Europe's oldest glass-covered shopping arcade. We will also see the Royal Palace—and maybe even enjoy a tasty sample at a waffle-making demonstration. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 13: RETURN.** We return to Amsterdam for our flight home.







# Scandinavia

## Norway, Denmark & Sweden

Vibrant cities, majestic fjords, stunning coastlines, unspoiled countryside, and the highest standards of living in the world make Scandinavia a destination like no other.

Our tour begins in lovely Stockholm, a city spread over 14 islands. We will tour the city and enjoy an excursion to Sigtuna, a picturesque town on the shores of Lake Mälaren and the country’s former capital.

Next we are off to Norway to see charming Bergen, take a spectacular fjord cruise and enjoy a rail journey on the historic Flam Line. We head inland to experience breathtaking mountains, clear lakes and spring-fed waterfalls, then explore Norway’s capital, Oslo, where we’ll learn all about the history of the Vikings and the stories of brave Norwegian explorers.

From Oslo we take an overnight ferry to Denmark, where we will explore Copenhagen and drive along the scenic coastline to the North Sealand region—highlights include Frederiksborg Castle, the famous Little Mermaid statue and picturesque Nyhavn Canal.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- City tours of Stockholm, Oslo & Copenhagen
- Sigtuna, former Swedish capital
- Lillehammer, home of the 1994 Olympics
- Scenic fjord cruise to Flam with scenic rail tour
- Hardangervidda, one of Norway’s largest glaciers
- Fram Museum of polar exploration

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & moderate hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily & 10 dinners  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jun 6 – 21 / Jun 11 – 26

### COST

**\$10,997**

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- Single supplement: add \$2,390
- Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$390

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We depart for Stockholm.

### DAY 2: STOCKHOLM.

We arrive in Stockholm and transfer to our hotel. Tonight is our Welcome Dinner.

### DAY 3: STOCKHOLM.

Stockholm is built on 14 islands connected by 53 bridges, so it’s no wonder this beautiful city is known as the “Venice of the North.” On our tour we discover the Old Town with its fascinating narrow cobblestone alleys, the Royal Palace and the Cathedral. We also visit City Hall, home to the Nobel Prize ceremonies.

**DAY 4: STOCKHOLM.** Day at leisure to further enjoy the highlights of Stockholm and area.

### DAY 5: SIGTUNA / KARLSTAD.

We depart for Sigtuna, once the capital of Sweden and today a picturesque small town situated on the shores of Lake Mälaren. We will have some free time to explore before continuing to Karlstad for our overnight.

### DAY 6: LILLEHAMMER / FAGERNES.

We cross into Norway and visit Lillehammer, home of the 1994 Olympics, to see the impressive ski jump and enjoy a stroll in this charming town. Then we continue to the small town of Fagernes for our overnight.

### DAY 7: SOGNEFJORD / FLÅM / BERGEN.

Today will be a highlight of the tour as we take an incredibly scenic fjord cruise to fairy-tale Flåm, situated in the innermost section of Aurlandsfjord—a tributary of the long and deep Sognefjord. After exploring the village we will board the historic Flåm Railway—one of the world’s steepest standard-gauge railway lines, which will take us up to the high mountain station of Myrdal.

Then we continue to Bergen for a 2-night stay.

**DAY 8: BERGEN.** Norway’s second largest city and capital of fjord country, Bergen sits between the mountains and the sea. Our city tour shows us the Hanseatic timbered houses with pointed gables facing the harbour (a UNESCO Site), and we’ll visit Trolldhaugen—home of the Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg. The afternoon is free to explore the bustling Fish and Flower Market or the famous Bryggen area. You may want to take the funicular to the top of Fløyen Mountain for amazing views.

### DAY 9: HARDANGERVIDDA / GEILO.

We cross the Hardanger Bridge, one of the largest suspension bridges in the world. Then we drive along the spectacular Hardangervidda—home to one of Norway’s largest glaciers, which offers spectacular views of stunning glacial lakes that mirror the blue skies and soaring mountains. Later we arrive at the beautiful mountain region of Geilo.

### DAY 10: STAVE CHURCH / OSLO.

We head for Oslo, en route enjoying the alpine region with its spring waterfalls and crystal clear lakes. We will visit the amazing Heddal Stave Church, built in the 13th century and the largest in Norway, before arriving in Oslo.

**DAY 11: OSLO.** Our city tour of the Norwegian capital shows us the Royal Palace, the National Theater, the new Opera House, the Parliament and medieval Akershus Fortress. We will enjoy a pleasant stroll through Frogner Park with its controversial sculptures by Gustav Vigeland and visit the City Hall with its striking murals. The afternoon is free to explore this charming city at your own pace.

### DAY 12: OSLO / FERRY TO COPENHAGEN.

Today we drive the Bygdøy Peninsula, where we’ll visit the Fram Museum, which tells the incredible stories of Norwegian polar exploration. Our tour ends at the port where we board our overnight ferry to Copenhagen (stay in seaview rooms, dinner and breakfast on board). As we leave, we sail past hundreds of small islands.

### DAY 13: NORTH SEALAND / COPENHAGEN.

We arrive in Copenhagen and embark on an excursion through the Danish countryside to visit Frederiksborg Castle. This 17th-century castle now houses the National History Museum with its many treasures of art. We continue with a drive around Fredensborg Castle—the Queen’s summer residence with its lovely gardens, and then to the coast for a view of the magnificent Kronborg Castle, known as the castle of Shakespeare’s Hamlet. Then we return to Copenhagen for a 2-night stay.

**DAY 14: COPENHAGEN.** On our city tour of lively Copenhagen we see the ancient streets with their countless historic buildings, including Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Castle, the Danish Parliament, the Royal Opera House, the Little Mermaid statue, Gefion Fountain and the Nyhavn Canal with its charming outdoor restaurants. Afternoon at leisure. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 15: AT LEISURE.** A day to further enjoy the highlights of Copenhagen and area.

### DAY 16: RETURN.

We fly back to Canada, direct to Toronto.



# Iceland— Land of Fire & Ice

Since being discovered by the Scandinavians more than a thousand years ago, Iceland has evolved into a very modern society with a high standard of living and education—and a uniquely Icelandic culture.

While most Icelanders speak English, the country has preserved much of its Norse heritage, adding distinctive Icelandic characteristics.

The very name “Iceland” evokes an image of vast ice and snow fields, but in fact it has a remarkably moderate climate with an astonishing array of fjords, glaciers, active volcanoes, black lava fields, red sulphur, hot geysers, white rivers, waterfalls, and deep green valleys, all with a backdrop of mountains, ice-capped ranges, and towering cliffs. The inland features areas of volcanic formations, geysers, hot springs, and lakes, while the coastline is richly indented with bays. Above all is the warmth and hospitality of the welcoming Icelanders, so proud of their island nation.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Lagoon boat cruise
- The spectacular Eastern Fjords
- The Lava fields at Lake Mývatn National Park
- The world famous Blue Lagoon
- The waterfall of the God's, Goðafoss
- The Volcanic sand dessert of Mýrdalssandur
- The Golden waterfall, Gullfoss

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Icelandair (direct between Toronto and Reykjavík) ▪ First-class & moderate hotels  
▪ Breakfast buffet & dinner daily ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 11 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 11 – 21

### COST

**\$10,497**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$1,990
- Ottawa, Montréal, or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart on our overnight flight to Reykjavik.

**DAY 2: REYKJAVIK.** We arrive in Reykjavik, which means “Smoky Bay” due to the wisps of steam rising from its geothermal springs. After arrival, we transfer to the Viking World Museum for a buffet breakfast and time to visit the exhibition. Afterwards, we enjoy a city tour of the capital where we will see the old town centre, the Parliament, the Cathedral, the harbour and the National Museum. The rest of the day is at leisure. Tonight is our welcome dinner.

**DAY 3: BORGARFJÖRDUR FJORD.** Today we head west, stopping en route to visit the spectacular Hraunfossar Waterfall—hundreds of metres wide, this is one of Iceland’s most beautiful sights. We’ll also visit Barnafoss, or the “Children’s Falls,” named after a local legend.

**DAY 4: AKUREYRI.** We begin our “ring tour” with a stop at the 3,000-year-old Grábrók Volcano. Grábrók is the biggest crater of three along this volcanic crack. Next we visit an Icelandic Horse farm to learn about this small and sturdy breed of horse that has remained unchanged since its introduction by the Vikings over 1100 years ago. Tonight we stay in Akureyri, the “Capital of the North.”

**DAY 5: GOÐAFOSS / MÝVATN.** This morning we will have time to explore the town of Akureyri before we head to Goðafoss “Waterfalls of the Gods”—one of the most spectacular in Iceland. We then visit Grenjaðarstaður Turf house to see the best preserved turf houses and discover the way of life of Icelanders before the 1900s. We will then proceed to our hotel in Mývatn for a 2-night stay.

**DAY 6: LAKE MÝVATN / NATURE BATHS.** Today we explore the remarkable natural attractions of this area including Dimmuborgir (Dark Castles—towering lava formations), and the bubbling sulfur mudpots of Viti Crater, which mark the continental divide between the North American and Eurasian Tectonic Plates. This afternoon we have time to soak in the soothing mineral waters at the Mývatn Nature Baths.

**DAY 7: EGILSSTAÐIR.** We continue east on the ring road to Dettifoss—the largest waterfall in Europe. Next is Möðrudalur—the most isolated farm in Iceland, from where we will enjoy a spectacular view of Herdubreid, fondly referred to as the “Queen of all Mountains in Iceland”. Before arriving at our hotel we will visit the Wilderness Centre in Egilsstaðir for insights into how truly harsh life was in Iceland in previous centuries.

**DAY 8: GLACIAL LAGOON.** We travel along the east coast, with its towering mountains and sheer rock faces plunging into the sea to form Iceland’s spectacular East Fjords. We will stop at Petra’s Stone Collection. After our visit we drive to the heights of Almannaskarð Pass past Lonsöræfi, a mountainous wilderness ringed by extinct volcanoes. At Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon we embark on a boat cruise to see up close where huge icebergs have broken off the ever-shifting mass of Breiðamerkurjökull Glacier.

**DAY 9: SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK / VÍK.** At Skaftafell National Park we take a walk to get up close to the glacier itself. After traveling through Eldhraun—the largest mass of lava ever to flow on earth—we cross the volcanic sand desert of Mýrdalssandur until we reach Vík for our overnight.

**DAY 10: SOUTH SHORE & REYKJAVIK.** This morning we visit the Lava Centre—Iceland’s newest attraction and one of the world’s best exhibitions of seismic and volcanic activity. We will make a stop at Gullfoss (“Golden Waterfall”) before continuing to the geothermal region of Haukadalur to see the Strokkur Geyser which erupts spectacularly (and very entertainingly) every 7 minutes. Our last visit is Þingvellir National Park, where the ancient parliament of the country was established in 930 AD, before we arrive in Reykjavik. Tonight we enjoy our farewell dinner.

**DAY 11: BLUE LAGOON / RETURN.** We visit the famous Blue Lagoon for an opportunity to bathe in the mineral-rich geothermal pools, before proceeding to the airport for our flight back to Canada.





MAGIC OF  
EASTERN EUROPE

# Vienna, Prague & Budapest

Journey through Eastern Europe’s historic cities and fairytale villages, and see Gothic castles and famous monuments.

Start your journey in Vienna and discover its opulent buildings and impressive museums, as well as its traditional opera, choirs and orchestras. The city’s cultural legacy was shaped by historical figures such as Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud.

Next, head to Prague, the ‘Golden City’ built on seven hills spanning the Vltava River. Take in the beautifully preserved Old Town, the massive castle, the famous city squares and the evocative Jewish Quarter. Prague is renowned for its delicious beer and love of music.

Finish off in the history-filled capital of Hungary, Budapest. Wander through over 1,000 years of history, taking in magnificent 19th-century architecture, grand boulevards, majestic bridges, a beautiful opera house, museums, art galleries, spas and more!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Vienna: Imperial capital of elegance, art & music
  - Schönbrunn Palace: Mozart’s 1st royal concert venue
  - Melk Abbey: Baroque Monastery
  - Wachau Valley scenic lunch cruise & wine tasting
  - Český Krumlov: charming UNESCO city
  - Prague: the city of a thousand spires
- Hradčany Castle district
  - Lesser Town: Astronomical Clock, & Vltava River cruise
  - Bratislava: capital of Slovakia
  - Budapest: Queen of the Danube and famed “Spa City”
  - Cooking school: create authentic Hungarian delicacies
  - Farewell illuminated dinner cruise

**TOUR INCLUSIONS** Flights with KLM ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full buffet breakfast daily, 8 dinners (with wine), and 4 lunches ▪ Concert at the Schonbrunn Palace  
**No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 24 – June 6

COST

**\$8,297**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,790
- Ottawa: add \$190 (for round-trip ground transport to Montréal airport)
- Calgary: add \$490
- Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

ACTIVE. Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.**  
Direct flight to Vienna.

**DAY 2: VIENNA.**  
Arrive in Vienna and transfer to our centrally located hotel.

**DAY 3: VIENNA.**  
Explore Vienna’s historic Ringstrasse Boulevard lined with timeless palatial buildings like the Hofburg, Opera House, and more. Next, visit the lavish Schonbrunn Palace, where Mozart held his first royal concert. Our Welcome dinner is at the palace, followed by a classical concert in the orangery.

**DAY 4: VIENNA.**  
A free day to explore Vienna’s Ringstrasse at leisure. Attend a training session at the legendary Spanish Riding School or relax among Vienna’s renowned café culture.

**DAY 5: MELK ABBEY & WACHAU VALLEY.**  
Today we explore the countryside, with our first stop at the palatial Abbey of Melk, home to Benedictine monks for 900 years. We’ll visit the restored UNESCO World Heritage Abbey that hovers over the Danube Valley, with its renowned treasures such as the art-lined Imperial Corridor, the Abbey Museum, the “Marble Hall”, and the Baroque church. We’ll then board our lunch cruise that takes us through the beautiful Wachau Valley, blanketed with vineyards and charming villages, like Durnstein (where legend has it that Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned). We finish with a vineyard tour and tasting at a family run winery.

**DAY 6: ČESKÝ KRUMLOV / PRAGUE.** Travel through picturesque landscapes to Český Krumlov, a World Heritage city with beautiful fortified walls and unspoiled countryside

surroundings. Tour among the city’s narrow cobblestone streets, romantic nooks, lively shops, cafés and museums. Later, continue to Prague for a four-night stay.

**DAY 7: PRAGUE.**  
Take a coach and walking tour of the stunning Hradčany Castle district. Visit the majestic St. Vitus Cathedral, Loretto Chapel, and Golden Lane, home of 17th-century goldsmiths and alchemists.

**DAY 8: PRAGUE.**  
Journey across the iconic Charles Bridge to Lesser Town’s artisan houses, 17th-century palaces, Jewish Ghetto, and famous astronomical clock. Unwind with a scenic Vltava River cruise before an afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 9: PRAGUE.**  
Enjoy a free day to revisit your favourite Lesser Town sites, shop for local treasures like crystal and garnet jewelry, or try Prague’s famous dark ale.

**DAY 10: BRATISLAVA / GYŐR.**  
En route to Budapest, stop for walking tours in Bratislava, Slovakia’s capital, and Győr, the “City of Waters”. Take in the towns’ marvelous statues, city squares and 18th-century pastel buildings. Later, arrive at the spa hotel in Budapest for a four-night stay.

**DAY 11: BUDAPEST.**  
Embark on a grand tour of Budapest, including iconic Heroes’ Square, the magnificent Opera House, House of Parliament, Jewish Quarter and more. We will enjoy a food tasting lunch at the Great Market Hall, then ascend

Gellért Hill for a birds eye view of the city. We finish in the Castle District, home of the Royal Palace, and visit the famous Matthias Church and Fisherman’s Bastion. In the evening, savour a typical Hungarian cooking class of classical Hungarian dishes.

**DAY 12: DANUBE TOUR.**  
Drive along the Danube to the 18th-century village of Szentendre, marked by cobblestone streets, Baroque architecture, hidden alleys and colourful old houses. Enjoy a tour and tasting at the Marzipan Museum, featuring sculptures made of marzipan. Lunch is in Visegrad, where Dracula is rumored to have been imprisoned in the town’s 13th-century fortress.

**DAY 13: BUDAPEST.**  
Spend the day at leisure. Rejuvenate in the thermal spa, venture to the city for a lovely musical performance, or rest. In the evening, enjoy a delectable Farewell Dinner cruise along the romantically illuminated Danube.

**DAY 14: RETURN.**  
Fly home via Amsterdam.





# Croatia, Slovenia & Venice

15 DAYS

We begin this delightful tour with 3 nights in the Jewel of the Adriatic—Dubrovnik—a UNESCO World Heritage Site and certainly one of Europe's most beautiful cities.

Then, experience the Turkish atmosphere in historic Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina), and see the famous old bridge. Discover the medieval architecture, tranquil lakes, quaint villages, and local charm as we visit some of Croatia's other port towns including Split, Zadar, and Trogir. We'll explore Plitvice National Park—a lush valley where waterfalls cascade down sheer cliffs connecting pristine lakes. Then we'll visit the vibrant capital city of Zagreb—the country's economic, intellectual and cultural centre.

Next we travel into Slovenia—a country of stunning natural beauty with snow-capped peaks, turquoise-green rivers and a Venetian-style coastline. Here, our touring will include Ljubljana—winner of the European Green Capital award, the impressive caves of Postojna, the emerald-green resort town of Lake Bled and many scenic drives.

We finish with 2 nights in the romantic city of Venice. With its marvellous canals, beautiful architecture and Byzantine atmosphere, Venice never fails to enchant its visitors.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Beautiful old port city of Dubrovnik
- Region of Konavle & mountain village of Gruda
- Mostar's famous historic bridge
- Blue Lake Imotski with wine tasting
- Trogir: UNESCO Site
- Plitvice National Park with boat ride
- Seaside town of Split & Diocletian's Palace
- Funicular to Zagreb's Upper Town
- Boat ride on Lake Bled
- Ljubljana, Slovenia with funicular to castle
- Postojna's Karst cave system
- The island city of Venice

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 24 – May 8 / May 8 – 22

### COST

Depart April 24: \$9,497

Depart May 8: \$9,697

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,790
- Ottawa: add \$190 (for round-trip ground transport to Montréal airport)
- Halifax or Calgary: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with KLM ■ First-class hotels ■ Full continental breakfast & dinner daily, and 3 lunches (lunches and several dinners at local restaurants)  
■ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We depart for Dubrovnik, with a change in Amsterdam en route.

### DAY 2: DUBROVNIK.

We arrive in Dubrovnik and transfer to our hotel for a 3-night stay. The rest of the day is free with dinner at the hotel.

### DAY 3: DUBROVNIK / KONAVLE.

On our city tour of Dubrovnik we'll see the city walls and fortifications, the Rector's Palace, famous unique churches, public buildings that blend seamlessly with green-shuttered stone houses, and, in the Franciscan Monastery, Europe's oldest apothecary. Later we travel by coach to the region of Konavle with a stop at the little mountain village of Gruda to see the mills and enjoy a tasting of local ham, cheese and grappa. This evening we enjoy our Welcome dinner hosted in a local family home.

### DAY 4: DUBROVNIK.

At leisure to return to the old city or take a boat ride along the coast. An optional tour will be offered to Montenegro.

### DAY 5: MOSTAR.

We travel to Mostar, and upon arrival, a guided tour of the city will show us the beautiful old town, the famous old bridge and the Turkish section, including a visit of a Turkish home and the Mosque. We overnight in Mostar.

### DAY 6: SPLIT.

We head back to the coast and enjoy a scenic drive to the energetic town of Split, the second-largest city in Croatia with the perfect balance of tradition and modernity. We will spend 2 nights here. En route, we'll stop at Blue Lake in Imotski for a wine tasting.

### DAY 7: SPLIT.

Our tour of Split features the historic inner city—the biggest in

Dalmatia, built around a Roman Palace. We see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple and the Peristyle. We'll also visit the caves of the Diocletian's Palace. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this popular seaside town's dozens of cafés, restaurants and shops.

### DAY 8: TROGIR / ZADAR.

We visit the UNESCO Heritage Site of Trogir Island—a Croatian artistic centre. Scholars from all over the world gather to study and paint here, and you will see why. We continue to Zadar, and on our tour here we will see the harbour, the historical centre, and the pre-Romanic church of Saint Donat. We overnight in the resort town of Zadar.

### DAY 9: PLITVICE LAKES /

**ZAGREB.** We depart for Plitvice Lakes National Park, a lush valley with 16 terraced lakes strung together by countless cascading waterfalls and miles of pleasant paths and wooden bridges. Our visit here includes a boat ride on the still waters of Kozjak Lake and an electric train in the park. Lunch will be included at the park today. At the end of our park visit, we continue to Zagreb, Croatia's capital, for a 2-night stay.

### DAY 10: ZAGREB.

Our city tour will include a funicular ride to the Upper Town where a complex of churches, palaces, museums, government buildings and galleries has retained much of its old-world charm.

### DAY 11: LJUBLJANA (SLOVENIA).

We continue to Slovenia's medieval capital, Ljubljana, for a 2-night stay. Our city tour will include a funicular ride to Ljubljana castle for a panoramic view

of the old town and red-roofed houses. The afternoon is at leisure to stroll the old town with its small shops, outdoor cafés and charming restaurants.

### DAY 12: LAKE BLEĐ /

**LJUBLJANA.** Today's tour at emerald green Lake Bled includes a visit of Bled Castle, which stands on a cliff above the lake with spectacular views, and a "pletna" boat ride to the island where you can ring the bell at St. Mary's Church for good luck.

### DAY 13: POSTOJNA CAVES /

**JESOLO.** We travel to Postojna to visit the incredible karst cave system. A mini-train takes us through this fantastic underground world of beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. We continue toward Venice and our hotel in the nearby resort town of Jesolo for a 2-night stay.

### DAY 14: DAY TRIP TO VENICE.

A boat ride will take us to the island of Venice for a guided tour of this magical city. We will see St. Mark's Square, the Bridge of Sighs, the Doge's Palace and more. After a tasting of traditional "Cicchetti" - Venetian-style small plates, we will enjoy free time to explore, shop or perhaps take an optional gondola ride. We then return to Jesolo on the mainland for our Farewell Dinner!

### DAY 15: RETURN.

We fly home to Canada via Amsterdam.





NEW

# Grand Tour of Poland

## With Budapest

From Poland's fields and forests to Budapest's sparkling rivers, these kindred lands share a timeless bond of beauty, friendship, and history.

This journey offers a powerful blend of past and present, inviting you to experience the enduring spirit and shared history of two remarkable nations.

Begin with two nights in Gdańsk (Hotel Focus or similar), where Hanseatic charm meets modern energy. Cruise the Elbląg Canal and explore Malbork Castle, a fortress of medieval legends.

Continue to Warsaw for three nights (Crowne Plaza—The HUB), a city reborn from the ashes. Discover royal boulevards, vibrant art, and stories of resilience at every turn.

Spend four nights in Kraków (Golden Tulip—Kazimierz), exploring the grandeur of Wawel Castle, the historic Old Town, and the moving Jewish Quarter. Descend into the stunning Wieliczka Salt Mines, carved deep underground.

End with four unforgettable nights in Budapest (Ensana Margaret Island Thermal Spa). Along the Danube, this radiant city reveals majestic architecture, rich culture, and a deep connection to Poland.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Elbląg Canal Cruise
- Malbork Castle—Teutonic medieval fortress
- Chopin & Klezmer concerts
- Black Madonna—iconic painting
- Wawel Royal Castle & Cathedral—royal residence
- Wieliczka Salt Mines
- Trains from Gdansk to Warsaw to Częstochowa
- Chopin train from Kraków to Budapest
- Hungarian cooking class
- Illuminated Farewell dinner cruise

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with KLM ■ First-class hotels ■ Buffet breakfast daily, 10 dinners, & 1 lunch ■ 2 concerts (Chopin & Klezmer) ■ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 15 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 28 – Jun 11

### COST

**\$7,997**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,390
- Ottawa: add \$190 (for round-trip ground transport to Montréal airport)
- Vancouver: add \$190
- Calgary: add \$490
- Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg or Edmonton: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.**  
Depart for Gdańsk via Amsterdam.

**DAY 2: GDAŃSK.**  
Arrive in Gdańsk and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy free time before dinner.

**DAY 3: GDAŃSK.**  
Travel to Elbląg for a unique cruise on the historic Elbląg Canal, where boats glide on water and tracks—an engineering marvel amid scenic landscapes. Then visit Malbork Castle, a UNESCO site and one of Europe's largest brick fortresses. Explore its vast halls and towers, uncovering the Teutonic Knights' legacy. Tonight, enjoy our Welcome Dinner!

**DAY 4: WARSAW.**  
This morning, take a guided walking tour of Gdańsk, visiting landmarks like the Golden Gate, Neptune Fountain, and St. Mary's Church. The Old Town's blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture offers great photo opportunities. After lunch on your own, enjoy a scenic train ride to Warsaw, where historic charm meets a modern skyline.

**DAY 5: WARSAW.**  
Start with a guided tour of Warsaw's UNESCO-listed Old Town, including the Royal Castle, Sigismund's Column, and Market Square. Stroll cobblestone streets lined with cafés and discover the city's post-war rebirth. Explore Warsaw's mix of historic and modern architecture, cultural sites, and shops. Enjoy free time before dinner and a Chopin concert celebrating Poland's famous composer.

**DAY 6: WARSAW.**  
Start the day with a leisurely guided stroll through Łazienki Park, one of Warsaw's most beautiful green spaces. Admire elegant pavilions, the stunning Palace on the Water, and the iconic Chopin

Monument. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore Warsaw at your own pace.

**DAY 7: CZĘSTOCHOWA / KRAKOW.** Take a scenic train to Częstochowa and visit Jasna Góra Monastery, home to the revered Black Madonna—an iconic, spiritually significant painting famed for its miraculous powers since the 17th century. After lunch, travel by coach to Kraków, one of Poland's most historic and vibrant cities. Enjoy a delicious dinner and sample local culinary delights this evening.

**DAY 8: KRAKÓW.**  
Morning guided tour of Kraków's UNESCO-listed Old Town, featuring the bustling Rynek Główny and St. Mary's Basilica. After lunch, explore the historic Jewish Quarter of Kazimierz, rich in heritage, WWII history, and cultural revival. Later, enjoy free time or optionally visit the Museum of Schindler's Factory.

**DAY 9: KRAKÓW**  
Wawel Castle and Cathedral, atop Wawel Hill, reveal centuries of Polish history. Explore lavish state rooms, the Crown Treasury, Royal Tombs, and the cathedral. Spend the afternoon at leisure or join an optional Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial visit for a moving reflection on the Holocaust.

**DAY 10: KRAKÓW.**  
Visit the Wieliczka Salt Mines, a UNESCO site with stunning underground chambers, salt sculptures, and St. Kinga's Chapel. Return to Kraków for a relaxed afternoon. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Polish dinner with a Klezmer concert, then board the overnight Chopin train to Budapest.

**DAY 11: BUDAPEST.**  
Wake up to the beauty of Budapest and transfer to your

hotel on the peaceful Margaret Island, just moments from the city's historic heart. Enjoy a brief orientation of the hotel and spa, followed by a charming mini-train ride around the island. The rest of the day is yours to relax and unwind—be sure to experience the hotel's thermal spa and the calming Salt Cave.

**DAY 12: PEST SIDE.**  
Explore Pest, Budapest's vibrant flat side, with its grand architecture and culture. Tour Heroes' Square, Andrassy Avenue, the State Opera House, Parliament, Jewish Quarter, and Grand Market Hall. End with a stroll down lively Váci Utca.

**DAY 13: BUDA SIDE.**  
Cross the Danube to Buda, known for medieval charm and sweeping views. Ride a petite train up Castle Hill to explore the Royal Palace, Matthias Church, and Fishermen's Bastion. With its cobbled streets and rich history, Buda offers a perfect contrast to lively Pest. This evening, enjoy a hands-on Hungarian cooking class and dinner.

**DAY 14: DAY OF LEISURE.**  
Enjoy a free day in Budapest—relax at the spa, visit iconic landmarks, or sip coffee at Gerbeaud or the New York Café. Tonight, we bid Farewell on a magical illuminated dinner cruise on the Danube.

**DAY 15: DEPARTURE.**  
"Viszontlátásra" (until we meet again) as we fly home via Amsterdam.





NEW

# Baltic Adventure

Lithuania, Latvia, & Estonia

Explore the Baltic States—where medieval charm, rich history, and natural beauty come together with warm hospitality.

Begin in Vilnius, Lithuania’s captivating capital, where over 1,500 historic buildings form one of Europe’s largest Old Towns. Enjoy lively festivals and explore Lithuania’s stunning national parks, the charming port of Klaipėda, and the ancient hill forts of Kernavė, showcasing over 11,000 years of history. Visit Curonian Spit, known for its shifting dunes and serene coastal beauty, and learn the story of amber—Lithuania’s “gold.”

Next, uncover Latvia’s treasures. Wander through Gauja National Park, the “Switzerland of Latvia,” with its scenic trails, Gutmanis Cave, and Turaida Museum Reserve. In Cēsis, stroll cobblestone streets rich in medieval heritage. In Riga, Latvia’s vibrant capital, admire Art Nouveau architecture and experience the bustling markets and cultural energy.

Conclude in Estonia, starting with the seaside charm of Pärnu and the tranquil island of Saaremaa, dotted with windmills and stone fences. End in Tallinn, a fairytale capital filled with medieval walls, cobbled alleys, and timeless beauty.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Trakai, Gauja National Parks
  - Kernavė—5 hill forts (11,000-year-old site)
  - Panemunė Route
  - Cold War Museum (former Soviet missile base)
  - Traditional Samogitian meal and cultural program
- Ancient Gutmanis Cave paintings
  - Saaremaa, home of Estonian pirates
  - Goodkaarma Cottage industry: authentic local craftsmanship and wellness traditions
  - Tallinn’s historical centre, 15th-century Bastion tunnels

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with LOT ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 11 dinners with wine, 10 lunches  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

15 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jun 3 – 17

### COST

\$7,997

per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto

- Single supplement: add \$1,190
- Ottawa, Montréal, or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Vancouver, Calgary, or Edmonton: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART.

Depart for Vilnius via Warsaw.

### DAY 2: VILNIUS.

Welcome to Vilnius! After check-in, we take a short orientation tour, with some leisure time before dinner at the hotel.

### DAY 3: VILNIUS / TRAKAI.

Begin with a guided tour of Vilnius’ Old Town, featuring over 1,200 medieval buildings and landmarks like Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, St. Anne’s Church, and the Gates of Dawn. Then visit nearby Trakai, former residence of Lithuanian Grand Dukes, for a traditional Karaim lunch and a tour of the 14th-century Island Castle on Lake Galvė. Return to Vilnius for a welcome dinner at a traditional Lithuanian restaurant.

### DAY 4: KERNAVĖ / KAUNAS.

Kernavė, a UNESCO World Heritage site, features five hill forts with archaeological treasures dating back 11,000 years, including burial grounds and remnants of ancient castles and towns. It symbolizes Lithuanian statehood as the legendary capital of pagan Lithuania. Next, we continue to Kaunas for a cultural city tour.

### DAY 5: PANEMUNĖ ROUTE / KLAIPĖDA.

Travel the scenic Panemunė Route along the Nemunas River, visiting historic towns and castles. Stop at Raudonė Castle, a red-brick fortress with five towers, then Panemunė Castle, a well-preserved Renaissance residence. Continue to Klaipėda for lunch and a tour of its charming Old Town, with cobbled streets, half-timbered buildings, and whimsical sculptures. A stroll along the Dane River reveals the town’s relaxed maritime charm blending German heritage with seaside life.

### DAY 6: CURONIAN SPIT / KLAIPĖDA.

Take a short ferry from Klaipėda to Smiltynė and explore the Curonian Spit, a UNESCO site known for its shifting dunes and pine forests. Visit Juodkrantė’s Hill of Witches and a large heron colony. In Nida, enjoy lunch with smoked fish and panoramic views from Parnidis Dune. Return to Klaipėda for a brewery tour and dinner at a cozy restaurant.

### DAY 7: KARKLĖ / SAMOGITIA / RIGA.

On the way from Klaipėda to Karklė, visit an amber hunting workshop to learn about “Lithuanian gold.” Explore the Cold War Museum in Plateliai, housed in a former Soviet missile base. Enjoy a traditional Samogitian lunch with cultural performances at a local homestead before continuing onward to Riga.

### DAY 8: RIGA.

Begin with a guided tour of Riga’s UNESCO-listed Old Town, including the majestic Riga Cathedral with its 6,700-pipe organ. Stroll through Riga Central Market, Europe’s largest, enjoying tastings of local cheeses, meats, breads, and drinks. After lunch, explore the elegant Art Nouveau district, famed for its stunning architecture.

### DAY 9: RIGA.

Enjoy a free day in Riga to explore its vibrant streets, cafés, museums, and shops at your own pace.

### DAY 10: GAUJA NATIONAL PARK / PARNU.

Today, journey to Pärnu, starting in Sigulda, the “Switzerland of Latvia,” in the scenic Gauja Valley. Explore Gutmanis Cave and the Turaida Museum Reserve, with its medieval castle and valley views. Enjoy a hearty lunch at Zipari Farm. Afterward, tour the medieval town of Cēsis before crossing into Estonia to

arrive in Pärnu, a stylish seaside resort known for its beaches and vibrant culture.

### DAY 11: VIRTSU / KURESSAARE (SAAREMAA).

Take a ferry to Saaremaa, known for thatched roofs, stone fences, windmills, and beautiful landscapes. Visit Panga Cliff, the Goodkaarma soap cottage, and the Kaali Meteorite Museum. Enjoy a hearty lunch and dinner at the charming Windmill Restaurant Saaremaa Veski.

### DAY 12: KURESSAARE (SAAREMAA) / TALLINN.

Enjoy a guided tour of Kuressaare’s charming Old Town, with cobbled streets, colorful houses, and cozy cafés. Visit Kuressaare Castle, one of the Baltics’ best-preserved medieval fortresses. Known as Estonia’s spa capital, the town offers a tranquil blend of wellness and seaside serenity. Later, ferry to Virtsu and continue to Tallinn.

### DAY 13: TALLINN.

Tallinn blends medieval charm with modern flair. Explore the UNESCO-listed Old Town, including Toompea Castle, the Dome Church, Nevsky Cathedral, and the Gothic Town Hall. Visit the Bastion Tunnels, then enjoy Telliskivi’s creative vibe, stroll Kadriorg Park, and tour the Kumu Art Museum.

### DAY 14: TALLINN.

Spend the day at leisure—walk the Pirita promenade, explore Rotermann Quarter, visit the Seaplane Harbour, or ferry to Helsinki. Tonight, we enjoy for a Farewell Dinner.

### DAY 15: RETURN.

Fly home.



NEW

STAY-PUT

# Montenegro Unveiled

Timeless, dramatic, and irresistibly real—where coastal elegance meets mountain majesty.

Breathtakingly beautiful, Montenegro boasts rugged mountains rising above the Adriatic, and is rich in history, culture and natural wonders. Explore medieval towns, pristine national parks and age-old traditions. A paradise for nature lovers and history enthusiasts, Montenegro blends a vibrant culture, expressed through music, dance, architecture and monuments, with striking contrasts ranging from ancient villages to modern resorts and marinas. Our stayput tour showcases the country's most stunning sights and genuine experiences away from the crowds, providing the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation.

We stay at Iberostar Waves Bellevue, a 4-star all-inclusive resort on Bečići Beach, minutes from Budva's historic center. Set within 40,000m<sup>2</sup> of lush gardens, it offers panoramic Adriatic views and direct beach access. Facilities include four swimming pools (one indoor), tennis courts, and a wellness center with sauna, hammam, Jacuzzi, steam bath, fitness center, and spa treatments. Enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi, two buffet restaurants serving Montenegrin and international cuisine, a pizzeria, six bars (some with plant-based options), a lively piano bar, and daily entertainment. The resort blends comfort, culture, and seaside charm for an unforgettable stay.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Budva to St. Stefan island cruise
- Lake Skadar: wildlife, wine & village hospitality
- Regional food, wine tastings & folk dance
- Shkodra, Albania: history, culture & farm-to-table feast
- Budva riviera drive: the iconic serpentine road
- Ostrog Monastery: Iconic pilgrimage site
- Cetinje: royal palaces, museums & cultural heart
- Mountain family visit: cooking, rakija & stories
- Kotor & Perast: UNESCO heritage, bay cruise
- Bar Old Town tour, olive tasting, painting with an artist

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with KLM ▪ First-class hotels ▪ First-class all-inclusive beachfront resort  
▪ Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily (mostly buffet) ▪ Wine, beer, water & coffee with dinners  
▪ Evening entertainment ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

14 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 11 - 24

### COST

**\$6,597**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$990
- Montréal: add \$490
- Ottawa or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$1,090 (includes an overnight in Toronto on the way home)

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** Depart for Dubrovnik via Amsterdam.

### DAY 2: BUDVA.

Arrive in Dubrovnik and transfer to Bečići Beach, Budva. Dinner at hotel.

### DAY 3: BUDVA.

We begin with a relaxed orientation tour of our property, then enjoy free time to unwind. Later, we take a scenic 2-hour cruise along Budva's coastline to the iconic Sveti Stefan islet—famed for its luxury resorts and historic charm—passing beaches, bays, ancient walls, and hidden coves. Return to Budva's harbor for a guided walking tour of the Old Town, featuring the Citadel with panoramic Adriatic views and St. John's Church, one of the region's oldest landmarks. Discover Budva's rich history—from Illyrian roots to Venetian rule—and hear tales of pirates and traders. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at Jadran, Budva's beloved seaside restaurant, the perfect start to your coastal experience.

### DAY 4: DAY AT LEISURE.

Enjoy a leisurely day in Budva at your own pace. Explore the old town, relax on the beach, or soak up the coastal vibe. Visit local shops, sip coffee by the sea, or take a swim. Your Tour Manager is available with optional suggestions!

### DAY 5: LAKE SKADAR & LOCAL TASTING.

Set off on a peaceful boat trip across Skadar Lake, surrounded by lily-covered waters and abundant birdlife. Taste local specialties—priganica with honey, cheeses, homemade rakija, and wine—hosted by friendly locals. Then visit a family-run winery for wine tasting and lunch, enjoying authentic Montenegrin dishes made from 300-year-old recipes—a true taste of the region's rich culinary heritage.

### DAY 6: EXPERIENCE ALBANIA.

Our drive takes us to Shkodra, one of Albania's oldest cities rich in history and culture. Explore its vibrant streets, Ottoman architecture, and panoramic views from Rozafa Castle. Visit Mrizi i Zanave, a farm-to-table estate with organic gardens. Learn about sustainable farming and savour a traditional lunch made from fresh, local ingredients—a true taste of Albania's culinary heritage and community spirit.

### DAY 7: DAY AT LEISURE.

Enjoy a free day to relax and explore Budva at your own pace. Wander the town, unwind at a café, try water sports, or simply soak in the coastal atmosphere.

### DAY 8: NJEGUŠI.

Take a scenic drive from Budva to Njeguši along the legendary serpentine road, enjoying panoramic views of the Budva Riviera and Adriatic Sea. Visit a local smokehouse to taste Njeguši's famous prosciutto, paired with bread, cheese, and homemade brandy. Then travel to Cetinje, Montenegro's former royal capital, for a guided tour of its historic streets, museums, Cetinje Monastery, and King Nikola's Museum, uncovering the nation's rich heritage.

### DAY 9: OSTROG MONASTERY & VILLAGE EXPERIENCE.

Begin at Ostrog Monastery, a 17th-century pilgrimage site perched on a dramatic cliff. Explore its whitewashed walls carved into rock, adorned with frescoes, relics, and artifacts of devotion and resilience. Take in panoramic views of the Bjelopavlići plain—a stunning reward after the climb. Then experience authentic village life at a local home, enjoying homemade bread, cheeses, cured meats, and seasonal vegetables as your hosts share stories of Montenegro's rural traditions.

### DAY 10: KOTOR & PERAST.

We begin our day in Kotor, a UNESCO town where medieval charm blends with modern life. Explore narrow alleys, historic sites, and climb fortress walls for breathtaking views of the bay framed by rugged mountains. Next, we visit Perast, a picturesque village with Baroque architecture along the Adriatic. Stroll the waterfront, tour elegant palaces, and sail to Our Lady of the Rocks, a historic islet showcasing the town's maritime heritage.

### DAY 11: DAY AT LEISURE.

Enjoy free time on the Adriatic coast—relax on the beach, explore Budva's Old Town, or visit a spa. Optional day trip to Dubrovnik, Croatia's "Pearl of the Adriatic."

### DAY 12: BAR'S OLD TOWN.

Our guided tour of Bar's Old Town explores ancient ruins, Roman aqueducts, and medieval churches as you learn about its rich history. Afterwards, enjoy a tasting session of local olive oils with fresh bread, cheese and olives. Finally, unwind with a painting session accompanied by wine, led by a local artist, all set against the charming backdrop of Bar's historic walls.

### DAY 13: DAY AT LEISURE.

A leisurely day ends with a farewell dinner at Vista Vidikovac, overlooking Budva and the sea. Savour local seafood and specialties, accompanied by lively traditional music and dance. This dinner is more than a meal—it's a heartfelt celebration of memories, friendships, and Montenegro's rich traditions.

### DAY 14: RETURN.

We fly home via Amsterdam..





NEW

# Balkan Discovery

## Albania & Montenegro

Journey through these twin gems of the Balkans, where timeless charm and unspoilt beauty beckon you to experience something extraordinary.

Venture into the Western Balkans, where Albania and Montenegro shine as two of Europe's most captivating yet overlooked gems. From the rugged peaks of the Accursed Mountains to the sun-drenched Adriatic coast, these neighbouring countries offer a vibrant mix of history, culture and pristine natural beauty.

Albania stirs the soul with its raw beauty and authentic charm. From mountain monasteries to turquoise shores and vibrant cities, the country blends ancient history with tales of resilience. Visit the Ottoman houses of Berat, the Roman ruins of Durrës, and the hilltop castle of Krujë.

Montenegro dazzles with alpine trails, lily-covered lakes, medieval towns nestled by the sea. From the mountain cuisine of Njeguši to the beaches and nightlife of Budva, it's a land of contrasts—intimate yet grand, timeless yet wild.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tirana: Albania's bustling capital
- Berat: "City of a thousand windows"
- Budva's historic old town & beaches
- Bunk'Art museums: Albania's hidden communist-era history
- Biogradska Gora & Durmitor—Montenegro's wild beauty
- Cruise Kotor Bay to Perast
- Albanian farm-to-table lunch, wine tasting, music, dance, & cooking
- Jeep safari: Bjelasica Mountain
- Montenegrin flavours: tastings, picnics, wine, music experience
- Skadar lake cruise, onboard tasting

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 24 – Jun 6

COST

\$7,597

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add \$1,190
- Ottawa, Montréal, or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

MODERATE. Refer to page 2 for full details.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Lufthansa ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Breakfast daily, 11 dinners with wine & 8 lunches ▪ Evening entertainment ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART.

Depart for Tirana, Albania via Frankfurt.

### DAY 2: TIRANA.

Welcome to Tirana—Albania's vibrant, ever-evolving capital! After check-in, enjoy a brief orientation tour and a scenic ride on the Dajti Mountain Cable Car, followed by some leisure time before dinner at the hotel.

### DAY 3: TIRANA.

Explore Tirana starting at Skanderbeg Square with its iconic statue. See the Clock Tower and Et'hem Bey Mosque, famed for rare Islamic frescoes. Stroll the 18th-century Tabak Bridge and visit Mother Teresa Square. Discover Albania's history at Bunk'Art museums inside Cold War bunkers. Our Welcome dinner is tonight!

### DAY 4: SPAÇ / RUBIK / TIRANA.

Begin at Spaç, the haunting ruins of Albania's communist prison. Visit Rubik's 12th-century cliffside monastery, steeped in faith and medieval art. Explore the Museum of the North—Info Kulla, celebrating northern Albania's tribal culture and history. Lunch and dinner included.

### DAY 5: BERAT.

Today, we visit Berat, the UNESCO "City of a Thousand Windows," with its Ottoman houses and castle. Explore Berat Castle and the Onufri Museum's religious icons. Then, enjoy a hands-on Albanian cooking class, crafting and tasting traditional dishes.

### DAY 6: DURRËS / TIRANA.

From Berat, we head to coastal Durrës to explore the ancient Roman amphitheater and stroll the Old Town's seaside streets. Enjoy wine tasting and lunch at a local winery, then experience traditional folk music and dance. The day

ends with a warm farewell dinner featuring a seven-course tasting menu celebrating Albania's vibrant culture and cuisine.

### DAY 7: TIRANA DAY OF LEISURE.

A leisure day to explore Tirana or choose an optional full-day excursion: Albanian Riviera's turquoise waters and cliffs, or North Macedonia's charming lakeside town, Ohrid. Dinner is on your own—ideal for a cosy local spot or vibrant night in Tirana's Blloku district.

### DAY 8: KRUIJA / KOLAŠIN, MONTENEGRO.

From Tirana, we head to Kolašin with a stop in historic Kruja. Explore Kruja Castle and the Skanderbeg Museum, then browse the vibrant Ottoman bazaar. Enjoy a farm-to-table lunch at Mrizi i Zanave. In the afternoon, cross into Montenegro for two nights in Kolašin, a peaceful mountain town in the wild alpine north.

### DAY 9: BIOGRADSKA GORA NATIONAL PARK / KOLAŠIN.

Explore Biogradska Gora, one of Europe's last ancient forests, with towering trees, glacial lakes, and pristine wilderness. Enjoy peaceful trails and a hearty traditional lunch in a rustic highland setting. Later, relax in Kolašin, an alpine town known for its fresh air and stunning mountain views—a perfect retreat for rest and tranquility.

### DAY 10: SKADAR LAKE / BUDVA.

Enjoy a scenic Skadar Lake boat ride through lush wetlands filled with wildlife. Savour local snacks en route, followed by a delicious lunch. Finish with a wine tasting at a nearby winery, sampling

the region's finest vintages. Then, check into our Budva hotel for the final four nights.

### DAY 11: BAY OF KOTOR: KOTOR / PERAST / BUDVA.

Begin with a guided walk through Kotor's charming medieval streets. Cruise the shimmering Bay of Kotor to Our Lady of the Rocks Island to explore its church and maritime museum. End with a leisurely lunch in historic Perast, taking in stunning bay views and ancient architecture.

### DAY 12: NJEGUŠI / CETINJE

/ LOVCEN / BUDVA. Savour smoked prosciutto and local spirits in Njeguši, then visit its mausoleum for panoramic Montenegro views. Explore Cetinje, the historic royal capital, on a guided walking tour blending tradition and charm. Finish with a cable car ride up Mount Lovćen, taking in sweeping mountain vistas and the Bay of Kotor coastline.

### DAY 13: DAY OF LEISURE / BUDVA.

Enjoy a leisurely day in Budva. Relax on golden beaches, explore the old town or sip coffee by the Adriatic. Tonight, enjoy our farewell dinner and take in the panoramic views of Sveti Stefan Island and Budva's historic old town.

### DAY 14: RETURN.

Depart from Podgorica Airport, Montenegro via Vienna.





# Magical Islands of Greece

Athens • Crete • Santorini • Mykonos

16 DAYS

The charm of the Greek Islands has drawn visitors for centuries.

On this tour we start in the mainland capital of Greece, Athens, with its historical treasures, vibrant culture and celebrated monuments (from Athens we also enjoy a day cruise and an excursion to classical Delphi). Then we visit three of the most popular islands in Greece.

**Crete** is the largest Greek island, and its attractions are many—mosques, monasteries, gorges, grottoes, beaches and wonderful mountain scenery. The walled capital city of Heraklion is just 5 kilometres from the restored ruins of the 5,000 year old Minoan Palace of Knossos, believed to be the site of the mythical labyrinth of King Minos. Heraklion also has one of the finest archaeological museums in Greece. There are coastal fishing communities and rustic farming settlements in the hills. This diversity makes for an interesting and lively stay.

**Santorini** is known for its high cliffs, dramatic black volcanic sand beaches and spectacular landscapes formed by centuries of volcanic activity. The main town of Fira sits atop a cliff edge which plunges almost 900 ft. to the sea. The island's cafés and shops line the streets of the town, and the white houses with distinctive blue doors spread down to the long, black beaches. From the west end of town there are stunning views of the harbour, coastline and the neighbouring islands. One of the great pleasures is to wander the cobblestone streets, browse through the craft shops and arrive at the western edge of town to watch the sun bathe the harbour and sea in a magenta glow. Mules are used as transport to and from the harbour.

## TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 19 – May 4 / May 3 – 18

## COST

Depart April 19: \$9,797

Depart May 3: \$9,997

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$2,790
- Ottawa or Halifax: add \$190
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton,  
or Vancouver: add \$390

## TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

**Mykonos** is a delightful port with winding cobblestoned streets, white-washed houses, picturesque churches and sandy beaches. Its famous windmills look glorious against the backdrop of the blue Aegean Sea. There's a lovely selection of shops and cafés on the waterfront, so why not sit a while in a taverna, sip the local Ouzo and watch the sunset... heaven!

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada • Deluxe and First Class hotels • Breakfast & dinner daily, and 4 lunches • **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart for Athens, direct from Toronto.

**DAY 2: ATHENS.** Upon arrival in Athens we transfer to our hotel for a 4-night stay. Our hotel is located in the centre of Athens, a short distance from The Plaka—the oldest and most colourful section of Athens with churches, shops, cafés and ruins of ancient temples. It is a safe and delightful area to explore.

**DAY 3: ATHENS.** On our city tour of Athens we see wonders known around the world—Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Zeus, the Stadium, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the former Royal Palace and the government buildings. The highlight will be the Acropolis and Parthenon. Lunch will be at a typical taverna.

**DAY 4: DAY TRIP TO DELPHI.** Our full day tour to Delphi begins with a drive into the mountains for a visit to Arachova, known for its colourful rugs and carpets. We then proceed to Delphi, once known as the centre of the world. Here we visit the temple of the Greek God Apollo, a beautiful site which evokes the classical past of this area. Those who wish may climb to the top of the theatre for incredible views of the countryside.

**DAY 5: DAY CRUISE.** We cruise to the Saronic Islands via Aegina, a busy port in antiquity and today a tranquil resort. We continue on to Paros where we will enjoy a stroll by its enchanting little harbour, and then the quaint, colourful harbour of Hydra. Lunch is included. We return to Athens for our overnight.

**DAY 6: CRETE.** We fly to Crete and transfer to our hotel for our 3-night stay. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

**DAY 7: CRETE.** Today's excursion will include a visit to the Palace of Knossos—the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete that has been named Europe's oldest city at various points in history. We then visit the town of Heraklion and the Archaeological Museum, showcasing the most notable and complete collection of artifacts of the Minoan civilization of Crete.

**DAY 8: CRETE.** Today we will enjoy a full day tour of the countryside which will take us past vineyards and olive groves to Gortys—the old Greek and Roman town with ruins of Saint Titus Church. Then on to Phaistos for a visit of the Minoan Palace and for the beautiful view over the Messara Plain and Ida Mountain.

**DAY 9: SANTORINI.** We ferry over to the dramatic island of Santorini and transfer to our hotel, for our 3-night stay.

**DAY 10: SANTORINI.** Our full-day tour begins at Emporio Village, with its labyrinthine streets surrounding a medieval fortress. Then we visit Akrotiri, or the "Lost Atlantis", a pre-historic town buried by a volcanic eruption and preserved by volcanic ash. There will be free time for lunch at Perissa Beach—Santorini's most popular beach, before we proceed to the Santorini Winery, one of Europe's oldest vineyards, to taste their distinctive wines. We then drive to the top of Santorini's highest peak to admire the striking panoramic view of the island. We'll finish the day at the village of Oia—the most photographed place in Greece, to enjoy its legendary sunset.

**DAY 11: SANTORINI.** At leisure to explore the town at your own pace. See the Orthodox Cathedral, now a Byzantine museum, and marvel at the dazzling white houses topped with blue domes.

**DAY 12: MYKONOS.** We ferry to Mykonos for a 3-night stay. Enjoy the facilities of our resort hotel and beach, stroll into the quaint village, or perhaps take the local bus to explore the small churches, chapels, glittering white houses, arcades and narrow streets.

**DAY 13: MYKONOS.** This morning we will have an orientation tour of Mykonos, including the beautiful esplanade lined with cafés and outdoor terraces overlooking the busy harbour.

**DAY 14: MYKONOS.** Our tour today takes us to the island of Delos—birthplace of the legendary Gods Apollo and Artemis. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Delos is one of the most important mythological, historical, and archaeological sites in Greece.

**DAY 15: ATHENS.** We fly to Athens for some time at leisure to further explore the Plaka, revisit one or more of the many attractions, or do some last-minute shopping. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner, with a folklore show.

**DAY 16: RETURN.** We transfer to the airport for our flight home, direct to Toronto.



# Glorious Greece

## with a Greek Island Cruise

Experience the enchantment of Greece, where myth and history blend with stunning scenery and vibrant culture.

Our adventure begins in Athens, where we discover the rich history of the Acropolis and Parthenon and enjoy free time to explore museums, cafés, and shops in the colourful Plaka neighbourhood.

Then we're off for an incredible 4-night cruise through the Greek islands with Celestyal Cruises, the #1 pick for travellers to the Mediterranean. Intimate and comfortable, the ship has wonderful amenities, excellent entertainment, and gourmet meals prepared by expert chefs, with unlimited selected non-alcoholic beverages during meals. Three shore excursions are included.

Next up is a 4-day coach tour of major historical sites including Delphi, Kalambaka, Nafplion, Mycenae and Meteora.

Finally, we unwind for 3 nights on picturesque Mykonos, famous for its windmills, white houses, cobblestone streets and lively atmosphere.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 4-night Greek Island cruise
- Hadrian's Arch, the Stadium, Temple of Zeus, Royal Palace, Acropolis & Parthenon
- Delphi archaeological site
- Temple of Zeus & Hera, Olympia
- Mycenae's Royal Tombs & Lion's Gate
- White marble ruins of Ephesus
- Historic Rhodes & Street of Knights

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels (moderate hotels during the coach tour) ▪ First-class cruise ▪ Breakfast & dinner daily, 4 cruise lunches, non-alcoholic drinks with meals on ship ▪ 3 shore excursions while cruising ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 16 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 8 – 23

### COST

**\$10,297**  
per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto, Ottawa or Montréal. Based  
on outside cabin on the cruise.

- Single supplement: add \$2,390
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

*\*Please note: Alcoholic beverage packages on ship are not included.*

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART.** We fly direct to Athens from Toronto.

**DAY 2: ATHENS.** We transfer to our Athens hotel for a 2-night stay, with free time until our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: ATHENS.** On our city tour we will see Hadrian's Arch, the Stadium, Temple of Zeus, the former Royal Palace, the Acropolis, the Acropolis Museum, and the incredible Parthenon. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore the historic Plaka neighborhood or revisit one of the many attractions.

**DAY 4: ATHENS / CRUISING MYKONOS.** Morning at leisure before we embark on our 4-night cruise. Our first stop is lovely Mykonos with its beautiful beaches and charming whitewashed buildings.

**DAY 5: CRUISING KUŞADASI / PATMOS.** We sail to the resort town of Kuşadası on the Turkish Riviera and take an excursion to the ruins at Ephesus. A white marble avenue (the Arcadian Way) stretches through the city, lined with the ruins of once-great buildings such as the Library of Celsus and the Temple of Hadrian. Then we depart for the "Holy Island" of Patmos, once an important Christian pilgrimage site. Join an optional excursion or explore on your own.

**DAY 6: CRUISING RHODES.** Today's excursion begins with a walking tour of the old walled city of Lindos, where we'll see medieval buildings, winding alleys, towers, turrets and the impressive Grand Master's Palace. A highlight is the medieval Street of the Knights, which is lined with the 14th-century residences of the Knights of Rhodes.

**DAY 7: CRUISING CRETE / SANTORINI.** We start our day on Crete, home of the 4,000 year-old Minoan Empire, and explore the proud Venetian heritage of Heraklion, including the Koules Fortress, the Venetian Loggia, the harmonious Morozini Fountain, and the 10th-century Church of St. Titus. We visit the wonderful open-air museum of the Palace of Knossos, considered Europe's oldest city, and learn all about the Minoan civilization. Then we cruise to Santorini, noted for its dramatic volcanic landscapes and beautiful white houses with blue domes. The island is easy to explore on foot—we'll have free time to wander or take an optional excursion to picturesque Oia Village.

**DAY 8: ATHENS / COACH TOUR - METEORA / KALAMBAKA.** We disembark in Athens and begin our coach tour with a stop in Meteora, where ageless monasteries are perched atop massive rocks that appear to be suspended in mid-air. We will view exquisite Byzantine art before continuing to Kalambaka, located at the foot of an amazing rock complex.

**DAY 9: COACH TOUR - DELPHI.** We proceed through the mountains to Delphi—an area rich in mythology and archaeological treasure. We will see the Athenian Treasury, the site of the Oracle, the Theatre and the Stadium.

**DAY 10: COACH TOUR - OLYMPIA.** Today we enjoy a scenic drive along the picturesque coastline of Corinth Bay, with views of the Peloponnese Mountains in the distance. After a photo stop at the beautiful Rio-Antirrio Bridge, we continue to

Olympia to visit the Temple of Zeus and Hera, the Stadium, the museum (featuring the famous sculpture of Hermes of Praxiteles), and the site of the first Olympic Games, held in 776 BC.

**DAY 11: COACH TOUR - MYCENAE / NAFPLION / EPIDAUROS / ATHENS.** In Mycenae, we visit the Lion's Gate, the Cyclopean Walls and the Royal Tombs. We continue to the seaside town of Nafplion then proceed to Epidaurus to see the ancient theatre, which is famous for its astonishing acoustics. Finally, we return to Athens for one night.

**DAY 12: MYKONOS.** From Athens, we take a ferry to Mykonos for our 3-night stay at a seaside resort hotel. Upon arrival, we will take a tour of the island, with the rest of the day at leisure.

**DAYS 13 AND 14: MYKONOS.** Two free days to enjoy our resort hotel, stroll along the beach or explore the village's cobblestone streets, charming churches and shops. The esplanade along the small harbour is lined with quaint cafés and patios, and the island's picturesque windmills are easy to spot.

**DAY 15: MYKONOS / ATHENS.** After a free morning, we fly to Athens for our Farewell Dinner and final overnight.

**DAY 16: RETURN.** We fly direct to Toronto.





# Turkey & Greece

## Land & Cruise Tour

From the ornate Hagia Sophia in Istanbul to the peaceful whites and blues of sunny Santorini, this is a tour rich in culture, wonder and unforgettable experiences, both ancient and modern.

Our journey begins in bustling Istanbul, visiting iconic sites like the Blue Mosque, the Spice Bazaar and the Roman Hippodrome, and cruising the Bosphorus, with Europe on one side and Asia on the other. We stop in Ankara, Turkey’s capital, and spend several days in Cappadocia, a fascinating region with volcanic landscapes, cave dwellings, an underground city—and bucket-list worthy hot air balloon rides.

We visit natural wonders and pilgrimage sites, relax in thermal pools, and see Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. Then we embark on a 3-night cruise to Greece, with memorable stops in Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion and Santorini. Our tour ends with 3 days in Athens, exploring the Acropolis, the Parthenon, Delphi and other ancient wonders.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Bosphorus river cruise
  - Guided city tours of Istanbul, Ankara & Athens
  - Cappadocia
- Delphi
  - Pamukkale & Hierapolis, World Heritage Site with “Cotton Castle” white waterfalls
- Ephesus: Library, Temple of Hadrian, Roman Baths
  - Greek cruise with stops in Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion & Santorini

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Lufthansa & Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ First-class cruise ▪ Select Non-alcoholic beverages with meals on ship ▪ Breakfast daily, 9 lunches & 12 dinners ▪ A shore excursion to Rhodes ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 15 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 10 – 24

### COST

- Starting at \$9,397**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*
- Inside cabin (on 3-day cruise): \$9,397
  - Outside cabin (on 3-day cruise): \$9,797
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  - Single supplement: add \$2,790
  - Montréal, Ottawa, or Halifax: add \$690
  - Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

*\*Please note: Alcoholic beverage packages on ship are not included.*

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart for Istanbul, via Frankfurt.

**DAY 2: ISTANBUL.** Transfer to our hotel with the rest of the day free to wander the city.

**DAY 3: ISTANBUL / BOSPHORUS CRUISE.** The day starts with a visit to the 17th-century Spice Bazaar or the Rustem Pasha Mosque. Then it’s a cruise along the Bosphorus and a tour of the oldest parts of the city. Afternoon at leisure to discover museums, churches, palaces, and picturesque corners of the city.

**DAY 4: ISTANBUL.** On today’s city tour, we’ll visit the Hagia Sophia Mosque, the Blue Mosque, and the Roman Hippodrome. Afternoon is free to shop the Grand Bazaar or explore.

**DAY 5: ISTANBUL / ANKARA / CAPPADOCIA.** We fly to Ankara with time to explore the city and visit the Mausoleum of Atatürk, founder of the Turkish republic. Then we drive to Cappadocia, stopping at Saratli, a fascinating underground city.

**DAY 6: CAPPADOCIA.** Today is your chance to take an optional hot air balloon ride and admire one of the planet’s most beautiful landscapes. Then we’re off for a full-day tour of Cappadocia, visiting the Göreme Valley, an incredible Byzantine monastic complex made up of churches excavated in rock, the troglodyte villages of Uçhisar, the fairy chimneys of Ürgüp, the chimneys of Paşabağ, Ortahisar and Avanos, a potter’s village, and a Turkish rug factory.

**DAY 7: CAPPADOCIA / PAMUKKALE.** Today we drive to the Anatolia region, with a stop at Kervansaray, a historic complex for merchants traveling along the Silk

Road. We continue to Pamukkale, which, paired with Hierapolis, is another UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**DAY 8: PAMUKKALE / HIERAPOLIS.** The day begins with a visit to ancient Hierapolis and the Cotton Castle, a natural wonder of white waterfalls and natural pools formed by calcareous hot spring waters. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the thermal springs at our hotel.

**DAY 9: PAMUKKALE / EPHEBUS / KUSADASI.** Today takes us to Ephesus, the best-preserved ancient city in Asia Minor. On the way, we’ll stop at the House of the Virgin Mary, believed to be her last resting place. In Ephesus, we will see the Temple of Hadrian, the Roman Baths, a visit to a leather workshop, the Library, the Odeon and the Theatre, then proceed to our hotel in Kusadasi in time for dinner.

**DAY 10: KUSADASI / PATMOS.** After breakfast, we board our cruise ship. Our first stop is Patmos, the quiet island where Saint John the Evangelist lived during his exile from Rome.

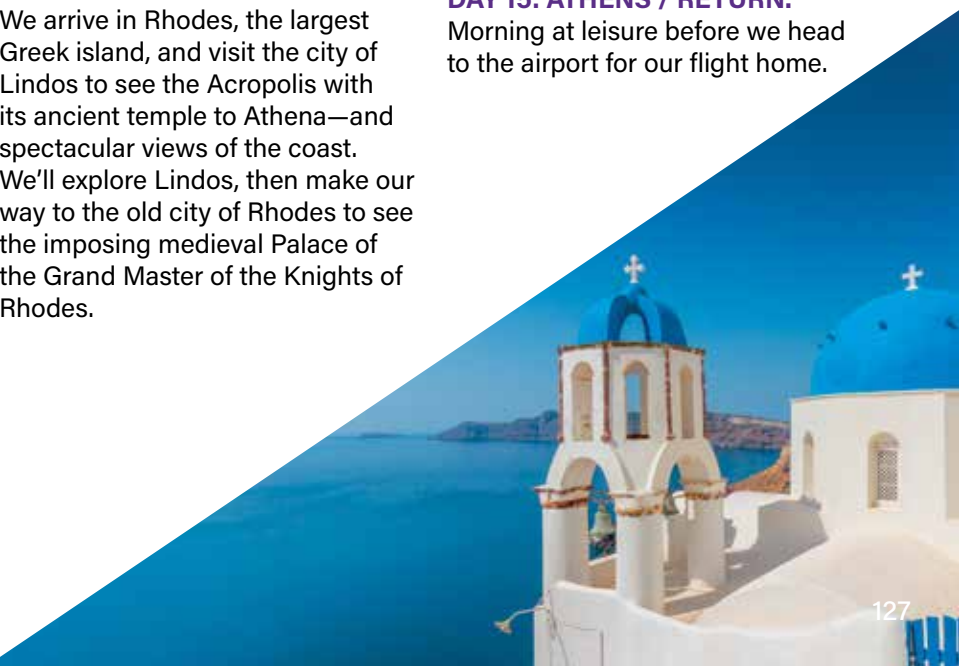
**DAY 11: RHODES.** We arrive in Rhodes, the largest Greek island, and visit the city of Lindos to see the Acropolis with its ancient temple to Athena—and spectacular views of the coast. We’ll explore Lindos, then make our way to the old city of Rhodes to see the imposing medieval Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights of Rhodes.

**DAY 12: HERAKLION / SANTORINI.** We dock in the Cretan port of Heraklion, with free time to visit the Palace of Knossos, famous for the legendary labyrinth of King Minos. You can also check out the Koules Fortress, Morosini Fountain, Basilica of Saint Mark and Church of Agios Titos. Then it’s back to the ship as we sail to Santorini, where you’ll have free time to wander past its white-washed houses, open-air cafés and pretty shops.

**DAY 13: ATHENS.** We disembark in Athens, transfer to our hotel, and take a guided city tour, exploring ancient monuments and intriguing neighbourhoods, getting a taste of everything this incredible city has to offer. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the Acropolis Museum or wander through Plaka, the most famous Athenian neighbourhood.

**DAY 14: ATHENS.** After breakfast, we take a picturesque drive to Delphi, famous for its magnificent Temple of Apollo and the Oracle of Delphi. You’ll have time to explore the archaeological site and the fascinating museum.

**DAY 15: ATHENS / RETURN.** Morning at leisure before we head to the airport for our flight home.







# Georgia & Armenia

The world’s oldest Christian nations are a treasure trove of ancient ruins, churches and monasteries and centuries-old folk traditions.

This is the spectacular region where Europe meets Asia, an under-the-radar destination with unforgettable landscapes, excellent food and wine—and millennia of history and culture.

We begin and end in Tbilisi, Georgia, a key station on the famous Silk Road. The city’s old town is renowned for its wonderful mix of cultures, and its charming wooden houses and sulphur baths have hosted poets, musicians and kings through the centuries. We will explore incredible cave villages carved into mountains, visit towns with fascinating histories, and see the breathtaking Great Caucasus Mountains. We will dine with local families, try wines from some of the world’s oldest vineyards, and explore incredible architectural complexes, noble residences, churches and monasteries.

Our tour includes Armenia, a country of beautiful mountains and valleys, arid land and lush forests. We will tour their capital, Yerevan, one of the world’s oldest continuously inhabited cities, visit Khor Virap Monastery with fantastic views of Mt. Ararat, explore medieval Haghartsin, marvel at Lake Sevan, and more.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tbilisi’s old town
  - Haghpatt medieval monastery
  - Lake Sevan, one of the highest mountain lakes in the world
  - Geghard Cave Monastery
  - Magnificent Mount Ararat
- Armenian Genocide Memorial Museum
  - Mtskheta, the ancient capital of Georgia, UNESCO site
  - Uplistsikhe & Vardzia cave towns
  - 4x4 vehicles in Kazbegi
- Gergeti Trinity Church overlooking spectacular Mount Kazbek
  - Yerevan Brandy & Wine tasting
  - Cultural dining experiences with local families

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Turkish Airlines ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast & dinner daily (wine included while in Georgia), plus 7 lunches. ▪ All visa fees and arrangements  
▪ No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 30 – May 13

COST

\$6,997

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

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- Single supplement: add \$990
- Ottawa, Montréal, or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

ACTIVE. Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart for Tbilisi with a change of planes in Istanbul.

**DAY 2: TBILISI.** Arrive in Tbilisi in the evening. Transfer to hotel.

**DAY 3: TBILISI.** This morning we tour beautiful Tbilisi, Georgia’s ancient capital. We will visit the Old Town, Metekhi Temple, the sulfur baths, the main fortress, the 11th-century Sioni Cathedral and the Peace Bridge. Afternoon is at leisure with our Welcome Dinner in the evening.

**DAY 4: TBILISI.** We start our day with a walking tour of beautiful David Aghmashenebeli Avenue, known for its 19th-century classical architecture, and visit the National Museum of History. After an afternoon at leisure, we take a funicular for wonderful views of the city.

**DAY 5: HAGHPAT / DILIJAN, ARMENIA.** We cross into Armenia and proceed to Haghpatt to visit its famous monastery on a high plateau, exploring its churches, sepulchers, bell towers, galleries, and bridges. We continue to Dilijan to visit another famous medieval monastery and explore one of Armenia’s main cultural centres. Take part in the sparkling wine production processes.

**DAY 6: LAKE SEVAN / GARNI / GEGHARD / YEREVAN.** At 2,000 m above sea level, Lake Sevan is one of the world’s highest mountain lakes. We will stop at Garni Temple, the summer residence of Armenian royalty. Lunch will be at a family home where we will learn about local traditions and see a demonstration of how to make lavash, a delicious local bread. We visit Geghard Cave Monastery for a moving choral concert before continuing to Armenia’s capital, Yerevan, for a 2-night stay.

**DAY 7: KHOR VIRAP / YEREVAN.** We travel through the Ararat Valley to visit the medieval monastery Khor Virap (Deep Dungeon). On our return to Yerevan, we enjoy a city tour. We finish our day with a tasting at the Yerevan Brandy Factory.

**DAY 8: ZVARTNOTS / ECHMIADZIN / TBILISI.** We visit the Matenadaran Museum, home to 18,000 ancient manuscripts, and visit the Genocide Memorial and Museum. We then continue to Echmiadzin—former capital of Armenia and now a religious centre. We will visit the Cathedral founded by St. Gregory in 303 BC, and the unique Saint Hripsime Church. Then we cross back into Georgia and on to Tbilisi. Lunch in a tasty guest house with Master class of Armenian Sweet Gata.

**DAY 9: MTSKHETA / GORI / UPLISTSIKHE / BORJOMI.** In Mtskheta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, we visit the 6th-century Jvari Monastery and 11th-century Svetitskhoveli Cathedral. Then it’s on to Gori, the birthplace of Stalin, and an eye-opening visit to the Stalin Museum. From there, we drive to Uplistsikhe, a 3,000-year old cave town. Finally, we proceed to our hotel in Borjomi for a 2-night stay in a beautiful mountain setting.

**DAY 10: VARDZIA / BORJOMI.** Today we stop at the medieval Khertvisi Fortress, and travel through the scenic Kura Valley to Vardzia, a unique example of a Georgian Renaissance town, with free time to explore.

**DAY 11: GREATER CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS / GUDAURI.** We travel along the Georgian Military Road, with photo stops at spectacular viewpoints, to see the 16th-century architectural complex of Ananuri, crossing the Greater Caucasus Mountains before proceeding to Gudauri for one night.

**DAY 12: KAZBEGI / TBILISI.** We cross the Greater Caucasus at the Jvari Pass (2,395 m) before making our way down to Kazbegi, a picturesque town at the foot of Georgia’s highest mountain. We visit the hilltop Gergeti Trinity Church, enjoy lunch with a local family, drive 4x4 vehicles to beautiful Sno Valley and the mountain village of Juta, before returning to Tbilisi.

**DAY 13: TBILISI.** A final day at leisure in Tbilisi. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 14: DEPART.** We fly home via Istanbul.





# Walking Tours

Experience the world in a way most only dream of—up close and on foot. Hike along the sun-drenched French Riviera, where azure seas meet glamorous towns. Stroll the rugged paths of Cinque Terre, with its cliffside villages and breathtaking views. Discover the delightful countryside, picturesque villages, and endless historical attractions of Great Britain. These tours are an invitation to explore at your own pace, and savour every moment of these idyllic landscapes.





WALKING

# South Wales & the Cotswolds

Plus London

On this scenic tour led by experienced, expert hiking guides, we will walk through delightful countryside and picturesque villages.

Each day there will be a choice of 3 different levels of walks, each designed for the avid walker. The gentle walks will range from 5 km to 10 km with ascents of up to 280 m. More challenging walks will also be offered daily.

For the first 7 nights we will be based in the town of Bourton-on-the-Water (voted one of England’s prettiest towns). Here in the Cotswolds, gentle hills, picture-post-card villages and tempting tea shops combine to make this quintessentially English countryside perfect for walking and a huge hit with the Brits themselves. Our base will be the Harrington House, which retains many of its stunning original Georgian features—the most delightful being the walled garden with a view of green rolling hills and timeless golden stone villages. We will spend the following 3 nights in Brecon (Wales)—a quaint market town at the foot of the Brecon Beacons mountains—an area of sweeping high moorland and beautiful green valleys. Our hotel, the historic Nythfa House, is a charming country house on the edge of Brecon within easy reach of the Brecon Beacons National Park and many fine walking areas—a location perfect for walkers and outdoor enthusiasts.

Our final 2 nights will be at a centrally-located hotel in “Everyone’s Favourite City”, London.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & moderate Country House hotels & first-class hotel in London ▪ Full English breakfast & dinner daily (except for one dinner in London) and 9 picnic lunches ▪ Guided walking tour program ▪ **Full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 30 – May 13 / May 21 – Jun 3

COST

**Depart April 30: \$8,197**  
**Depart May 21: \$8,997**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax, Calgary or Vancouver*

- Single supplement: add \$990
- Edmonton or Winnipeg: add \$190

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL** 1 2 3 4  
**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details.  
*Note: Participants must be able to complete up to 10 km of walking on varied terrain.*

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking the stunning Cotswolds countryside with green rolling hills criss-crossed by countless footpaths
- Bath: UNESCO Site
- Stratford-upon-Avon, including Shakespeare’s Schoolroom and Distillery
- Brecon Beacons National Park
- London

ITINERARY

Walks described below are the easier options. Medium and harder walks will be offered daily as well.

**DAY 1: DEPART.**  
We depart for London.

**DAY 2: BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER.** We arrive in London and transfer to our country house hotel in the centre of Bourton-on-the-Water. On our guided walks over the next few days we’ll discover glorious golden stone villages with thatched cottages, mansions, pastoral countryside and quiet country lanes. This evening is our Welcome Briefing and Dinner.

**DAY 3: SALMONSBURY CAMP AND THE WINDRUSH VALLEY.** We’ll follow footpaths from Bourton exploring the area directly to the south, and on our return we follow the Diamond Way. At the end of your walk there’ll be plenty of time to explore Bourton-on-the-Water. Enjoy a pint in one of the pubs, visit the shops, or simply find a bench beside the River Windrush and soak up this charming rural village.

**DAY 4: FISH HILL TO BROADWAY.** Starting at Fish Hill, we follow the Cotswold Way with time to visit Broadway Tower. Then we descend to spend time exploring Broadway. Broadway Tower was the brainchild of the great 18th-century landscape designer, Capability Brown. His vision was carried out for the Earl of Coventry and was completed in 1798.

**DAY 5: STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.** A day in Shakespeare country! We start at Shakespeare’s Schoolroom and Guildhall, where Shakespeare spent his schooldays, discovered theatre and was inspired to become the world’s greatest playwright. We will have a walking tour of the town, and end at Judith’s (the home of

Shakespeare’s daughter) where we learn about the history and production of gin, ending with a tasting of course!

**DAY 6: CHEDWORTH ROMAN VILLA.** We start this walk by exploring the beautiful 12th-century church of Hampnett, with its astonishingly ornate patterns of mock-medieval stencilling. We then follow the Macmillan Way to the small rural parish of Yanworth, before arriving at the Roman Villa at Chedworth.

**DAY 7: HAILES ABBEY TO SUDELEY CASTLE.** We visit Hailes Abbey (dating back to 1246) before our walk to Winchcombe which will include views of the heritage steam railway, before arriving at Sudeley Castle. Steeped in history, the castle was home (and now the burial place) of Queen Catherine Parr—one of Henry VIII’s six wives.

**DAY 8: LOWER SLAUGHTER.** We finish our time in the Cotswolds with a circular walk from Harrington House to the charming village of Lower Slaughter—one of England’s most photographed villages. The twin villages of Upper and Lower Slaughter are just a couple of miles walk from Bourton-on-the-Water.

**DAY 9: BRECON, WALES.** We depart the Cotswolds and make our way to the Welsh market town of Brecon, arriving at our country house hotel, Nythfa House, for a 3-night stay. The hotel is surrounded by breathtaking scenery and some of the best walks in Wales.

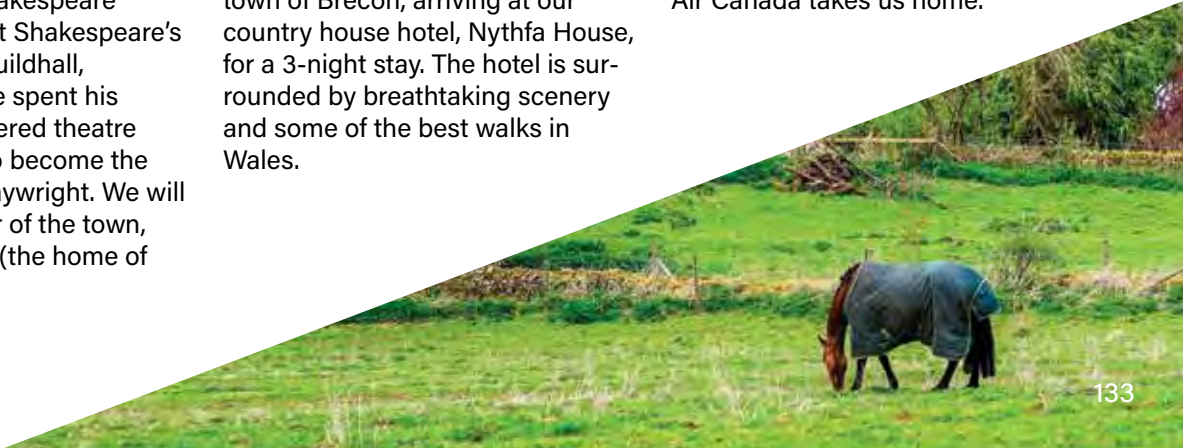
**DAY 10: TRETOWER & CRICKHOWELL.** We walk from north of Cwndu to Tretower, famous for its renowned medieval court and castle. Then we follow a contoured path across farmland leading to the wooded Cwmbeth Brook Valley and the lovely town of Crickhowell. Soak up the history of the area and explore Crickhowell with its shops, cafés, and art galleries featuring local artists.

**DAY 11: CANAL, AQUEDUCT, AND RIVER USK.** We follow the canal tow path east out of Brecon, then across the countryside to join the River Usk back into the town. We’ll marvel at the sturdy stone aqueduct that traverses the river, and learn much about this region’s canal history.

**DAY 12: BATH / LONDON.** En route to London we stop in Bath for some free time to explore this UNESCO World Heritage City, famous for its classic architecture, Roman Baths and starring role in Bridgerton and Jane Austen. Later we arrive at our central London hotel.

**DAY 13: LONDON.** A free day in London to visit or revisit some of the countless attractions. At our Farewell Dinner we will raise a glass to say “Cheers” to this memorable walking tour.

**DAY 14: RETURN.**  
Air Canada takes us home.







WALKING

# Exmoor National Park & South Downs

Join us and discover magnificent trails, a stunning coastline, and renowned historical attractions, on this ‘easy to explore’ walking tour.

There will be a selection of up to 3 daily walks of varying difficulty levels, including gentle walks of 5 to 6 km. We begin in South Downs National Park, which features distinctive chalk cliffs plunging into the sea, rolling hills, glorious valleys, and more ancient woodlands than any other National Park in Britain. There are spectacular views at every turn, as well as picturesque villages, market towns, and so much more.

Then, we’ll discover Exmoor National Park, with its astonishing range of landscapes and moods. Purple heather and yellow gorse paint the scenery with vibrant colour, while the wooded combes and coastline offer spectacular vistas. Keep an eye out for the Exmoor ponies and wild red deer, particularly the regal stags. We’ll meander through the charming towns and picture-postcard villages. Exmoor has the distinction of being named Europe’s first ‘Dark Sky Reserve.’ On a clear night, make sure to admire the spectacular starry sky.

We end our tour in Brighton, a seaside resort with a vibrant culture, and a renowned music and arts scene.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

<b>South Downs</b>	<b>Exmoor National Park</b>	<b>Brighton</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• South Downs National Park</li><li>• Stunning views of the iconic chalk cliffs and coastline</li><li>• Arundel Park &amp; village of Arundel</li><li>• National Trust’s Petworth House</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selworthy &amp; its thatched cottages</li><li>• Ancient twin towns of Lynmouth and Lynton</li><li>• Nether Stowey: home of the poet, Samuel Coleridge</li><li>• Beautiful Watchet harbour</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arts &amp; music scene in this beautiful seaside resort</li><li>• Iconic Palace Pier</li><li>• Seven Sisters Chalk Sea Cliffs</li></ul>

<b>TOUR INCLUSIONS</b>	Flights with Air Canada ■ First-class & moderate Country House hotels ■ Full English breakfast & dinner daily, and 10 picnic lunches ■ Guided walking tour program <b>No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.</b>
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15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 10 – 24

COST

**\$8,797**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

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- Single supplement: add \$990
- Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax, Calgary or Vancouver: add \$190
- Winnipeg or Edmonton: add \$390

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details.  
*Note: Participants must be able to complete up to 10 km of walking on varied terrain.*

ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**  
We depart for London.

**DAY 2: SOUTH DOWNS.** Upon arrival in London, we transfer to our hotel, which is nestled in a beautiful setting at the foot of the South Downs. A delightful cream tea awaits us as we settle in for our 4-night stay in the serene English countryside. This evening is our welcome briefing and dinner.

**DAY 3: HALFWAY BRIDGE TO PETWORTH.** We start today’s walk from the Halfway Bridge through the fields and woodland to Petworth, soaking up this beautiful, historic corner of Sussex. The National Trust’s Petworth House is a true English gem—with grounds landscaped by Capability Brown.

**DAY 4: THAKEHAM, WARMINGHURST & LITTLE THAKEHAM.**  
This circular walk takes us through the nearby village of Thakeham and then, via Warminghurst Church, along Park Lane. We continue along a footpath to Little Thakeham, before ascending to the ridge and returning to the House.

**DAY 5: SINGLETON TO WEST DEAN.** We begin our walk at the pretty village of Singleton, and then have a gentle ascent of St Roche’s Hill to reach the Trundle and Iron Age hill fort where there are breathtaking views. We then follow the Monarch’s Way to finish at West Dean Gardens.

**DAY 6: EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK.** We transfer to Exmoor National Park, and our country house in Somerset, for a 7-night stay. A lovely cream tea welcomes us upon arrival.

**DAY 7: HOLNICOTE TO SELWORTHY.** Today we take a circular route from Holnicote House to Selworthy. We’ll explore the

15th-century church, thatched cottages around the green, and maybe visit a tea room before returning to the House.

**DAY 8: DUNSTER TRAIL.**  
We follow a trail around the medieval village of Dunster—nestled in a valley and crowned with an impressive red sandstone castle. Our guide will lead us through cobbled streets and cottage-lined lanes as we discover the rich history of this charming village perched on the River Avill. After the walk, there will be plenty of time to explore the town.

**DAY 9: AT LEISURE.**  
A free day to enjoy the beauty of this National Park. Visit nearby attractions, take a self-guided walk, or just relax and unwind in the tranquil countryside.

**DAY 10: LYNMOUTH.**  
We begin with a descent to Watersmeet House, a Victorian fishing lodge now owned by the National Trust, where two fast flowing rivers meet in a spectacular wooded valley. Walking downstream past deep rock pools, we’ll reach Lynmouth and enjoy time to explore the town. Options include a walk out to the Valley of Rocks, visiting exhibitions on the great flood of 1952, riding the funicular cliff railway up to Lynton, or indulging in an ice cream and enjoying the scenery.

**DAY 11: HILLTOP TO NETHER STOWEY.** From high on the Quantock Hills, we’re treated to breathtaking views as we traverse moorland paths once walked by Iron Age peoples and Roman soldiers. Descending past Walford’s Gibbet through mystical woodlands, we arrive at Nether Stowey village, home of the poet Coleridge, with the chance to visit Coleridge Cottage. Enjoy the wonderful

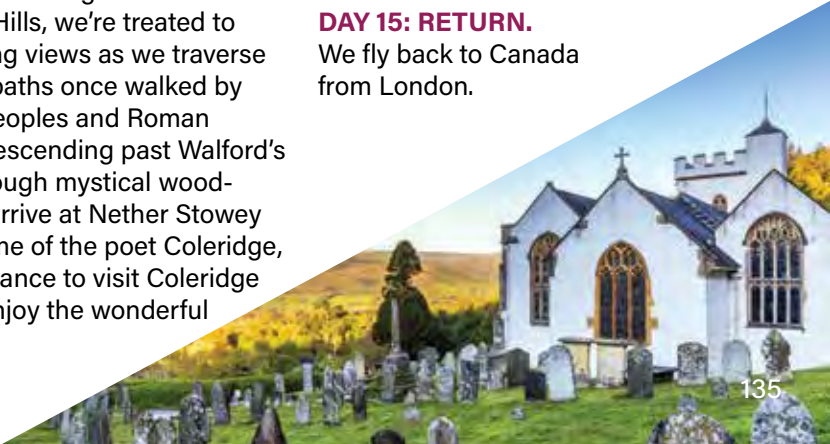
moorland scenery that inspired Coleridge, as well as poet William Wordsworth.

**DAY 12: THE MINERAL LINE TO WATCHET.** We start our walk in Bilbrook, and follow one of the longest river fords in the region, to reach the quintessential village of Old Cleeve, with its 17th-century church of St. Andrews. We then follow the Monk’s Path to Washford, and continue along the Mineral Line track to reach Watchet. There will be time to explore its harbour, originally built at the time of Alfred the Great, and take in the views across the Bristol Channel. Or, perhaps visit the Market House Museum to learn about the fascinating history of this once important town.

**DAY 13: BRIGHTON.**  
We transfer to the lovely seaside resort city of Brighton for our final 2 nights. Upon arrival, we’ll have a walking tour, followed by free time to explore the area.

**DAY 14: SEVEN SISTERS CHALK SEA CLIFFS.** This morning’s exciting tour takes us to see the magnificent dips and peaks of the Seven Sisters Chalk Sea Cliffs. One of Southern England’s most striking landscapes, this series of white chalky cliffs in the English Channel creates an illusion that they’re rising out of the water. The afternoon is free to explore Brighton at your leisure, and this evening is our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 15: RETURN.**  
We fly back to Canada from London.







WALKING

# Lakes District & Yorkshire Dales

Plus Liverpool

The ideal walking tour for those seeking a more leisurely pace while immersing themselves in the beauty of the Lakes District and Yorkshire Dales.

This walking tour offers a choice of up to 3 daily walks of varying difficulty levels, including gentle walks of only 5 to 6 km. We will discover magnificent trails and scenery, wildlife, and captivating historical attractions.

We begin with a 7-night stay in Derwentwater, near Keswick. Nestled amidst picturesque valleys and majestic crags, Derwentwater is often referred to as the “Queen of the Lakes”, with some of the most breathtaking scenery in the Lakes District. This idyllic location provides easy access to a variety of landmarks, including the fells (hills) of Cat Bells, Walla Craig and Latrigg. To the south, lies the entrance to the stunning Borrowdale Valley.

Our next 3 nights are in the beautiful Southern Yorkshire Dales, a region of captivating beauty, with rolling hills, green valleys, and charming villages. From the 17th-century town of Airedale to the Ingleborough Cave, this landscape is rich in beauty and immersed in history.

We end with 2 nights in the vibrant city of Liverpool, where our city tour will highlight the life of the Beatles.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore at a very gentle pace, allowing plenty of time to admire your surroundings
- Lakes District & Lakeland villages
- Experienced walking leader brings classic routes & offbeat areas alive
- See wildlife, find secret corners, and learn the history of the Lakes
- Marvel at some of the most impressive peaks in England
- Explore the varied landscapes of the Southern Yorkshire Dales
- Admire green valleys and waterfalls on riverside strolls
- City tour of Liverpool, highlighting Beatles landmarks

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada & British Airways ▪ First-class & moderate Country House hotels, and a first-class hotel in Liverpool ▪ Full English breakfast & dinner daily and 9 picnic lunches ▪ Guided walking tour program ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 23 – May 6 / May 21 – Jun 3

COST

Depart April 23: \$8,197

Depart May 21: \$8,497

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$990
- Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details.  
*Note: Participants must be able to complete up to 10 km of walking on varied terrain.*

ITINERARY

Walks described below are the easier options. Medium and harder walks will be offered daily as well.

**DAY 1: DEPART.**  
Depart for Manchester via London.

**DAY 2: DERWENTWATER.**  
Upon arrival, we transfer to Derwentwater for our 7-night stay. Our hotel is situated near the charming town of Keswick. We’ll be in awe of the views of the breathtaking countryside and the serene lake reflecting the surrounding landscape. Upon arrival, indulge in a delightful cream tea to set the tone for your stay.

**DAY 3: FRIAR’S CRAG & DERWENTWATER.** We walk along minor roads and a field path to Keswick. From the town centre, we head to the lakeshore and the viewpoint at Friars Crag. We then stroll along the lakeshore before heading back to the pier to catch the Keswick Launch, from where we’ll sail across the lake before a short walk back to the house on forest tracks, past the Lingholm Estate. Then relax and soak up the spectacular views as we cruise across Derwentwater on the Keswick Launch.

**DAY 4: DERWENTWATER SHORE.** We embark along the woodland track, and reach the shores of Derwent Bay, known as the “Queen of the Lakes” due to its surrounding fells. After a pause to admire the spectacular scenery we’ll continue along the shoreline. On the return, you may wish to view the lovely walled garden on Lingholm estate before taking in the panoramic views of the majestic Skiddaw Mountain and surrounding islands.

**DAY 5: DERWENTWATER AT LEISURE.** Immerse yourself in the beauty of the region at your own pace. Explore nearby attractions, take a self-guided walk, or simply unwind and take in the surroundings.

**DAY 6: CASTLERIGG STONE CIRCLE.** A gentle ascent leads us to the historic Castlerigg Stone Circle, dating back to 3000 BC. Take some time to enjoy its dramatic setting. Then we’ll wind through fields and woodlands en route to Keswick, where we can discover this town’s charm at the end of our walk.

**DAY 7: AROUND BUTTERMERE.** We follow the lakeshore path around the shores of Buttermere. The views are spectacular with towering peaks surrounding us on all sides. Be sure to take advantage of the much photographed view from the end of the lake up the valley towards Fleetwith Pike.

**DAY 8: AIRA FORCE TO GLENRIDDING.** Experience the spectacular Aira Force waterfall, before following the Ullswater Way footpath to Glenridding. Here, we board the steamer for an unforgettable lake cruise to Pooley Bridge, enjoying scenic lake and mountain views, and a relaxing drink by Pooley Bridge.

**DAY 9: SOUTHERN YORKSHIRE DALES.** We say farewell to Derwentwater and transfer to our hotel in the Southern Yorkshire Dales, for a 3-night stay. Surrounded by moors, valleys, hills, and villages, this setting is sure to captivate you. Upon arrival, enjoy a delicious cream tea.

**DAY 10: AIRTON AND THE PENNINE WAY.** Follow the fields and lanes to Calton. Cross the fields to reach the Pennine Way, then follow the route to the old mill in Airedale. After exploring the

village we return to Newfield Hall via Kirk Syke Lane and immerse ourselves in the breathtaking scenery of the Yorkshire Dales. Today, we’ll even have an opportunity to search for dipper birds along the river Aire.

**DAY 11: CLAPHAM BECK AND INGLEBOROUGH CAVE.**  
We walk from the traditional Dales village of Clapham, passing through the Ingleborough Estate, to Ingleborough Cave. After crossing the beck, we return to the village, for a chance to enjoy coffee and cake. We’ll stop for an optional tour of Ingleborough Cave with its impressive stalactites and stalagmites, and enjoy the surrounding picturesque scenery.

**DAY 12: LIVERPOOL.**  
We transfer to Liverpool for our final 2-night stay. Explore this vibrant city, known for its Beatles heritage, including the Cavern Club and iconic sites like Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields. Admire the finest Victorian mercantile architecture along the UNESCO-designated waterfront during your free afternoon.

**DAY 13: LIVERPOOL TOUR (BEATLES).** We embark on a city tour highlighting the Beatles’ life, and then spend the afternoon exploring this marvellous city at our own pace.

**DAY 14: RETURN.**  
We transfer to the Manchester airport for our flight home via London.







NEW

WALKING

# Ireland's Ancient Pathways

Set off on an inspiring journey into the soul-stirring landscapes of Ireland's Kingdom of Kerry, where nature's majesty meets ancient history and vibrant culture.

This immersive adventure combines exceptional hikes across the stunning Dingle and Iveragh Peninsulas with time to explore charming seaside villages, mystical archaeological sites, and iconic landmarks that together form a rich tapestry of experiences. As you walk through timeless trails and wind-swept paths, you'll uncover the meaning behind Kerry's name—drawn from “Ciarraige,” the people of Ciar, a Celtic tribe that first settled the area around 300 BC. From Neolithic remains to early Christian relics, Kerry brims with echoes of ancient civilizations, offering not only breathtaking scenery but also a profound connection to Ireland's deep-rooted heritage. Blending adventure, history, and local charm, this journey promises a transformative experience where every footstep bridges the past and present in the most vivid, unforgettable way.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Boat trip through the lakes of Killarney
- Kerry Way
- Killarney National Park
- Dingle Way
- Muckross Lake
- Sheep dog demo
- Gleninchaquinn Park
- Kerry cliffs and Derrynane house
- Tralee and Dublin

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full Irish breakfast daily, 11 dinners (one with entertainment), 10 packed lunches ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

12 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 30 – Jun 10

COST

**\$9,797**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa or Halifax*

- Single supplement: add \$1,490
- Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: add \$290
- Vancouver: add \$590

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details.  
*Note: Participants must be able to complete up to 10 km of walking on varied terrain.*

## ITINERARY

Participants must be capable of walking 6 - 9 km with 110- 390 m elevation change.

### DAY 1: FLIGHT TO DUBLIN.

Board your overnight flight from Toronto and let the excitement build as you cross the Atlantic toward the Emerald Isle.

### DAY 2: DUBLIN TO TRALEE.

Touch down in Ireland's capital before heading west to Tralee, the vibrant gateway to the Dingle Peninsula. This warm and welcoming town will be your base for the next four nights. This evening, enjoy a festive welcome dinner where you'll meet your fellow travellers and raise a glass to the adventure ahead.

### DAY 3: TONAVANE TO CURRAHEEN.

Step into Ireland's storybook countryside with a gentle hike along a quiet stretch of the Dingle Way. Stroll past stone walls, wildflower-strewn lanes, and lush green pastures, all set against the backdrop of the Slieve Mish Mountains. Gradual ascents lead to sweeping views over Tralee Bay and the Dingle Peninsula—a serene introduction to Ireland's west coast beauty.

### DAY 4: KILSHANNIG TO SANDY BAY.

Begin in Kilshannig, a tiny hamlet with deep early Christian roots, and follow a coastal path where the Atlantic meets the shores of Tralee Bay. Spot the Magharee Islands offshore, home to seals, seabirds, and the ruins of ancient monastic huts. The trail winds past rolling dunes and golden inlets before arriving at peaceful Sandy Bay—a perfect place to pause, breathe in the sea air, and feel a world away.

### DAY 5: FAHAN TO DUNQUIN.

Today's journey takes you through West Kerry's most dramatic landscapes. After a visit to colourful

Dingle town, continue to Slea Head—the westernmost tip of Europe—where cliffs plunge into the roaring Atlantic. Your hike from Fahan to Dunquin passes ancient stone beehive huts, sheep-dotted meadows, and the sparkling waters surrounding the Blasket Islands. End with a golden-sand stroll on Coumeenole Beach before exploring Dingle's shops and cafés.

### DAY 6: TRALEE TO KILLARNEY.

Travel to Killarney, your base for the next five nights, a town surrounded by lakes and mountains. This afternoon, explore Killarney National Park on foot, wandering its forested trails and visiting the stately Muckross House and Gardens.

### DAY 7: LAKES OF KILLARNEY & HIKE.

Begin the day with a magical boat cruise across Killarney's famous trio of lakes, starting at the medieval Ross Castle and gliding past wooded shores and mountain vistas to Lord Brandon's Cottage. From here, hike through secluded glens, ancient oak forests, and quiet valleys to Galway's Bridge. Keep your eyes open for red deer and soaring eagles along the way.

### DAY 8: KERRY WAY & SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATION.

In Glenbeigh, witness the incredible teamwork between shepherd and sheepdog during a live demonstration—a true highlight of rural Ireland. Then lace up for your hike along the Kerry Way to Kells, following grassy ridges, bogland trails, and coastal viewpoints with panoramic views over Dingle Bay.

### DAY 9: URAGH STONE CIRCLE & GLENINCHAQUIN PARK.

Venture into the mystical Beara Peninsula to see the Uragh Stone Circle, set between two

shimmering lakes with a mountain backdrop. Continue to Gleninchaquin Park for a scenic loop alongside its spectacular waterfall. At the summit, take in sweeping valley views before descending through meadows and river paths. Enjoy some free time in charming Kenmare before returning to Killarney.

### DAY 10: DERRYNANE HOUSE & NATIONAL PARK.

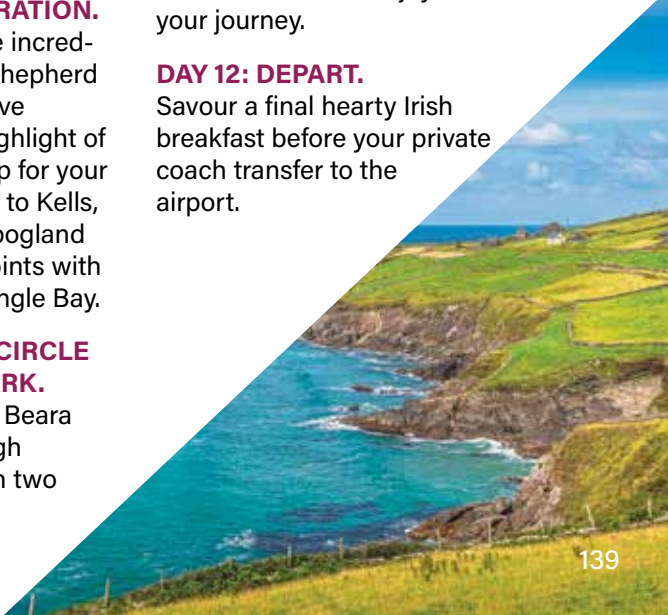
Travel along the Ring of Kerry, pausing at the towering Kerry Cliffs for breathtaking ocean vistas. Begin your hike at historic Derrynane House, once home to Daniel O'Connell, “The Liberator.” Follow a trail through beaches, woodlands, and farmland to Abbey Island, where ancient ruins stand beside the sea. Return via a scenic stretch of the Kerry Way before relaxing back at Derrynane House.

### DAY 11: KILLARNEY TO DUBLIN.

Journey to Dublin for a guided walking tour through its storied streets, from Viking history to literary legends. Enjoy free time to explore museums, shops, or Trinity College before a lively farewell dinner featuring traditional Irish music and dance—a joyful finale to your journey.

### DAY 12: DEPART.

Savour a final hearty Irish breakfast before your private coach transfer to the airport.







HIKING

# Cinque Terre & the Amalfi Coast

Designed for avid walkers and moderate hikers, this active-paced vacation lets you get up close and personal with two of Italy’s most beloved areas.

Cinque Terre is known for its spectacular hiking paths linking its five towns, each prettier than the last. The Amalfi Coast offers equally stunning views, and has one of Italy’s largest concentrations of gardens, villas and museums.

Our home base for the first five nights is the family-run Hotel Carla, situated in Levanto, a hidden gem of the Italian Riviera.

On the Amalfi Coast, stay at the Reginna Palace Hotel overlooking the bay near the Maiori waterfront and city centre.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cinque Terre’s famous walking paths
- Full-day guided tour to Santa Margherita, including Castello Brown, Portofino, and boat trip
- Montepulciano
- Excursion to Mt. Vesuvius
- Amalfi & Ravello
- Villa Rufolo’s hanging gardens
- Ancient Sentiero dei Limoni
- Positano & Pathway of the Gods

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air France ■ First-class & moderate hotels ■ Full breakfast/dinner daily, and 1 lunch ■ Wine, mineral water & coffee with all dinners ■ Guided walking tour program ■ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

13 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 12 – 24

### COST

**\$9,497**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$1,390
- Montréal: add \$190
- Ottawa: add \$390 (with round-trip transportation to the Montréal airport)
- Halifax or Vancouver: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details. Note: Participants must be able to complete up to 10 km of walking on varied terrain.

## ITINERARY

Each day, choose between two expert-guided hikes, 5 – 10 km with 120 – 400 m elevation changes.

- DAY 1: DEPART.** Depart for Florence via Paris.
- DAY 2: LEVANTO.** Arrive in Florence and transfer to Levanto. This evening, the guides will welcome you and provide an overview of the walks offered during the tour.
- DAY 3: LEVANTO TO BONASSOLA.** On our first walk, travel by train to Levanto and take a scenic walk to the enchanting village of Bonassola, with breathtaking Mediterranean Sea views. Meander through this picturesque coastal town’s absolute serenity before catching a train to Riomaggiore. There, we’ll unwind or enjoy another invigorating hike to the village’s summit for panoramic views.
- DAY 4: CINQUE TERRE COASTAL PATH.** Travel by train to Cinque Terre’s picturesque towns, starting with Corniglia, uniquely perched on a promontory and surrounded by vineyards. After exploring Corniglia, head to Vernazza with colourful houses leading to a sheltered harbour. Optionally, walk to the spectacular Vernazza viewpoint.
- DAY 5: SANTA MARGHERITA / PORTOFINO.** Take a train to Santa Margherita, a Ligurian fishing village transformed into a coastal resort on the Italian Riviera. Explore the town, its basilica, and palazzo gardens, then walk along the coast to Portofino. In Portofino, enjoy a guided tour and the breathtaking views and gardens at Castello Brown.
- DAY 6: MANAROLA.** Travel by train to Manarola to walk the ancient Azzurro Path that once served as the sole means of communication between the five fishing

- villages. We end the walk in the beautiful village of Riomaggiore. We take a train back to Levanto.
- DAY 7: MONTEPULCIANO / ATTIGLIANO.** Travel inland, stopping at the medieval hilltop town of Montepulciano in Tuscany. Enjoy free time to explore its Renaissance palaces, ancient churches, and elegant squares offering countryside views of vineyards known for “Vino Nobile”. Then, proceed to Attigliano in Umbria for an overnight stay.
- DAY 8: MOUNT VESUVIUS / MAIORI.** Head to the Amalfi Coast for a scenic day! En route, explore the slopes of Mount Vesuvius. On a clear day, you can see stunning views over the Bay of Naples. After, continue to your hotel in Maiori for a five-night stay.
- DAY 9: AMALFI.** Visit the famous town of Amalfi, set below the steep cliffs of the Tyrrhenian Sea’s coast. See the brilliant Arab-Norman cathedral, medieval shipyards and enjoy free time before returning to Maiori for an afternoon at leisure.
- DAY 10: VALLE DELLE FERRIERE NATIONAL PARK.** Transfer to the enchanting town of Ravello for a guided walking tour, including a visit to Villa Rufolo, known for its enchanting hanging gardens and Mediterranean views. Next, enjoy a scenic hike along the Valle Delle Ferriere, featuring beautiful vistas and lush greenery. Descend with awe-inspiring panoramas of the Amalfi Coast.

- DAY 11: PATHWAY OF THE GODS / POSITANO.** Take a bus to Agerola, starting your walk to Positano along the “Pathway of the Gods”, with stunning Amalfi peninsula views. Explore Positano, a nearly vertical town with terraced Moorish-style houses, balconies, and arcades popularized by artists and writers.
- DAY 12: SENTIERO DEI LIMONI.** Today’s hike is along the Sentiero dei Limoni (Path of the Lemons), a renowned Amalfi Coast trail since Roman times. This ancient path winds through terraced lemon groves between the seaside towns of Maiori and Minori, offering spectacular scenery throughout! At last, enjoy a delicious Farewell Dinner in the evening.
- DAY 13: RETURN.** Fly home from Naples, via Paris.





## HIKING

# Italian Dolomites & Slovenia

Experience incredible mountain ranges, pristine lakes and stunning coastlines on this tour for avid walkers and hikers. Each route we take has options for two different levels of effort.

The Italian Dolomites are known for dramatic, jagged limestone peaks that put on an enchanting colour show that changes as the sun moves. This UNESCO World Heritage site is especially vibrant at sunrise and sunset, a phenomenon known as *enrosadira*.

We begin our adventure in picturesque Dobbiaco, Italy, the gateway to the Dolomites. From there, we explore the area's stunning beauty with guided walks to serene Lago di Braies, the iconic Three Peaks, and Monte Specie. In Slovenia, we'll discover the rich history of Ljubljana, then head to the coastal town of Piran for walks with views of dramatic cliffs and pristine beaches, olive groves and the serene countryside.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- The beautiful Dolomites
- Picturesque Tyrolean villages
- Lago di Braies, an alpine lake
- Tre Cime—The Three Peaks
- Corones Messner Mountain Museum
- Croce Dei Reduci's panoramic views
- Walking tour of Ljubljana
- Strunjan Nature Park

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Lufthansa / Air Canada ■ First-class & moderate hotels  
 ■ Full breakfast daily & 8 dinners (wine & tea/coffee with all dinners)  
 ■ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

12 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 18 – 29

### COST

**\$8,797**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$990
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details.  
*Note: Participants must be able to complete up to 10 km of walking on varied terrain.*

## ITINERARY

Participants must be capable of walking 7 – 14 km with 150 – 350 m elevation changes.

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We fly to Venice, Italy via Frankfurt.

### DAY 2: VENICE / DOLOMITES (ITALY).

We transfer to our hotel in the village of Dobbiaco, the picturesque Gateway to the Dolomites (3-hour coach transfer). Located on a high plateau, it offers spectacular views of the colourful mountains. In the afternoon, we take a guided orientation tour.

### DAY 3: CHAPELS & CHURCHES WALK / DOLOMITES.

We meander through charming Tyrolean villages, marveling at ancient frescoed churches and incredible views.

### DAY 4: LAGO DI BRAIES WALK / DOLOMITES.

Today's walk is around picturesque Lago di Braies, where the stunning colours of the mountains are reflected on the water's surface. We will also see the famous wooden chalet and unique timber rowboats.

### DAY 5: TRE CIME WALK / DOLOMITES.

Tre Cime (the Three Peaks) is one of the most famous sites in the Dolomites, with three jagged peaks that dominate the landscape. Today's route takes us toward the peaks of Cime Nove and Cime Ganda, to San Candido and along an old military route from WWI.

### DAY 6: DOBBIACO (AT LEISURE).

Relax and unwind by the lake, or if you're up for some exploration, you can take the 20-minute train ride to the charming town

of Versciaco or ride the cable car up to Mount Elmo for breathtaking views.

### DAY 7: PLÄTZWIESE / STRUDELKOPF.

Today we embark on a breathtaking hike to Monte Specie. As we reach the summit cross, known as Croce Dei Reduci, our reward is a panoramic view of the Tofane, Monte Cristallo, and the iconic Tre Cime surrounded by the majestic Sesto Dolomites.

### DAY 8: BRUNECK / KRONPLATZ.

We start our day with a train ride to Bruneck and take a cable car to beautiful Kronplatz. At the summit, we will visit the Corones Messner Mountain Museum, an architectural gem that celebrates traditional mountaineering. Take in the breathtaking mountain views as you stroll around the summit, then return to Bruneck for some free time in town.

### DAY 9: LJUBLJANA / PIRAN.

We depart for Slovenia's capital, Ljubljana, doorway to the Slavic world and window to Germanic and Latin cultures. After a morning city tour, we continue to the charming town of Piran on the Slovenian coast.

### DAY 10: PIRAN.

Today our walk takes us along a picturesque path through the town's charming streets and along the stunning coastline. In the afternoon, we enjoy free time to soak in more of Piran's magic.

### DAY 11: LUCIJA TO STRUNJAN NATURE PARK WALK / PIRAN.

Today we take in extraordinary views of Croatia's Istrian peninsula and the coast of Italy as we walk a loop from the coast through the inviting countryside. We arrive in Strunjan Park with the option to extend the walk further to see superb views of the Adriatic, and visit Strunjan Beach for a refreshing swim.

### DAY 12: RETURN.

We return to Venice to take our flight back to Canada.





WALKING

# Italian & French Alps

On this exhilarating walking tour we take in the spectacular scenery in the Italian Alps' Valle d'Aosta region and the Haute-Savoie region of the French Alps.

We begin with 5 nights in the Italian high-mountain retreat of Cogne, nestled within the soaring peaks of the Alps overlooking the wide green valley meadow of Sant' Orso. This sheltered, sunny position is an ideal base for exploring the region's unspoiled natural beauty, including rivers, forests, waterfalls, and the wonderful Gran Paradiso National Park. We will stay at the 4-star Hotel Sant' Orso—a typical Alpine-style hotel with cozy rooms, a restaurant serving fresh local produce, and a spa with a heated pool overlooking the breathtaking Massif of Gran Paradiso.

We'll spend five unforgettable nights in the storybook alpine village of Morzine, nestled in the breathtaking Haute-Savoie region of southeastern France.

Our home base is the delightful Le Petit Dru, a cozy yet elegant 4-star hotel just a short stroll from Morzine's charming town centre. Here, relaxation and comfort take centre stage—unwind in the hotel's full-service wellness centre, featuring soothing yoga classes, saunas, Turkish baths, a heated pool, and inviting jacuzzis.

Whether you're sipping coffee on the terrace or soaking in mountain views, this is alpine living at its finest.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Gran Paradiso National Park
- Cable car ride to the summit of l'Aiguille du Midi
- Lillaz Waterfalls and Valleile Valley
- The Spectacular Mont Blanc Range

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Flights with KLM ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wine & tea/coffee with all dinners
  - Guided walking tour program
  - **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 12 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

June 1 - 12

### COST

**\$9,997**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$1,390
- Ottawa: add \$190 *(with round-trip transportation to the Montréal airport)*

Add-ons below include an overnight in Toronto on the way home:

- Halifax: add \$790
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$1,090

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details.  
*Note: Participants must be able to complete up to 10 km of walking on varied terrain.*

## ITINERARY

Each day, choose between two expert-guided walks ranging from 8 to 12 km with ascents/descents of 250 m to 650 m.

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**  
We depart for Geneva.

**DAY 2: COGNE, ITALY.** We arrive in Geneva and enjoy a scenic drive to our hotel in Cogne, Italy (about a 3 hour drive).

**DAY 3: GRAN PARADISO NATIONAL PARK & VALNONTÉY VALLEY.**  
Today we'll enjoy a loop walk at the foot of the Gran Paradiso Giant Glaciers. We walk from the hotel and enter the Gran Paradiso National Park—created in 1856 as a conservation area to protect the Alpine Ibex (mountain goat) that was on the verge of extinction. With some luck we can observe local wildlife like the Ibex or the majestic Golden Eagle.

**DAY 4: VALLEILE VALLEY.**  
We enter the wide Valleile Valley which is dominated by glaciers. The views of the mountain known as Torre del Gran San Pietro (Tower of the Great Saint Peter) are spectacular as we walk towards the Lillaz Waterfalls through a lush forest. The rushing waters of the waterfalls and dense foliage offer a magical oasis that attracts colourful songbirds and plenty of wildlife. See the white water crashing through deep gorges and plummeting into mirror-like streams far below.

**DAY 5: COGNE.**  
A day at leisure to enjoy charming Cogne at your own pace. Discover the Gran Paradiso National Park house, the Iron Museum, or the stunning botanical garden.

**DAY 6: GRAUSON VALLEY & GIMILLIAN VILLAGE.** We take a short transfer and then walk to the Grauson Valley, for a breathtaking view of the whole Gran Paradiso

and its towering summits. Then we continue through a forest of beautiful larch pines, that turn a magnificent gold in autumn. Today we will also discover some of the quaint villages for which this region is known.

**DAY 7: CHAMONIX / MORZINE.**  
A spectacular day as we transfer to Morzine via Chamonix—capital of the French Alps. In Chamonix we'll take a cable car to reach the Plan de l'Aiguille at 7600 feet. From here we admire the Bossons Glacier, Mont-Blanc, the Aiguille Verte and The Drus. We then take a second cable car which whisks us high above the glaciers to an altitude of 2400 feet in just 10 minutes! After this adventure, we proceed to Morzine for a 5-night stay.

**DAY 8: MORZINE.**  
Enjoy a scenic circular walk from Morzine, perfect for getting to know the area. Stroll through forested trails and ski slopes, visit Nyon's waterfall, and pass peaceful hamlets like Attray. Take in sweeping views near Les Mouilles before descending past alpine farms back to the comfort of your hotel.

**DAY 9: COL DE JOUX PLANE.**  
Climb to La Bourgeoise Peak (1,770 m) for breathtaking views of the Mont Blanc range, including Mont Maudit and Mont Blanc du Tacul. Continue along a peaceful trail to the hamlet of La Combe, then descend through alpine meadows to the charming hamlet of Le Grand Pré.

**DAY 10: CHARDONNIERE HUT & COL DE COUX.** Discover a wild and scenic area nestled beneath the jagged peaks of the Terres Maudites and Tête de Bostan. This circular walk leads you through unspoiled alpine meadows to the Charbonnière hut, then follows part of the famous GR5 trail. Enjoy stunning views, a peaceful stop at the Chalet des Mines d'Or lake, and for those up for it, an optional climb to the Swiss border at Col de Cou.

**DAY 11: LAKE MONTRIOND.**  
Today's walk begins near Avoriaz and offers a gentle downhill route back to the hotel—perfect for your final day. Enjoy stunning alpine scenery as you pass the tranquil shores of Lake Montriond, with plenty of charming spots to pause for a coffee. The route finishes along the peaceful Dranse River, ending your journey on a relaxing note. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 12: RETURN.**  
We bid farewell to the Alps and transfer to the nearby Geneva airport for our flight home via Amsterdam.







WALKING

# Provence & French Riviera

Perfect for the avid walker and moderate hiker, this tour to Southern France showcases many delightful and unspoiled parts of Provence and the French Riviera.

Discover picturesque hilltop villages, spectacular views of the Southern Alps and the Mediterranean Sea, as well as stunning architecture, while working up an appetite for the delicious freshly-prepared local cuisine and wines.

We begin in Provence with 5 nights in charming Gréoux-les-Bains, an ancient Roman town with thermal baths. Our hotel is the Villa Borghèse, a member of the prestigious Château et Demeures de Tradition group. The hotel has beautiful grounds, a spa, an outdoor heated swimming pool shaded by century-old oak trees, and a restaurant renowned for the quality of its regional cuisine.

We spend the next 5 nights in the Riviera’s best kept secret—Menton, known throughout the country as “The Pearl of France”. Menton’s old town with its pastel buildings, fragrant lemon trees and pristine beachfront is a delight. Situated at the base of the Alps, the town is a hiker’s paradise. We will stay at the lovingly restored Hotel Royal Westminster—a 19th-century Belle Époque style palace located directly on the seafront promenade (and all of our rooms are seaview!)

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Dramatic clifftop villages: the most beautiful in France
- Simiane-La-Rotonde
- Provencal market of Forcalquier
- Èze Exotic Garden
- Walking tour of Menton
- Mourres Plateau, Provencal Colorado in Rustrel & Verdon Gorge
- Visit to Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild
- Italy’s beloved Liguria region, Italian lunch & visit to Dolceacqua

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air France ▪ First-class & moderate hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 9 dinners and 1 lunch ▪ Wine & coffee with all dinners ▪ Guided walking tour program  
**No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 12 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 17 – 28

### COST

**\$7,997**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Single supplement: add \$990
- Montréal: add \$190
- Ottawa: add \$390 *(with round-trip transportation to the Montréal airport)*
- Halifax or Vancouver: add \$690
- Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: add \$990

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details.  
*Note: Participants must be able to complete up to 10 km of walking on varied terrain.*

## ITINERARY

Each day, choose between two expert-guided hikes, 5 – 10 km with 100 – 400 m elevation changes.

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We depart for Marseille via Paris.

**DAY 2: GRÉOUX-LES-BAINS.** We arrive in Marseille and transfer to Gréoux-les-Bains for a 5-night stay. This evening we enjoy our first dinner in France. Bon appetit!

**DAY 3: DAY TRIP TO MOUSTIERS-SAINTE-MARIE.** We walk along the ridge above Moustiers-Sainte-Marie, considered one of the Most Beautiful Villages of France. The village has ancient gates, medieval architecture, pottery shops and a gorgeous location at the base of rocky cliffs. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Provencal Alps and Lake Sainte Croix as we walk the old Roman path down towards the village.

**DAY 4: DAY TRIP TO FORCALQUIER / MOURRES PLATEAU.** We begin at the picturesque hilltop town of Forcalquier—home to one of the largest and liveliest Provencal markets. The guide will lead us on a captivating tour of the town, allowing ample time to explore the wonderful market at our leisure. Then we proceed with our walk on the Mourres Plateau where mushroom-shaped formations resemble human faces—a true geological wonder!

**DAY 5: DAY TRIP TO RUSTREL / SIMIANE-LA-ROTONDE.** We travel to Rustrel, known for its amazing ochre cliffs and small canyons which gave the village the nickname the “Provencal Colorado”. On our walk we will see an incredible succession of rust-coloured rocks, golden cliffs and red earthen chimneys which rise majestically out of the vegetation. Then we visit Simiane-la-Rotonde, listed as one of the most beautiful villages of Provence, where Mediterranean

and Alpine influences meet. We then enjoy free time to wander the charming streets of the village.

**DAY 6: TRIP TO VERDON GORGE.** We head to the village of Quinson for a scenic walk along the lower Verdon Gorges. The walkway follows an old canal previously used to carry drinking water to Aix-en-Provence. The views of the turquoise waters of the Canal are quite wonderful. We return to Gréoux where the rest of the day will be at leisure.

**DAY 7: MENTON.** We proceed to Menton for a 5-night stay. On our walking tour of this delightful seaside resort we’ll take in the lovely pastel-coloured architecture, the old town, the cemetery where many prominent 19th-century English and Russian figures are buried, and the enchanting views of the surrounding countryside.

**DAY 8: MENTON.** At leisure in Menton to explore this exquisite town, enjoy a swim in the Mediterranean Sea, tour the museum dedicated to the artist Jean Cocteau, or visit nearby towns such as Monaco or Nice.

**DAY 9: DAY TRIP TO LA TURBIE / ÈZE.** Our walk begins in La Turbie. Overlooking the Principality of Monaco, this small town resembles a balcony hanging over the Mediterranean and seems to float in the sky. The tall Trophée d’Auguste built 2,000 years ago for the glory of Emperor Augustus is still impressive. Then walk on the trail towards Èze—a fine 14th-century village built on a hill. We’ll enjoy a visit of the exotic garden and magnificent views over the coast.

**DAY 10: DAY TRIP TO ITALY.** We cross into Italy for a beautiful day of sightseeing. We first discover the beautifully-preserved medieval town of Dolceacqua located in the Lugarian Hills. The town enchants visitors with its scenic bridges and small houses that circle the Castello dei Doria, immortalized in French impressionist painter Claude Monet’s painting The Castle of Dolceacqua. We will enjoy a typical Italian lunch at a local restaurant featuring fresh locally-grown food. Later we visit the perched village of Apricale—surrounded by forested hills, it is on the list of the “Most Beautiful Villages in Italy”.

**DAY 11: DAY TRIP TO CAP FERRAT / VILLA EPHRUSSI.** Our last walk is on the picturesque hiking path along the rocky seaside from Beaulieu-Sur-Mer and around the main peninsula of Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat. We pass magnificent villas and see how unspoiled Cap Ferrat has remained. We conclude our walk with a visit of the Villa Ephrussi—home of the Rothschild family. The villa’s opulent furnishings, garden with dancing fountains and views of the Mediterranean are breathtaking—a wonderful way to end our tour! Tonight enjoy a farewell cocktail followed by dinner.

**DAY 12: HOME.** We fly back to Canada via Paris.







NEW

WALKING

# Prince Edward Island

In *Anne of Green Gables*, PEI is described as a place of captivating natural beauty with rolling green hills, red cliffs and sparkling seas.

In 2019, the 700 km Island Walk was created as a unique way to allow visitors to experience PEI’s landscape and culture.

Discover the Island’s beauty for yourself during daily guided walks along sections of The Island Walk and the Confederation Trail. Each day, you’ll walk 7 – 14 kilometers on mainly flat terrain discovering PEI’s picturesque villages and stunning scenery while learning of the Island stories and folklore.

Besides invigorating walks, you’ll also visit traditional fishing harbours, heritage sites and local museums to learn about Island history and life. And of course, there will be opportunities to bathe in PEI’s refreshing waters and savour some of the freshest seafood you’ve ever tasted!

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Charlottetown walking tour
  - Walk on the Confederation Trail & The Island Walk route
  - Summerside, a beautiful seaside city with vibrant culture
  - Victoria-by-the-Sea, New Glasgow & Montague
- Green Gables Heritage Place
  - PEI National Park & North Rustico Harbour
  - St. Peter’s Bay & lunch
  - Greenwich PEI National Park Interpretive Centre & Dunes Trail
  - PEI Fisheries Museum visit
- Basin Head Provincial Park “Singing Sands Beach”
  - Roma at Three Rivers National Historic Site visit & traditional Acadian lunch
  - Delicious meals and seafood

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & moderate hotels ▪ Breakfast daily, 2 lunches & 5 dinners including a lobster dinner ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

7 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 2 – Sep 8

COST

\$5,597

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa or Montréal*

- Single supplement: add \$790
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$390 (*includes an overnight in Toronto enroute to PEI*)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ENERGETIC.** Refer to page 2 for full details.  
*Note: Participants must be able to complete up to 10 km of walking on varied terrain.*

## ITINERARY

Each day, our guided walk will average between 7 – 14 km with 100 m elevation change.

**DAY 1: CHARLOTTETOWN.**

Upon arrival in Charlottetown, we check in at our hotel. Afterwards, we discover the historic centre of PEI’s capital on our walking tour, with its hidden gems and heritage buildings; the Province House—the birthplace of the Canadian Confederation, the Confederation Centre of the Arts—a cultural hub, the lush Victoria Park, Charlottetown Waterfront and more! This evening enjoy our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 2: DUNEDIN / VICTORIA-BY-THE-SEA / SUMMERSIDE.**

A short transfer takes us to Dunedin for our first guided walk on The Island Walk’s MacEachern Road, a heritage red dirt road shaded by trees, continuing along Cow Horn Road to Argyle Shore Road. Next, we head to Victoria-by-the-Sea on PEI’s South Shore. Welcoming visitors since the early 1900s, this charming village still beckons with seaside architecture, shops, and restaurants where in your free time you can enjoy a lobster roll, PEI chocolates, and visit the lighthouse. We continue with a photo stop at the iconic Confederation Bridge, Canada’s longest, before heading to Summerside, our home base for the next 3 nights.

**DAY 3: CONFEDERATION TRAIL / KENSINGTON/ SUMMERSIDE.**

Today, you can join a guided walk along the 273 km long Confederation Trail, which was created from old railway lines when trains stopped operating in 1988. Starting from our hotel, we will walk to the former train station in Kensington. Enjoy the scenic views of PEI’s serene countryside along the way. Then take the shuttle back

to Summerside for an afternoon at leisure. Alternatively, you can stay in Summerside and enjoy a self-guided walk along the wonderful 7 km Summerside Waterfront Boardwalk, which runs along the shoreline of Bedeque Bay and offers great views of the harbour. There are also shops, a theatre and cafés along the way, making it a great spot for bird watching. You may also wish to visit one of the town’s many interesting museums and cultural centres.

**DAY 4: CAVENDISH / NORTH RUSTICO HARBOUR / SUMMERSIDE.**

On this full-day tour, we first visit Cavendish and Green Gables Heritage Place, where one of Canada’s most beloved works of literature is brought to life. Walk the grounds, tour the Green Gables house and visitor centre, or stroll along a beautiful trail. Next, a short drive will take us to the picturesque village of New Glasgow and The Preserve Company, housed in a 1913 butter creamery. Home to PEI’s finest preserves, it has a café and a beautiful garden. Returning to Cavendish, we continue our walk through PEI National Park alongside the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Its protected beaches and wetlands are home to many bird species, including the endangered piping plover. Take in the views of the beaches and the coastline stretching as far as North Rustico Harbour, one of the island’s largest lobster ports. We then enjoy a lobster dinner here before returning to Summerside.

**DAY 5: CONFEDERATION TRAIL / GREENWICH DUNES / BRUDENELL RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK.** We depart for Morell, the starting point of our journey along

the most scenic sections of the Confederation Trail. As we walk along the shoreline of beautiful St. Peter’s Bay, we see hundreds of buoys belonging to mussel farms, and enjoy some breathtaking views of St. Peter’s itself, with its lovely artisan shops and cafés. Next, we will explore Greenwich PEI National Park, which contains an extensive and fragile coastal dune system. We will enjoy a visit to the Interpretive Centre and walk through this pristine and unique ecosystem. Afterwards, we continue to our resort hotel, which is located within Brudenell River Provincial Park.

**DAY 6: BASIN HEAD / MONTAGUE / BRUDENELL RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK.**

Our last day is filled with marvelous vistas, starting with a walk from Bothwell Beach to Basin Head Provincial Park. Stroll on the fine white sand of Singing Sands Beach, which squeaks as you walk—a perfect spot for a dip! Next, visit the fascinating Fisheries Museum with its captivating exhibits. We then head south for a traditional Acadian lunch and a visit to Roma at Three Rivers National Historic Site, an interactive glimpse into 18th-century PEI French settler life. This evening, enjoy Montague’s charming waterfront and our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 7 HOME.**

Time to bid a warm farewell to PEI and our new fellow walkers!







# Cruises

Set sail on an effortless adventure where you can put your mind at ease. With our cruises and cruise tours, everything is booked, planned and paid for. Bask in the sun in any one of our luxurious Caribbean cruises, take in the breathtaking landscapes of Japan in autumn, explore the serene turquoise lagoons of the Mediterranean, or cruise through the heart of Europe on the timeless Rhine or Danube. Whatever your destination, a cruise with Senior Discover Tours is always unforgettable!





13-DAY  
**Southern  
Caribbean Cruise**

Aboard the *Island Princess*

Join our group of friendly Canadians on a spectacular Caribbean adventure as we sail aboard the *Island Princess*, exploring some of the region’s most captivating islands.

This journey takes you beyond the typical cruise experience, with stops in vibrant ports such as Aruba, Curaçao, St. Lucia, Barbados, Dominica, and St. Maarten—each offering its own unique blend of natural beauty, rich history, and warm island culture. Discover lush rainforests, cascading waterfalls, and rare wildlife, or snorkel over vivid coral reefs teeming with technicolour fish in crystal-clear waters.

Throughout the voyage, you’ll enjoy the comfort and elegance of the *Island Princess*, with its warm hospitality, gourmet dining inspired by the flavours of the Caribbean, and award-winning shore excursions that bring each destination to life. Evenings onboard offer world-class entertainment, from Broadway-style productions to movies under the stars, making every moment of this tropical escape unforgettable.

*\* Shore excursions are optional and available for purchase online or on board. Beverage packages can be added on board on embarkation day.*

**TOUR  
INCLUSIONS**

Flights with Air Canada & Air Canada Rouge ▪ Cruise as described, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities & entertainment ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

**13 DAYS**

**TRAVEL DATES IN 2026**

**Nov 30 – Dec 12**

**COST**

**Starting at \$3,997**

*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto*

- Inside cabin: \$3,997
- Outside cabin clearview: \$4,297
- Balcony cabin: \$4,997

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▪ Single supplement: add 50%  
to costs above

Add-ons below include an overnight in  
Toronto en route to Fort Lauderdale:

- Ottawa or Montréal: add \$190
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton,  
or Vancouver: add \$490

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**



**LEISURELY.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**

We fly to Fort Lauderdale and upon arrival we transfer to our cruise ship, the *Island Princess*. This evening, we enjoy our first delicious dinner on board.

**DAY 2-3: AT SEA.**

Time to relax, get acquainted with the ship and enjoy the endless array of facilities, activities and entertainment.

**DAY 4: ARUBA.**

The real attraction of this unique Dutch island is under water. Aruba is surrounded by colourful coral, abundant sea life, and the famous wreck of the Antilla. If you would rather stay dry, view it all from an Atlantis submarine or a glass bottom boat.

**DAY 5: CURAÇAO.**

Immerse yourself in the vibrant charm of Curaçao, where you can stroll through the colourful streets of Willemstad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or relax on the pristine sands of Mambo Beach. Discover the island’s rich history with a visit to the fascinating Kura Hulanda Museum, or take a scenic drive to the iconic Queen Juliana Bridge for breathtaking views of the harbor.

**DAY 6: AT SEA.**

Join a cooking class, wine tasting, or mixology workshop led by expert chefs and sommeliers.

**DAY 7: ST. LUCIA.**

Step ashore to discover lush rainforests, dramatic volcanic Pitons, golden-sand beaches, vibrant local markets, the steaming Sulphur Springs, cascading waterfalls, and charming fishing villages rich in island culture.

**DAY 8: BARBADOS.**

With its rolling hills and endless white sand beaches, Barbados is a long-time favourite of Canadians. Visit Harrison’s Cave, with its bubbling streams, cascading waterfalls, and stalagmites. Or you may want to taste the island’s famous rum at the Mount Gay Rum Factory.

**DAY 9: DOMINICA.**

This island boasts a wealth of lush rain forests, dense jungles and rugged mountains. You can explore the natural beauty at places like Champagne Reef, Emerald Pool and Ti Tou Gorge. You can also sit back and watch the brilliantly plumed Sisserou and Jacquot parrots flit from tree to tree.

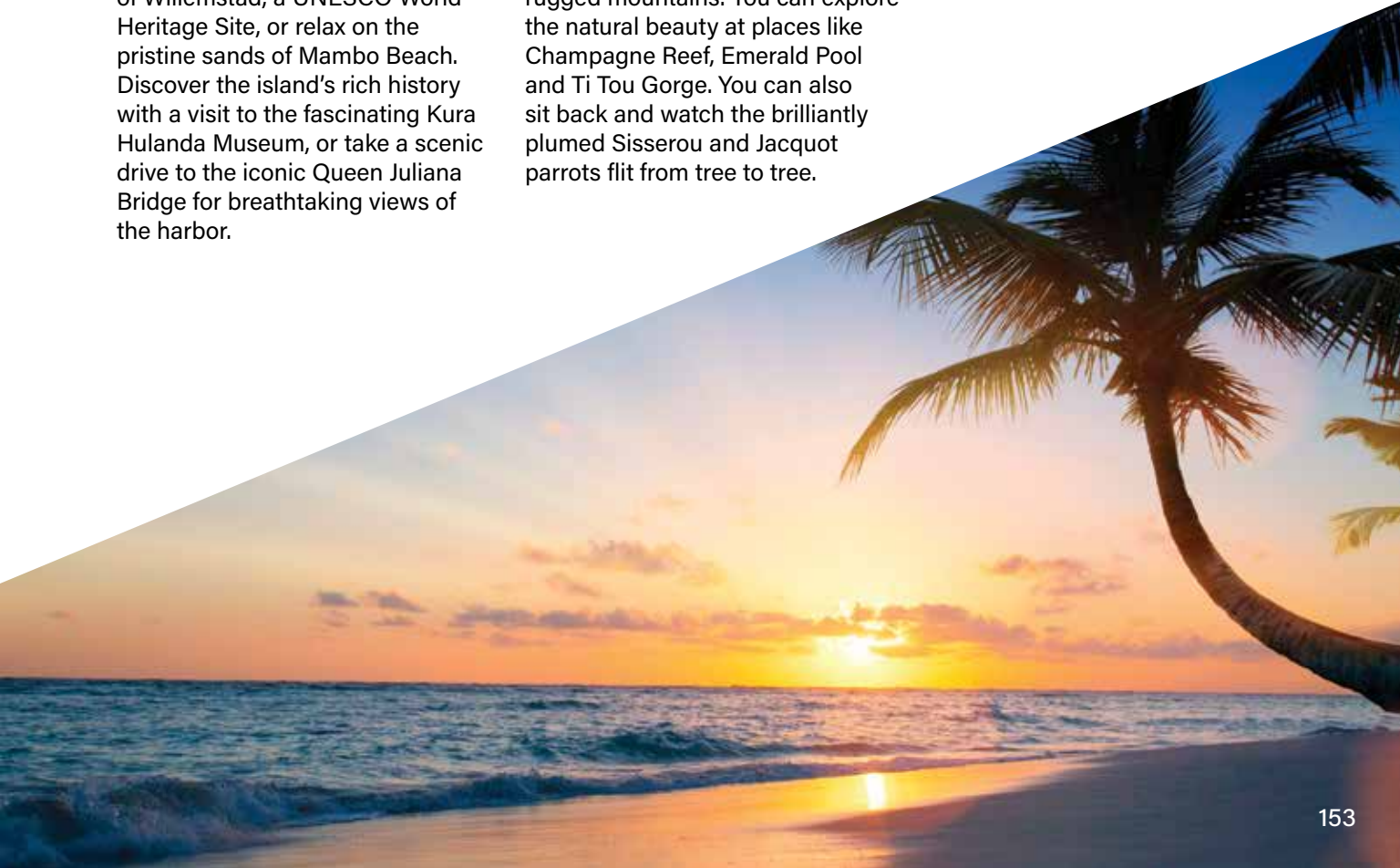
**DAY 10: ST MAARTEN.**

The Dutch capital of Philipsburg charms with colonial architecture, wonderful shopping, and sun swept beaches. On the other side of the island, French St. Martin is a taste of France, filled with designer boutiques, sidewalk cafés, and art galleries

**DAY 11 & 12: AT SEA.**

Indulge in gourmet dining experiences, from specialty restaurants to afternoon tea and chocolate tastings.

**DAY 13: FORT LAUDERDALE / RETURN.** We arrive back in Fort Lauderdale in the morning and transfer to the airport for our flight home.





15-DAY

# Caribbean Adventure Cruise

## Aboard the *Coral Princess*

Join a group of like-minded Canadians as we cruise to some of the most exciting ports in the Caribbean, aboard the *Coral Princess*.

With a fusion of African, Latin American and European influences, the Caribbean islands are known for their quaint towns alive with culture, and also for their breathtaking backdrop of swaying palm trees, powder white beaches, turquoise waters, and blue-green mountains.

We will cruise in style and luxury aboard the *Coral Princess*. The ships of Princess Cruises are among the most beautiful and hospitable, and have more of everything you would expect in a 5-star floating resort. Princess' award-winning shore excursions and fascinating onboard programs bring the culture and colours of this region to life. Talented chefs will take you on a culinary journey, with freshly prepared and carefully crafted dishes that celebrate the Caribbean.

Take in some of the finest cruise ship entertainment, as the theatre lights up the top deck day or night with feature films, or watch a lavish Broadway production complete with dazzling stage sets and international performers in the state-of-the-art Princess theatre!

*\*Shore excursions are optional, and may be purchased in advance on Princess Cruises' website, or on board the ship. Beverage packages are available for purchase on board the ship, on embarkation day.*

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 15 - 29

COST

### Starting at \$4,797

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Inside cabin: \$4,797
- Outside cabin obstructed view: \$4,997
- Outside cabin clearview: \$5,197
- Balcony cabin: \$5,597
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- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above

Add-ons below include an overnight in Toronto or Montréal en route to Fort Lauderdale:

- Ottawa: add \$290 (*with round-trip transportation to Montréal*)
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$490

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

**LEISURELY.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada Rouge ▪ Cruise as described, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities & entertainment ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE / FORT LAUDERDALE.** We fly to Fort Lauderdale transfer to our cruise ship, the *Coral Princess*. This evening we enjoy our first delicious dinner on board.

### DAYS 2 & 3: AT SEA.

Time to relax, get acquainted with the ship and enjoy the endless array of facilities, activities, and entertainment. Visit the health club for a workout or beauty treatment, join an exercise class, line dancing, or perhaps wine tasting.

### DAY 4: ST. MAARTEN.

The Dutch capital of Philipsburg charms with colonial architecture, wonderful shopping, and sun-swept beaches. On the other side of the island, French St. Martin is a taste of France, filled with designer boutiques, sidewalk cafés, and art galleries.

### DAY 5: ST. KITTS.

With so much natural beauty, it's no wonder the English defended the "Gibraltar of the West Indies". Take it all in—from Piccadilly Circus and an island version of Big Ben, to the pink salt pond, the lush gardens, and rain forests.

### DAY 6: MARTINIQUE.

Enjoy Martinique's rhythmic beats of zouk music and the aroma of freshly baked French pastries wafting through colourful markets. Explore the historical landmarks in the capital city of Fort-de-France, savour exquisite Creole cuisine, or stroll along the sun-kissed beaches with crystal-clear waters.

### DAY 7: DOMINICA.

This island boasts a wealth of lush rain forests, dense jungles and rugged mountains. You can explore the natural beauty at places like Champagne Reef, Emerald Pool

and Ti Tou Gorge. You can also sit back and watch the brilliantly plumed Sisserou and Jacquot parrots flit from tree to tree.

### DAY 8: GRENADA.

Explore the stunning Grand Anse Beach in Grenada, known for its pristine sands and turquoise waters, perfect for relaxation or water sports. Don't miss a visit to the lush Annandale Falls or a tour of a local spice plantation to experience the island's rich cultural and culinary heritage.

### DAY 9: TRINIDAD & TOBAGO.

The birthplace of steel pan and calypso music has much to offer. The Asa Wright Nature Centre is devoted to naturalists and bird watchers, or visit the Queen's Park Savannah, Royal Botanic Gardens, and the Magnificent Seven (impressive colonial houses).

### DAY 10: AT SEA.

### DAY 11: ARUBA.

The real attraction of this unique Dutch island is under water. Aruba is surrounded by colourful coral, abundant sea life, and the famous wreck of the Antilla. If you would rather stay dry, view it all from an Atlantis submarine or a glass bottom boat.

### DAY 12: CURAÇAO.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant charm of Curaçao, where you can stroll through the colourful streets of Willemstad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or relax on the pristine sands of Mambo Beach. Discover the island's rich history with a visit to the fascinating Kura Hulanda Museum, or take a scenic drive to the iconic Queen Juliana Bridge for breathtaking views of the harbor.

### DAYS 13 & 14: AT SEA.

After all the exciting sightseeing of the past few weeks, a couple of days at sea to enjoy the activities and entertainment on board our ship will certainly be most welcome.

### DAY 15: RETURN.

We disembark the ship in Fort Lauderdale and transfer to the airport for our flight home.



# Christmas & New Year's Caribbean Cruise

## Aboard the *Regal Princess*

There's no better way to celebrate the Holiday Season than cruising in the Caribbean Sea.

Princess Cruises knows how to celebrate, with its seasonally decorated Atrium, a host of holiday events, festive onboard activities, a traditional Christmas dinner and a festive New Year's countdown party.

While we're enjoying the joyous holiday atmosphere on board our ship in the evenings, during the day we'll be soaking up the sun, digging our toes in the white sand beaches, and exploring some of the most interesting ports-of-call in the Caribbean. This region boasts quaint towns alive with diverse culture, with the breathtaking backdrop of swaying palm trees, powdery sand and turquoise waters.

We will sail aboard the beautiful *Regal Princess*—a floating resort with all the amenities of a resort hotel, and a perfect balance of tradition and innovation. Princess' award-winning shore excursions and fascinating onboard programs bring the culture and colours of this region to life, while talented chefs will take you on a mouth-watering culinary journey.

As for evening entertainment, take in some of the finest cruise ship productions anywhere at sea, with lavish Broadway shows complete with dazzling stage sets and international performers in the state-of-the-art theatres!

*\*Shore excursions are optional, and may be purchased in advance on Princess Cruises' website, or on board the ship. Beverage packages are available for purchase on board the ship, on embarkation day.*

### 15 DAYS

#### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Dec 20 - Jan 3

#### COST

##### Starting at \$7,197

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Inside Cabin: \$7,197
- Balcony Cabin: \$8,197

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▪ Single supplement: add 50% to costs above

Add-ons below include an overnight in Toronto en route to Fort Lauderdale:

- Ottawa or Montréal: add \$290
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$690

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**LEISURELY.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada Rouge ▪ Cruise as described, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities & entertainment ▪ Gala Christmas and New Year's celebrations  
**No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We fly to Fort Lauderdale and upon arrival we transfer to our cruise ship, the *Regal Princess*. This evening we enjoy our first delicious dinner on board.

**DAY 2: PRINCESS CAYS, BAHAMAS.** Relax on the sandy beach and take in the island's natural beauty from the comfort of your own beach chair. Go snorkeling and explore the underwater paradise hidden within the unspoiled waters of the Bahamas.

**DAY 3: AT SEA.** Join fellow travellers for friendly competition at trivia, bingo, or pickleball under the sun.

**DAY 4: GRAND TURK, TURKS & CAICOS.** Step ashore and discover the pristine beauty of Turks and Caicos, where soft white-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant coral reefs await your exploration.

**DAY 5: AT SEA.** Spend your day at sea unwinding in the luxurious Sea View Sanctuary.

**DAY 6: NASSAU, BAHAMAS.** (Christmas Day). Step ashore and explore Nassau's charming colonial architecture, vibrant local markets, and crystal-clear waters perfect for a relaxing beach day or an exciting snorkelling adventure.

This evening, we enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, prepared by expert chefs.

**DAY 7: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA.** The Florida Everglades are home to many endangered species, so an airboat ride through the "River of Grass" is the perfect way to view the wildlife. Go for a stroll on Las Olas Boulevard in the trendy Riverwalk district, with its fabulous art galleries, eclectic boutiques, and busy sidewalk cafés.

**DAY 8 & 9: AT SEA.** Spend a relaxing afternoon pampering yourself at the Lotus Spa or browsing the boutiques for duty-free treasures. Cap off your sea day with live music, a Broadway-style show, and stargazing on the open ocean.

**DAY 10: ST. MAARTEN.** The capital of this Dutch island, Philipsburg, charms with colonial architecture, historic buildings, wonderful shopping, and sun swept beaches. On the other side of the island, the hub of French St. Martin is filled with designer boutiques, cafés, bistros and trendy art galleries. Wander through the charming streets and experience a taste of France.

**DAY 11: SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.** San Juan is known as The Walled City and is one of the biggest and best natural harbours in the Caribbean. It is also the second-oldest European-founded city in the Americas. Explore Old San Juan, with its 400 carefully restored 16th- and 17th-century Spanish colonial buildings. Visit the 16th-century National Historic Site fort of El Morro, which covers over 70 acres and features six levels that rise from sea level to 145 feet.

**DAY 12: AMBER COVE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.** On the north coast of the Dominican Republic, Amber Cove (named for the translucent gemstone found on its shores), sits just seven miles from the town of Puerto Plata. This cinematic locale was used as the backdrop for the first Jurassic Park film. Just steps from the dock you can take in the sparkling beach, which offers a host of water activities, or enjoy the

serene, natural beauty of the scenery. You may also want to explore the 450-year-old San Felipe Fortress in Puerto Plata.

This evening, we enjoy a gala New Years Eve Countdown Party.

**DAY 13: GRAND TURK, TURKS & CAICOS.** Unwind on some of the world's most beautiful white-sand beaches, snorkel or dive among vibrant coral reefs teeming with marine life, or take a boat tour through the turquoise waters to discover secluded cays and the islands' relaxed, tropical charm.

**DAY 14: AT SEA.** After all the exciting sightseeing of the past few weeks, enjoy a final day at sea. Attend a culinary demonstration, afternoon tea, watch a movie under the stars, catch up on your reading, and enjoy the company of new-found friends.

**DAY 15: FORT LAUDERDALE / HOME.** We arrive back in Fort Lauderdale in the morning and transfer to the airport for our flight home.







# Panama Canal Cruise (Full Transit)

## Onboard the *Sapphire Princess*

Join a group of friendly Canadians on this exciting journey through the Panama Canal.

By creating artificial lakes and immense lift locks, the Americans performed one of the greatest engineering feats in history, completing the canal in 1914. A canal crossing is memorable. The scenery around this 8th Wonder of the World is lush and tropical and the intricate workings of the locks and sheer immensity of the achievement are awe-inspiring.

Princess Cruises, whose ships are considered among the most beautiful and hospitable, was one of the first cruise lines to traverse the canal. Their ships are luxurious, floating resorts with all the pleasures of a deluxe resort hotel.

Princess' award-winning shore excursions and fascinating onboard programs bring the culture and colours of this region to life. Talented chefs will take you on a culinary journey, with freshly prepared and carefully crafted dishes that celebrate this part of the world.

Take in some of the finest cruise ship entertainment as the theatre lights up the top deck day or night with feature films, or watch a lavish Broadway production.

17 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 6 – 22

### COST

#### Starting at \$5,397

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Inside cabin: \$5,397
  - Outside cabin (obstructed view): \$5,597
  - Outside cabin (clearview): \$5,997
  - Balcony cabin: \$7,597
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- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
  - Montréal, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver: add \$390 (includes an overnight in Toronto en route to Fort Lauderdale)
  - Halifax or Ottawa: add \$490 (includes an overnight in Toronto in each direction)

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**LEISURELY.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

\* Shore excursions are optional and available for purchase online or on board. Beverage packages can be added on board on embarkation day.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada & Air Canada Rouge ▪ Cruise as described, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities and entertainment ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE / FORT LAUDERDALE.** We depart for Los Angeles, and upon arrival we transfer to our cruise ship. This evening we enjoy our first delicious dinner on board, and a chance to get acquainted with our fellow travellers.

**DAYS 2 & 3: AT SEA.** Time to relax, and enjoy the endless array of facilities, activities, and entertainment on board. Visit the health club for a massage or beauty treatment, join an exercise class, line dancing, wine tasting, practice your short game on the putting green, or participate in a game of shuffleboard.

**DAY 4: ARUBA.** Although this unique Dutch island has blossomed into a sophisticated Caribbean destination, the real attraction is under water. Aruba is surrounded by colourful coral, and the abundant sea life around Arashi Reef and the wreck of the Antilla is truly breathtaking. If you would rather stay dry, view it all by taking an excursion from the air conditioned comfort of an Atlantis submarine or a glass bottom boat.

**DAY 5: AT SEA.**

**DAY 6: PANAMA CANAL / FULL TRANSIT.** Today we experience the full transit of the Panama Canal. See the immense lift locks raise and lower the passing vessels and great volumes of water rushing by. Enjoy the scenery on either side of the canal with mangrove swamps, tropical plants, trees, and bird life. As we cruise through the canal there is a detailed narration of this colossal undertaking that cost \$367 million in 1914!

**DAY 7: FUERTE AMADOR, PANAMA.** Located at the entrance to the Panama Canal, this port offers a delightful mix of natural beauty and cultural attractions. You may opt to join a tour to Gatun Lake, at the heart of the Panama Canal—a marvel of engineering and a natural wonder. On a boat tour you can see massive cargo ships navigating the narrow channels, surrounded by lush rainforest, and an incredible variety of wildlife, including monkeys, sloths, and exotic birds. Or you may want to explore the nearby Biomuseo, a fascinating museum designed by Frank Gehry, which showcases Panama's rich biodiversity and geological history.

**DAY 8: AT SEA.**

**DAY 9: PUNTARENAS, COSTA RICA.** Located at the tip of a scenic sandy peninsula—its name means "sandy point"—Puntarenas offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The entire city is within easy walking distance from the port, making it perfect for leisurely exploration. Stroll through the friendly streets, relax on the sunny beaches that surround the city, or enjoy local cuisine at seaside cafés.

**DAY 10: AT SEA.**

**DAY 11: PUERTO CHIAPAS, MEXICO.** Puerto, Chiapas, the gateway to Tapachula. Explore a city steeped in Aztec history and vibrant culture. Known for its warm climate, lush vegetation and stunning traditional

architecture, Tapachula offers a unique blend of ancient heritage and modern charm.

**DAY 12: HUATULCO, MEXICO.** Made up of nine bays on the coast of Oaxaca, Huatulco is an unblemished tropical site for rest and relaxation. Tourists can engage in local customs and shop for beautiful native clothes in plazas such as La Nata, located on the main square.

**DAY 13: AT SEA.**

**DAY 14: PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO.** Take in the unique vibe of historic Puerto Vallarta, on picturesque Banderas Bay. Stroll along the vibrant Malecón boardwalk or take an excursion to the incredible Marietas Islands for excellent snorkeling and wildlife spotting. Shop for great values on leather goods, jewellery, beaded treasures and other handicrafts—or just kick back on one of the many lovely, palm-lined beaches.

**DAYS 15 & 16: AT SEA.**

**DAY 17: LOS ANGELES / RETURN.** We disembark in Fort Lauderdale and transfer to the airport for our flight back to Canada.







# Hawaiian Islands Cruise

## Aboard the Emerald Princess

Cruising is an ideal way to explore the tropical paradise of Hawaii.

On this cruise we visit the Big Island of Hawaii—known for its orchids and volcanoes, Oahu for the excitement of Honolulu, Maui—with its green hills and gentle valleys, and Kauai (The Garden Isle).

We will cruise in style and luxury aboard the *Emerald Princess*. The ships of Princess Cruises are among the most beautiful and hospitable, and have more of everything you would expect in a 5-star floating resort. Princess’ award winning shore excursions and fascinating onboard programs will bring the cultures and colours of Hawaii to life. Talented chefs will take you on a culinary journey, with freshly prepared and carefully crafted dishes that celebrate Hawaii.

Take in some of the finest cruise ship entertainment as the theatre lights up the top deck day or night with feature films, watch a lavish Broadway production complete with dazzling stage sets and international performers in the state-of-the-art Princess theatre!

*\* Shore excursions are optional and available for purchase online or on board. Beverage packages can be added on board on embarkation day.*

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ Cruise as described, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities and entertainment ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 17 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 8 – 24

### COST

#### Starting at \$5,597

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Inside cabin: \$5,597
- Outside cabin (clearview): \$5,997
- Balcony cabin: \$7,497
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- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Vancouver: deduct \$200
- Calgary or Edmonton: add \$190 *(includes an overnight in Vancouver en route to Los Angeles)*
- Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax or Winnipeg: add \$490 *(includes an overnight in Toronto in each direction)*

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**LEISURELY.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

Please note that while the ports visited remain the same, the order in which they are visited may vary.

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE / LOS ANGELES.** We depart for Los Angeles. Upon arrival we transfer to our Princess cruise ship which sails later in the afternoon. This evening we enjoy our first delicious dinner on board.

**DAYS 2 – 6: AT SEA.** Time now to enjoy the many pleasures of our cruise ship. Pamper yourself in the spa, play a game of shuffleboard, perfect your golf swing or partake in afternoon tea. Browse the boutiques, take in a movie at the theatre or just curl up in your deck chair with a good book—a time honoured seafaring tradition.

**DAY 7: KAUAI.** The oldest inhabited island in Hawaii, the “Garden Isle” boasts Waimea Canyon, known as “The Grand Canyon of the Pacific”. You may want to take a boat ride on the Wailua River or visit Fern Grotto and hear a performance of “The Hawaiian Wedding Song”.

**DAY 8: MAUI (KAHULUI).** Maui is the second largest of the Hawaiian Islands. Known as The Valley Isle, many consider it the most beautiful of the islands. The hills throughout the island are planted with sugar cane and pineapple, and the excellent beaches welcome sunbathers and swimmers. Well worth a visit is the Haleakala Crater, the highest point on the island.

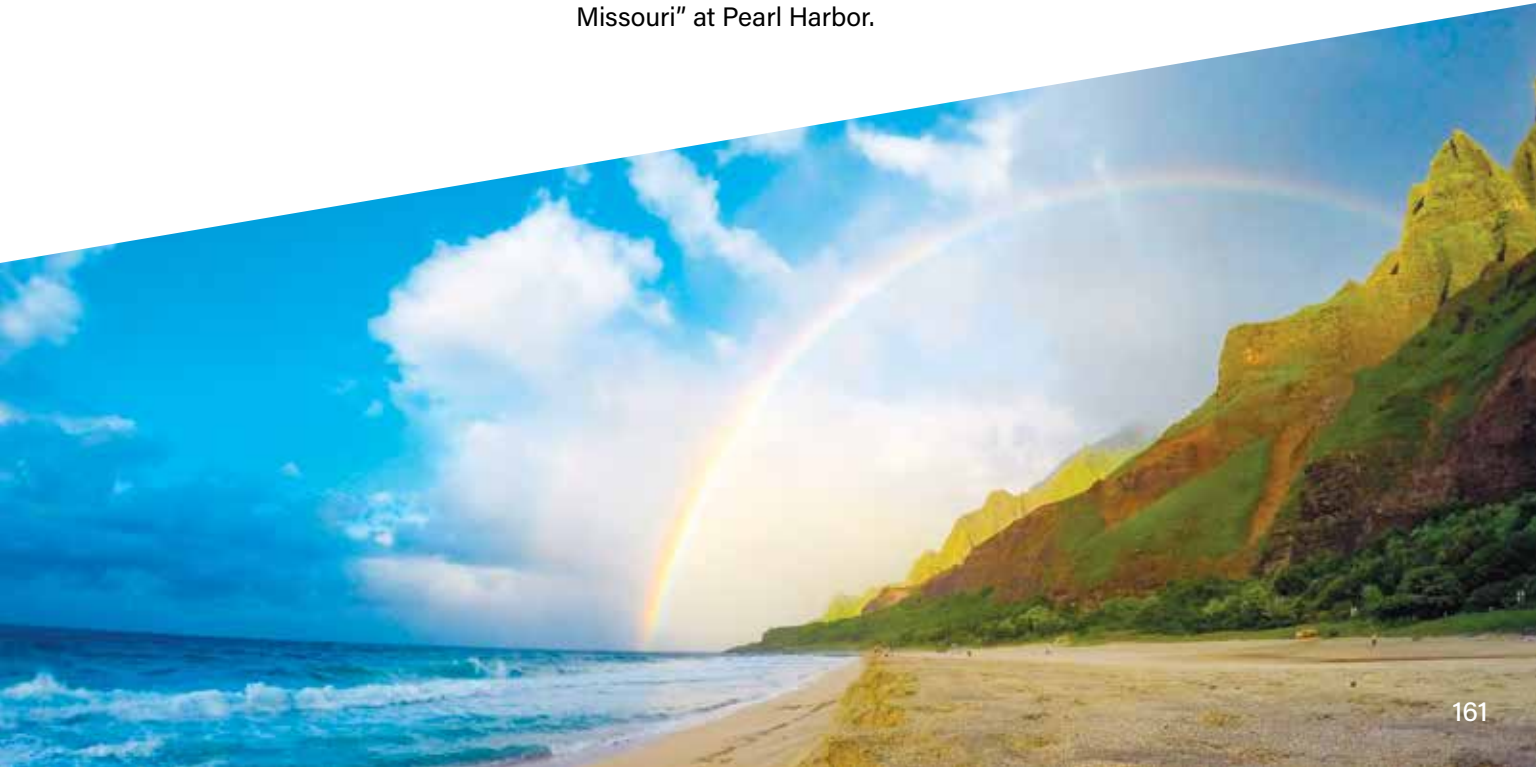
**DAY 9: HILO (THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII).** On the lush rainforest side of Hawaii’s Big Island, the “City of Rainbows” offers a look at the power and beauty of nature. You may enjoy the breathtaking views of the 420-foot thundering Akaka Falls or drive around Crater Rim at Volcanoes National Park.

**DAY 10: HONOLULU.** Honolulu is Hawaii’s largest city and the state capital. It is probably most famous as the home of Waikiki Beach. You may want to visit Iolani Palace, the only royal palace on U.S. soil, or see the USS Arizona Memorial and the “Mighty Missouri” at Pearl Harbor.

**DAYS 11 – 15: AT SEA.** We leave Hawaii and begin our cruise back to the mainland. Keep an eye out for whales and dolphins! As we head for the mainland you will be able to really take advantage of all the activities, relaxation, events and socializing available on board.

**DAY 16: ENSENADA, MEXICO.** This friendly port on the Baja Peninsula boasts more than just a warm Mediterranean climate. Optional excursions will be offered to Bodegas de Santo Tomas, Baja’s oldest winery.

**DAY 17: LOS ANGELES / RETURN.** Farewell to our friends on our Princess cruise ship as we disembark in Los Angeles and transfer to the airport for our flight home.





# Fall Foliage Cruise

## On the *Majestic Princess* plus New York City

This cruise, which begins and ends in New York City, sails along the New England coastline, and back through Canada's Maritime Provinces, showing us the spectacular array of fall colours, with plenty of opportunities for sightseeing in some of North America's most historic cities.

We will sail aboard the *Majestic Princess*—a floating resort with all the amenities of a resort hotel, and a perfect balance of tradition and innovation. Princess' award-winning shore excursions and fascinating onboard programs bring the local culture to life.

Dining aboard a Princess ship is a joyful celebration in the truest sense with every dish "designed for fresh" and crafted to exceed any kind of appetite. From hand-tossed pizza to dazzling multi-course gourmet dinners, you will enjoy freshly prepared cuisine.

As for entertainment, brilliant stage sets, international performers, modern hits, timeless classics and lavish productions are all the order of the day in the state-of-the-art Princess theatres!

Following our cruise we will enjoy an overnight at a hotel in the heart of Manhattan, including a guided city tour, and our Farewell Dinner.

*\*Shore excursions are optional, and may be purchased in advance on Princess Cruises' website, or on board the ship. Beverage packages are available for purchase on board the ship, on embarkation day.*

### 9 DAYS

#### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 10 – 18

#### COST

##### Starting at \$4,397

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Inside cabin: \$4,397
- Balcony cabin: \$5,597
- Deluxe balcony cabin: \$5,797
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- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Ottawa or Halifax: add \$190
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$490 (*includes a Toronto overnight en route to New York*)

#### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**LEISURELY.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ Cruise as described, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities and entertainment ▪ First-class hotel in New York (in central Manhattan) including breakfast, dinner, and a city tour ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE / EMBARKATION.

We depart for New York and upon arrival we transfer to our floating resort, the *Majestic Princess*. This evening we enjoy our first delicious dinner on board.

**DAY 2: NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.** The lovely New England town of Newport is best known for its opulent mansions (many of which are now museums) built by America's rich and famous in the 1890's. This is a delightful town in which to stroll.

### DAY 3: BOSTON.

America's most historic city offers such legendary attractions as Paul Revere's home, Beacon Hill and the Bunker Hill Monument.

### DAY 4: PORTLAND MAINE.

In Portland, Maine, you can immerse yourself in the charm of the historic Old Port district, where cobblestone streets are lined with unique boutiques, art galleries, and waterfront restaurants offering

fresh seafood. Just a short drive away, you'll find the Portland Head Light, a picturesque and iconic lighthouse that has been a symbol of Maine's rugged coastline for over two centuries.

**DAY 5: SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.** We cruise up the Bay of Fundy to the loyalist city of Saint John. Here you will delight in the historic waterfront, high cliffs overlooking the sea, solitary light-houses and rugged scenery. Enjoy a stroll along the Loyalist Trail.

### DAY 6: HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

The capital of Nova Scotia is a charming mix of old and new. You may wish to visit the Citadel—the fortress guarding the city and harbour, or perhaps an excursion to Peggy's Cove—home to the most photographed lighthouse in the world.

### DAY 7: AT SEA.

Relax and enjoy all of the activities and entertainment on board our ship.

### DAY 8: NEW YORK CITY.

We disembark the ship in New York and embark on our city sightseeing tour, during which we will see Times Square, Central Park, the Empire State Building and many other well known sights. After our tour we proceed to our hotel located in the heart of mid-town Manhattan. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

### DAY 9: RETURN.

After breakfast we transfer to the airport where Air Canada takes us home.





NEW

# St. Lawrence River Cruise

Plus 2 nights in Québec City

This special cruise takes you through some of Eastern Canada’s most iconic destinations—Québec City, Montréal, Trois-Rivières, and the breathtaking 1000 Islands.

Join us aboard the delightful *M/V Canadian Empress* for a relaxed and enriching voyage along the scenic and storied St. Lawrence River. Built in the elegant style of a classic riverboat and known for its warm, friendly atmosphere, the *Canadian Empress* offers an intimate cruising experience where comfort, charm, and personalized service come together beautifully. With a small group of fellow travellers, you’ll enjoy the kind of ease, companionship, and thoughtful attention that define every Senior Discovery Tour.

Each day brings a new discovery, with guided tours to historic sites, cultural treasures, and local favourites. Between excursions, there’s plenty of time to relax onboard, enjoy hearty, delicious meals, and take in the passing landscapes from the comfort of the deck. From exploring charming heritage towns to enjoying evening entertainment and complimentary treats under the stars, this is Canadian cruising at its finest.

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic cruising on historic waterways & the 1000 Islands
- Cozy, personalized cruise experience
- Guided tours of Québec City, Montréal, and more
- Cultural tours—museums, landmarks, and local history
- Nightly entertainment, great meals, and views

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flight from Toronto to Québec City with Air Canada ▪ Deluxe coach transportation from Kingston to Toronto or Ottawa ▪ 2-night stay at the Hôtel Château Laurier in Québec City (or similar), with breakfast & dinner daily, and a city tour ▪ 6-night Cruise, port taxes, all meals daily, all shore excursions ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

9 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 2 – 10

### COST

*Costs are per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

**St. Lawrence Stateroom: \$6,997**

*Two fixed beds, a porthole or window*

**Ottawa Stateroom: \$7,497**

*Two fixed beds, two river-facing windows to allow for fresh air and a beautiful view*

- Single supplement / St. Lawrence: add \$2,490
- Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver: add \$790  
*(includes round-trip airfare to Toronto, and Toronto overnights both before and after the tour & cruise )*

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: QUÉBEC CITY.

We fly to Québec City, and transfer to our hotel. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner and a chance to get acquainted.

### DAY 2: QUÉBEC CITY.

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Old Québec, exploring highlights such as the historic walled city, the Lower Town, the Plains of Abraham, Cartier Street, and other key landmarks. The afternoon is yours to discover the city at your own pace, followed by a relaxing group dinner in the evening.

### DAY 3: QUÉBEC CITY.

Step aboard the elegant *Canadian Empress* in Québec City, where a warm Captain’s Welcome and prime rib dinner await. Enjoy an evening cruise to the Montmorency Falls (weather permitting), followed by piano music, chocolate, and liqueurs as Québec City twinkles in the night.

### DAY 4: TROIS-RIVIÈRES & BORÉALIS MUSEUM.

We set sail early for Trois-Rivières, where we enjoy a scenic drive and guided tour of the Boréalis Industrial Museum before returning for evening entertainment dockside.

### DAY 5: MONTRÉAL.

Cruise toward vibrant Montréal with a relaxing morning on board, arriving mid-afternoon. A guided visit to the Museum of History and

Archaeology offers a fascinating glimpse into the city’s roots, followed by lively evening entertainment aboard.

### DAY 6: THROUGH SEAWAY TO CORNWALL.

Today we cruise through the impressive St. Lawrence Seaway system, passing multiple locks as we head toward Cornwall. Enjoy shipboard activities throughout the day and arrive in the evening for more onboard entertainment.

### DAY 7: SAUNDERS DAM & BROCKVILLE.

This morning’s guided tour takes you to the powerful Saunders Hydro Dam before we journey on to Brockville, passing American locks and enjoying scenic cruising. Arrive this evening in the “City of the 1000 Islands” with time to relax ashore or enjoy onboard entertainment.

### DAY 8: FULFORD MANSION & MILLIONAIRES’ ROW.

Step back in time with a guided tour of historic Fulford Mansion, then sail on a breathtaking cruise through Millionaires’ Row to Gananoque. Tonight, join us for our spirited Celebration Night with music, laughter, and good cheer.

### DAY 9: 1000 ISLANDS / KINGSTON / DISEMBARKATION.

Enjoy a delightful breakfast cruise through the 1000 Islands before visiting the fascinating Boat Museum. We sail onward to Kingston for closing ceremonies, a harbour tour, and fond farewells as our memorable journey concludes.

*Please note for your return:*

*Clients from Ottawa will be provided with ground transportation back home from Kingston.*

*Those from London, Hamilton, Toronto, and surrounding areas will receive airport transfer service to your homes from Toronto Pearson Airport upon return.*

*Guests flying to Western destinations from Toronto will enjoy an overnight stay in Toronto, with flights departing the following day.*







ABOARD THE  
EMERALD PRINCESS

# Alaska Cruise

Plus an overnight in Vancouver

Imagine it. Towering ice cliffs and pods of orcas frolicking in frigid waters. Bald eagles soaring through the sky and the frozen beauty of the Mendenhall Glacier. All topped off with a gourmet dinner with amazing wine—and maybe even a world-class show.

Our cruise to Alaska onboard the *Emerald Princess*, brings together breathtaking natural beauty and the comfort and luxury of a floating hotel. As we sail through pristine waters, we'll see majestic mountains, stunning glaciers, whales, bears, moose and more. We will explore charming coastal towns, each with its own rich history and culture. Plus, you'll have the chance to take optional excursions including glacier hiking, dog sledding, even panning for gold!

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Overnight in Vancouver with city tour
- Live gold mining history in Juneau
- Experience the frontier spirit in Skagway
- Scenic cruising through Endicott Arm & Dawes Glacier
- Ketchikan, Southeast Alaska's "First City"

*\* Shore excursions are optional and available for purchase online or on board. Beverage packages can be added on board on embarkation day.*

TOUR  
INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ 7-night cruise as described, all meals, port taxes, all tipping, activities & entertainment ▪ One night hotel in Vancouver, with dinner, breakfast, and a city tour

▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

9 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 17 – 25 / Aug 31 – Sep 8

COST

**Starting at \$4,497**  
*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Inside cabin: \$4,497
- Outside cabin obstructed view: \$4,797
- Balcony cabin: \$5,497

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- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Montréal, Ottawa or Halifax: add \$190
- Winnipeg: deduct \$200
- Edmonton or Calgary: deduct \$300
- Vancouver: deduct \$800

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**LEISURELY.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: VANCOUVER.

Arrive in vibrant Vancouver and transfer to our centrally located hotel. This evening, enjoy a warm Welcome Dinner and get to know your fellow travellers.

DAY 2. VANCOUVER / EMBARKATION.

We take a morning city tour of this beautiful city, seeing Stanley Park, Gastown, and Chinatown and other highlights. Then it's time to board our ship and get ready for our Alaskan adventure.

DAY 3: AT SEA.

Enjoy breathtaking scenery and exciting onboard activities as we sail towards Juneau.

DAY 4. JUNEAU.

Step back in time to the spot where Joe Juneau and Dick Harris found gold nuggets "as big as beans!" See relics of the gold mines that brought wealth to the town, and take an optional excursion to see the awesome Mendenhall Glacier.

DAY 5: SKAGWAY.

Nestled in a narrow fjord amidst towering mountains, Skagway is an incredibly beautiful frontier town with a storied history—and a fascinating connection to the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898.

DAY 6: SCENIC CRUISING: ENDICOTT ARM & DAWES GLACIER.

Endicott Arm extends more than 30 miles, with nearly a fifth covered in ice. Part of the Tongass National Forest, it features calving glaciers, icebergs and diverse wildlife amid stunning waterfalls and snow-capped mountains.

DAY 7: KETCHIKAN.

Southeast Alaska's "First City" is as picturesque as they come, as many buildings are built on pilings over the water. Stroll down historic Creek Street to Dolly's House, or venture outside town to see a forest of hand-carved totem poles. This is also your gateway to Misty Fjords National Monument.

DAY 8: AT SEA.

Grab a hot chocolate and a deck chair and watch the stunning scenery go by.

DAY 9: VANCOUVER.

After disembarking, we head to the airport for our flight home.





# Alaska Cruise & Tour

## With Princess Cruises

Marvel at magnificent Alaska: see stunning glaciers and blue icebergs, mighty rivers and unforgettable wildlife in a Northern adventure you won't forget.

This cruise-and-land tour is the perfect way to experience Alaska's rugged, breathtaking landscapes. See the wonder of ever-changing glaciers, watch whales breach and sea lions frolic around the ship. Go dog sledding, enjoy a drink in a real saloon, or just sit back and take in the grandeur.

Our first night will be in Anchorage, where you'll have some time to explore the North's most cosmopolitan city. Then it's off to scenic Mount McKinley and a night at the beautiful Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge, with another night at Denali National Park, renowned for its wildlife. You'll also take a luxury train adventure before boarding the stunning *Grand Princess* (June 3, August 26, September 9) or *Island Princess* (August 9). Enjoy 7 nights of amazing dining and world-class entertainment on board, with award-winning shore excursions and fascinating onboard programs that bring Alaska to life.

*\* Shore excursions are optional and available for purchase online or on board. Beverage packages can be added on board on embarkation day.*

### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Mt. McKinley
- Dazzling scenery along George Parks Highway
- Denali National Park
- Beautiful Juneau
- Charming Ketchikan
- Direct-to-the-Wilderness scenic rail adventure
- Scenic cruising: Hubbard Glacier & Glacier Bay

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ 7-night cruise, all tipping & port taxes, all meals, activities & entertainment ▪ Land portion: 3-nights Deluxe & First Class hotels (no meals included) ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 11 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Jun 3 – 13 / Aug 9 – 19  
Aug 26 – Sep 5 / Sep 9 – 19

### COST

*Per person, based on double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton*

#### June 3:

Inside cabin: \$6,197  
Balcony cabin: \$8,297

#### August 9:

Inside cabin: \$6,997  
Balcony cabin: \$8,797

#### August 26:

Inside cabin: \$6,497  
Balcony cabin: \$8,597

#### September 9:

Inside cabin: \$6,297  
Balcony cabin: \$8,497

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- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
  - Halifax: add \$190
  - Vancouver: deduct \$500

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

**LEISURELY.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE / ANCHORAGE.** We fly to Anchorage with a change of planes in Vancouver. Upon arrival, we transfer to our hotel for an evening at leisure. This is Alaska's most cosmopolitan city, with great restaurants and places to explore.

**DAY 2: MT. MCKINLEY.** Our motorcoach journey this morning takes us along the scenic George Parks Highway—one of the most dazzling roads in Alaska, featuring awesome views of Mt. McKinley. We overnight at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge—a true wilderness retreat with a host of recreational activities. Tonight you may want to enjoy a leisurely dinner at the Alaskan Bar & Grill—a perfect end to a great day in this inspiring wilderness setting.

**DAY 3: DENALI NATIONAL PARK.** Another spectacular motorcoach tour takes us deep into the pristine wilderness of Denali National Park for a National History Tour. Our guide will make stops at points of interest including a view of the Snowy Alaska Range. Look out for wildlife—there's plenty of it here!

**DAY 4: LUXURY RAIL / WHITTIER / EMBARKATION.** We board the luxury rail cars of the Direct-to-the-Wilderness rail adventure for the scenic ride to Whittier. The train windows allow maximum viewing of the awesome landscape. In Whittier we board our ship and enjoy our first delicious dinner on board.

**DAY 5: HUBBARD GLACIER (SCENIC CRUISING).** Hubbard Glacier is the longest tidewater glacier in Alaska, extending 76 miles from Mt. Logan in the Yukon. You will hear the creaks and

groans as this very active glacier advances. There will be exciting moments when huge chunks of ice crash into the bay, creating a wonderful sound called "white thunder".

**DAY 6: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK (SCENIC CRUISING).** This is the highlight of our cruise. In silence, we gaze upon the ice cliffs and their colours of blue, green and white. In order to protect the delicate environment, only a limited number of permits are issued for ships who meet strict criteria. Watch for bears on the shore as well as whales and seals.

**DAY 7: SKAGWAY.** Nestled in a narrow fjord amidst towering mountains, Skagway's natural beauty, coupled with its historical significance, makes it a special destination. The town's connection to the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898 adds a unique charm, providing visitors with an opportunity to step back in time and experience the frontier spirit.

**DAY 8: JUNEAU.** A day in Alaska's historic capital. Perhaps visit the Alaska State Museum which features rare Indigenous artifacts. See relics of the gold mines that brought wealth to the town in its early days.

**DAY 9: KETCHIKAN.** Southeast Alaska's "first city" is as picturesque as they come. Built on pilings over the water, the town clings to the slopes of Deer Mountain. Indigenous culture abounds at Totem Bight State Park.

**DAY 10: CRUISING THE INSIDE PASSAGE.** Following all the sightseeing of the past week, a leisure day at sea offers a lovely break. Relax on deck and watch the beauty of the Inside Passage float by as we cruise along the spectacular coast of British Columbia.

**DAY 11: VANCOUVER / HOME.** We arrive in Vancouver, disembark and fly home.





# Trans-Atlantic: Queen Mary II

With 3 nights London

Is there anything more glamorous than crossing the Atlantic Ocean on a luxurious ocean liner?

We will sail on Cunard's fabled *Queen Mary II*, a premium journey steeped in glamour and old-world tradition. Cunard's flagship features elegant British styling, a rich history and world-class dining and entertainment.

The QM2 features a state-of-the-art spa, indoor and outdoor pools, a pub, nightclub, and multiple bars, a 3D cinema, casino, shopping promenade with a Harrods branch, and even a planetarium! Dining on the QM2 is wonderful: choose the formal splendour of the Britannia Restaurant or the relaxed atmosphere of the King's Court buffet. And definitely don't miss Afternoon Tea—it's a QM2 tradition!

Our adventure begins with a quick flight to New York City to embark on our luxury transatlantic crossing. At the end of the cruise, we'll enjoy a 3-night stay in a first-class centrally-located London hotel, with a sightseeing tour and top-rated West End show.

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 nights aboard the luxurious QM2
- 3 nights in London
- First-class central London hotel
- London panoramic city tour
- West End theatre performance

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Air Canada flights ▪ 7-night cruise, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities and entertainment ▪ 3-night stay in a first-class hotel in London, with breakfast and dinner daily, a city tour, and a pre-booked West End show ▪ **All Tour Inclusions listed on Page 1.**

11 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

May 8 – 18

### COST

#### Starting at \$7,297

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal*

- Inside cabin: \$7,297
- Outside cabin: \$7,797
- Sheltered balcony cabin: \$8,297
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- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Ottawa: add \$190 (*with round-trip transportation to the Montréal airport*)
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$690 (*includes an overnight in Toronto en route to New York.*)

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

**LEISURELY.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART / NEW YORK / EMBARKATION.** We fly to New York and transfer to the ship. As we sail away from the city, make your way on deck to watch as we pass the incredible New York skyline and sail right past the Statue of Liberty. This evening, we enjoy our first delicious dinner onboard—the only challenge will be deciding where to eat and what to order!

**DAY 2-7: AT SEA.** As we cross the ocean, you'll have plenty of time to relax and enjoy the endless array of facilities, activities and entertainment on board. Attend a cooking class, enjoy a wine-tasting, go for a swim, or kick back in the lounge with a good book (if you need a new one, there's plenty to choose from the ship's spacious library). Fascinating lectures, get-togethers with like-minded passengers, and invigorating walks on deck will make the time fly.

**DAY 8: SOUTHAMPTON / DISEMBARKATION / LONDON.** Our cruise ends at Southampton. After disembarking, we will transfer to our hotel in central London, with free time to explore this incredible city before dinner at the hotel in the evening.

**DAY 9: LONDON.** Our panoramic city tour will take us past many of London's highlights: Buckingham Palace, the Tower Bridge, Big Ben, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, the Canadian War Memorial, and more. Then in the evening, we're off to London's West End, renowned for its vibrant theatre scene and some of the most famous and historic theaters in the world. We'll enjoy an early dinner and take in a top-rated theatre performance.



**DAY 10: LONDON.** A free day in London to explore the captivating sights this world-class city has to offer. Stroll along the Thames to enjoy the breathtaking views of the London Eye and the Shard. Delve into the city's rich history at the British Museum and Tate Modern. Savour the vibrant cultural scene in Covent Garden. Shop the charming streets in Notting Hill and Camden Market. Try some traditional fish and chips or sample international flavours at Borough Market. The possibilities are endless! This evening we'll enjoy our Farewell Dinner together.

**DAY 11: RETURN.** We fly back to Canada.







ABOARD  
THE SKY PRINCESS

# European Capitals

Plus 2 nights in London

This inspiring journey blends historic charm, breathtaking scenery, and vibrant city life as we explore iconic destinations including Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo, Rotterdam and Bruges.

Join us on an unforgettable voyage through some of Europe’s most captivating and culturally rich capitals aboard the luxurious *Sky Princess*, with 2 nights in London including a guided city tour.

From the romantic canals and charming cobblestone lanes to the imperial grandeur of historic capitals, each port reveals a new chapter in Europe’s rich tapestry of culture and history. Sailing aboard the magnificent *Sky Princess*, you’ll enjoy world-class dining, dazzling entertainment, and inviting lounges—all while surrounded by the warm camaraderie of fellow Canadian travellers. Whether relaxing in your spacious stateroom, watching the sunset from the top deck, or indulging in afternoon tea as the coastline drifts by, this is European cruising at its very finest.

### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Hamburg’s historic Speicherstadt
  - Copenhagen’s colourful Nyhavn
  - Grenen in Skagen, where two seas meet
- Oslo’s Viking Ship Museum
  - Rotterdam’s striking Cube Houses
  - Medieval Bruges
  - Paris’ Eiffel Tower or Louvre

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 22 – Nov 6

COST

Starting at \$6,797  
*per person, double occupancy,  
from Toronto or Montréal*

- Inside cabin: \$6,797
- Balcony cabin: \$7,397
- .....
- Single supplement:  
add 50% to costs above
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary,  
Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

MODERATE. Refer to page 2 for full details.

*\* Shore excursions are optional and available for purchase online or on board. Beverage packages can be added on board on embarkation day.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with Air Canada ▪ Cruise as described, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities & entertainment ▪ 2 nights in a first-class hotel in London with breakfast & dinner daily ▪ Sightseeing tour of London ▪ <b>No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.</b>
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### ITINERARY

- DAY 1: DEPARTURE.**  
We fly direct from Toronto to London.

**DAY 2: LONDON.**  
We arrive in London and transfer to our centrally located hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure until our Welcome Dinner.

**DAY 3: SOUTHAMPTON.**  
Coach transfer to Southampton, where we board our ship. Enjoy the charming harbour views before we set sail on our European adventure.

**DAY 4: AT SEA.**  
A day to relax and enjoy the ship’s fine amenities—attend an enrichment lecture, join a fitness class, or simply unwind on deck with the sea breeze.

**DAY 5: HAMBURG, GERMANY.**  
Discover Germany’s gateway to the world with its historic Speicherstadt warehouse district, stunning Elbphilharmonie concert hall, and lively harbour promenade.

**DAY 6: HAMBURG, GERMANY.**  
Continue exploring Hamburg’s cultural treasures—perhaps visit the Maritime Museum or enjoy a boat tour through the city’s scenic canals.

**DAY 7: AT SEA.**  
Savour another relaxing day on board with fine dining, engaging activities, and panoramic ocean views.

**DAY 8: COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.**  
Wander the cobble streets to see the colourful Nyhavn harbour, the graceful Little Mermaid statue, and the magnificent Amalienborg Palace.
- DAY 9: SKAGEN, DENMARK.**  
Experience Denmark’s northernmost point where the North Sea meets the Baltic, and admire the golden light that inspired generations of artists.

**DAY 10: OSLO, NORWAY.**  
Explore the Viking Ship Museum, stroll through the Vigeland Sculpture Park, and enjoy sweeping views of the fjord from Akershus Fortress.

**DAY 11: AT SEA.**  
A perfect day to recharge, enjoy a cooking demonstration, or sip afternoon tea while watching the waves roll by.

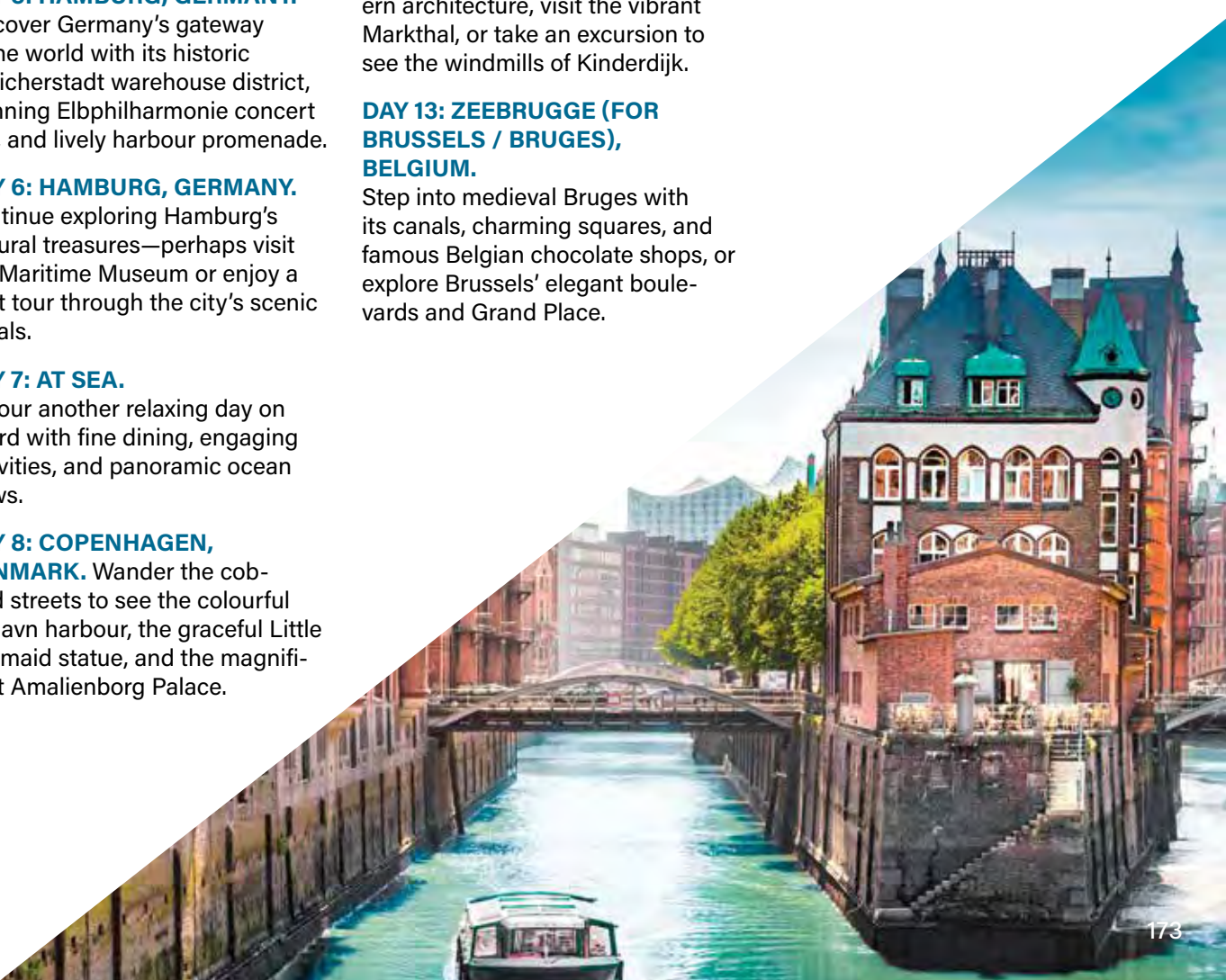
**DAY 12: ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS.**  
Marvel at the city’s striking modern architecture, visit the vibrant Markthal, or take an excursion to see the windmills of Kinderdijk.

**DAY 13: ZEEBRUGGE (FOR BRUSSELS / BRUGES), BELGIUM.**  
Step into medieval Bruges with its canals, charming squares, and famous Belgian chocolate shops, or explore Brussels’ elegant boulevards and Grand Place.

- DAY 14: LE HAVRE (FOR PARIS / NORMANDY), FRANCE.**  
Travel to Paris to see the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame, or journey to Normandy’s D-Day landing beaches to pay tribute to history.

**DAY 15: SOUTHAMPTON / LONDON.**  
We disembark in Southampton and proceed to London for a panoramic sightseeing tour that includes Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the Tower of London, St. Paul’s Cathedral, and the Canadian War Memorial. Tonight, we enjoy our final dinner together.

**DAY 16: DEPART.**  
We bid farewell to new friends and board our flight home, bringing back memories of our European voyage.







# Tulip Time River Cruise

This delightful riverboat cruise program begins and ends in Amsterdam and takes us leisurely through the fairytale beauty of the Dutch and Belgian waterways.

We see fields of vibrant flowers, picture-postcard harbours and quaint historic towns with the local folk dressed in traditional costume. April is Tulip Time in Holland when the tulips, in a blaze of colour, carpet the countryside. The famous Kuekenhof Bulb Gardens has spectacular displays of tulips and other bulb plants.

An added-value feature of this cruise is that all excursions are included and expertly guided in English. Exclusive old-world highlights on board include folklore entertainment, lectures, theme dinners, welcome and farewell cocktail receptions and a Captain's Gala dinner.

A big advantage to river cruising is central docking at each port, making disembarkation fast and exploration effortless. And seasickness is never an issue! Our riverboat is either the *AMADEUS Riva* (April 12), or the *AMADEUS Queen* (April 25). On this deluxe floating hotel you can relax in the lounge, the Panorama Bar, or outside on the deck. The ship also features a shop, fitness room and massage room. All meals are included and graciously presented in a dining room with floor-to-ceiling windows. Unlimited quality wines from Europe's most famous wine regions are included with every dinner.

Cabins have a choice of double or twin bed, private bathroom (shower only), hairdryer, phone, safe, TV with satellite, in-house video channels and climate control. Cabins on Haydn Deck have a panoramic window that cannot be opened. Cabins on the Strauss and Mozart Decks are larger, with panoramic windows that can be opened, as well as a French balcony.

9 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 12 – 20 / Apr 25 – May 3

COST

*Please note: costs below are for the April 12 cruise. For the April 25 cruise, add \$200 per person in each category.*

**Starting at \$7,797**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Haydn Deck with panoramic window: \$7,797
- Strauss Deck with drop-down panoramic window: \$8,597
- Mozart Deck (larger cabin) with drop-down panoramic window: \$8,997
- .....
- Single Accommodation on request
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add \$190
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$390

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ 7-night Deluxe Cruise in outside cabins, all meals (wine included with dinners), and Wi-Fi ▪ Daily excursions as described  
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We depart for Amsterdam with Air Canada.

**DAY 2: AMSTERDAM.**

We arrive in Amsterdam and transfer to our deluxe floating hotel, the *AMADEUS Riva* or *Queen*. After some time to relax, enjoy a welcome cocktail reception and our first dinner aboard. The ship is moored near many of Amsterdam's attractions and you may enjoy a stroll around this friendly city. A Traditional Shanty Choir performance onboard makes a perfect beginning to your journey.

**DAY 3: ARNHEM.** This town was the setting for the WWII book and film "A Bridge Too Far". Almost destroyed during the war, it is now a large modern city. We will drive past various spots associated with the events as described in the book and film. Then we will visit the Airborne Museum, which was a hotel in 1944 and later became the headquarters of the British 1st Airborne Division. In the afternoon, we will visit the Kröller-Müller Museum, renowned for its large collection of paintings by Vincent van Gogh. The museum also boasts one of the largest sculpture gardens in Europe, featuring impressive sculptures displayed in innovative ways in a beautiful natural setting.

**DAY 4: MIDDELBURG / VEERE / BELGIUM.**

We dock in Middelburg—one of the cities where the Dutch East India Company flourished in the 17th century. This lovely city features historic merchant houses and storefronts lining its canals. As the capital of the province of Zeeland, Middelburg is rich in monuments—about 1,100 large and small—that testify to its storied past. During the walking tour, you will be taken past the stately warehouses and impressive monuments of

Middelburg, such as the Town Hall, the Abbey and many more. Later we stop in the town of Veere—once a prosperous port thanks to wool trade with Scotland. Today, Veere is one of the most picturesque towns in the area. This evening, the ship takes us into Belgium.

**DAY 5: GHENT / BRUGES, BELGIUM.**

Our included city tour of Ghent includes fine sights such as St. Bavo Cathedral with its world-famous painting by Jan van Eyck, and the belfry with its bell tower. In the afternoon, visit Bruges, the "Venice of the North," with its UNESCO-listed marketplace, scenic canals, and medieval charm.

**DAY 6: BRUSSELS / ANTWERP, BELGIUM.** On our excursion to the Belgian capital Brussels, we will see Heysel Stadium, Notre Dame of Laken, the famous Atomium and the Royal Residence. Then on to the eastern part of the city to see Cinquantenaire Park with its impressive U-shaped buildings, Royal Palace, Palace of Justice, and we'll take a walk through Europe's oldest shopping mall.

In the afternoon, we explore Antwerp, home to one of Europe's largest ports. Visit the Gothic Cathedral of Our Lady, filled with Rubens masterpieces and centuries-old art, then enjoy a local waffle and free time in the charming old town.

**DAY 7: KINDERDIJK AND KEUKENHOF GARDENS.** This morning we discover Holland's largest concentration of working windmills. After lunch, we visit the famous and spectacular Keukenhof

Gardens, known for their vibrant displays of tulips and daffodils, scenic lakes, sculpture gardens, greenhouses, and terraces overlooking 10 acres of blooming landscapes. Keukenhof offers the opportunity to see millions of flowering bulbs, stunning floral displays, and the largest sculpture park in the Netherlands.

**DAY 8: AMSTERDAM / VOLENDAM.**

Amsterdam is renowned for its museums, flowers and countless bicycles. The center consists of 90 islands, linked by 400 bridges. On our morning city tour through the Dutch metropolis we will see the Royal Palace, numerous canals and the Museum Quarter. Since there is no better way to see the city than cruising on the water, the tour will end with a canal cruise. In the afternoon we visit Volendam, one of Holland's most charming places—it looks like a picture postcard of a traditional Dutch town, with people dressed in traditional costumes. Then we drive into the countryside to visit a local cheese farm and learn how Dutch cheese is made. On our way back to the ship we will enjoy a short walk through the quaint village of Edam.

**DAY 9: RETURN.**

We transfer to the Amsterdam airport and fly home with Air Canada.





# Grand Lower Danube Cruise

## Most excursions while cruising!

Embark on a leisurely journey from Vienna to Bucharest, cruising through stunning landscapes, the breathtaking Danube Delta, and charming towns that leave lasting memories.

Starting in Vienna with its grand imperial landmarks and Schönbrunn Palace, this journey sails through Bratislava and Budapest, explores Vukovar and Belgrade, ventures into Serbia's stunning Iron Gates National Park, visits Bulgaria's picturesque towns and monasteries, then glides through the Danube Delta before ending with a farewell dinner in Romania's lively capital, Bucharest.

Sail in style aboard the *MS AMADEUS Nova*, a deluxe floating hotel. Relax in the elegant lounge, sip cocktails in the Panorama Bar, or take in views from the deck. All meals are included, paired with fine European wines at every dinner. For extra comfort, choose spacious Strauss or Mozart Deck cabins with panoramic windows, while cozy Haydn Deck cabins offer fixed panoramic views.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Vienna's Ringstrasse & Schönbrunn Palace
- Bratislava's St. Martin's Cathedral & old town
- Visegrád fortress & Esztergom Basilica
- Belgrade's fortress, St. Sava Cathedral, and folklore show
- Iron Gates National Park hike & local tasting
- Danube Delta wildlife safari or wine tasting tours
- Bucharest city tour & farewell dinner

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flight with Air Canada ▪ 8-night deluxe cruise, all meals (wine with dinners), Wi-Fi, bottled cabin water ▪ 3 nights first-class hotels (2 nights Vienna, 1 night Bucharest), with breakfast daily, 2 dinners & 1 lunch ▪ Daily excursions as described ▪ **Full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

13 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 13 - 25

### COST

Starting at \$9,997

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Haydn Deck with panoramic window: \$9,997
- Strauss Deck with drop-down panoramic window: \$11,197
- Mozart Deck (larger cabin) with drop-down panoramic window: \$11,797
- .....
- Single accommodation on request
- Ottawa or Montréal: add \$190
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$290

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPARTURE.

We fly to Vienna, Austria.

### DAY 2: VIENNA.

We arrive and enjoy a morning tour of this magical city. Travelling along Vienna's grand Ringstrasse—once the Habsburgs' imperial showcase—you'll take in the city's majestic landmarks, from the historic Parliament and City Hall to the Imperial Palace, before settling into your hotel and enjoying a warm welcome dinner to begin your journey.

### DAY 3: VIENNA.

A day at leisure to explore Vienna on your own. Your Tour Manager will be happy to offer suggestions.

### DAY 4: VIENNA / EMBARKATION.

Following a leisurely breakfast, we depart the hotel at noon for a guided visit of the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the Baroque summer residence of the imperial family, before transferring to the pier to board your luxurious river ship—where you'll meet the cruise director over a Welcome Cocktail and enjoy a specially prepared Welcome Dinner as we set sail for enchanting Bratislava.

### DAY 5: BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA.

Our city tour will take us to St. Martin's Cathedral and the Grassalkovich Palace. As we stroll through the historic city center, we'll admire numerous palaces, the city's oldest university, the Opera House, and Maximilian Fountain.

### DAY 6: ESZTERGOM /

**BUDAPEST.** Today's included excursion takes us from Budapest to the charming artists' village of Szentendre, the hilltop fortress of Visegrád with its panoramic Danube views, and historic Esztergom, home to Hungary's largest basilica. Later, join our AMADEUS Taste experience

featuring local flavours at the Budapest's Market Hall, a city tour through City Park, a metro ride to the center, and a sweet treat at a traditional pastry shop before visiting St. Stephen's Basilica.

### DAY 7: VUKOVAR.

Journey through Baroque Vukovar and the wetlands of Kopački Rit by boat. Then explore historic Osijek, enjoying local tastings and gaining cultural insights into Croatia's rich natural and historical heritage.

### DAY 8: BELGRADE.

Explore one of Europe's oldest capitals as you take in sweeping views from Kalemegdan Fortress, admire the grandeur of St. Sava Cathedral—the world's largest Orthodox church—and pass iconic landmarks like the National Museum, Terazije Square, and the elegant Palace of Princess Ljubica, with time to relax over a refreshing local treat. Later, experience the magic of Belgrade by night with a lively folklore show featuring traditional music, dance, and wine, followed by a stroll through the charming, bohemian Skadarlija district, known as the Montmartre of Belgrade, where we end the evening in one of its inviting restaurants or pubs.

### DAY 9: GOLUBAC / DONJI

**MILANOVAC.** Begin a once-in-a-lifetime adventure in Serbia's breathtaking Iron Gates region with a guided hike through remote Djerdap National Park to the stunning Kovilovo viewpoint, followed by a visit to Kapetan Miša's Hill estate to savour traditional delicacies like honey brandy and fried nettles.

### DAY 10: SVISHTOV / ROUSSE /

**GIURGIU.** Arrive in the Bulgarian town of Svisthov, the southernmost point on the Danube. You'll journey to the striking 16th-century Basarbovo Monastery, then explore the elegant architecture and rich heritage of Rousse—known as "Little Vienna"—before enjoying local wine and cheese pastry in a traditional restaurant and returning to the ship.

### DAY 11: HÂRȘOVA.

Explore the stunning Danube Delta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich in flora and fauna, and enjoy a free day to book optional tours such as a full-day safari with traditional lunch and boat tour to spot pelicans, or an excursion to Constanta and Murfatlar with a Black Sea journey and wine tasting, both offering scenic routes and cultural insights. In the evening, enjoy a vibrant one-hour folklore show blending Romania's traditional dance and music with modern influences for a memorable onboard experience.

### DAY 12: DISEMBARKATION / FESTEȘTI / BUCHAREST.

After breakfast, leave your AMADEUS ship in Festești and journey to Bucharest to explore its lively cityscape, enjoy local lunch, check into your hotel, and end the day with a farewell dinner.

### DAY 13: BUCHAREST / HOME.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.





# Beautiful Blue Danube Cruise

## Daily excursions while cruising!

Discover the magic of Europe on an unforgettable river cruise that blends timeless cities, cultural treasures, and breathtaking scenery.

Begin your journey with a stay in the heart of Prague or Budapest, before boarding your cruise. Each stop along the way offers something special: wander Prague’s Old Town, experience a Czech Folklore Dinner Show, sample Pilsner in Pilzen, and tour the stunning Melk and Dürnstein Abbeys. Enjoy the “Sound of Vienna” concert, stroll Salzburg’s historic streets, and explore Bratislava, artistic Szentendre, and Budapest’s vibrant Jewish Quarter. This is a journey rich in culture, history, and unforgettable moments.

Embark on a luxurious 8-day journey aboard the elegant *AMADEUS Amara*, where comfort meets adventure along the magnificent Danube River. Relax on the open-air deck, curl up with a book in a quiet corner, or enjoy lively evenings in the onboard lounge—this is river cruising at its finest.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Prague’s Old Town & Castle District
- Czech Folklore Dinner Show
- Pilzen, home of Pilsner beer
- Melk Abbey & Dürnstein Abbey Tour
- Sound of Vienna classical concert
- Salzburg’s UNESCO-listed Old Town, city of music & birth place of Mozart
- Bratislava: Beauty on the Danube walking tour
- Artists’ town of Szentendre
- Budapest: Jewish quarter walking tour

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with KLM or Lufthansa ■ 7-night deluxe cruise in outside cabins, all meals (wine with dinners), entertainment, Wi-Fi, and bottled cabin water ■ 4 nights first-class accommodations, with breakfast daily & 3 dinners ■ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## 13 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 3 – 15

### COST

#### Starting at \$10,397

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Haydn Deck with panoramic window: \$10,397
- Strauss Deck with drop-down panoramic window: \$11,397
- Mozart Deck (larger cabin) with drop-down panoramic window: \$11,997
- .....
- Single accommodation on request
- Ottawa or Montréal: add \$190
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add \$290

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART.

We fly to Prague via Frankfurt.

**DAY 2: PRAGUE.** Arrive in Prague and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy free time to explore before a welcome dinner at the hotel.

**DAY 3: PRAGUE.** The day begins with a tour of this stunning city, its UNESCO World Heritage site old town, see the 1,000-year old Prague Castle, St. Vitus, the Charles Bridge and Old Market Square. The rest of the day is at leisure—a perfect time to relax in one of the city’s many charming cafés. This evening is a Czech folklore dinner show, where we will experience local music, dance and traditions.

### DAY 4: PRAGUE.

A free day to explore and experience beautiful Prague on your own.

### DAY 5: PRAGUE / PILZEN / PASSAU / EMBARKATION.

After breakfast, depart Prague by motor coach and enjoy a stop in the historic city of Pilzen, renowned as the birthplace of Pilsner beer—a crisp, golden Bavarian-style lager. After some free time to explore, continue your journey with a scenic drive through the picturesque countryside en route to Passau, where you will board your ship and settle into your cabin. In the evening, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially prepared Welcome Dinner to kick off your journey.

### DAY 6: PASSAU.

After breakfast, we will take a tour of old town Passau, exploring winding alleyways and Baroque masterpieces in this three-river city. In the afternoon, enjoy free time or join an optional tour.

### DAY 7: LINZ / SALZBURG.

Take a scenic two-hour coach ride from Linz to Salzburg, the famed city of music. A guided tour of the beautifully preserved

Old Town—now a UNESCO World Heritage Site—includes views of Mozart’s birthplace, the Getreidegasse, the stunning cathedral, and the Salzburg Festival district. You’ll also see the Hohensalzburg Fortress from the outside. After an included lunch, continue to the charming village of Mondsee, known for its role in *The Sound of Music*.

### DAY 8: EMMERSDORF / DÜRNSTEIN / VIENNA.

This morning, we visit the stunning Baroque Melk Abbey, known for its 18th-century frescoes and priceless manuscript library. A guided tour includes the abbot’s chambers, marble hall, and library. As you enjoy lunch on board, cruise to Dürnstein, a charming village in the Wachau Valley. Enjoy a guided walk with a visit to historic Dürnstein Abbey and tastings of local apricot specialties. End your exploration with a glass of wine. The ship arrives in Vienna later this evening and stays overnight.

### DAY 9: VIENNA.

Get a lively taste of Vienna with a scenic drive along the Ringstrasse, passing iconic landmarks like the Opera House, Parliament, and City Hall. Then enjoy a guided walk through the historic center, from the Hofburg Palace to St. Stephen’s Cathedral, with free time to explore on your own. In the afternoon, join an optional tour and visit to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace. This evening, we enjoy a “Sound of Vienna” concert in a local hall. Listen to the “Wiener Residenz Orchester” play popular pieces from Vienna’s classical era.

**DAY 10: BRATISLAVA.** Discover the vibrant charm of Slovakia’s capital on a city tour that includes St. Martin’s Cathedral, Grassalkovich Palace, and panoramic views from Castle Hill.

Stroll through the lively Old Town, explore historic squares and courtyards, and enjoy a taste of local Pressburger rolls before ending at the grand Opera House. In the evening, enjoy an elegant onboard waltz class—glide across the floor and experience the magic of traditional Viennese dance.

### DAY 11: ESZTERGOM / BUDAPEST.

Discover the charming village of Szentendre, filled with art galleries, museums, and the renowned Margit Kovács Museum, then enjoy panoramic views of the Danube Bend from the hilltop ruins of Visegrád before visiting the grand basilica of Esztergom, Hungary’s largest cathedral. In Budapest, explore both sides of the city—from Pest’s iconic landmarks like the Parliament, Heroes’ Square, and the State Opera House to Buda’s historic Castle Hill, Matthias Church, and the Fisherman’s Bastion, which offers unforgettable views over the Danube.

### DAY 12: DISEMBARKATION.

After disembarking the ship, we transfer to our hotel before setting out on a walking tour of Budapest’s historic Jewish Quarter, including a visit to the Dohány Street Synagogue—Europe’s largest. This 19th-century architectural landmark can accommodate 3,000 worshippers. Afterward, there will be time to explore the adjacent Jewish Museum, rich with cultural and religious artifacts, as well as visit the Holocaust memorial room and the Jewish Heroes’ Mausoleum. This evening, we enjoy our farewell dinner.

**DAY 13: DEPART.** We fly back to Canada via Frankfurt.



# The Enchanting Rhine River

Deluxe Riverboat Cruise from Amsterdam to Zurich on the *AMADEUS Riva*

- 2 nights Lucerne & 2 nights Zurich
- Many shore excursions included!

Board a deluxe riverboat for a seven-night cruise through Holland, Germany, France, and Switzerland. Explore Amsterdam's legendary canals, historic Heidelberg, Cologne's majestic cathedral, the famed wine region of the Rhine Valley, the Alsatian capital of Strasbourg, and more. Our riverboat, the *MS AMADEUS Riva* is a modern ship specially built for cruising European rivers, combining the luxuries of a 5-star hotel with innovative design and First-class service.

Continue your enchanting holiday in Switzerland with two-night stays in Lucerne and Zurich, soaking in breathtaking Alpine vistas, lakeside excursions, and stunning scenery.

Throughout the cruise, enjoy exquisite dining with uniquely themed cuisine. Authentic wines from the world's top wine regions are included with every dinner. Nightly entertainment features folkloric and musical performances and fascinating lectures on our destinations.

All cabins boast a panoramic window, and the ship's sun deck offers immersive relaxation and breathtaking views of the passing landscape. Several shore excursions are included and expertly conducted by English-speaking guides.

## 13 DAYS

### TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 6 – 18

### COST

**Starting at \$10,497**

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto*

- Haydn Deck with panoramic window: \$10,497
- Strauss Deck with drop-down panoramic window: \$11,497
- Mozart Deck (larger cabin) with drop-down panoramic window: \$11,997
- .....
- Single accommodation on request
- Ottawa or Montréal: add \$190
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$290

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4

**ACTIVE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ Deluxe cruise in outside cabins, including all meals (wine included with all dinners), and Wi-Fi ▪ 4 nights in first-class hotels in Lucerne & Zurich, with breakfast daily & 2 dinners ▪ All excursions as described ▪ **Full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: DEPART CANADA.

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam.

### DAY 2: AMSTERDAM / EMBARKATION.

Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer to the pier, where you'll board your ship. Later, enjoy a festive Welcome Cocktail followed by a special Welcome Dinner. The evening concludes with a lively performance by a traditional Shanty Choir.

### DAY 3: AMSTERDAM / UTRECHT.

Among Amsterdam's gorgeous flower displays, canals, and bridges, enjoy a tour that passes the Maritime Museum, the Jewish Quarter, and the Museum Quarter, followed by a peaceful canal cruise.

### DAY 4: COLOGNE, GERMANY.

Arrive in 2000-year-old Cologne for a walking tour of the city's narrow streets and bustling squares. After, see the iconic twin-spired Cologne Cathedral, towering over the city since 1880. Finally, savour a glass of Kölsch, the renowned local beer.

### DAY 5: COCHEM.

Cochem, nestled in the picturesque Moselle wine valley, is known for its dazzling landscapes, ancient wine culture, and history. Explore its winding streets and ascend to Reichsburg Castle, boasting breathtaking views of the Moselle Valley's lush forests and vineyards.

### DAY 6: KOBLENZ / RÜDESHEIM.

This morning, take a walking tour of the 2000-year-old town of Koblenz, stopping by the Basilica of St. Kastor and Church of Our Lady. Take a cable car up to the medieval Ehrenbreitstein Fortress and museum. This afternoon, arrive in the winemaking town of Rüdesheim and embark on the Winzerexpress train to

the "Siegfried Mechanical Music Cabinet" for a musical adventure with historical self-playing instruments. Next, stroll along historic Drosselgasse's 15th-century cobblestone streets lined with wine houses, restaurants, and shops.

### DAY 7: MANNHEIM / SPEYER.

Tour Heidelberg's famously beautiful Baroque Old Town, and visit the red sandstone castle's stunning ruins and gardens. Finish with a walk to see the Karl-Theodor bridge, the late Gothic Church of the Holy Spirit, and the town hall. Later, see historic Speyer's Romanesque Imperial Cathedral, the Baroque Church of the Holy Spirit, the Old Gate of Speyer, and the medieval Judenhof.

### DAY 8: STRASBOURG.

Stroll through historic Strasbourg, including a visit to the renowned Straßburger Münster cathedral. Afterwards, enjoy a boat cruise along the river, taking in iconic sights such as the centuries-old half-timbered houses of the Petite France district.

### DAY 9: BASEL / DIEMBARKATION / LUCERNE.

After disembarking in Basel, enjoy a walking tour through Switzerland's vibrant second-largest city, with its medieval Town Hall and elegant 18th-century homes. Then, travel to picturesque Lucerne, pausing to visit the poignant Lion Monument along the way. In the evening, immerse yourself in Swiss culture during a lively and unforgettable folklore show with dinner.

### DAY 10: LUCERNE.

Partake in a walking tour of medieval Lucerne, taking in the city's lovely cobblestone streets, monuments, fountains, covered bridges and frescoed buildings before an afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 11: LUCERNE / ZURICH.

Enjoy a scenic drive past three unique lakes en route to Vitznau. There, take a cruise across tranquil Lake Lucerne, surrounded by mountain scenery before reaching Zurich.

### DAY 12: ZURICH.

Travel to Schaffhausen and take a boat ride to the foot of The Rhine Falls, Europe's largest waterfall, before an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, we gather for a final dinner together.

### DAY 13: DEPART ZURICH.

Transfer to the airport for our flight home.





ABOARD THE *SUN PRINCESS*

# Mediterranean Cruise

Plus overnights in Athens & Rome

Enjoy 14 glorious days sailing the Mediterranean, with 9 ports of call and overnight stays in Athens and Rome.

Our journey starts with two nights in bustling Athens, the birthplace of democracy, arts and science, with dinner at a taverna in the lively Plaka district and a city tour that includes the incredible Acropolis.

Then it's time to board the *Sun Princess*, our deluxe floating resort hotel. Enjoy 14 days of amazing amenities, Mediterranean-inspired dining, award-winning shore excursions, and wonderful onboard programs that immerse you in the colour and culture of each destination.

We will stop in multiple ports in Greece, Montenegro, France, Spain and Italy, enjoying incredible Mediterranean landscapes, food and culture. We wrap up our travels with two nights in Rome and a tour of the Eternal City's ancient highlights.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- City tours of Athens & Rome
- Santorini, Greece
- Bar, Montenegro
- Corfu
- Messina, Sicily—visit Taormina or Mount Etna
- Barcelona, Spain
- Gibraltar
- Marseille—gateway to Provence
- Genoa, Italy
- La Spezia, Italy—visit Florence, Pisa or Cinque Terre

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ■ 14-night cruise, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities & entertainment ■ 4 nights in first-class, centrally located hotels in Athens & Rome, with breakfast & dinner daily, and a full-day city tour with lunch, in each city ■ **All Tour Inclusions listed on Page 1.**

20 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Apr 15 – May 4 / Sep 9 – 28

COST

*Please note: costs below are for the April cruise. For the September cruise, add \$400 per person in each category.*

**Starting at \$10,597**

*per person, double occupancy, Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax*

- Inside cabin: \$10,597
- Outside cabin: \$11,197
- Deluxe balcony cabin: \$11,997
- .....
- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add \$190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



**MODERATE.** Refer to page 2 for full details.

*\* Shore excursions are optional and available for purchase online or on board. Beverage packages can be added on board on embarkation day.*

ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPARTURE.** We fly direct to Athens from Toronto.

**DAY 2: ATHENS.** Transfer to our centrally located hotel, with our Welcome Dinner at a lively taverna in the famous Plaka district.

**DAY 3: ATHENS.** Today we enjoy a tour of Athens, with a visit to the incredible Acropolis and lunch at a local taverna.

**DAY 4: EMBARKATION.** Today we board the *Sun Princess* to begin our exciting adventure!

**DAY 5: SANTORINI, GREECE.** Our first stop is stunning Santorini, a picturesque island known for its whitewashed buildings, crystal-clear waters and stunning sunsets. Explore charming villages, enjoy delicious cuisine, and relax on unique volcanic beaches.

**DAY 6: AT SEA.** Pamper yourself in the spa, browse the boutiques, sip afternoon tea, or just curl up in your deck chair with a good book.

**DAY 7: BAR, MONTENEGRO.** Where dramatic mountains meet the Adriatic Sea, this hidden gem offers a perfect blend of rich history at the ancient Stari Bar fortress and relaxed beach time along a scenic stretch of pebble coast. With an authentic local vibe and 270 days of sunshine a year, it's an inviting spot to experience Montenegro's culture and natural beauty.

**DAY 8: CORFU.** This lush island is renowned for its beautiful beaches, historic site, and some of the finest coastal scenery in the Mediterranean. Explore the UNESCO-listed Old Town, relax on stunning Paleokastritsa Beach, check out the ancient fortress, or join an optional excursion.

**DAY 9: SICILY (MESSINA), ITALY.** Founded as a Greek colony in the 8th century BC, Messina is home to

the Mediterranean's largest natural harbour. Walk to the central Piazza del Duomo to explore the shops and cafés and admire the unique astronomical clock. Visit Mount Etna, explore picturesque Taormina (the stunning setting of the second season of *White Lotus*), or take the fascinating Godfather movie tour.

**DAY 10: AT SEA.** Enjoy onboard activities, try out a new dining option, have a swim in the pool, or join some new friends for a cocktail or two.

**DAY 11: BARCELONA, SPAIN.** Stroll along wide, tree-lined Las Ramblas, marvel at the spires of the Basilica La Sagrada Familia and the city's other unique architecture, explore the Gothic Quarter, or visit a famous art museum to see works by Picasso, Dalí, Miró and Casals.

**DAY 12: AT SEA.** A leisurely day to enjoy everything the *Sun Princess* has to offer.

**DAY 13: GIBRALTAR.** This British Overseas Territory is dominated by the famous Rock of Gibraltar, and has a storied history under Moorish, Spanish and British rule. It's a charming place to stroll, shop, or have some fish and chips and beer on a sunny patio. Don't miss the fortifications of the 14th-century Moorish Castle and the 18th-century Great Siege Tunnels—they are both remarkable feats of engineering.

**DAY 14: AT SEA.** Have a massage, join a yoga class, sign up for a wine tasting, practice your game on the putting green, or do nothing at all.

**DAY 15: MARSEILLE, FRANCE.** Marseille is France's second-largest city and the largest port in

the Mediterranean, with a rich maritime history, charming neighborhoods, and an impressive seaside esplanade. It is also the gateway to Provence, with optional tours to Avignon, Arles, or Aix-en-Provence.

**DAY 16: GENOA, ITALY.** Genoa offers a blend of rich history and stunning architecture, with highlights like the UNESCO-listed Palazzi dei Rolli and the picturesque old town. Don't miss the vibrant Porto Antico area, where you can visit the famous aquarium and enjoy waterfront dining.

**DAY 17: FLORENCE / PISA (LA SPEZIA), ITALY.** La Spezia is a quaint fishing village and a convenient gateway to both Tuscany and the terraced villages of Cinque Terre. Optional excursions include a trip to Pisa, a half-day in Lucca, exploring the Uffizi Museum in Florence, or a full-day tour to Cinque Terre.

**DAY 18: ROME, ITALY.** We disembark at the port of Civitavecchia and proceed to the Eternal City, where we'll have a guided tour and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. After our tour we'll check-in to our centrally located hotel.

**DAY 19: ROME, ITALY.** After a free day, we say arrivederci to Italy at our Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 20: RETURN.** We fly back to Canada.







NEW

FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

# Grand Japan

Aboard the *Diamond Princess*

Join us for a spectacular journey through Japan at one of the most beautiful times of year—autumn—when the countryside is ablaze with vibrant reds, oranges, and golds.

This unique cruise showcases Japan's historic towns, cultural treasures, and natural beauty, framed by the brilliant colours of fall foliage. From Tokyo's bustling streets and serene temples to Kanazawa's traditional charm, Kagoshima's volcano views, and Beppu's peaceful hot springs, each port offers a new window into Japan's rich heritage. You'll also enjoy a stop in South Korea's coastal city of Busan and the chance to see iconic Mt. Fuji surrounded by autumn hues. With sight-seeing in Tokyo, a sushi-making experience, and countless opportunities to witness Japan's stunning seasonal landscapes, this tour is a feast for the senses.

We cruise in comfort and style aboard the *Diamond Princess*; a beautifully appointed ship designed with Asian influences and spacious public areas. You will enjoy the enriching on-board programs, elegant dining and warm camaraderie of your fellow Canadian travellers. Whether relaxing on deck with a view of golden forests, exploring samurai-era towns, or soaking in the scenery from your stateroom balcony, this is an unforgettable way to experience Japan's autumn magic.

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 nights in Tokyo
  - Sushi-making class & Tokyo Skytree
  - Aomori in peak apple harvest & autumn colours
- Samurai & geisha districts of Kanazawa
  - Historic temples & volcano views in Kagoshima & Nagasaki
- Hot springs of Beppu
  - Kyoto's golden temples & gardens
  - Busan, South Korea cultural stop

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with Air Canada ▪ Cruise as described, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities & entertainment ▪ 3 nights in Tokyo with sightseeing as described ▪ Breakfast daily, 3 dinners & 1 Lunch in Tokyo ▪ <b>No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.</b>
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19 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 8 – 26

COST

Starting at \$10,597

*per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton*

- Inside cabin: \$10,597
- Outside cabin obstructed view: \$10,997
- Balcony cabin: \$12,997
- .....
- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Montréal, Ottawa or Halifax: add \$190
- Vancouver: deduct \$200

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

ACTIVE. Refer to page 2 for full details.

\* Shore excursions are optional and available for purchase online or on board. Beverage packages can be added on board on embarkation day.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART CANADA.

Hop on your flight to Japan and begin your journey through the Land of the Rising Sun.

DAY 2: ARRIVE TOKYO.

Upon arrival in Tokyo, you'll be warmly greeted and transferred to your centrally located hotel. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant and meet your fellow travellers.

DAY 3: TOKYO.

Today we explore Japan's energetic capital. Highlights include a peaceful stroll through the Imperial Palace East Garden, followed by a hands-on sushi-making class with a local chef. Continue to Asakusa Kannon Temple, Tokyo's oldest, and shop along historic Nakamise Street. Then ascend the Tokyo Skytree, the tallest tower in Japan, for sweeping city views. We'll also pass through the chic Ginza district before returning to our hotel.

**DAY 4: TOKYO / YOKOHAMA / EMBARKATION.** This morning, visit the Meiji Shrine, a serene Shinto sanctuary nestled in a forested park, followed by the famed Shibuya Crossing, the world's busiest pedestrian intersection. Later, we transfer to the port of Yokohama to board the *Diamond Princess*, your floating resort for the cruise portion of this unforgettable journey.

**DAY 5: AT SEA.** A relaxing day at sea to settle in and enjoy the ship's many amenities as we sail north along Japan's coastline.

DAY 6: AOMORI.

At the northern tip of Honshu, Aomori is famed for its apple orchards and vibrant autumn foliage. Don't miss the unique architecture of the Nebuta Warasse Museum, dedicated to the region's famous summer festival.

DAY 7: SAKATA.

A charming coastal town known for its samurai heritage and sake breweries. Explore historic merchant houses and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of Hiyoriyama Park, especially striking during fall colours.

DAY 8: KANAZAWA.

Step back in time in Kanazawa, home to one of Japan's top three landscape gardens, Kenroku-en. The well-preserved samurai and geisha districts make this city a cultural treasure.

DAY 9: SAKAIMINATO.

Gateway to the scenic Matsue Castle and Izumo Shrine, this port offers insights into ancient Japan and is also known for its connection to manga artist Shigeru Mizuki.

DAY 10: BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA.

Our one stop in South Korea, Busan is a dynamic port city known for its vibrant markets, such as Jagalchi Fish Market, and seaside temples like the stunning Haedong Yonggungsa.

DAY 11: NAGASAKI.

A city of resilience and peace, Nagasaki offers a poignant visit to the Atomic Bomb Museum and Peace Park, alongside serene temples and European-influenced architecture.

DAY 12: KAGOSHIMA.

Located at the foot of Sakurajima Volcano, this southern city boasts lush gardens like Sengan-en, and spectacular views of the volcanic landscape, especially vibrant with fall foliage.

DAY 13: BEPPU.

Famed for its dramatic hot springs or "hells", Beppu is a geothermal wonderland. Enjoy the scenery and perhaps dip your feet in a relaxing onsen (hot spring bath).

**DAY 14: KOCHI.** A relaxed coastal town with samurai roots, Kochi features the impressive Kochi Castle and the bustling Hirome Market, perfect for sampling local flavours.

DAY 15: OSAKA (FOR KYOTO).

From Osaka, take an optional excursion to Kyoto, the cultural heart of Japan. Visit magnificent temples like Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion) or stroll through the atmospheric Gion district, home of the geisha.

DAY 16: AT SEA.

Enjoy a final full day aboard the *Diamond Princess*. Take part in cultural programs, enjoy the onboard spa, or simply relax and take in the sea views.

**DAY 17: SHIMIZU (FOR MT. FUJI).** Weather permitting, enjoy breathtaking views of Mt. Fuji, Japan's most iconic peak. Visit Miho no Matsubara, a scenic pine grove with Mt. Fuji as a majestic backdrop.

DAY 18: DISEMBARKATION / YOKOHAMA / TOKYO.

After breakfast, disembark and return to Tokyo. Enjoy a free afternoon to relax or explore the city at your leisure. Tonight, we gather for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate our journey.

DAY 19: DEPART TOKYO.

Enjoy a morning at leisure before your transfer to the airport and return flight to Canada, filled with memories of Japan's beauty, culture, and warmth.





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20. You may buy our tours on a “land only” basis and **arrange your own flights**—an air rebate will be applied. If you book your own flights, home pick-up and drop-off are not included. If you book different flights from the rest of the group, arrival/departure airport transfers at the destination are not included. If you book your own flights, please protect yourself with cancellation insurance as we cannot be held responsible for schedule changes, or if a tour is cancelled for any reason.
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