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Health insurance coverage while outside of Canada

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Cancellation & trip interruption insurance included!

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For a full list of terms and conditions please see page 188.

8 reasons you'll love travelling with us

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.

2/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.

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!

4/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.

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).

6/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!

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.

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The Americas

From Arctic tundra to Andean peaks, the Americas offer a world of contrasts worth exploring. Watch polar bears roam near Churchill, feel the peaceful rhythms of Vancouver Island, step into the ancient world of Peru, and meet the curious wildlife of the Galapagos. Continue south to Patagonia and its vibrant gateway cities, Santiago and Buenos Aires. Every destination invites discovery, wonder, and a deeper connection to these extraordinary continents.

NEW

Churchill: Auroras & Wildlife Tour

The Northern Lights have long enchanted, fascinated, and inspired people around the world—a natural wonder that continues to draw travelers in search of its ethereal beauty.

Your adventure begins in Winnipeg, Manitoba's vibrant capital, known for its rich history, acclaimed museums, and warm-hearted people. From there, fly north to Churchill, where the aurora borealis can be seen up to 300 nights each year. Weather permitting, you'll marvel at the Northern Lights' nightly dance across star-filled skies from carefully curated viewing sites in and around Churchill—including a breathtaking location along the Hudson Bay coast.

Ready for more adventure? Embark on an helicopter ride and climb aboard an Arctic Crawler™ to explore the stunning subarctic tundra and Hudson Bay coastline, where sightings of polar bears, moose, caribou, red and arctic foxes, ptarmigans, and arctic hares are all possible at this time of year. Experience the thrill of a dog cart ride pulled by eager huskies through the Boreal Forest, and gather around a cozy bonfire to hear Indigenous stories, sipping hot chocolate and savouring fresh Bannock bread under the northern sky.

7 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 27 – Oct 3

COST

$10,997

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

- Single supplement: add $790
- Halifax: add $290
- Winnipeg: deduct $500

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 **3** 4

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS *(Weather Dependant)*

- 2 nights in Winnipeg
- Winnipeg city tour & the Canadian Human Right Museum
- 4 nights at the Lazy Bear Lodge in Churchill
- Churchill Heritage Tour
- Photography presentation: capturing northern lights & wildlife
- 2 Arctic Crawler™ ride in the tundra
- Helicopter tour (approx. 1 hour)
- Dog mushing experience
- Indigenous cultural talk
- Churchill Northern Study Centre
- Park Canada Presentation
- Opportunity to see the northern lights all 4 evenings

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & superior comfort hotels ▪ Breakfast daily, 5 lunches and 6 dinners ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: WINNIPEG.
Upon arrival in Winnipeg, transfer to your hotel before discovering the city's highlights on a guided sightseeing tour. See The Forks Market, the Manitoba Legislative Building, the Canada Life Centre—home of the NHL's Winnipeg Jets—and the charming French Quarter of Saint Boniface. Visit one of the city's most striking landmarks, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, before gathering this evening for a Welcome Dinner.

DAY 2: WINNIPEG / CHURCHILL.
Fly from Winnipeg to Churchill, gateway to Manitoba's true North. After checking in at our lodge, learn about Indigenous heritage and northern history on the Churchill Heritage Tour. Discover Cape Merry, the "Polar Bear Jail," and the crash site of "Miss Piggy"—each offering a glimpse into Churchill's fascinating story. This evening, attend a photography presentation on capturing northern lights and wildlife, followed (weather permitting) by your first opportunity to witness the aurora borealis shimmering across the northern sky.

DAY 3: CHURCHILL.
Take to the skies on a thrilling helicopter tour over vast tundra, taiga, and boreal forest—the realm of the polar bear. Marvel at sweeping views of Hudson Bay's coastline, the pristine subarctic wilderness and the town of Churchill while keeping an eye out for moose, caribou, and polar bears. Afterwards, enjoy a Parks Canada presentation on the Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site and its surrounding areas, highlighting the region's Indigenous heritage, the fur trade era, and the natural environment of northern Manitoba.

DAY 4: CHURCHILL.
Feel an adrenaline rush as you ride in a dog cart pulled by Huskies in the Northern Boreal Forest. Then hear Indigenous stories and wisdom from a Métis dog musher. Later, board the state-of-the-art Arctic Crawler™ for a safe and comfortable journey across the Hudson Bay coastline and the Churchill Wildlife Management Area. Wildlife sightings may include arctic foxes, hares, ptarmigans as well as polar bears.

DAY 5: CHURCHILL.
Visit the innovative Churchill Northern Studies Centre, a 27,000 sq. ft. LEED-certified research station dedicated to sustainable subarctic science. Learn about the region's three intersecting ecozones, its unique ecosystems, and the Aurora Dome that offers spectacular sky views. This evening, enjoy a final opportunity to watch the Northern Lights dance across the starry sky.

DAY 6: CHURCHILL / WINNIPEG.
We take in once more the stunning subarctic scenery and view wildlife in their natural habitat aboard the Arctic Crawler™. This afternoon, fly back to Winnipeg and check in at your hotel. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner and share memories of your unforgettable northern adventure with new friends.

DAY 7: HOME.
Bid a warm farewell to Manitoba as you fly back home.

PLEASE NOTE:
Tentative itinerary, sightseeing order is dependant of weather and may change.

Vancouver Island

Featuring Black Bears, Grizzlies & Whales

Ranked as one of the world's best islands to visit by most travel publications, the natural beauty of Vancouver Island must be seen to be believed!

From Victoria—BC's historic capital, to the rugged wilderness around Tofino on the west coast, "The Island" as it's known locally has one of the world's most diverse ecosystems: rainforests, marshes, meadows, beaches, mountains, oceans, rivers and lakes. This diversity provides habitats for a huge variety of wildlife species, and so visitors to the island are assured of a wide range of opportunities to experience spectacular natural beauty and wildlife viewing. The beauty and tranquility of the island have also long been a draw for artists and artisans—there are countless art galleries, studios and shops selling unique, locally produced arts and crafts throughout the island.

A highlight of this tour will be our Grizzly Bear Expedition in a region known as the "Great Bear Rainforest". Viewing these amazing animals up close in their natural habitat is an experience that you will never forget. There will be an additional cruise along the west coast of the island to view black bears and other wildlife like heron, eagles, harbour seals and porpoises in their natural habitat.

This region is one of the world's premier locations for whale watching, as we will discover on our marine wildlife viewing adventure. There will be many other opportunities to enjoy a wide variety of wildlife viewing.

Vancouver Island is also home to many resilient First Nations communities. We will learn about the natural and cultural traditions that have been passed down through the generations.

A Naturalist will travel with us throughout the tour, and local guides will join us as well in order to provide more detailed insight.

10 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 22 – 31 / Sep 5 – 14
Sep 19 – 28

COST

Depart Aug 22: $6,797
Depart Sep 5: $6,597
Depart Sep 19: $6,397
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, Calgary or Edmonton

- Single supplement: add $1,490
- Halifax: add $490
- Vancouver: deduct $300

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 – **2** – 3 – 4

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ Superior Comfort hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 7 dinners & 3 lunches
▪ Whale Watching Cruise, Grizzly Bear Expedition, and much more
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: VICTORIA. We fly to Victoria, and upon arrival transfer to our hotel. There will be an afternoon Program Orientation discussion, before our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 2: MARINE WILDLIFE CRUISE / VICTORIA. This morning we enjoy an informative talk about the wildlife and ecosystems found along BC's southern coast, before embarking on a nature walk to Beacon Hill Park with a naturalist guide. After our included lunch we board a vessel for an exciting marine wildlife viewing adventure along the southern coast of Vancouver Island and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Keep your eyes peeled for possible sightings of seals, sea lions, eagles and other marine birds, porpoises and even orcas!

DAY 3: CHEMAINUS / COURTENAY. We begin the day with a scenic drive up the coast to the quaint fishing village of Cowichan Bay, where we learn about the lifecycle of salmon and marine habitat preservation. We then stop in 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 Courtenay for a 3-night stay. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant.

DAY 4: DEEP BAY / COURTENAY. We visit the Deep Bay Marine Field Station where we learn more about marine biology and ecosystems. After an included lunch we'll proceed to the Courtenay Museum for a talk and visit.

DAY 5: GRIZZLY BEAR EXPEDITION / COURTENAY. Today we set off in a comfortable marine vessel to see grizzly bears along the Orford River—home to one of BC's largest concentration of grizzlies. Our journey will take us through the exciting Seymour Narrows and the Hole in the Wall, past many scenic islands, with icefield capped mountains in the background. Wildlife viewings en route could include orcas, dolphins, seals, sea lions, bald eagles, otters and mink. Once we reach the Orford River we are welcomed by our hosts, the Homalco First Nations, for whom these are historical lands. They will shuttle us by minibus to a series of viewing areas strategically placed throughout the salmon spawning grounds, where the grizzlies are fishing and feeding. The bears can come within 10 feet of our platforms, providing once-in-a-lifetime photo opportunities.

DAY 6: TOFINO. We continue to Errington and visit the North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre. This non-profit, volunteer facility provides care and medical attention to injured wildlife from all over Vancouver Island. After our visit we proceed to Coombs—a farmers market where goats live on the roof of the moss-covered store. Then it's on to the fabled town of Tofino on the wild west coast of the island. With its ancient rainforest, vast stretches of white sand and massive waves pounding in from the Pacific Ocean, Tofino boasts one of Canada's most breathtaking locations.

DAY 7: WILD PACIFIC TRAIL / TOFINO. We travel to Ucluelet for a guided walk along the Wild Pacific Trail, where we'll learn about the region's unique flora and fauna. Whales are often spotted from this location as well. Later we'll visit Chesterman Beach with free time to enjoy the breathtaking scenery there.

DAY 8: WEST COAST BLACK BEARS / NANAIMO. Abundant to the west coast of Vancouver Island, the black bear makes its presence known when the tides are low. They roam the shores in search of their favourite delicacy, the rock crab. Cruising through these scenic passageways allows for many opportunities to view other wildlife like herons, eagles, harbour seals and porpoises in their natural habitat. All the while the crew will entertain you with interesting facts about wildlife and the surrounding area. After our cruise we'll enjoy free time in Tofino before continuing to Cathedral Grove—an old growth forest of Douglas fir, western redcedar, western hemlock, broadleaf maple and balsam fir. Some trees are estimated to be 800 years old. We then travel to the east coast of Vancouver Island and the city of Nanaimo for our overnight stay.

DAY 9: VICTORIA. We head south and stop in Duncan, famous for its totems. Then we arrive back in Victoria, and enjoy a city tour before checking into our hotel. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 10: RETURN.
We fly home from Victoria.

Wonders of Peru

Peru captivates with breathtaking mountain landscapes, world-famous ancient sites, and incredible culture.

Our tour begins and ends in Lima, an ancient city with Inca ruins, art galleries, museums, and 16th-century cathedrals. From there we head to Paracas to see an incredible nature reserve (a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site), and fly over the famous Nazca Lines—huge line drawings that predate flight by many centuries, yet can only be seen from the air ... a mystery that remains unsolved!

Next we'll fly to Arequipa, a city surrounded by snow-capped volcanoes, thermal hot springs, and the world's deepest canyons. Marvel at the scenery and watch condors in flight at Colca Canyon, then head to Lake Titicaca and its floating islands to experience an ancient way of life unchanged for centuries.

We will stop in Cusco to see the capital of the Inca Empire, then head to the mystical Sacred Valley in the Andes with ancient wonders and rich Peruvian culture. We'll cap off our tour with a visit to spectacular Machu Picchu, one of the world's best-preserved ancient cities.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 5 – 20

COST

$12,497
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $2,190

All add-ons below include hotel overnights in Toronto each way:

- Ottawa or Halifax: add $890
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add $1,190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 **4**

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- The capital city, Lima
- Paracas & flight over Nazca Lines
- Machu Picchu (UNESCO Site)
- Cusco (UNESCO Site)
- Inca archaeological sites Andahuaylillas and Ollantaytambo
- Lake Titicaca & man-made floating islands
- Majestic Colca Canyon
- The "White City" of Arequipa

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Delta ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 9 dinners & 11 lunches
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. We depart for Lima, via Atlanta and transfer to our hotel this evening.

DAY 2: LIMA. Spend a morning at leisure. This afternoon we embark on our city tour to see the Old Town, Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, the Cathedral and the House of El Oidor. We will enjoy a guided tour of the Ragael Larco Herrera Museum, built on the site of the pre-Columbian pyramid houses. This evening is our Welcome Dinner at Café del Museo.

DAY 3: LIMA. This morning we will enjoy a guided tour of Lima's bohemian district of Barranco, known for its artists, colourful streets and famous Puente de los Suspiros (Bridge of Sighs). We visit the elegant Pedro de Osma Museum and finish in Miraflores with stunning views of the Pacific Ocean.

DAY 4: PARACAS. We drive along the ocean to Paracas, stopping en route at Pachacamac to visit the country's second largest Inca ruins, a sacred city dating to 900 BC.

DAY 5: NAZCA LINES / PARACAS. Today we board a small aircraft for a flight over the world-renowned Nazca Lines, which can only be seen from the air. We'll explore the fascinating theories behind their origin and meaning, then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant with the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 6: PARACAS / LIMA. This morning we take a boat tour to Ballestas Island. During our short sea crossing we can see the famous El Candelabro, a huge etching in the sandy hill, which is considered the beginning of the Nazca Lines. The island is home to huge colonies of birds, sea lions, penguins and seals.

DAY 7: AREQUIPA. We fly to the "White City" of Arequipa, high in the Andes, and see the extraordinary architecture of the Convent of Santa Catalina, the Main Square, the cathedral and Sarita "Juanita," a Virgin of the Sun who was sacrificed to the mountain spirits and recently discovered in a glacier.

DAY 8: COLCA CANYON. We proceed to the town of Chivay, located at the midpoint of the Colca Valley, driving past volcanoes, incredible flora and possibly even some local wildlife.

DAY 9: COLCA CANYON / PUNO. We enter the Colca Canyon, twice as deep as the Grand Canyon, and visit the Cruz de Condors, where we can watch the condors gliding on air currents rising from the canyon. It's a truly spectacular scene, with the river 1,200 meters below! We'll enjoy a boxed lunch, then continue our scenic drive to Puno.

DAY 10: PUNO. We head out across Lake Titicaca to explore Uros and Taquile, man-made floating islands constructed entirely out of reeds and untouched by the modern world. We will talk to the indigenous inhabitants, learn about their life, and see their traditional clothing and handicrafts. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 11: CUSCO. We transfer to Cusco—en route we'll see the magnificent La Raya mountain range and visit Pukara, a ruin of the fortifications built by Andean people, and the Inca archeological site of Andahuaylillas with its beautiful baroque church. Our hotel in Cusco's city centre is a former home of wealthy Inca families.

DAY 12: CUSCO. We start our day with a visit to the Cathedral of Cusco and Temple of the Sun, the most important temple in the Inca Empire. We proceed to the ancient fortress of Sacsayhuamán, then picturesque San Blas, known as the "neighborhood of the artisans."

DAY 13: CUSCO / SACRED VALLEY. This morning we visit the small town of Chinchero, where we'll enjoy an Andean weaving demonstration. Next, we'll explore historic Moray to see the magnificent terraced circles built for planting experiments. Our final stop is the Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo, where steep stone staircases and terraces lead to an inner temple.

DAY 14: MACHU PICCHU. We take a train to the incredible mountaintop ruins of Machu Picchu. Our guided walking tour will show us the flourishing ceremonial and agricultural site it was years ago. Today it remains a jewel in a remarkable setting between two peaks of the Andes. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 15: MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO. After further touring Machu Picchu, we take the Vistadome train to Ollantaytambo. Overhead windows enhance our views as we wind our way along the Urubamba Valley. This evening we enjoy our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 16: RETURN. This morning we fly to Lima to connect with our return flight back to Canada.

Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands

Experience the biodiversity of Ecuador's Cloud Forest, the magnificent landscape of the Andes Mountains, and the unique ecosystems of the Galapagos Islands.

We begin in Quito, Ecuador's capital, which has South America's largest concentration of Spanish colonial architecture. Located high in the Andes, Quito has one of the most beautiful natural settings of any world capital.

We then venture into the jungle of the Ecuadorian Cloud Forest, home to one of the world's richest ecosystems. Nestled in the heart of the rainforest, our comfortable jungle lodge offers an immersive experience surrounded by abundant bird species, flora, and fauna.

After spending a few days marveling at the scenery of the Andes Mountains, we proceed to the captivating colonial city of Cuenca—a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and birthplace of the renowned Panama Hat.

Finally, we'll stay 5 nights in the Galapagos Islands, where we may encounter unique wildlife such as giant tortoises and blue-footed boobies. These islands promise an unforgettable glimpse into the wonders of nature.

18 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 4 – 21 / Nov 18 – Dec 5

COST

$11,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,990

All add-ons below include hotel overnights in Toronto each way:

- Montréal, Ottawa or Halifax: add $890
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add $1,190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Quito's colonial centre: UNESCO Site
- Pululahua Volcano Reserve: largest inhabited volcano crater
- Andes Mountains
- Mindo Cloud Forest
- Cotopaxi National Park
- Pailón del Diablo: Devil's Cauldron Waterfall
- La Moya Indigenous community
- Cuenca: UNESCO Site
- El Cajas National Park
- Galapagos Islands of San Cristobal & Santa Cruz
- Kicker Rock Island
- Charles Darwin Research Station

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Copa Airlines ▪ Deluxe & superior comfort hotels ▪ Breakfast daily, 10 lunches & 14 dinners ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART FOR QUITO. We fly to Quito via Panama City and transfer to our hotel.

DAY 2: QUITO. Our city tour includes the colonial centre, the Compañía Church, Independence Square, and the main Cathedral. We'll visit the Ciudad Mitad del Mundo (Middle of the World City), where you can stand with one foot in each hemisphere. We'll learn about the region's indigenous groups at the Equatorial Museum.

DAY 3: MINDO CLOUD FOREST. We head to our Rainforest lodge in Mindo, passing through small villages, and stopping en route to view the Pululahua Volcano Reserve. We will enjoy a traditional lunch at the Los Armadillos Café, famous for its hummingbirds.

DAY 4: MINDO CLOUD FOREST. A tour highlight! We will visit a bird sanctuary to learn about the incredible variety of flora & fauna, and have an interactive experience with hummingbirds. After relaxing in Mindo, we'll visit an artisanal chocolate factory for a workshop and tasting.

DAY 5: COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK. We travel to Cotopaxi National Park to admire the world's highest active volcano. We visit Limpiopungo Lake to discover the flora & fauna of the Ecuadorian mountains, a contrast from that of the rainforest. We'll enjoy lunch at Tambopaxi Mountain Lodge.

DAY 6: COTOPAXI / BAÑOS. After breakfast we head to Baños, named for its thermal baths created by the mighty Tungurahua Volcano. A short walk into the cloud forest will bring us to one of the most beautiful waterfalls in South America, the "Pailón del Diablo" ("Devil's Cauldron"). Then, we'll take a cable car ride over the spectacular Pastaza River Canyon.

DAY 7: LA MOYA INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY / RIOBAMBA. After a morning at leisure, we continue up the Andes, where we'll view Chimborazo Volcano, before visiting the indigenous community of La Moya, known for keeping their ancestral traditions alive. Here we will enjoy a traditional lunch before spending the afternoon exploring and learning about their history, culture, and way of life. We continue on to Riobamba, surrounded by volcanoes.

DAY 8: INGAPIRCA / CUENCA. We travel to Cuenca, with a detour en route to visit Ingapirca, Ecuador's most important Inca archaeological site.

DAY 9: CUENCA. Our city tour begins with a stroll through the cobbled streets of this colonial jewel and beautiful UNESCO World Cultural city. We'll see people wearing traditional colourful costumes—a visual feast for photographers! The day includes a museum visit, panoramic views from Turi Hill, and a visit to a factory that makes traditional Panama hats.

DAY 10: CUENCA. A full day at leisure to explore this beautiful city.

DAY 11: EL CAJAS / GUAYAQUIL. We drive to El Cajas National Park, world renowned for its 300 lakes. We'll take in breathtaking views before descending to sea level—an amazingly rapid change in landscape and climate as we pass from the high moorlands, through the cloud forest, and then through tropical cocoa and banana plantations. We end the day in Guayaquil, Ecuador's main port city, where we'll take a guided walk through the city centre and the Malecón, before enjoying dinner.

DAY 12: SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND. We fly to the enchanting Galapagos Islands, and proceed to San Cristobal Island. We'll enjoy a guided tour of Playa Mann and walk to the viewpoint of Cerro Tijeretas. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 13: SAN CRISTOBAL. This morning, we set out on a yacht with a naturalist guide to visit the island of Kicker Rock, one of the island's top spots for snorkeling! Enjoy a day at sea, spotting wildlife such as blue-footed boobies and frigatebirds. On our snorkeling adventure look for sea turtles, marine iguanas, rays, Galapagos sharks and tropical fish. Hot lunch on board.

DAY 14: SANTA CRUZ. We depart by speedboat for the island of Santa Cruz, for a guided tour of the Charles Darwin Research Station. We'll learn about the research and conservation efforts dedicated to preserving the environment and biodiversity of the Galapagos archipelago. We'll also visit Lonesome George, the famously preserved male Pinta Island tortoise, who was the last known individual of his subspecies until his passing in 2012.

DAY 15: SANTA CRUZ. We travel by yacht to visit a nearby island. Here we can explore the island on a hike, and snorkel in the surrounding waters.

DAY 16: SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS. Today we visit a Tortoise Reserve to see the giant land tortoises. These enormous and slow-moving reptiles can weigh between 250-300 kg, live up to 200 years and can be spotted in the wild all across the island.

DAY 17: GUAYAQUIL. We ferry through the Itabaca Canal to the airport for our flight back to the mainland. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner in Guayaquil.

DAY 18: RETURN. We fly back to Canada, via Panama City.

Patagonia

Plus Santiago, Chile & Buenos Aires

Patagonia—located nearly at the end of the world—has for centuries lured adventurers with age-old glaciers, snow-capped peaks, cobalt fjords and spellbinding vistas.

Begin your journey in Chile's lively capital of Santiago, situated just below the majestic Andes. Visit Viña del Mar, known as the Garden City and one of Chile's premier beach resorts, as well as Valparaíso—a historic and colourful port city.

The tour the highlights of Patagonia, a mystic region shared by Argentina and Chile and divided by the Andes mountains.

Finish your journey in Buenos Aires, birthplace of the tango. Argentina's capital has wide boulevards, French colonial architecture, colourful traffic-free shopping areas, and a legendary atmosphere.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Santiago, Chile's colonial capital
- Valparaíso: UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Punta Arenas
- Torres Del Paine National Park
- Bariloche: glacial lake below the Andes
- Glacier National Park
- The famous Perito Moreno Glacier
- Upsala Glacier
- Argentino Lake
- Estancia Chali Aike
- Tango cabaret, Buenos Aires

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 4 – 19

COST

13,197

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

- Single supplement: add $1,990
- Vancouver: add $390

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 10 dinners and 4 lunches
No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
Fly to Santiago, Chile.

DAY 2: SANTIAGO. Arrive in Santiago and embark on a city tour before settling at your hotel. This evening we will enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: VIÑA DEL MAR / VALPARAÍSO. Visit Valparaíso, Chile's undisputed cultural capital, with stunning 19th-century architecture. See the historic city centre, then proceed to Viña del Mar, where you'll find manicured boulevards lined with palm trees, stately palaces, sprawling public beaches and beautiful parks.

DAY 4: PUNTA ARENAS.
Fly to Punta Arenas and enjoy a city tour. Drive to Cerro de la Cruz for a beautiful view of the city and Magellan Strait. Visit the Maggiorino Borgatello Salesian Museum and learn about Patagonia's original inhabitants. End in the Plaza de Armas, lined by 19th-century mansions of wealthy sheep-farming families.

DAY 5: PUERTO NATALES.
Drive to Puerto Natales and explore the town at your own pace.

DAY 6: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK. Enjoy a full-day excursion to Torres del Paine National Park. Several short hikes enable visitors to reach breath-taking views of the Torre Massif's jagged peaks and its beautiful surroundings.

DAY 7: EL CALAFATE.
Transfer to El Calafate by Argentino Lake—a massive glacier lake of the Patagonian Andes.

DAY 8: PERITO MORENO GLACIER / EL CALAFATE.
See the highlight of Argentine Patagonia: Perito Moreno Glacier. The glacier's deep blue walls run 80 metres high, towering among snow-capped Andean peaks and the surrounding turquoise lake. From a series of vantage points, you'll be able to see, hear and photograph the glacier safely while enormous ice chunks erode into the water below.

DAY 9: GLACIER BOAT TOUR / EL CALAFATE. Board a boat and cruise through Argentino Lake to the Upsala Channel where you'll find a spectacular ice barrier with panoramic views of the Upsala Glacier. Next, sail to the Spegazzini Canal and observe the Seco Glacier—the highest in the park.

DAY 10: BARILOCHE.
Fly to Bariloche and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 11: BARILOCHE.
On your tour, drive along Nahuel Huapi Lake's crystal-clear blue water, pass Bonita Beach and view Huemul Island. At Campanario Hill, take a chairlift to the summit for spectacular views. Proceed to San Pedro Peninsula where you'll see the unique San Eduardo Chapel, the famous Llao Llao Hotel and more incredible views. After passing Escondido Lake, wind across the Angostura Bridge and end at the perfect vantage point over majestic Moreno Lake and the scenic Llao Llao Peninsula.

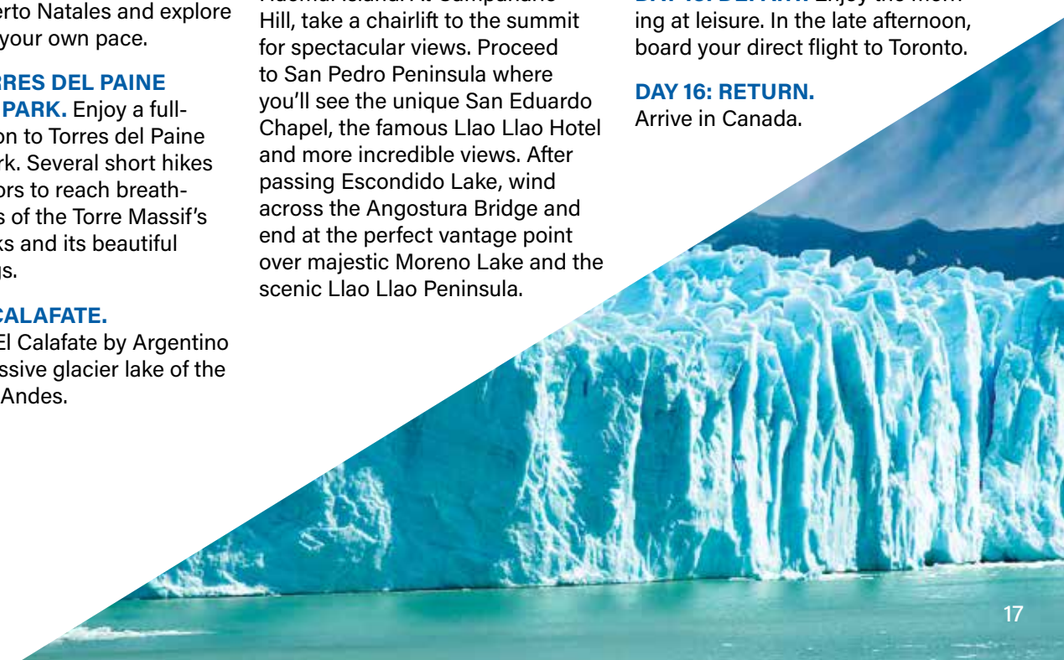
DAY 12: VICTORIA ISLAND & ARRAYANES WOOD.
Travel by catamaran on Nahuel Huapi Lake. Stop at Arrayanes Wood—a national monument full of bright and twisted trees. Local folklore claims this forest inspired the setting of Disney's Bambi. Continue to Victoria Island, where you'll find giant sequoias, thujas, eucalyptus, pines, oaks, and cypress trees—the natural habitat for various rare species such as pudú, wild boar, red deer, pheasants and countless birds.

DAY 13: BUENOS AIRES.
Fly to Buenos Aires and spend the afternoon at leisure before enjoying an authentic dinner and tango show at a local restaurant in the evening.

DAY 14: BUENOS AIRES.
See the city's unique neighbourhoods, Presidential Palace, Plaza de Mayo, Colon Opera House, Metropolitan Cathedral, and the monumental cemetery where Eva Peron and other historical personalities are buried.

DAY 15: DEPART. Enjoy the morning at leisure. In the late afternoon, board your direct flight to Toronto.

DAY 16: RETURN.
Arrive in Canada.



Europe & the British Isles

From sun-soaked Mediterranean coastlines to the misty highlands of the British Isles, Europe offers an endless tapestry of culture, history, and breathtaking landscapes. Wander along ancient cobblestone streets, savour the flavours of world-famous culinary regions, and explore storybook villages, dramatic rail routes, and iconic capitals. Whether cruising Greek islands, discovering the hidden gems of the Balkans, or journeying through England, Scotland, and Ireland, your European adventure is filled with unforgettable moments waiting to be experienced.

Grand Tour of Italy

Including Sicily

Embark on a majestic 16-day voyage through Italy's richest heritage—from northern fashion capitals and Alpine lakes to the Mediterranean cliff-edges of Sicily.

This remarkable itinerary unites Italy's most iconic cities, landscapes, and cultures—from Milan's fashion and Lake Garda's beauty to Verona's Roman arena and Venice's romantic canals. Explore Tuscany's treasures in Pisa, Siena, and Florence before delving into Rome's ancient marvels and the Vatican splendors. Continue south to Sorrento, Pompeii, and then across to Sicily to experience Palermo's markets, Agrigento's Greek temples, and Taormina's stunning views of Mt. Etna. With comfortable stays and authentic regional cuisine, this journey offers an immersive celebration of Italy's art, history, and soul.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 2 – 17 / Sep 16 – Oct 1
Sep 30 – Oct 15

COST

Depart Sep 2: $8797
Depart Sep 16 or Sep 30: $8597
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax

- Single supplement: add $1,190
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $290

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 **3** 4

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

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

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
We depart for Milan, via Montréal.

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 breath-taking 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.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 1 – 15 / Oct 8 – 22
Oct 15 – 29 / Oct 22 – Nov 5

COST

$8,197
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Generous continental breakfast and buffet dinner daily (wine/beer and mineral water with dinners), and 6 lunches while touring
No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

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 terra-cotta 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 dinner and overnight at a hotel near the airport.

DAY 15: RETURN.
We fly home to Canada.

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 Viareggio, set along Tuscany's sparkling Versilia coastline. It offers wide sandy beaches, a lively promenade and classic Italian seaside charm. Its cafés, markets and pastel architecture create a warm holiday atmosphere.

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

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 27 – Oct 12 / Oct 12 – 27

COST

$9,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Ottawa. Cost from Ottawa includes round-trip transportation to Trudeau Airport, Montréal.

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Montréal: deduct $200
- Halifax or Vancouver: add $490
- Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: add $790

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

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.**

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 / VIAREGGIO. 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 the Versilia coast. After a welcome drink, there will be an entertaining talk on history, art, local traditions and present-day rivalries in Tuscany.

DAY 9: SIENA
We 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 free time in Siena to explore on our own.

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 restaurant.

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

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.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 4 – 19 / Sep 18 – Oct 3

COST

Depart Sep 4: $8,297
Depart Sep 18: $7,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 **3** 4

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

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

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 Ostuni, the "White City" overlooking acres of seaside olive groves and tour the old centre's Gothic Roman cathedral before proceeding to visit an old olive mill in Cisternino. Proceed to 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 seaside 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, 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 Viareggio on the Versilia Coast, 2 nights in the gastronomic centre of Parma, two nights in the cultural centre of Turin, and 1 night in Milan.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 21 – Oct 6

COST

$9,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $1,490
- 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

- 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 superior comfort hotels ▪ Generous continental breakfast & dinner daily (wine, mineral water and coffee with all dinners) ▪ Farm-to-table & executive chef dinners, 6 authentic lunches ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

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. Today we head south near Foligno for a truffle-hunting experience with locals, followed by a farm-fresh lunch with estate wines. Later, enjoy a guided tour of historic Perugia and dinner at a traditional local restaurant.

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 Viareggio, 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: 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 8: LUCCA. Enjoy a free morning before departing for Lucca, a city rich in culture and culinary traditions. Take a walking tour of its charming centre, sample local delicacies, and end the day with dinner at a traditional restaurant.

DAY 9: BOLGHERI / WINE ROUTE / CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI.
This morning, visit a renowned wine estate on the Tuscan coast before heading to Castagneto Carducci for a stop at a local liqueur shop and a traditional lunch featuring homemade pasta and game dishes. Explore the hilltop village's historic centre and castle before continuing to the medieval town of Bolgheri along the famed wine route. Enjoy its charming streets, stunning views, and a visit to a local olive oil mill for a tasting before returning to the hotel for dinner.

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. This afternoon, visit the renowned Ferrari Museum in Maranello near Modena before continuing to Parma, the heart of Italy's Food Valley. Check in to your hotel, then enjoy dinner at a traditional local restaurant in the city centre.

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 charcuterie 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. 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.

DAY 15: LANGHE / MONFERATO / 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 at a hotel near the airport.

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

Bellissima Italia Rail Tour

14 DAYS

Discover Italy in the most romantic way possible—on its marvellous network of railways.

Experience the very best of Italy—Renaissance culture, ancient ruins, artistic masterpieces, and world-renowned cuisine—while travelling the country's scenic railways. Travel between popular destinations in the comfort of high-speed Le Frecce trains and local Trenitalia trains.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Milan: city of fashion and home to Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*
- Enchanting canals of Venice
- Pre-theatre Cicchetti (traditional Italian appetizers)
- Venetian Dream at the Teatro Goldoni
- Florence: Cradle of the Renaissance
- Rome: Grand, Legendary, Iconic
- Le Frecce trains: Italy's sleek, high-speed elegance with speeds reaching up to 300 km/h

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 23 – Oct 6

COST

$10,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS	Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class, centrally located hotels ▪ Enriched continental breakfast and 8 dinners with wine, water & coffee ▪ Cicchetti "lite" appetizers pre-theatre ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
Fly to Milan, via Montréal.

DAY 2: BENVENUTO MILANO.
Check into your hotel and enjoy a short tour of the Navigli District's galleries, cafés and restaurants. Enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

DAY 3: MILAN. On a walking and coach tour, see the city's Castello Sforzesco, Gothic Milan Cathedral, Galleria, Teatro alla Scala, palaces and charming squares. Enjoy a relaxed afternoon with time to explore Milan at your own pace.

DAY 4: DAY OF LEISURE.
Enjoy vibrant Milan, Italy's fashion capital. Join a tour of DaVinci's "The Last Supper" or take a regional train to beautiful Lake Como, known for its historic towns and stunning lakeside views.

DAY 5: VENICE / LAGOON BOAT TOUR. Board the high-speed Le Frecce train to Venice. Take a panoramic boat tour of the Venetian Lagoon, then check into your hotel for a two-night stay.

DAY 6: VENICE. Travel via boat to St. Mark's Square for a guided tour of Venice's rich heritage. Take in St. Mark's Basilica's opulent frescoes and Doge's Palace. Afternoon at leisure for gondola rides, palace visits, or to explore the city's hidden gems. This evening, we enjoy Cicchetti bites prior to the a comedic and musical performance, *"Venetian Dream"* at the Teatro Goldoni—one of the world's oldest operating theatres.

DAY 7: VENICE.
Morning at leisure in Venice. In the afternoon, board the Frecce high-speed train to Florence, a city steeped in art and history. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy some free time to relax or explore at your own pace.

DAY 8: FLORENCE.
Our guided walking tour of Florence takes you to the iconic Piazza della Signoria with its statues and palazzi, the historic Santa Croce Basilica, the renowned Ponte Vecchio, and the magnificent Duomo, (Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore—a symbol of Florence with its red-tiled dome). Enjoy a leisurely afternoon, then this evening savor a traditional Florentine dinner, featuring classic Tuscan dishes paired with red Chianti wine.

DAY 9: DAY OF LEISURE / FLORENCE. Time to discover Florence's world-famous museums, including the Uffizi, the Accademia, and the Pitti Palace. Stroll through the stunning Boboli Gardens, or take a regional train to Pisa, home of the Leaning Tower, or to Lucca, the beautiful former capital of medieval Tuscany.

DAY 10: ROME.
Take a high-speed train to Rome, the Eternal City, for a 4-night stay. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided orientation tour.

DAY 11: ROME.
Take a guided tour of Rome's timeless beauty by coach and foot. Pass the Colosseum where gladiators competed, the Roman Forum, Pantheon, Spanish Steps, and magical Trevi Fountain. Dinner is at a traditional Italian restaurant.

DAY 12: DAY OF LEISURE.
Spend a full day exploring the Eternal City at your own pace. You might visit the Colosseum, the Pantheon, or the underground Catacombs, or spend the afternoon in historic Vatican City. Admire St. Peter's Basilica, considered the holiest Catholic site, explore the Vatican Museums' vast art collection, and marvel at Michelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel.

DAY 13: ROME / DAY AT LEISURE.
Enjoy another full day to explore Rome at your leisure. Perhaps stroll through the beautiful Villa Borghese and visit the Galleria Borghese, home to masterpieces by Caravaggio, Rubens, Bernini, and Da Vinci, or take a day trip to Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the only archaeological site offering a complete picture of an ancient Roman city. This evening, delight in a festive Farewell Dinner with live music.

DAY 14: ARRIVEDERCI.
Fly directly home to Canada.

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 châteaux 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 coastline 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

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 2 – 15 / Oct 16 – 29

COST

$8,497
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Ottawa: add $190 *(with round-trip transportation to the Montréal airport)*
- Halifax or Vancouver: add $690
- Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: add $990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

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

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air France ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Generous continental breakfast, 10 dinners (wine, mineral water, and coffee included with dinners) ▪ Food & wine tasting in Nice ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
Depart for Nice via Paris.

DAY 2: NICE.
Arrive and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 3: NICE. Enjoy a guided tour of Nice's port and Promenade des Anglais along with a walking tour of the old town's colourful flower market and lively streets lined with shops and cafés, and a tasting of local food specialties of the Nicoise kitchen. Tonight is our Welcome Dinner.

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.
A day at leisure to explore a city filled with museums celebrating artistic masters, from the world's largest Matisse collection to works by Chagall and Yves Klein, with time to shop or relax at a 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.
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 Senese, 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.

DAY 14: RETURN.
Fly home via Paris.

Swiss Alps & Italian Lakes

Experience the snow-capped mountains, glassy lakes and stunning countryside views of Switzerland.

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 Vaudoise Alps and Rhône Valley. The town is known for the juxtaposition of its busy centre and quiet, cozy lifestyle. From Villars, visit Montreux, Gruyères, Vevey, L'Etivaz 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

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 4 – 19 / Sep 11 – 26
Sep 25 – Oct 10

COST

Depart Sep 4 or 11: $9,497

Depart Sep 25: $9,197

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,990
- Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax or Winnipeg: add $190
- Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $390

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

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

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 the Old Town and 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 the Zeitglockentrum clock tower, Munster Cathedral, Bear Pits and historical fountains. Continue to Villars for a five-night stay.

DAY 5: MONTREUX / CHÂTEAU CHILLON / VEVEY / GRUYÈRE. 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 a tour and tasting of cheese production.

DAY 6: ZERMATT / VILLARS. We board a train for the short ride to Zermatt—a village that lies at the foot of the Matterhorn. This is one of the most photographed mountains in the world, and has been visited by mountaineers from all around the world for centuries! 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 famous mountain.

DAYS 7 & 8: VILLARS. At leisure to explore, hike along walking trails or take a train ride through the Alps.

DAY 9: STRESA. We traverse the Simplon pass into Italy—a wonderful scenic day. We proceed 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 Old Town and the exotic subtropical gardens, stroll the lakeside promenades and enjoy excellent shopping at Piazza Grande. Later, cruise back to Stresa.

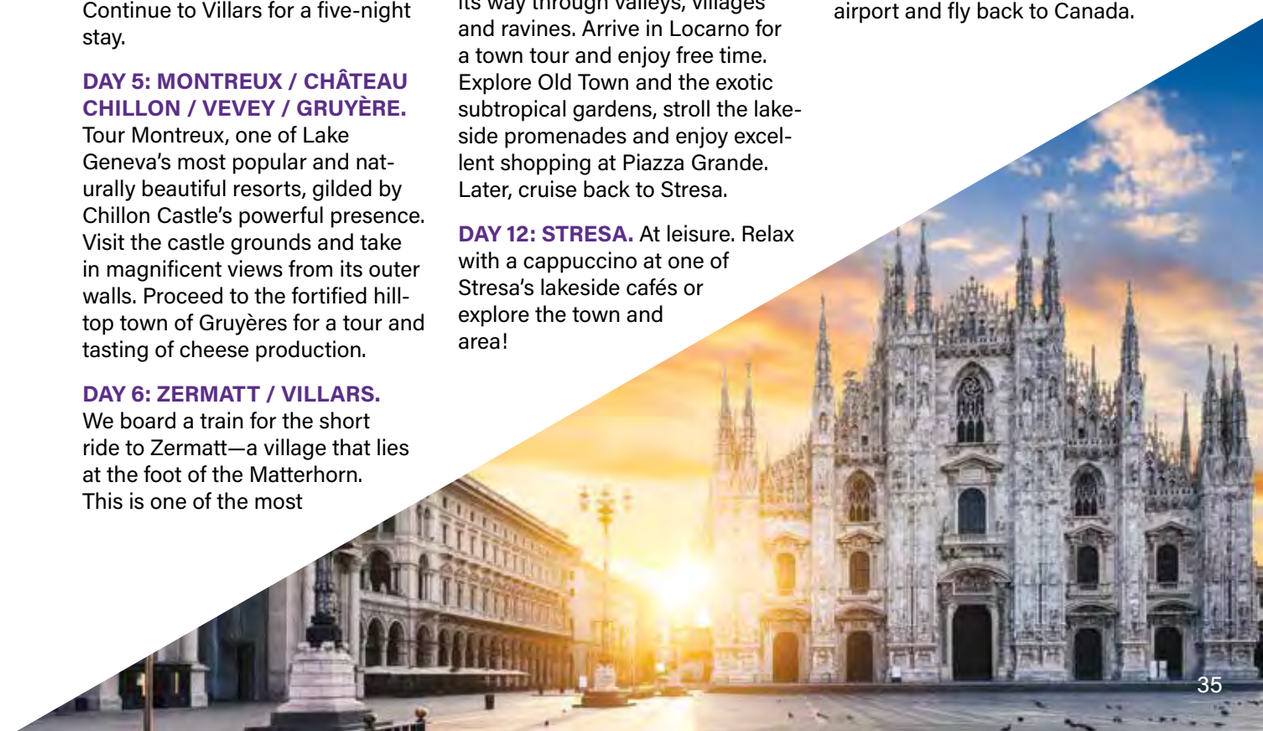
DAY 12: STRESA. At leisure. Relax with a cappuccino at one of Stresa's lakeside cafés or explore the town and area!

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

Grand Tour of Spain

From Madrid's royal grandeur to Barcelona's Mediterranean brilliance, experience Spain's rhythm, history, and cuisine on a 16-day journey through its most captivating regions.

Discover Toledo's cultural crossroads, Córdoba's Moorish splendour, and Seville's Flamenco spirit. Wander Málaga's sunlit streets, Ronda's cliffside vistas, and Granada's Alhambra. In Valencia, master the art of paella, then savour Catalonia's seaside elegance and Gaudí's masterpieces. Each day blends discovery, comfort, and connection—an unforgettable exploration of Spain's vibrant soul.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Madrid's Royal Palace and majestic avenues
- Toledo's medieval old town and multicultural heritage
- Córdoba's Mosque–Cathedral & ancient Jewish Quarter
- Seville's Gothic Cathedral, Santa Cruz district & Flamenco dinner
- Málaga's Picasso Museum & Andalusian tapas experience
- Ronda's dramatic gorge and historic bullring
- Granada's Alhambra Palace & Generalife Gardens (UNESCO)
- Valencia's City of Arts and Sciences & Paella cooking class
- Sitges' coastal beauty and Catalonian charm
- Barcelona's Sagrada Familia, Gaudí architecture

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 20 – Oct 5

COST

$9,797
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

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

International flights with Air Canada, internal flight with Iberia ▪ First-class and superior comfort hotels ▪ Breakfast daily, 10 dinners & 1 lunch, (wine & coffee with all dinners) ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
Depart on a direct flight to Madrid.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN MADRID.
Bienvenido a España! Enjoy time to unwind at the hotel before a Paella Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: MADRID.
We start with a guided city tour of Madrid. Visit the opulent Royal Palace, stroll elegant boulevards and grand plazas, and soak in the city's cosmopolitan energy. Afternoon free to explore cafés or museums.

DAY 4: TOLEDO / CÓRDOBA.
Travel to Toledo for a guided tour of this UNESCO treasure—a city shaped by Christian, Jewish, and Islamic cultures. Visit the Cathedral, Synagogue, and Santo Tomé Church. After lunch, continue to Córdoba.

DAY 5: CÓRDOBA.
Tour the magnificent Mosque–Cathedral and the historic Jewish Quarter. Afternoon at leisure to wander the narrow lanes or enjoy a café con leche in a shaded plaza.

DAY 6: SEVILLE.
Depart for Seville, Andalusia's exuberant capital. Evening Flamenco Dinner Show—a night of music, passion, and dance.

DAY 7: SEVILLE.
Guided tour of Seville's highlights: the Gothic Cathedral, Giralda Tower, Plaza de España, and charming Santa Cruz Quarter. Afternoon free for personal discovery or a stroll along the Guadalquivir River.

DAY 8: MÁLAGA.
Journey south to coastal Málaga. City tour including the renowned Picasso Museum and the lively historic centre.

DAY 9: RONDA EXCURSION.
Excursion to Ronda, perched dramatically above the El Tajo Gorge. Visit the historic Bullring and enjoy breathtaking views. Return to Málaga for an Andalusian Tapas Dinner.

DAY 10: GRANADA EXCURSION.
Travel to Granada to explore the fabled Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens—masterpieces of Moorish art and architecture.

DAY 11: MÁLAGA / VALENCIA.
Fly to Valencia, a city where modern design meets Mediterranean tradition. Transfer to your hotel.

DAY 12: VALENCIA.
Guided panoramic tour featuring the Old Town, Lonja Silk Exchange, and City of Arts and Sciences. Afternoon free before an interactive Paella Cooking Class and dinner.

DAY 13: VALENCIA / SITGES / BARCELONA. Travel north along the scenic coast, stopping in Sitges—an elegant seaside resort known for golden beaches and charm. Continue to Barcelona.

DAY 14: BARCELONA / WINERY VISIT. Morning visit to a local winery in Catalonia's countryside for tastings and insight into Spanish winemaking. Afternoon free in Barcelona to explore at leisure.

DAY 15: BARCELONA.
Guided city tour showcasing Gaudí's Sagrada Familia (entrance included), Montjuïc Park, the Gothic Quarter, and vibrant boulevards. Conclude your journey with a memorable Farewell Dinner.

DAY 16: RETURN.
Fly back to Canada.

Barcelona & Catalonia

The Spanish province of Catalonia boasts a unique history, a distinct culture and its very own language (Catalan), all of which has shaped the personality of the region and the people over the centuries (to the extent that many Catalonians see themselves as belonging to a completely different country).

Stretching from the Pyrenees in the north to the Mediterranean in the east, Catalonia offers a diverse array of scenery and attractions including rocky coasts, sandy beaches, lush plains, historic cities, tiny fishing villages and mountain hamlets.

We begin with 4 nights in the vibrant city of Barcelona. From Roman town to medieval trade hub, its old centre constitutes one of the greatest concentrations of Gothic architecture in Europe and is home to some of the world's most bizarre buildings. We will tour the city and enjoy an excursion to the impressive jagged mountains of Montserrat before travelling to the charming seaside town of Tossa de Mar for a 6-night stay.

Set on the beautiful Costa Brava, Tossa de Mar combines golden beaches, whitewashed houses and a picturesque old town crowned by its medieval walls. From here we will explore the region, with a city tour of Girona, a visit to Figueres to see Dalí's extraordinary museum, and an excursion to the resort town of Cadaqués, showing us the best the area has to offer. We will also visit a number of impressive medieval villages and enjoy the magnificent coastal scenery of rich green hills, dramatic cliffs and sparkling blue waters.

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 16 – 29

COST

$7,797
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $1,490
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

Our tour finishes with 2 nights in Tarragona, an important seaside city of the Roman Empire located on the enchanting Costa Dorada, with its well-preserved monuments: the aqueducts, an amphitheatre and the Tomb of the Scipios.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full buffet breakfast daily
▪ Dinner daily with mineral water, wine & beer ▪ Flamenco show in Barcelona
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We depart for Barcelona, a direct non-stop flight from Toronto.

DAY 2: BARCELONA. We arrive in Barcelona and transfer to our hotel. After lunch at the hotel, the rest of the day is free until our Welcome Dinner this evening.

DAY 3: BARCELONA. Barcelona is known as the capital of Catalan Art Nouveau, and is where the famous architect Antonio Gaudí lived and worked. Our city tour will show us Gaudí's most famous works, such as Casa Mila and Casa Batllo along the Paseo de Gracia. We will then visit the Parque Güell, which was declared an artistic monument and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Next, we see the Basilica and Expiatory Church of the Holy Family (Sagrada Familia), finishing our tour near the Picasso Museum which displays works from his blue and pink periods. Tonight, we enjoy a typical Catalan dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 4: MONSERRAT / BARCELONA. We drive through picturesque villages to the impressive mountain of Monserrat, rising majestically to 1235 metres. We visit the Royal Basilica of Monserrat, holding the famous 12th-century Romanesque carving of Virgen Moreneta (The Black Virgin). The Basilica has been one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Spain for centuries. Our dinner this evening will include a special Flamenco show.

DAY 5: BARCELONA AT LEISURE. At leisure in this exciting city. Enjoy strolling on Les Ramblas—a lively and colourful tree-lined pedestrian street of unique boutiques, cafés and street entertainers.

DAY 6: GIRONA / TOSSA DEL MAR. We proceed to Girona and enjoy an afternoon tour of this medieval city. We will see the Cathedral—an excellent example of Spanish Gothic architecture, and the Old Fortifications (the city wall of the old town) erected in the 1st-century BC. Our tour will also highlight Girona's Jewish history including the Bonastruc ça Porta Centre—several restored 13th-century buildings that house the Catalan Museum of Jewish Culture. We finish our tour with a visit to the 12th-century Arab Baths. Continue to Tossa del Mar.

DAY 7: BESALÚ / CADAQUÉS / TOSSA DEL MAR. We first visit Besalu—a medieval town with cobbled streets and unique facades. Most of the buildings date from the Middle Ages, so the town is designated a National Historical Site. We then continue to Cadaqués, a symbolic place on the Gironese coast. Its rocky coast, fringed by beautiful beaches and quiet coves is the main attraction, as well as the incredible landscape of the Cap de Creus Natural Park. We tour the old town and other attractions.

DAY 8: FIGUERES / WINERY / TOSSA DEL MAR. Our first stop is Figueres, birthplace of artist Salvador Dali, where we visit the Theatre Museum—a large museum designed by Dali himself which attracts thousands of visitors monthly. Later we visit a winery for a tour and to see the historic Gran Claustro Cellar where wine has been produced since the Middle Ages.

DAY 9: TOSSA DEL MAR.
Enjoy a day of leisure in Tossa de Mar, wandering its old town, lounging by the sea, and dining on fresh Mediterranean cuisine.

DAY 10: PALS / PUBOL / BEGUR.
Today visit of the medieval villages of Pals, Pubol and Begur with their spectacular cliff views.

DAY 11: TOSSA DEL MAR.
A day at leisure to explore, shop, swim and enjoy the beach.

DAY 12: SITGES / TARRAGONA.
We depart for Tarragona with a stop en route in Sitges, renowned for its film festival and Carnival. We will arrive in Tarragona in time for an afternoon at leisure.

DAY 13: TARRAGONA.
Today's tour highlights the Roman ruins of Tarraco, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. We visit the scale model of Roman Tarraco which shows the main monuments of this city that thrived in the 2nd-century AD. We will have time to stroll along the Wall of Tarragona, (the most ancient Roman monument in the Iberian Peninsula) and visit the Provincial Forum, where the political, legal and religious life of the province developed. We finish our tour with a visit to the Praetorium Circus where chariot races took place, and the Amphitheatre that was used for the fights of gladiators and wild beasts. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 14: RETURN.
We transfer to the Barcelona airport for our flight home, direct, non-stop to Toronto.

Highlights of Spain & Portugal

This unforgettable journey traverses Spain and Portugal, where you'll visit iconic cities and enjoy resort-style seaside relaxation.

Begin by uncovering the magic of Spain, from Madrid's lush parks and gardens to the Gothic grandeur of Cordoba's cathedral. Marvel at Granada's Alhambra Palace and unwind in Torremolinos, a popular Mediterranean retreat.

In Portugal, discover a land that beckons visitors back time and again. You'll be captivated by the Algarve's stunning coastal scenery and picturesque villages amidst olive groves and vineyards. Explore Évora, a historic gem, and conclude your adventure in Lisbon, a city rich with history.

18 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 1 – 18 / Sep 15 – Oct 2
Sep 29 – Oct 16

COST

Depart Sep 1: $9,297
Depart Sep 15: $9,147
Depart Sep 29: $8,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $1,990
- Ottawa or Halifax: add $190
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $490

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Madrid's old quarter and Royal Palace
- Walled city of Toledo
- Cordoba's Mosque-Cathedral & Jewish Quarter
- Alhambra Palace
- "The Rock" of Gibraltar
- Mountaintop Ronda's incredible bridges
- Romantic city of Seville
- Charming villages of Alte, Lagos and Sagres
- Preserved medieval town of Évora
- Lisbon, coastal capital of Portugal

TOUR INCLUSIONS

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

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
We depart for Madrid.

DAY 2: MADRID. Settle into your hotel in Madrid before a delicious Paella Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: MADRID. Discover Madrid's heart among Puerto del Sol's winding streets, bustling city centre and colourful architecture. Visit the Royal Palace before an afternoon at leisure. Enjoy a lovely dinner of tapas, the Spanish staple.

DAY 4: TOLEDO.
Explore the walled city of Toledo and its medieval architecture, including visits to the Gothic cathedral, an ancient synagogue, and the Church of Santo Tomé, home to El Greco's famous painting.

DAY 5: CORDOBA. Journey to Cordoba via the picturesque "Windmill City" of Consuegra, made famous in the novel "Don Quixote". Spend your afternoon at leisure in Cordoba.

DAY 6: CORDOBA / GRANADA.
Tour Cordoba's stunning 8th-century mosque, with marble and onyx columns illuminated by 4,000 bronze and copper lamps. The mosque is surrounded by the Jewish quarter's tiny shops and historic buildings. Next, we drive to Granada while taking in the scenic beauty of the Sierra Nevada.

DAY 7: GRANADA.
Today we visit the famous Alhambra Palace, Spain's most beautiful Moorish building and former residence of Moorish Kings. It has imposing towers and halls, rooms decorated with lace-like carvings, coloured tiles and gold mosaics. The exterior has courtyards with fountains and lush gardens. It is unparalleled in Europe.

DAY 8: TORREMOLINOS (COSTA DEL SOL). We proceed to the lively resort town of Torremolinos for a 4-night stay.

DAY 9: TORREMOLINOS.
At leisure to enjoy the sun, beach and the lively boardwalk along the Mediterranean Sea.

DAY 10: GIBRALTAR / TORREMOLINOS. We take an excursion to Gibraltar. "The Rock", as it is commonly called, remains very British. We will see St. Michael's Cave, the Ape's Cave and more. During your free time you may want to enjoy a pint in a typical English pub before returning to Torremolinos.

DAY 11: TORREMOLINOS. Another day at leisure in Torremolinos.

DAY 12: RONDA / SEVILLE.
Visit Ronda, famed for the incredible views created by its dramatic landscape. Explore the oldest bullring in Spain, nearby gardens and historic church before continuing to Seville. This evening we enjoy an Andalusian Tapas Dinner at a local restaurant that specializes in Tapas.

DAY 13: SEVILLE / ALGARVE.
Our panoramic tour of the monumental city of Seville includes a visit to the Gothic Cathedral—a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Barrio de Santa Cruz. Later, we enter Portugal and head for the Algarve, known for its miles of sandy beaches and dramatic cliffs. We will stay 3 nights in the lively resort town of Albufeira.

DAY 14: LAGOS / SAGRES.
Explore Lagos' rich history through its church and castle walls. Next, visit Sagres, where Portuguese explorers learned their legendary navigational skills. Finish off in Cape St. Vincent, the westernmost point in Europe.

DAY 15: MOORISH VILLAGES.
Discover the charming village of Alte, wander its flower-decked streets and visit the 16th-century church. Later, we stop at other quiet regional hill towns.

DAY 16: ÉVORA / LISBON.
We travel to Évora, a UNESCO World Heritage City where Portugal's Golden Age lives on, for a guided panoramic walking tour. See the Roman temple, Gothic cathedral, aqueduct and more. We then proceed to Lisbon.

DAY 17: LISBON. Today we explore Lisbon, a city rich in history and culture, incredible architecture and amazing food. Our tour takes us through the winding streets and staircases of Arab-influenced Alfama, Lisbon's oldest neighbourhood, and Belém, where we will glimpse Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Tower and the imposing Monument to the Discoveries (exterior)—and taste the delicious "Pastéis de Belém" at the bakery where the famous custard tarts were first invented.

DAY 18: RETURN.
Fly directly home to Toronto.

Grand Tour of Portugal

From the storybook streets of Lisbon to the golden cliffs of the Algarve, discover Portugal's enduring charm—a land of seafaring legends, soulful melodies, and sunlit vineyards.

This 15-day journey unveils the country's diverse landscapes and timeless traditions: medieval towns, oceanfront vistas, and rolling valleys where wine and culture flourish side by side. Warm hospitality, regional cuisine, and captivating heritage make this grand tour an unforgettable immersion into the heart and soul of Portugal.

Experience the best of Portugal—a journey through history, artistry, and coastal beauty. Explore Lisbon's charm, Sintra's palaces, and Europe's western edge at Cabo da Roca. Travel north to Óbidos, Coimbra, and Porto to cruise the Douro River and taste its famous wines. Discover Aveiro, Guimarães, and Viseu before heading south to Évora's Roman and Gothic treasures. Conclude in the Algarve, where golden cliffs, seaside towns, and lively markets await, ending in Lisbon with a soulful Fado dinner that embodies Portugal's timeless spirit.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 3 – 18 / Sep 17 – Oct 2
Oct 1 – 16

COST

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

- Single supplement: add $1,990
- Montréal: add $190
- Ottawa, Halifax or Winnipeg: add $490
- Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add $690

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

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 & superior comfort hotels ▪ Breakfast & dinner daily, and 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.**

ITINERARY

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

DAY 2: LISBON. We arrive in Lisbon and enjoy a panoramic view 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 whitewashed 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. 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.
A scenic day as we travel through the beautiful Duoro Valley where the famous port wine of Portugal is produced. Starting on the magnificent Palacio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus wine bottles. Then we will explore towns and villages, vineyards hugging the windy roads and clifftop castles. We will learn about the Port wine production with a lunch at a local "Quinta (farm)". We 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.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 14 – 28 / Sep 27 – Oct 11

COST

$7,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,990
- 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.*

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with 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 AT LEISURE.
A day to explore this amazing city at our own pace.

DAY 4: 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 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 colourful boats and charming architecture, taste the local sweet "Ovos Moles," then continue on to Matosinhos 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.

DAY 15: RETURN.
We fly direct from Lisbon to Toronto.

Hidden Gems of Portugal

Join us for a captivating tour of Portugal, where rich history meets stunning landscapes, perfect for the adventurous spirit! We'll be based in the picturesque towns of Évora and Figueira da Foz, staying in 4-star hotels that ensure comfort after a day of exploration.

Your journey begins in Évora, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where ancient Roman ruins and beautiful medieval architecture await. Discover the charming villages of Arraiolos and Estremoz, renowned for their traditional crafts and vibrant history. Marvel at the breathtaking views from the hilltop fortress of Marvão and explore the wine region of Reguengos de Monsaraz, where you can savour exquisite local wines.

We'll also venture north to the vibrant cities of Porto and Coimbra, each brimming with culture and charm. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Aveiro, often referred to as the "Venice of Portugal," with its picturesque canals and colourful boats. This is a journey filled with unforgettable experiences, delicious cuisine, and warm hospitality—an adventure not to be missed!

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 4 – 19

COST

$7,797

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Ottawa: add $190 *(with round-trip transportation to the Montréal Airport)*
- Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Medieval town of Évora
- Heritage cities of Estremoz & Vila Viçosa
- Alqueva Lake—largest manmade lake in Portugal
- Marvão Castle & Castelo de Vide
- City Tours of Oporto & Coimbra
- Aveiro, the "Portuguese Venice"
- Forest Park of Buçaco

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Transat ▪ Deluxe hotels ▪ Full continental breakfast and dinner daily (wine with all dinners) ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We fly direct to Lisbon.

DAY 2: LISBON / ÉVORA.
Transfer to Évora for a 7-night stay. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

DAY 3: ÉVORA.
Explore Évora, a UNESCO World Heritage "Museum-Town" with historical monuments and ancient walls. Discover Portugal's cork industry followed by a visit to Arraiolos to see its unique round castle and 500-year-old handmade rugs.

DAY 4: ÉVORA.
Day at leisure.

DAY 5: ESTREMOZ / BORBA / ELVAS / VILA VIÇOSA.
Embark on a journey to Estremoz, renowned for its white marble and royal heritage, featuring its castle, Pousada, and the Church of the Congregations (exteriors). Continue to Elvas, where you'll marvel at the impressive 7 km aqueduct and the world's largest bastioned fortification before visiting the magnificent Ducal Palace in Vila Viçosa, the "Princess of Alentejo."

DAY 6: REGUENGOS DE MONSARAZ / ALQUEVA.
Discover Reguengos de Monsaraz, beautifully situated on the Alentejo plain and beside the stunning Alqueva reservoir during a scenic walking tour. Enjoy a relaxing boat trip on Alqueva Lake, lasting approximately 1.5 hours.

DAY 7: FULL DAY MARVÃO / CASTELO DE VIDE.
Journey to Marvão, a charming medieval town with narrow streets and stunning views from its hilltop castle. Afterwards, explore Castelo de Vide, renowned for its significant Jewish heritage and rich architectural traditions.

DAY 8: ÉVORA.
Day at leisure

DAY 9: ÉVORA / SANTARÉM / FIGUEIRA DA FOZ.
Head to Figueira da Foz, passing by Santarém and admiring its beautiful monuments overlooking the River Tagus. Enjoy a walking tour of the city and its vibrant fruit and vegetable market, followed by free time for lunch before checking into your hotel for a 7-night stay.

DAY 10: FIGUEIRA DA FOZ.
Free day to discover the seaside resort of Figueira da Foz.

DAY 11: PORTO.
Discover Porto's highlights and charming neighborhoods, featuring baroque churches, elegant metal bridges, and wine cellars. Stroll through the picturesque Ribeira district, then cross the River Douro to Gaia, home to the iconic cellars of famous Port wine.

DAY 12: FIGUEIRA DA FOZ.
Day at leisure.

DAY 13: AVEIRO / ÍLHAVO / COSTA NOVA.
Depart for Aveiro, often called "the Venice of Portugal," renowned for its charming canals. Continue to Ílhavo, a historic fishing village, and pass through Costa Nova, famous for its colourful "palheiros" and beautiful beaches that date back to the mid-19th century.

DAY 14: COIMBRA / BUÇACO PARK. Set off to explore the lush Buçaco forest, home to a former royal hunting lodge now a luxury hotel, and nearly 700 native and exotic tree species, including one of the tallest trees in Europe. Continue to Coimbra, known as the city of students for its historic university, where you can wander through the charming narrow streets of the oldest part of town.

DAY 15: FIGUEIRA DA FOZ.
Day at leisure.

DAY 16: DEPARTURE.
Transfer to Porto for your flight back 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 Provençal 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.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 23 – Oct 7 / Sep 30 – Oct 14
Oct 7 – 21

COST

$8,297
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver

- Single supplement: add $1,790

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

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 Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full buffet breakfast daily ▪ 10 dinners with wine and coffee ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

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 amphitheater 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 Rivera. Then we continue on to Monaco where we visit the historic core (known as The Rock), see the Changing of the Guards at 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 Montréal.

Wine Routes of France

and Paris

Indulge your senses in three of the world's most famous wine regions amidst fall scenery, charming villages and local folklore.

Begin in Reims, nestled in the Champagne region, where wine has been associated with celebration and luxury for centuries.

Next is the Alsace region, where our home bases will be Strasbourg—the vibrant regional capital, and Colmar, with its stunning architecture.

Move on to Burgundy, one of the world's most influential wine growing regions, known for its network of canals, grand châteaux, and architectural wonders.

End with a three-night stay in Paris, where you'll browse museums, stroll quaint quarters, and enjoy Parisian city life.

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 22 – Oct 5

COST

$7,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 **3** 4

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Wine tasting at renowned wineries
- Reims and Metz Cathedral
- Strasbourg canal cruise
- Haut-Koenigsbourg castle
- Germany's Black Forest and Titisee Lake
- Historic Hôtel-Dieu and Cellars in Beaune
- Les Halles of Dijon & Château clos de Vougeot
- Paris tour and evening Seine River cruise

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily
▪ 10 dinners and 1 lunch (wine and coffee included with dinners)
No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. Depart for Paris.

DAY 2: REIMS.
Travel from Paris to the elegant town of Reims, where you'll tour Reims Cathedral, former coronation site of French kings. Later, enjoy a delicious Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: CHAMPAGNE REGION.
Discover Champagne's picturesque countryside and manicured vineyards on the Montagne de Reims. See Hautvillers—village of Dom Pérignon—and Épernay, where more than 200 million bottles of champagne are waiting for a celebratory occasion. Conclude the day with a cellar tour and tasting at a Grande Maison de Champagne.

DAY 4: METZ / STRASBOURG.
Travel to Metz, whose art and history date back to the fourth century. Discover the beautifully preserved Saint-Étienne Cathedral, housing Europe's largest collection of stained glass windows and nicknamed "The Lantern of God". Continue on to Strasbourg for a two-night stay.

DAY 5: STRASBOURG. First enjoy a walk through Strasbourg charming «Little France » quarters with its covered bridges, well-preserved half-timbered homes and Tanner's House. Then discover the city from a unique perspective as you travel on a canal cruise from downtown to the European Parliament and through the imperial district of Neustadt. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

DAY 6: HAUT-KOENIGSBOURG / WINE ROUTE / COLMAR.
Traverse the famous Route des Vins, winding through beautiful Alsace villages. Visit medieval Haut-Koenigsbourg castle before continuing on to Ribeauvillé. Board the 'Little Train' to explore the vineyards, then proceed to the romantic town of Riquewihr. Stroll the walled city's cobblestone alleys lined with medieval houses and fountains, and end at a famous winery for a local wine tasting. Settle in Colmar for a three-night stay.

DAY 7: BLACK FOREST / COLMAR. Cross the Rhine River to Germany's Black Forest. Explore old Freiburg picturesque alleys and lovely Bächle (small streams) and Cathedral square lively market. Travel through the mountains to Titisee Lake, dine on a typical Bavarian lunch, enjoy a small cruise and then free time by the scenic lake.

DAY 8: COLMAR.
Take a delightful walking tour of Colmar, passing medieval homes and shops with ornate wooden facades. Visit the Bartholdi Museum, featuring original models of the Statue of Liberty and Lion of Belfort, as well as the artist's living quarters. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore the town.

DAY 9: BEAUNE. Proceed to Beaune, wine capital of the Côte d'Or region, for two nights. Discover the city's historic centre with its cobbled streets, wine boutiques, fabulous restaurants, the magnificent Hôtel-Dieu and one of Beaune's historic cellars for a first taste of the region delicious wines.

DAY 10: DIJON / CÔTE D'OR / BEAUNE. Explore Dijon with a walking tour among the alluring town's distinguished architecture, Ducal Palace and covered market, where fresh foods and global goods are sold. Travel through vineyards and villages along the Côte d'Or to Château du Clos de Vougeot—tracing back almost a thousand years of Burgundian history and the very beginning of Burgundy wines. Conclude this day with a visit and tasting at a renowned winery.

DAY 11: PARIS.
En route to the City of Lights! Upon arrival you enjoy some free time to explore the quaint quarter near your hotel. This evening view Paris illuminated as you cruise on the Seine River.

DAY 12: 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 and more!

DAY 13: PARIS. Free day to explore all Paris has to offer. Farewell Dinner to follow in a charming brasserie.

DAY 14: RETURN.
Fly home with Air Canada.

Bordeaux to Bilbao & the Pyrenees

Embark on a captivating journey from Bordeaux to Bilbao, exploring the breathtaking landscapes of the Pyrenees, the Atlantic coastline, and the rich Basque culture.

Fall under the charm of Bordeaux's elegant architecture and gastronomic delights, and discover the vineyards of Saint-Émilion and Pomerol. Enjoy the natural beauty of Arcachon Bay, its tranquil lagoon and the towering Dune du Pilat.

Travel through the Pyrenees, where you'll visit the Lourdes Sanctuary and marvel at the national park's majestic peaks and lush valleys. Continue toward the Basque Country to experience its distinctive heritage in Bayonne, Biarritz, Saint-Jean-de-Luz, and the charming Basque villages nestled on the coast and among green hills.

In Bilbao, admire the world-famous Guggenheim Museum, wander through the Mercado de la Ribera—Europe's largest covered market—and soak in the city's vibrant riverside atmosphere. Finally, explore the Rioja Alavesa wine region and the medieval town of LaGuardia, sampling local wines and culinary specialties throughout each region.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sept 23 – Oct 7

COST

$8,397

Per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa or Vancouver. Cost from Ottawa includes round-trip transportation to Trudeau Airport, Montréal.

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Montréal: deduct $200
- Calgary: add $190
- Halifax or Edmonton: add $490
- Winnipeg: add $790

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Bordeaux
- Vineyards and wineries of Saint-Émilion, Pomerol and Rioja Alavesa
- Dune du Pilat, Arcachon Bay & oyster tasting
- Lourdes—the iconic pilgrimage site
- Pyrenees National Park
- San Sebastian & unique Albaola Factory
- Guggenheim Museum and Nervion River cruise

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with KLM ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full buffet breakfast daily, 10 dinners (with wine & coffee) and 1 lunch ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. Depart for Bordeaux via Amsterdam.

DAY 2: BORDEAUX. Arrive in Bordeaux, enjoy a small driving tour, and settle in our centrally located hotel before free time and a Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: BORDEAUX. Walk through Bordeaux charismatic quarters. See the Girondins Monument, the Grand Theatre, Place de la Bourse and the Mirroir d'Eau, the Hôtels Particuliers (mansions), Porte Cailhau, Parliament Place, Saint-André Cathedral and the City Hall, formely the Palais Rohan. The afternoon is free to perhaps visit Bordeaux's main attractions and museums, do some shopping in quaint rue des Remparts or take a stroll on the promenade along the Garonne River with its charming quaysides.

DAY 4: SAINT-ÉMILION / POMEROL / BORDEAUX. Journey to the pretty medieval village of Saint-Émilion. Explore the historic centre and a winery for a taste of the region's exquisite red wine, followed by some free time to enjoy lunch at one of the lovely bistros. Later, we'll explore the Pomerol region, known for its prestigious wines, for another taste and vineyard visit.

DAY 5: ARCACHON BAY / BORDEAUX. Head towards Arcachon Bay, a pristine lagoon with oyster farms and a bird reserve. We'll ascend the impressive Dune of Pilat for panoramic views, then enjoy a stroll in the seaside resort town of Arcachon and a cruise on the Bay. We conclude the day with a glass of wine and oyster tasting experience.

DAY 6: LOURDES. Travel into the Pyrenees towards Lourdes, a global pilgrimage site for millions annually. Tour the serene Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, where thousands of pilgrims take part in a moving torchlight procession each evening.

DAY 7: PYRENEES NATIONAL PARK / CAUTERETS / LOURDES. Explore the majestic Pyrenees National Park, France's oldest national park, full of biodiversity and breathtaking views. Enjoy a trail walk and take in the rushing streams, waterfalls and ancient pine forest. Later, visit the charming village of Cauterets, famous for its thermal baths, ski resorts and delicious sweets.

DAY 8: BAYONNE / BIARRITZ. First discover the 2000-year-old heritage of the beautiful town of Bayonne including its ramparts, cloister, Château-Vieux, bustling streets and food market. Afterwards, continue to Biarritz, a favourite beach gateway since the mid-19th century.

DAY 9: BIARRITZ. We visit the 19th-century aristocratic capital of Biarritz. We'll see the lighthouse, the Chambre d'Amour, the fisherman's wharf, the rock of the Virgin and lively city centre. Later, enjoy the ocean vistas or relax at a world-renowned thalassotherapy centre.

DAY 10: BASQUE VILLAGES / SAINT-JEAN-DE-LUZ / BIARRITZ. This morning take in the old fishing town of Saint-Jean-de-Luz whose active port is filled with historical architecture. Walk along the bay as your tour takes you to the Grande Plage, Place Louis XIV, the Church of St. John the Baptist and more. Enjoy some free time and then traverse the Basque Mountains to the typical villages of Ainhoa and Espelette with whitewashed walls and timbered houses. Here we visit a pepper farm and enjoy a tasting of Chef-renowned paprika.

DAY 11: PASAIA / SAN SEBASTIAN / BILBAO. Visit the unique Albaola Maritime Culture Factory, learn about Basque whalers and fisherman heritage and craftmanship. Then proceed to chic San Sebastian, former meeting place of royals and aristocrats. Take in the panoramic view from Monte Igualdo and enjoy a walking tour of the quaint old town with free time. Continue to Bilbao for the last 4 nights.

DAY 12: GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM / BILBAO. Tour the Old Quarter and Church of San Nicolas, Teatro Arriaga, Plaza Nueva and lively Ribera Mercado. Next, visit the famous Guggenheim Museum before an afternoon to explore this splendid city at leisure.

DAY 13: RIOJA ALAVESA / LAGUARDIA / BILBAO. We head to the idyllic countryside of La Rioja, with its eclectic wineries designed by world-famous architects, and savour some superb wines. Later, stroll through fortified LaGuardia's historic town surrounded by lush vineyards and soaring mountains. Enjoy a traditional lunch with more Rioja wine!

DAY 14: NERVION RIVER / GETXO / BILBAO. This afternoon, visit the charming town of Getxo, famous for its "hanging bridge", beaches, and iconic architecture. Then embark on a cruise on the Nervion River followed by a stroll through the fishing village of Algorta. Lastly, visit the Maritime Museum in Bilbao and our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 15: RETURN. Fly home via Amsterdam.

NEW

Toulouse to Barcelona

Southern France & Spain

From Toulouse's pink-hued charm to the Costa Brava and vibrant Barcelona, this journey blends art, culture, and coastal beauty, ending with Montserrat's serenity and Flamenco's spirit.

We begin in the heart of Occitanie, in Toulouse—the enchanting "Pink City," where rose-hued brickwork glows at sunset and history shapes every corner. Between the Garonne and the Canal du Midi, the city invites you to wander, savour its celebrated cuisine, and feel its spirited charm.

We then unwind at our beachfront hotel in Argelès-sur-Mer on the picturesque Vermillion Coast, where the Pyrenees meet the Mediterranean. From here, we explore Perpignan—the former capital of the Kingdom of Majorca—renowned for its Catalan heritage and blend of tradition and modernity. Along the coast, we visit Collioure and Banyuls-sur-Mer, famed for their seaside beauty and terraced vineyards.

Crossing into Spain, we discover the Costa Brava with highlights including Salvador Dalí's Theater-Museum and the charming towns of Cadaqués and Girona. Our adventure ends with four nights in Barcelona, exploring Gaudí's masterpieces—Park Güell and La Sagrada Familia—wandering the Gothic Quarter, and enjoying views from Montjuïc Hill. A day trip to Montserrat reveals its dramatic mountain Abbey, before the journey concludes in true Spanish style with a vibrant Flamenco show.

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 16 – 29

COST

$8,397
Per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax or Winnipeg

- Single supplement: add $1,490
- Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 **3** 4

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided walking tours of Toulouse, Albi, Perpignan, and Girona
- Toulouse-Lautrec Museum
- Hilltop Cordes-sur-Ciel
- Carcassone Château Comtal & Canal du Midi cruise
- Collioure & Roussillon wines in Banyuls-sur-Mer
- Dalí's museum in Figueres
- Barcelona city tour with Gaudí highlights
- Montserrat Abbey set amid mountain peaks
- Flamenco show in Barcelona

TOUR INCLUSIONS Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full buffet breakfast daily, 10 dinners with wine & coffee ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We fly to Toulouse via Montréal.

DAY 2: TOULOUSE.
On arrival, enjoy a gentle stroll near our hotel through colourful streets, bistros, and the lively Victor Hugo Market, where you can sample local tapas, cheeses, and charcuterie. Later, we gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 3: TOULOUSE. Our walking tour reveals Toulouse's landmarks and pastel-toned architecture—the Place du Capitole, Saint-Sernin Basilica, the Jacobins Convent, and grand Renaissance mansions built by wealthy pastel merchants. Stroll along the Garonne River for one of the city's best views. The afternoon is at leisure to visit a top rated aeronautical museum, explore the Hall of Machines, or simply wander through Toulouse quaint neighborhoods and enjoy local delicacies.

DAY 4: ALBI / CORDES-SUR-CIEL / TOULOUSE. Today's full-day excursion begins in Albi, the episcopal city on the Tarn River. We visit the imposing Sainte-Cécile Cathedral and the Toulouse-Lautrec Museum in the Palais de la Berbie and the old quarters. Continue to the hilltop village of Cordes-sur-Ciel to stroll its cobbled lanes, artisan shops, and galleries before returning to Toulouse.

DAY 5: CANAL DU MIDI / CARCASSONNE / TOULOUSE.
Explore Carcassonne, one of Europe's best-preserved fortified cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Château Comtal and ramparts, then enjoy time to explore on your own. Later, cruise along the historic Canal du Midi, a 17th-century engineering marvel by Pierre-Paul Riquet.

DAY 6: PERPIGNAN / ARGELÈS-SUR-MER. We travel south toward the Mediterranean, stopping in Perpignan, once the capital of the Kingdom of Majorca. Our walking tour highlights the Castillet, City Hall, and Place de la Loge amid colourful Art Nouveau façades. Continue to Argelès-sur-Mer and check into our beachfront hotel.

DAY 7: COLLIOURE / BANYULS-SUR-MER / ARGELÈS. Discover the picturesque port of Collioure, whose light and colours inspired Matisse and Derain. Visit the Château Royal and enjoy leisure time in its charming streets. Travel along the scenic Vermillion Coast to Banyuls-sur-Mer to admire the works of sculptor Aristide Maillol displayed through the town and visit a winery for a tasting of the region's famous Roussillon wines.

DAY 8: AT LEISURE. Relax by the Mediterranean, stroll the promenade, or explore Argelès old town and market. Active travellers may enjoy cycling or hiking along the coast or into the nearby hills.

DAY 9: CADAQUÉS / FIGUERES / ARGELÈS. Cross into Spain to explore Cadaqués, a whitewashed gem on the Costa Brava where Salvador Dalí lived and painted. Later, visit the Dalí Theater-Museum in Figueres, designed by the artist himself and home to many of his major works.

DAY 10: GIRONA / BARCELONA.
We say farewell to France and travel to Barcelona, stopping in Girona, a medieval treasure of narrow streets and colourful riverfront houses. Enjoy a walking tour and time at leisure before continuing to Barcelona, where we visit Montjuïc Hill for panoramic views before checking into our hotel.

DAY 11: BARCELONA.
Our full-day city tour highlights Gaudí's masterpieces—Casa Milà, Casa Batlló, and include a visit of the whimsical Park Güell, all UNESCO World Heritage Sites. We then explore the Gothic Quarter's narrow lanes, churches, and lively squares before visiting the world-famous Sagrada Família, Gaudí's extraordinary unfinished basilica.

DAY 12: MONTSERRAT / BARCELONA. Drive through stunning landscapes to Montserrat, a mountain sanctuary rising over 1,200 metres. Visit the Basilica, home to the revered Black Madonna, and learn about this spiritual symbol of Catalonia. This evening, enjoy an authentic Flamenco show.

DAY 13: AT LEISURE.
A free day to further explore Barcelona—stroll Las Ramblas, visit a museum, or relax at a café. This evening, we gather for a special Farewell Dinner.

DAY 14: HOME.
We bid a warm farewell to Barcelona and fly home to Toronto, filled with wonderful memories of Southern France and Spain.

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

11 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 14 – 24

COST

$10,797
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

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Icelandair (direct between Toronto and Reykjavík)
- First-class & superior comfort hotels
- Breakfast buffet & dinner daily
- **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE. We depart on our overnight flight to Reykjavik.

DAY 2: REYKJAVIK. We arrive in Reykjavík, 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: BORGARFJÖRÐUR 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 "Waterfall 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 Audunn'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 travelling 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 Reykjavík. 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.

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

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 14 – 27

COST

$12,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax

- Single supplement: add $2,490
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

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.**

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 Jungfraujoch, Europe's highest mountain. We begin with the Bernese Oberland Railway to Grindelwald and ascend via the Eiger Express towards the north face of the Eiger—1,800 metres high! There will be an option to go to the top of Jungfraujoch—"The Top of Europe". After indescribably beautiful views, descend via the Wengeralp and Bernese Oberland Railway.

DAY 7: GOLDEN PASS / 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.

DAY 8: CHOCOLATE TRAIN / GRUYÈRES / BROC / MONTREUX.
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.

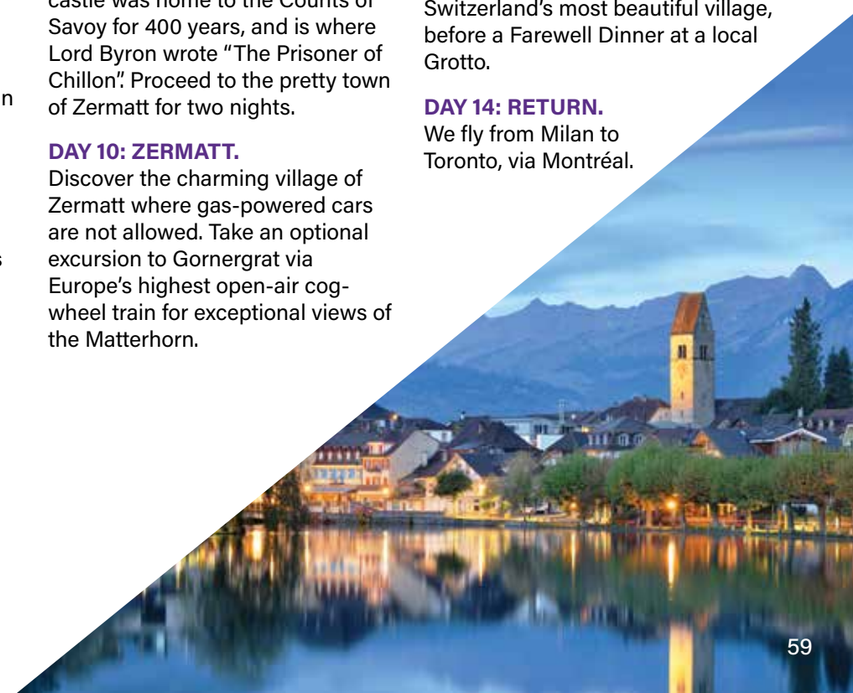
DAY 10: ZERMATT.
Discover the charming village of Zermatt where gas-powered cars are not allowed. Take an optional excursion to Gornergrat via Europe's highest open-air cog-wheel train for exceptional views of the Matterhorn.

DAY 11: GLACIER EXPRESS / CHUR-BAD RAGAZ. 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 Valtelline 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.



2-CENTRE TOUR

Fall in Austria

Get up close and personal with Austria's natural beauty—snow-capped mountains, clear blue lakes, brilliant green meadows and alpine villages.

Add to this magnificent architecture, medieval cities, lush vineyards, fascinating museums and modern art galleries, and you have a tantalizing destination with endless treasures to discover.

We spend 6 nights each in Bregenz and Graz. We begin in Bregenz, a charming lakeside town in the green foothills of the Alps, where you'll enjoy a variety of excursions. Experience unforgettable Vaduz in Liechtenstein, the panoramic resort town of Appenzell, Switzerland, and the scenic alpine village of Swarzenberg.

Journey by train to the lively Styrian city of Graz, famous for fabulous wines, classic castles, red rooftops and fast-flowing river travelling through the city centre. Graz is one of only ten cities in the world to be named a UNESCO City of Design. We will visit the charming Slovenian towns of Maribor and Ptuj, Riegersburg Castle and the world-renowned Zotter Chocolate Factory.

Cap off this perfect tour with a stay in Austria's grand capital, Vienna for our last 2 nights, and enjoy a riveting city tour and lovely Farewell Dinner.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 30 – Oct 15 / Oct 9 – 24

COST

$8,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary or Vancouver: add $190
- Edmonton: add $490

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Henri Dunant Museum in Heiden
- Authentic cheesemaker visit
- Visit Mainau "Flower Island"
- Visit to Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- Habsburg Dynasty Architecture
- Styria wine region
- Riegersburg Castle
- Zotter Chocolate Factory
- 2000-year-old city of Ptuj
- Walking tour of medieval Maribor
- City tour of historic Vienna
- Schönbrunn Palace: Private Tour & Classical Concert

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Breakfast daily, 12 dinners (with wine & coffee) and 2 lunches ▪ A special Farewell Dinner & concert at the Schönbrunn Palace
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. We depart for Zurich, direct from Toronto.

DAY 2: BREGENZ. We arrive in Zurich and enjoy a scenic drive to Bregenz, Austria, where we check in for our six-night stay. This afternoon, we gather for a welcome drink and brief orientation of the area.

DAY 3: BREGENZ.
This morning we enjoy a walking tour of the town, followed by free time to explore or join an optional mountain excursion or lake cruise. This evening, we gather for our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 4: LAKE CONSTANCE, GERMANY. We travel along the shores of Lake Constance to the medieval town of Meersburg, famed for its historic castle. A boat ride takes us to the flower island of Mainau, where we'll explore the Palm House and beautiful gardens with lunch included. We pass by the town of Konstanz as we'll follow the Swiss side of the lake back to Bregenz.

DAY 5: BREGENZ. Enjoy a day of leisure. Stroll along the lake, visit surrounding regions by local train, or take an optional tour.

DAY 6: LIECHTENSTEIN / SWITZERLAND. Crossing into Switzerland, we first visit Heiden and the Henri Dunant Museum, named after the founder of the Red Cross. Next, we enjoy a stroll through the charming village of Appenzell before continuing to Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, to see one of the world's smallest parliamentary monarchies.

DAY 7: BREGENZ FOREST.
We explore the rolling hills of the Bregenz Forest, known for quaint villages, wellness spas, and fine dairy products. Weather permitting, we ride a cable car from Bezau to Sonderdach for spectacular views, and visit a local cheese maker for a demonstration and tasting.

DAY 8: GRAZ (by train). We take a panoramic train ride across Austria, passing green pastures and snow-capped mountains, arriving in Graz. Austria's second-largest city, Graz still retains its small-town charm.

DAY 9: GRAZ. On our orientation walk of Graz, we visit Schlossberg, the tree-covered fortress in the city center. We also pass the Landhaus with its Italian Renaissance courtyard, Hauptplatz, Dom, the Habsburg Mausoleum, and the medieval Burg, famous for its double spiral staircase, taking in the highlights of this charming city.

DAY 10: SOUTHERN STYRIA.
(Wine Region). On today's excursion of southern Styria, we'll stroll through lush vineyards, see magnificent views across the border into Slovenia, and listen to the sound of Klapotetz (a traditional windmill used to keep the birds away from the grapes). We'll enjoy a glass of local wine and a hearty "Brettljause" (lunch of cold cuts and cheeses) in a cozy tavern, served with a generous helping of Styrian hospitality.

DAY 11: GRAZ. Our last free day to relax or join an optional tour.

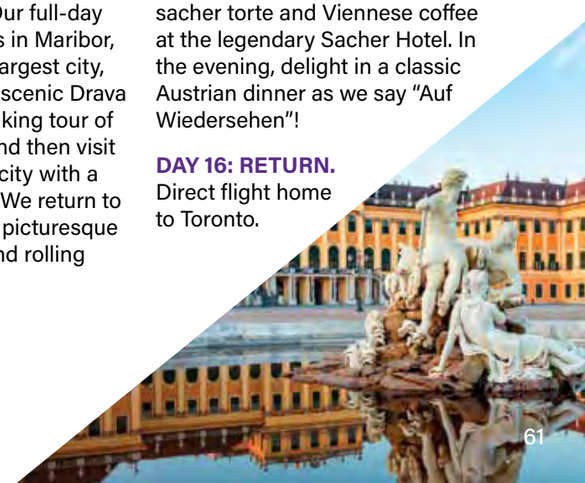
DAY 12: SLOVENIA. Our full-day tour to Slovenia begins in Maribor, the country's second-largest city, ideally situated on the scenic Drava River. We'll enjoy a walking tour of the medieval centre, and then visit Ptuj, Slovenia's oldest city with a 2000-year-old history. We return to Graz, passing through picturesque Slovenian vineyards and rolling green hills.

DAY 13: EASTERN STYRIA.
The landscape of eastern Styria is shaped by ancient volcanoes, and features fortified castles like the dramatic Riegersburg, perched atop a high cliff. We will visit the castle and marvel at the view over the stunning countryside. Later, we'll stop at the world-renowned Zotter Chocolate Factory, for a private tour of the production process, and of course a sampling.

DAY 14: VIENNA. Experience the grandeur of Vienna as we tour the opulent Ringstrasse, passing iconic landmarks including the State Opera House, Hofburg Palace, Parliament, Rathaus, and the Museum Quarter. This magnificent boulevard encircles the historic centre, revealing the city's rich architectural heritage. Later, stroll the old town, marvel at St. Stephen's Cathedral, and glimpse the world-famous Spanish Riding School. Our Farewell Dinner at Schönbrunn Palace features a private tour and an enchanting classical concert, celebrating the timeless masterpieces of Viennese music.

DAY 15: VIENNA / DAY OF LEISURE. Spend a full day discovering Vienna your way! Watch the magnificent Lipizzaner horses in action, explore Belvedere Palace with Gustav Klimt's Art Nouveau masterpieces, or indulge in a sacher torte and Viennese coffee at the legendary Sacher Hotel. In the evening, delight in a classic Austrian dinner as we say "Auf Wiedersehen"!

DAY 16: RETURN.
Direct flight home to Toronto.



NEW

Oktoberfest, Edelweiss & The Black Forest

Discover the finest of Austria and Germany on an immersive journey celebrating culture, nature, and timeless elegance.

Begin in Munich, Bavaria's cosmopolitan capital, where grand architecture, refined cuisine, and vibrant culture welcome you. Celebrate the lively spirit of Oktoberfest, marvel at the pristine elegance of the Alps, and savour the region's unforgettable charm.

Venture to Salzburg, a city of music and Baroque splendor, where palaces and cobblestone streets whisper Mozart's tales. Explore the serene Salzkammergut, with crystalline lakes, rolling hills, and Alpine vistas—ideal for leisurely reflection. In Innsbruck, embrace Tyrolean tradition, witness the Krimml Waterfalls, and discover the fairytale grandeur of Neuschwanstein Castle and Oberammergau's artistry.

Travel west to Bregenz on Lake Constance, stroll through Mainau Island's botanical paradise, and wander the mystical trails of the Black Forest, where folklore and nature entwine. Cross into Strasbourg, France, a city of half-timbered charm, serene canals, and cosmopolitan elegance.

Conclude in Heidelberg and Rüdesheim, where historic castles, verdant vineyards, and riverside beauty create the perfect finale.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 21 – Oct 5

COST

$9,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Traditional Oktoberfest & Tyrolean festivities
- Salzburg: City of Mozart
- Salzkammergut / Boat cruise St. Gilgen / St. Wolfgang
- Innsbruck & Krimml waterfalls
- Oberammergau: home of the legendary Passion Play
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Ziller Valley scenic rail journey
- Lake Constance & Mainau Flower Island
- Black Forest & Europe's largest Cuckoo clock
- Strasbourg, France
- Heidelberg Castle
- Rüdesheim Cable Car & Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 10 dinners with wine/beer (including a traditional Tyrolean dinner), and 2 lunches (including and Oktoberfest lunch marquee) ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. Depart on your direct flight to Munich, Germany.

DAY 2: MUNICH. Relax and refresh before a hearty welcome dinner featuring classic Bavarian flavours.

DAY 3: MUNICH / OKTOBERFEST. Begin with a guided stroll through historic Marienplatz with its famous Glockenspiel, past the elegant Residenz, and into the lively Viktualienmarkt. Savour a festive marquee lunch at the world-renowned Oktoberfest, with Bavarian favorites—pretzels, sausages, and roast chicken—paired with a stein of beer. Enjoy polka tunes, brass bands, and cheerful singalongs as you embrace the festive spirit in true Bavarian style. The rest of the day is yours to explore Munich at your leisure.

DAY 4: SALZBURG, AUSTRIA. Travel to Salzburg, Austria's baroque jewel. A guided tour reveals the charming Old Town—a UNESCO World Heritage site filled with narrow lanes, ornate squares, and fortress views. In the evening, enjoy a highlight experience: a Mozart dinner and concert featuring fine cuisine and the music of Salzburg's most famous son.

DAY 5: SALZKAMMERGUT / LAKE WOLFGANG / SALZBURG. A breathtaking day awaits in the Salzkammergut, a region of crystal-clear lakes and majestic mountain vistas. Ride the famous cog railway through alpine meadows to panoramic viewpoints that have inspired artists for generations. Later, enjoy a scenic boat cruise on Lake Wolfgang before returning to Salzburg for an evening at leisure.

DAY 6: KRIMML WATERFALLS / INNSBRUCK. Marvel at the Krimml Waterfalls, Austria's tallest cascades, thundering through forested valleys. Continue into the Zillertal and board the nostalgic Zillertalbahn train for a scenic ride from Mayrhofen to Jenbach, passing picturesque Alpine villages. Later, travel to Innsbruck for a guided tour featuring the medieval Golden Roof and Maria-Theresien-Strasse.

DAY 7: INNSBRUCK. Travel to Kramsach to soak up the festive spirit of the traditional Kirchtag celebrations. Spend the afternoon at leisure, relaxing or exploring Innsbruck at your own pace. In the evening, enjoy an unforgettable Tyrolean night with regional cuisine, lively folk music, and traditional dances.

DAY 8: OBERAMMERGAU / NEUSCHWANSTEIN / BREGENZ. Depart Innsbruck and travel north through the Bavarian Alps. Enjoy free time in Oberammergau, famed for its Passion Play and wood-carving heritage. Continue to the enchanting Neuschwanstein Castle, King Ludwig II's fairy-tale masterpiece. Later, transfer to Bregenz on Lake Constance for a two-night stay.

DAY 9: LAKE CONSTANCE / MAINAU ISLAND / BREGENZ. Begin the day with a scenic ferry ride from Meersburg to Konstanz. Visit Mainau Island, a floral paradise of vibrant gardens, exotic plants, and sweeping lake views. Enjoy lunch with drinks on the island, then free time in lively Konstanz before returning to Bregenz for dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 10: BLACK FOREST / BADEN-BADEN. Visit the baroque Birnau Church, offering splendid lake views, before journeying into the legendary Black Forest. Travel scenic routes, admire traditional cuckoo clocks, and savour a slice of authentic Black Forest cake with coffee. In the evening, arrive in elegant Baden-Baden (3 nights), renowned for its thermal baths and grand architecture.

DAY 11: BADEN-BADEN. Enjoy a guided walking tour discovering highlights such as the Kurhaus, the Casino, and the picturesque Lichtentaler Allee. The afternoon is free—perhaps visit the famous Caracalla Therme or Friedrichsbad baths, stroll through elegant parks, or relax in a café. Dinner at leisure.

DAY 12: STRASBOURG, FRANCE / BADEN-BADEN. Cross into France for a full-day visit to Strasbourg. A guided tour reveals the city's unique blend of French and German charm, from half-timbered houses to its magnificent Gothic cathedral. Enjoy free time to explore the Petite France district or relax at a canal-side café, followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 13: HEIDELBERG / RHINE REGION. Journey to Heidelberg, one of Germany's most romantic cities. A guided tour includes entrance to the famous Heidelberg Castle, overlooking the Neckar River and its terraced gardens. Later, check into your hotel before visiting a local vineyard for a guided tour and tasting of fine regional vintages.

DAY 14: RÜDESHEIM / RHINE VALLEY & REGION. Set out for Rüdesheim in the picturesque Rhine Valley. Enjoy a guided tour featuring Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum and a scenic cable car ride over the vineyards with sweeping river views. In the evening, gather for a festive Farewell Dinner celebrating the memories of your remarkable journey.

DAY 15: RETURN. We transfer to Frankfurt Airport for our flight home.

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.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 18 – Oct 2

COST

$8,197

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Ottawa. Cost from Ottawa includes round-trip transportation to Trudeau Airport, Montréal.

- Single supplement: add $1,390
- Montréal: deduct $200
- Halifax or Calgary: add $690
- Winnipeg, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

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 & Air France ▪ First-class hotels
▪ Buffet breakfast daily, 10 dinners, and 1 lunch ▪ 2 concerts (Chopin & Klezmer)
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

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, Andrássy 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 Paris.

MAGIC OF
EASTERN EUROPE

Prague, Vienna & Budapest

Journey through Eastern Europe's historic cities and fairytale villages, and see Gothic castles and famous monuments.

Start your journey in Prague, the "Golden City" built on seven hills spanning the Vltava River. See the beautifully presented Old Town, massive castle, famous city squares and evocative Jewish Quarter. Prague is renowned for its delicious beer and love for music.

In Vienna discovery opulent buildings, impressive museums and traditonal opera, choirs and orchestras. Vienna's cultural legacy was shaped by historical residents like Mozart, Beethoven and Sigmund Freud.

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!

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 8 – 21 / Sep 15 – 28

COST

$7,997
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 1 2 **3** 4

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Prague: the city of a thousand spires
- Hradcany Castle district
- Lesser Town: Astronomical Clock, Vltava River cruise
- Český Krumlov: charming UNESCO city
- Vienna: Imperial capital of elegance, art & music
- Schönbrunn Palace: Mozart's 1st royal concert venue
- Melk Abbey: Baroque Monastery
- Walchau Valley scenic lunch cruise & wine tasting
- 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 Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full buffet breakfast daily, 10 dinners (with wine), and 4 lunches ▪ Concert at the Schonbrunn Palace
No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
Direct flight to Prague.

DAY 2: PRAGUE.
Arrive in Prague and transfer to our centrally located hotel before our delicous Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: 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 4: 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 5: 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 6: ČESKÝ KRUMLOV / VIENNA. 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 Vienna for a four-night stay.

DAY 7: VIENNA.
Explore Vienna's historic Ringstrasse Boulevard lined with timeless palatial buildings like the Hofburg, Opera House, and more. Next, visit the lavish Schönbrunn Palace, where Mozart held his first royal concert. We dine in the evening at the palace, followed by a classical concert in the orangery.

DAY 8: 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 9: MELK ABBEY & WALCHAU VALLEY. Visit the magnificent Melk Abbey, a UNESCO-listed Benedictine monastery of 900 years, and explore its Imperial Corridor, Abbey Museum, Marble Hall, and baroque church overlooking the Danube. Enjoy a relaxing lunch cruise through the Wachau Valley passing vineyard-covered hillsides and charming villages like Durnstein, linked to the legend of Richard the Lionheart. We end the day with a tour and tasting at a family-run winery – a perfect finish to this scenic day.

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 by the Great Market Hall, then ascend Gellért Hill for a bird's 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, enjoy a typical Hungarian cooking class and savour classical Hungarian dishes.

DAY 12: DANUBE TOUR.
Drive along the Danube to the 18th-century artist 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 direct.

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.

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 11 – 25 / Sep 21 – Oct 5
Oct 5 – 19

COST

Sep Tours: $9,997
Oct Tour: $9,497
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Ottawa. Cost from Ottawa includes round-trip transportation to Trudeau Airport, Montréal.

- Single supplement: add $1,990
- Montréal: deduct $200
- Halifax: add $490
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $790

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air France ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full continental breakfast, 11 dinners & 2 lunches ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We depart for Dubrovnik, with a change in Paris 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, unique churches, and public buildings that blend seamlessly with green-shuttered stone houses. We also visit the Franciscan Monastery, home to Europe's oldest apothecary. Later, we travel by coach to the Konavle region, stopping in the mountain village of Gruda to see traditional 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-Romanesque church of Saint Donatus. 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. 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 BLED / 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 Paris.

NEW

Albania, Macedonia & Montenegro

Balkans' Hidden Gems

Discover the Balkans—from Albania's vibrant energy to North Macedonia's serene waters and Montenegro's sunlit coast, each day invites discovery, connection, and lasting memories.

Albania: Vibrant Spirit & Living History. Begin in Tirana, a city reborn with colour, creativity, and lively buzz. Explore Kruja, home of national hero Skanderbeg, and wander Durrës, where Roman relics meet Adriatic charm. Visit the tranquil Ardenica Monastery and the ancient city of Apollonia, then conclude in Berat, the "City of a Thousand Windows," where Ottoman houses overlook the peaceful Osum River.

North Macedonia: Timeless Lakes & Living Traditions. At the serene Monastery of St. Naum, crystal springs meet centuries of faith. Stroll through Ohrid, a UNESCO lakeside town of cobbled streets, Byzantine churches, and golden sunsets. Finish in Skopje, where Ottoman bazaars, grand bridges, and vibrant cafés capture the city's dynamic spirit.

Montenegro: Adriatic Beauty & Mountain Majesty. Explore Kotor along Kotor Bay, then the sun-soaked beaches and medieval streets of Budva. Venture inland to Skadar Lake National Park, untamed forests and glacial lakes.

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 17 – 30

COST

$7,797
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tirana, Albania
- Kruja & Berat
- Ohrid & St. Naum Monastery (UNESCO)
- Berat: "City of 1000 windows"
- Skopje, Macedonia
- Budva, Montenegro
- Kotor & Perast (UNESCO)
- Skadar Lake National Park
- Albanian feast with folklore music & dance
- Montenegrin cooking class

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Lufthansa ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfasts, 7 lunches, 11 dinners with wine
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. Depart for Tirana, Albania's vibrant capital.

DAY 2: TIRANA. Arrive in Tirana. After check-in, relax and soak in the colourful façades, grand boulevards, and lively squares. Dinner tonight at the hotel sets the tone for your Balkan adventure.

DAY 3: TIRANA.
Discover Tirana's mix of Ottoman mosques, Italian architecture, and communist-era relics. Visit Skanderbeg Square, Et'hem Bey Mosque, the Clock Tower, and Bunk'Art 2. Enjoy lunch, then stroll the lively cafés and colourful Blloku District before our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 4: KRUJA / DURRËS.
Travel to Kruja, birthplace of national hero Skanderbeg. Explore the cobbled Old Bazaar, see artisans at work. Visit the Skanderbeg Museum. Continue to Durrës, one of the Adriatic's oldest ports, and marvel at the Roman Amphitheatre. Dinner by the seaside rounds out the day.

DAY 5: ARDENICA / APOLLONIA / BERAT. Journey through rolling countryside to the 13th-century Ardenica Monastery with its stunning frescoes. Explore ancient Apollonia, surrounded by olive groves and marble ruins. Arrive in Berat, the "City of a Thousand Windows," famed for its charming whitewashed hillside houses. A family hosted dinner awaits tonight!

DAY 6: BERAT / OHRID.
Wander Berat's UNESCO-listed old quarters and hilltop fortress. Visit the Onufri Museum, where vivid icons tell stories of faith and artistry. Cross into North Macedonia, winding through serene valleys to Lake Ohrid. Check in at your lakeside hotel and enjoy dinner by the water.

DAY 7: ST. NAUM / OHRID.
Travel along Lake Ohrid to St. Naum Monastery, a peaceful 10th-century sanctuary with gardens and springs. Travel along Lake Ohrid to St. Naum Monastery, a peaceful 10th-century sanctuary with gardens and springs. We return to Ohrid for a guided tour of cobbled streets, the Ancient Theatre, and Samuel's Fortress.

DAY 8: SKOPJE.
We begin the morning with a short boat ride across crystal-clear waters before traveling on to Skopje. Experience Skopje's vibrant history; stroll Macedonia Square, cross the iconic Stone Bridge, and explore Kale Fortress with panoramic views. Visit the Mother Teresa Memorial House and wander the lively Old Bazaar. Dinner features Macedonian wine, local music, and warm hospitality.

DAY 9: DAY OF LEISURE / SKOPJE. Enjoy a free day. Optional excursion to Matko Canyon includes a gentle boat ride to Vrelo Cave, a hidden stalactite wonder. Return to Skopje for relaxed exploration or riverside cafés. Dinner celebrates Balkan flavours and leisurely charm.

DAY 10: SCENIC DRIVE TO TIRANA. Drive along historic Rruga e Arbrit through green valleys, mountain passes, and hidden villages. Stop in Tetovo to admire the vividly painted mosque, continue past Mavrovo Lake, and visit Bigorski Monastery. Return to Tirana for a festive Albanian Farewell Dinner with folk show and overnight.

DAY 11: MONTENEGRO / BUDVA.
Depart Tirana and cross into Montenegro, where mountains tumble to the Adriatic. Stop in Fishta Village for lunch, then continue toward Montenegro with a tasting of local delicacies during a boat ride on Skadar Lake. Descend winding coastal roads with sweeping views of the Budva Riviera before checking into your seaside hotel and enjoying fresh Montenegrin coastal cuisine.

DAY 12: KOTOR BAY / BUDVA.
Follow the Adriatic coast to Kotor, a UNESCO treasure embraced by rugged mountains. Explore the medieval Old Town, take a boat ride to the storied islet of Our Lady of the Rocks, and immerse yourself in a hands-on local cooking class.

DAY 13: DAY OF LEISURE. Enjoy a full day to explore Budva and its surroundings. Perhaps drive into Lovćen National Park for sweeping mountain and Adriatic views, and visit the Njegoš Mausoleum, honoring Montenegro's poet and ruler. Return to Budva for a Farewell Dinner with local wine, music, and memories beneath the Mediterranean sky.

DAY 14: RETURN.
Transfer to the airport, carrying the spirit of the Balkans—the people, flavours, and unforgettable landscapes.

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 stay-put 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 centre. Set within 40,000m² of lush gardens, it offers panoramic Adriatic views and direct beach access. (Upgrade to seaview on request.) Facilities include four swimming pools (one indoor), tennis courts, and a wellness centre with sauna, hammam, Jacuzzi, steam bath, fitness centre, 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.

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 8 – 21 / Oct 15 – 28

COST

$6,797

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

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.**

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.

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.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 25 – Oct 10 / Oct 2 – 17

COST

$11,197
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax. Based on outside cabin on the cruise.

- Single supplement: add $4,390
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

**Please note: Alcoholic beverage packages on ship are not included.*

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
- Open-air Palace of Knossos
- Monasteries of Meteora
- Mykonos resort hotel

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & superior comfort hotels ▪ 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.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
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 and the former Royal Palace. The highlight will be the Acropolis, Acropolis Museum, and the incredible Parthenon. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore the Plaka 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 KUSADASI / PATMOS. We sail to the resort town of Kusadasi 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 Celsius 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 Morozini Fountain, and the Church of St. Titus. We visit the open-air museum of the Palace of Knossos, considered Europe's oldest city, and learn about Minoan civilization. Then we cruise to Santorini, noted for its dramatic volcanic landscapes and beautiful white houses with blue domes. We'll have free time to wander the Town of Fira or take an optional excursion to picturesque Oia Village.

DAY 8: COACH TOUR – EPIDAURUS / NAFPLION / MYCENAE / OLYMPIA. This morning, we disembark near Athens and set off on a scenic drive along the stunning Corinth Bay coastline and visit Epidaurus, home to the world-renowned ancient theatre, celebrated for its remarkable acoustic, then travel to the charming seaside town of Nafplion. We continue to the ancient city of Mycenae, where we'll visit the Lion's Gate, the towering Cyclopean walls, and the Royal Tombs. We continue to Olympia taking in sweeping views of the Peloponnese Mountains, where we'll settle in for an overnight stay.

DAY 9: COACH TOUR – OLYMPIA / DELPHI. This morning, we explore the ancient site of Olympia, where we'll visit the Temples of Zeus and Hera, the Stadium, the Archaeological Museum, home to the renowned sculpture of Hermes by Praxiteles and the site where the first Olympic Games took place in 776 BC. After a scenic photo stop at the impressive Rio-Antirrio Bridge, we continue on to Delphi for our overnight stay.

DAY 10: COACH TOUR – DELPHI / KALAMBAKA. Today, we tour the site of Delphi, a place steeped in mythology and archaeological wonders. Highlights include the Athenian Treasury, the sacred site of the Oracle, the ancient Theatre, and the well-preserved Stadium where athletic contests once took place. After some free time for lunch we depart for Kalambaka, nestled at the base of a stunning complex of towering rock formations for our overnight.

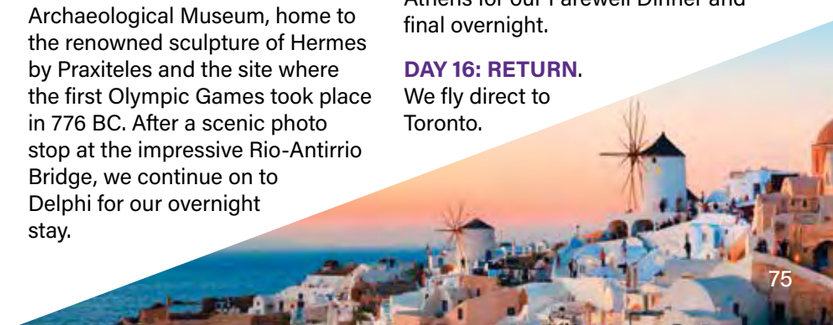
DAY 11: COACH TOUR – METEORA / ATHENS. Today, we'll visit the timeless monasteries of Meteora, dramatically perched atop towering rock formations that seem to float in the sky. Inside, we'll admire stunning examples of Byzantine art before continuing our journey back to Athens for the night.

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 & 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.



Magical Islands of Greece

Athens ▪ Crete ▪ Santorini ▪ Mykonos

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.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 19 – Oct 4

COST

$9,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $2,990
- Ottawa, Halifax, Calgary or Edmonton: add $190
- Winnipeg 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 the 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 Poros 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 one of Santorini's most popular beaches, 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.

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. Upon arrival we will have an orientation tour of Mykonos, including the beautiful esplanade lined with cafés and outdoor terraces overlooking the busy harbour.

DAY 13: MYKONOS. 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 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.

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 two nights in Cappodocia, 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.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 4 – 18 / Oct 11 – 25

COST

Starting at $9,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Inside cabin (on 3-day cruise): $9,997
- Outside cabin (on 3-day cruise): $10,497

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

**Please note: Alcoholic beverage packages on ship are not included.*

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.**

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.

DAY6: 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 / EPHESUS / 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 top is Patmos, the quiet island where Saint John the Evangelist lived during his exile from Rome.

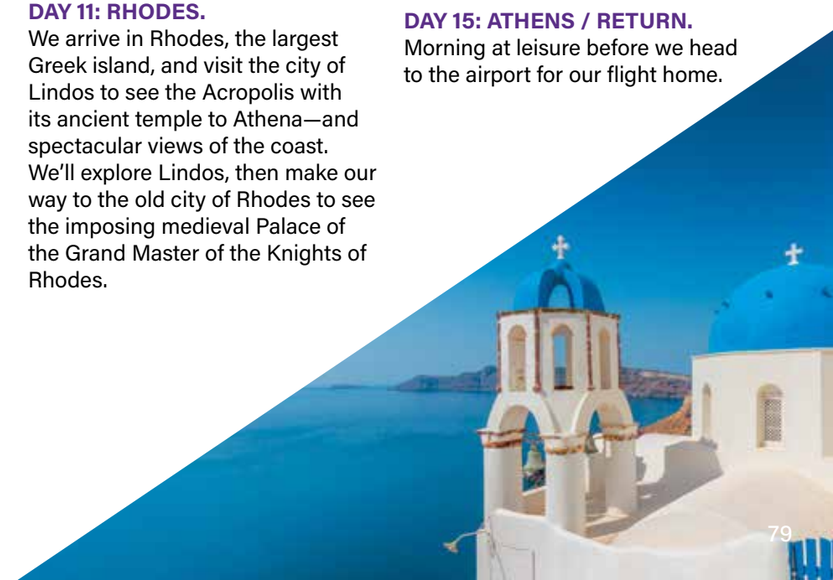
DAY 11: RHODES.
We arrive in Rhodes, the largest Greek island, and visit the city of Lindos to see the Acropolis with its ancient temple to Athena—and spectacular views of the coast. We'll explore Lindos, then make our way to the old city of Rhodes to see the imposing medieval Palace of the Grand Master 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.



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.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 30 – Sep 13

COST

$7,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: $1,990
- Montréal: add $490
- Ottawa or Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary or Vancouver: add $990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

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

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 & superior comfort 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.**

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 free-house 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!

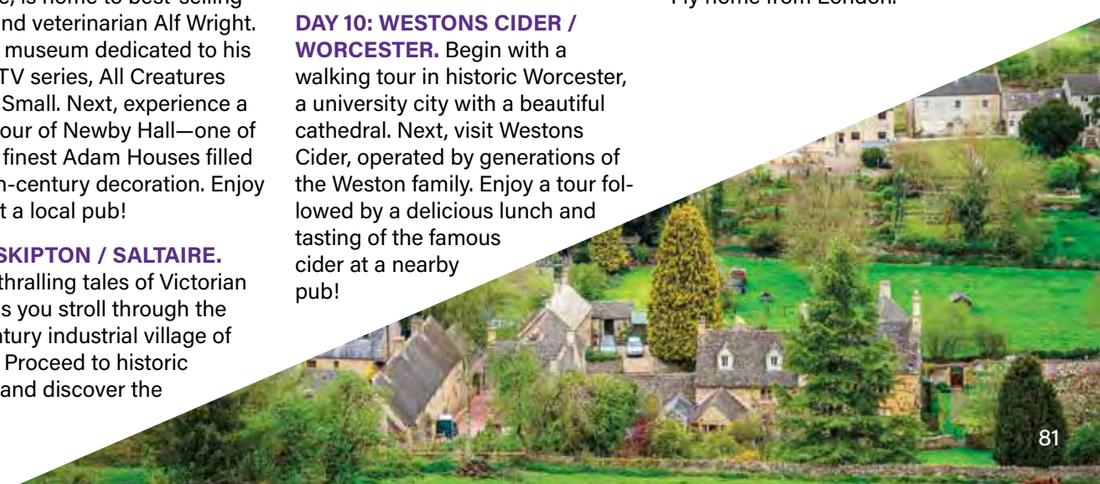
DAY 11: STRATFORD-UPON-AVON. Take a guided walking tour of Shakespeare's delightful hometown lined with timber houses. Visit Shakespeare's Schoolroom and Guildhall, and Shakespeare's daughter's home—now known as Judith's Tasting House, where you'll learn the fascinating history of gin and enjoy a tasting.

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.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 7 – 22

COST

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

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

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

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 & superior comfort 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.**

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 the airport for our flight home.

Wales, Liverpool & Isle of Man

Plus London

This tour blends together coastal views, mountain landscapes, historical reverence, and cultural treasures—all of the best the UK has to offer!

We begin in Liverpool, a city steeped in maritime, cultural, and musical traditions, with more "Listed" buildings than anywhere else in Britain. Marvel at its magnificent mercantile architecture, explore the world-famous Albert Dock, visit world-class museums, and discover Beatles landmarks in the city that produced the Fab Four.

Arriving at the Isle of Man by ferry is enthralling as stunning natural scenery unfolds. Proud of its diverse culture and rich history, the island is self-governing and home to the world's oldest continuous parliament. A highlight is our trip on Britain's oldest mountain railway—a nostalgic ride through spectacular scenery and charming seaside towns.

We then explore Wales, a distinct country with a unique Celtic heritage, myth, and legend. It boasts 1,200 kilometres of coastline, spectacular countryside, and more castles per square mile than anywhere else.

We end our journey in iconic London, renowned for landmarks such as Big Ben and Tower Bridge.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 23 – Sep 6

COST

$8,997
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 1 – **2** – 3 – 4

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Liverpool Waterfront (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Beatles landmarks, and The Beatles Story exhibition
- Isle of Man, Snaefell Mountain Rail Journey
- Castle Rushen: one of Europe's best-preserved castles
- Walled City of Chester
- Bodnant Gardens, Snowdonia National Park
- Boat Ride over the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct
- The charming coastal resort of Abergavenny
- Exploring London
- Horsedrawn Boat Cruise

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Transat ▪ First-class & superior comfort hotels
▪ Full breakfast daily, 10 dinners, 3 lunches, and an Afternoon Tea
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
We depart for Manchester.

DAY 2: LIVERPOOL. We arrive in Manchester, and transfer to Liverpool to visit The Beatles Story exhibition before checking into our hotel centrally located in Liverpool for a 2-night stay. The rest of the day is free until this evening's Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: LIVERPOOL.
This morning, our guided tour will highlight the city of Liverpool and Beatles hot spots, including Penny Lane, Strawberry Fields, and the neighbourhoods that spawned these 4 fine lads. In the afternoon, discover Albert Dock with a guided walking tour that includes a visit to the Museum of Liverpool. Tonight, we dine by the water in a local restaurant.

DAY 4: ISLE OF MAN.
Today, we take a scenic ferry ride to the Isle of Man. Our guide on the island will meet us, and give us a quick evening tour of Douglas before we check into our hotel for a 3-night stay.

DAY 5: ISLE OF MAN.
Our first stop in exploring the Isle of Man will be the picturesque village of Laxey, where we'll marvel at the Laxey Wheel—the world's largest working waterwheel, and an impressive piece of Victorian engineering. Next, we board the Snaefell Mountain Railway, Britain's oldest surviving mountain railway, to enjoy a journey that has been in operation since 1895. Relax as we travel through the beautiful Manx countryside to reach the top of Snaefell's summit. Tonight, we will be serenaded with folk songs by local artists.

DAY 6: ISLE OF MAN.
In the ancient capital of Man, Castletown, we visit Castle Rushen—one of Europe's most well-preserved castles. We then explore Cregneash an open-air folk museum to learn more about the Manx life on this island. We end the day at the Sound Visitor Centre for one of the best views on the British Isles.

DAY 7: CHESTER.
We sail back to the mainland and proceed to one of Britain's most beautiful and best-preserved walled cities, Chester, for a 4-night stay. We will enjoy a traditional afternoon tea, with some free time to explore on our own.

DAY 8: CHESTER.
Today discover this walled city with a guided walking tour. The afternoon is free to explore on your own.

DAY 9: SNOWDONIA.
Our Wales experience begins at the world famous Bodnant Gardens, noted for its stunning collection of plants and trees, complemented by magnificent views of the Snowdonia Mountains. Then we'll visit Betws y Coed a small village in the Snowdonia's for some free time before we finish the day at a lovely small village known as Beddgelert where we will have time to meander through the streets and take in this unique village life.

DAY 10: PONTCYSYLLTE.
We travel to North Wales, and the market town of Llangollen, where we board a horsedrawn boat for a cruise along the canal. When we return to the pier we enjoy a Ploughman's lunch along the canal. Next we travel to our next stop where we will sail across the incredible Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and the Canal World Heritage Site.

DAY 11: HAY-ON-WYE / ABERGAVENNY.
Today we visit the charming town of Hay-on-Wye, known as the "town of books" due to its many bookshops. We'll enjoy a local lunch, with the opportunity to taste the renowned Welsh Rarebit—a local dish dating back to the 18th century. Later, we arrive at the Gateway of Wales, Abergavenny, for a 2-night stay.

DAY 12: ABERGAVENNY.
Today we visit the Royal Mint and learn about the history of this working mint. We will enjoy a simple lunch before we tour the Rhondda Coal Mine Heritage Centre, a famous location for BBC films like The Indian Doctor. We will learn about the coal industry in Wales with an immersive tour. Our last stop of the day is the Hensol Castle Distillery for a Gin tasting to end the day.

DAY 13: LONDON.
Wish Wales a goodbye as we travel to London for the next 2 nights.

DAY 14: LONDON.
We will enjoy a morning guided city tour with the afternoon free to explore on your own before our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 15: RETURN.
We fly home.

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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.

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 6 – 19 / Sep 20 – Oct 3

COST

$7,597

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Montréal or Vancouver: add $490
- Ottawa or Halifax: add $690
- Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg: add $990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 – **2** – 3 – 4

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

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.**

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 cobbled 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.

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 of 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.

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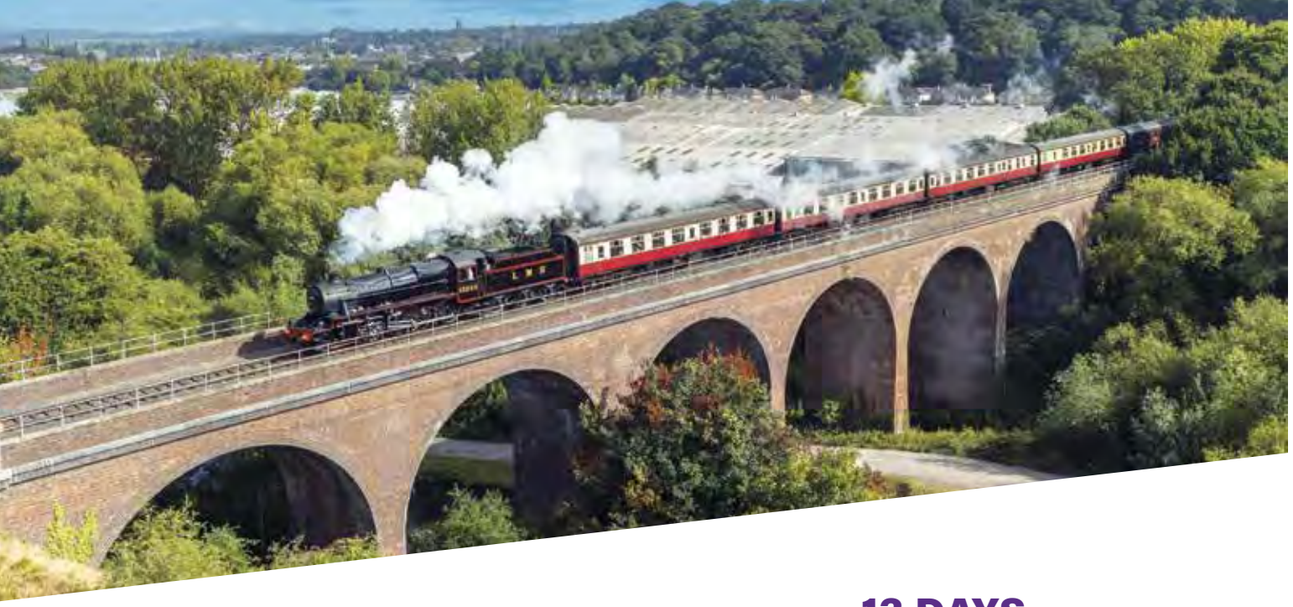

British Rail & Waterways

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.

13 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 11 – 23

COST

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

- Single supplement: add $2,190
- Ottawa, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton: add $290
- Vancouver: add $490

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 3 4

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

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & superior comfort 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.

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Isle of Wight

Southern 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 the 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.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 7 – 21

COST

$8,597
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton: add $290
- Vancouver: add $590

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 **2** 3 4

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

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 Godshill
- Cowes Castle
- Osborne House
- Yarmouth Castle
- The Needles Chalk Rocks
- Stonehenge
- Salisbury
- Poole
- Brighton

TOUR INCLUSIONS

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

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 Godshill 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. In 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.

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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.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 27 – Sep 10 / Sep 3 – 17
Sep 10 – 24 / Sep 17 – Oct 1

COST

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

- Single supplement: add $1,490
- Ottawa, Montréal, 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 and superior comfort 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.**

ITINERARY

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

DAY 2: DUBLIN. We arrive and take a scenic drive to Dublin where we will visit the Book of Kells before we check into the hotel in the afternoon. 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 world-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.

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

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 17 – Sep 1 / Sep 7 – 22

COST

Depart Aug 17: $9,597
Depart Sep 7: $9,397
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.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS

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

ITINERARY

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

DAY 2: EDINBURGH. Arrive in Scotland's capital and if time permits we will stop at the famous Kelpies before we transfer to our hotel and have 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.

Scotland's East Coast

History & Heritage

Home to 263 castles, dramatic coastlines and stunning scenic contrasts, the East Coast of Scotland offers a true taste of the country. Immerse yourself in the local culture and enjoy authentic Scottish experiences and traditions.

This tour features everything for which Scotland is famous—mighty strongholds and ruins, majestic castles and mansions, picture-postcard villages, world-famous whisky distilleries, museums and so much more.

We will spend 3 nights in Edinburgh, 3 nights in Dundee (considered Scotland's cultural centre), 4 nights in Aberdeen (the "Granite City"), and 3 nights in Stirling.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Edinburgh, Scotland's capital
- Edinburgh Castle
- Royal Yacht Britannia
- Royal Burgh of Culross
- Scone Palace, crowning place of Scottish kings
- East Neuk of Fife
- Royal Deeside
- Dundee, UNESCO City of Design
- Aberdeen Distillery
- Braemar Highland Games Centre
- Feugh Falls
- Stirling

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 13 – 27

COST

$8,297
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

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & superior comfort hotels ▪ Breakfast daily & 10 dinners, including a Scottish Banquet with entertainment ▪ A traditional Afternoon Tea & 1 lunch
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. Fly directly from Toronto to Edinburgh.

DAY 2: EDINBURGH. Upon arrival we will stop at the Kelpies before we transfer to our hotel for a 3-night stay. Enjoy meeting your fellow travellers over a drink and Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: EDINBURGH. Explore Edinburgh's medieval Old Town, the elegant Georgian New Town, and visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. Later, enjoy a rousing banquet featuring traditional entertainment and a great selection of Scottish food.

DAY 4: EDINBURGH. Today we enjoy a visit to the 900-year-old Edinburgh Castle—an iconic symbol of Scotland. This former royal residence was built on an extinct volcano and provides great views overlooking the city. The afternoon is free to explore this historic city on our own.

DAY 5: CULROSS / SCONE PALACE / DUNDEE.
Stop in Culross and stroll along the cobbled streets of Scotland's most complete 17th-century burgh. Culross has appeared many times in the Outlander series. Next, visit Scone Palace, one of Scotland's most important stately homes. It has been the seat of Scottish parliaments and the coronation site of the Kings of Scots (including Macbeth and Robert the Bruce). Later, arrive at your boutique hotel in Dundee for a 3-night stay.

DAY 6: EAST NEUK OF FIFE.
Explore the charming East Neuk villages along the Kingdom of Fife's coast, reflecting its sea-fishing heritage. Visit St. Andrew's, the home of golf. Discover Scotland's Secret Bunker and its intriguing underground history.

DAY 7: DUNDEE. Designated as a UNESCO City of Design, Dundee is home to historic ships and renowned museums. Visit the RRS Discovery and experience life in the Antarctic with Captain Scott and his crew. Explore the incredible V&A museum dedicated to design, then continue to the 200-year-old HMS Unicorn—the last surviving wooden warship in Scotland.

DAY 8: GLAMIS / DUNNOTTAR / ABERDEEN. Travel through Angus and stop at Glamis Castle—the inspiration for Shakespeare's Macbeth and birthplace of Princess Margaret. Enjoy Afternoon Tea on the grounds, then continue to the romantic and haunting ruins of Dunnottar Castle—a photographer's paradise! Later, arrive at your hotel in Aberdeen for a 4-night stay.

DAY 9: NORTH EAST COAST.
Travel along the North East 250—Scotland's ultimate road trip! First, visit Peterhead Prison Museum highlighting the brave personnel who served Scotland's toughest jail. Continue to the Museum of Scottish Lighthouses at Kinnaird Head Lighthouse. After a light lunch, visit Scotland's first mainland lighthouse built in 1787, and then the Aberdeen Distillery.

DAY 10: ROYAL DEESIDE.
Royal Deeside's moody mountains, lofty crags, rivers and moors captivated Queen Victoria. Stop in the picturesque Victorian village of Ballater, then visit a working farm to see and learn about the beautiful Highland Cattle. End the day at the Braemar Highland Games Centre, where you'll explore the living tradition of the Highland Games, featuring the world-famous Braemar Gathering and its long-standing royal connections.

DAY 11: ABERDEEN. At leisure in Aberdeen. Stroll the beach and look for dolphins, take in the stunning granite buildings and monuments, or ask your Tour Manager for suggestions.

DAY 12: FEUGH FALLS / STIRLING. Travel to the Feugh Falls just outside Banchory before travelling through Glenshee, a glen in Eastern Perthshire, famous for its mountainous landscape and breathtaking views! Considered the gateway to the Highlands. Stop to take a photo of the famous Balmoral Castle before arriving in Stirling for a 3-night stay.

DAY 13: CRANNOG CENTRE / STIRLING. Visit the Scottish Crannog Centre on Loch Tay, a museum showcasing the 2,500-year-old Crannog dwellers' lifestyle. Enjoy a guided tour with artifact displays and demonstrations of ancient skills and technology.

DAY 14: STIRLING. At Leisure in Stirling. Spend the day as you wish! Stirling hosts many historic attractions, restaurants and pubs, and exciting events. Visit Stirling Castle or shop among the Old Town and Victorian Arcade boutiques. In the evening, indulge in a delicious Farewell Dinner.

DAY 15: RETURN.
Fly directly from Edinburgh 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

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Aug 15 – 30 / Sep 12 – 27

COST

Depart Aug 15: $11,297
Depart Sep 12: $10,597
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $2,390
- Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels & superior comfort 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.**

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: LOCH NESS CRUISE / CAIRNGORM MOUNTAIN RAILWAY. 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. 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: DAY AT LEISURE.
Today is yours to explore Inverness on your own.

DAY 8: STRATHSPEY STEAM TRAIN / CULLODEN. Today we visit Culloden Battlefield for self exploration. In the afternoon we take a ride on the Strathspey Steam Train alongside the majestic River Spey. A light lunch will be served as you enjoy the breathtaking views of the Highlands.

DAY 9: BALMORAL.
Today we visit the Gardens of Balmoral Castle, a favorite home of the late Queen Elizabeth II. In the afternoon we travel to Milton of Crathes to enjoy a train journey on the Royal Deeside Railway including a cream tea.

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: OBAN. Today we explore Oban with a guided walking tour, 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.*

Asia & Oceania

Across Asia and Oceania, every destination reveals a rich mosaic of history, tradition, and breathtaking scenery. Experience the golden autumn landscapes of Japan and South Korea, the spiritual heart of India and Sri Lanka, and the serene charm of Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Explore ancient Silk Road cities, Himalayan kingdoms, and the sweeping expanses of Mongolia. In Oceania, Australia and New Zealand offer dramatic coastlines and vibrant cities. Across these diverse regions, wonder unfolds around every corner.

ANCIENT KINGDOMS OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia

Southeast Asia is a land of vibrant contrasts—lush jungles, misty mountains, and terraced rice fields meet modern skylines, ancient temples, and lively open-air markets.

Vietnam welcomes you with a vibrant blend of culture, charm, and natural beauty. Wander the lively streets of Hanoi, cruise through the stunning limestone peaks of Halong Bay, and feel the dynamic energy of Ho Chi Minh City. From north to south, warm hospitality, flavourful cuisine, and unforgettable experiences await.

Laos enchants with gentle beauty and timeless tradition. Embrace the spiritual serenity of Luang Prabang, the relaxed pace of Vientiane, and the striking scenery of Vang Vieng. Golden temples, lush landscapes, and the kindness of its people make Laos a peaceful, soul-stirring destination unlike any other.

Cambodia captivates with ancient wonders and living heritage. Marvel at the majestic temples of Angkor in Siem Reap, then explore Phnom Penh's royal palaces and moving historical sites. With rich culture, resilient spirit, and heartfelt warmth, Cambodia offers a deeply meaningful and memorable journey.

18 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 7 – 24

COST

$10,597

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

Single supplement: add $1,990

- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add $190
- Vancouver: deduct $200

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cu Chi Tunnels
- Powerful War Remnants Museum
- Magical Islands of Halong Bay
- Street Food Tour in Hanoi
- Colonial Capital of Laos, Vientiane
- Luang Prabang: UNESCO site
- Mekong River boat trip
- Kuang Si Waterfalls
- Angkor Wat, the symbol of Cambodia
- Tonlé Sap Floating Village
- Elephant Sanctuary

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Cathay Pacific ▪ Deluxe and first-class hotels
▪ Breakfast, Dinner, and Lunch Daily (less 1 lunch) ▪ All visa fees and arrangements
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. We depart this evening for Ho Chi Minh City, via Hong Kong.

DAY 2: HO CHI MINH CITY. We arrive in vibrant Ho Chi Minh City and transfer to our hotel. Spend the afternoon at your leisure, exploring the city at your own pace, before indulging in a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 3: HO CHI MINH CITY. We begin our day in lively Ho Chi Minh City, strolling Dong Khoi Street and visiting colonial landmarks, the Reunification Palace, and War Remnants Museum. In Cholon, explore Binh Tay Market and experience the city's dynamic mix of history, culture, and daily life.

DAY 4: CU CHI / HANOI. This morning, explore the Cu Chi Tunnels—an ingenious 200 km underground network used by the Viet Cong. Later, fly to Hanoi.

DAY 5: HANOI. Discover Hanoi's cultural heritage, from the Temple of Literature to the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum. Visit Hoan Kiem Lake, Ngoc Son Temple, and enjoy a traditional water puppet show. Later, dive into Hanoi's street food scene to try some of Hanoi's most famous dishes.

DAY 6: HALONG BAY. We depart from Hanoi in the morning for scenic Halong Bay, where we board a charming wooden junk. As we cruise through the bay, we marvel at rock formations and visit the stunning Thien Cung and Dau Go caves.

DAY 7: HALONG / HANOI / VIENTIANE. We return to Hanoi to explore the fascinating Ethnology Museum before flying to Vientiane, the vibrant capital of Laos.

DAY 8: VIENTIANE. We explore Vientiane, Laos' relaxed capital, with its golden stupas, tree-lined boulevards, and vibrant markets. Highlights include That Luang, Patuxai, Ho Phra Keo, and Talaat Sao the best place to buy traditional Lao fabrics.

DAY 9: VIENTIANE / VANG VIENG. Today we travel north through the scenic province of Vang Vieng, pausing for a peaceful boat ride on Nam Ngum Lake. Discover Angel Cave's striking limestone formations, take a refreshing dip in the Blue Lagoon, and end the day with sunset views over the Nam Song River.

DAY 10: VANG VIENG / LUANG PRABANG. Our first stop is Tham Chang Cave, set high in the cliffs with spectacular panoramic views. We later board the new high-speed train to beautiful UNESCO-listed town of Luang Prabang. Tonight, we experience traditional Lao Cultural dance performances with dinner.

DAY 11: LUANG PRABANG. Luang Prabang is a charming town where golden temples meet French colonial charm. Visit Wat Visoun and Wat Xieng Thong, stroll temple-lined streets, and explore the Royal Palace Museum for insight into Laos' royal heritage and rich cultural traditions.

DAY 12: LUANG PRABANG. This morning, we visit the Elephant Village Sanctuary—feeding elephants, exploring the village grounds, and watching a Mahout demonstration. In the afternoon, cruise the Mekong River to the sacred Pak Ou Caves and Ban Thung Hong Village for insight into rural life.

DAY 13: LUANG PRABANG. Today we travel to Kuang Si Waterfalls, passing rice paddies and small villages. Admire the cascading falls and turquoise pools, enjoy lunch nearby, and take a refreshing dip. Later, visit the Ock Pop Tok Craft Centre and a traditional sa paper-making village.

DAY 14: LUANG PRABANG / SIEM REAP. Fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia, and embark on a scenic cruise across Tonlé Sap Lake, where you will drift past floating homes, fish farms, and even a floating police station!

DAY 15: SIEM REAP. We explore Angkor Thom's ancient city, including the Bayon Temple and Terraces of the Elephants and Leper King. Visit jungle-covered Ta Prohm, then marvel at iconic Angkor Wat. This evening, enjoy a traditional Cambodian Cultural Dance performance.

DAY 16: SIEM REAP / PHNOM PENH. We drive to Phnom Penh, crossing ancient laterite bridges and passing through Kampong K'dei, before visiting the remarkable pre-Angkorian monuments of Sambor Prei Kuk, with over 100 temple ruins.

DAY 17: PHNOM PENH. Explore Phnom Penh, a city blending past and present. Visit Wat Phnom, the Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum. In the afternoon, reflect on Cambodia's history at Tuol Sleng Museum and the Killing Fields. Our Farewell Dinner is at a local restaurant.

DAY 18: RETURN. We fly home to Canada, via Hong Kong.

Japan & South Korea

Fall Colours

Japan and South Korea both combine fabled history and rich traditions with some of the world's most modern achievements.

Japan is a complex country with scenic beauty, ancient temples, colourful shrines, distinct cuisine, fascinating street markets and much more. We begin in Tokyo, where we will experience modern Japan. Then we travel through the beautiful mountainous region around sacred Mount Fuji to the cultural capital, Kyoto, which hosts Japan's largest concentration of temples, shrines and traditional arts. Next is Hiroshima—completely rebuilt after WWII, and the picturesque island of Miyajima, home of the Itsukushima Shrine (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). Our final stop in Japan is the lively harbour city of Fukuoka. Much of our travel within Japan will be aboard the high-speed Bullet Train.

South Korea is a mountainous country with scenic hills and valleys alongside stunning coastlines and beaches. We will fly to the port city of Busan, and then proceed to Gyeongju (considered one of the world's most historic cities), where we discover a treasure trove of priceless artifacts and ancient sites, including the oldest astronomical observatory in the world. We finish in Seoul, the capital, where one can find traces of its 5,000-year history in the palaces and temples.

17 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 19 – Nov 4

COST

$13,597

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

- Single supplement: add $2,390
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add $190
- Vancouver: deduct $200

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tokyo's Imperial Garden & Asakusa Kannon Temple
- Cruise on Lake Ashi with panoramic views of Mt. Fuji
- Cultural capital of Kyoto
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park
- Tokyo Skytree
- Kintai Bridge and Iwakuni Castle
- Sushi Cooking Class
- Gyeongju, the ancient capital of the Silla dynasty
- Traditional village of Yangdong
- Gwanghwamun Plaza, temples and markets of Seoul

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels & one Japanese Style Hotel (superior comfort) ▪ Full breakfast daily, 14 dinners, & 4 lunches ▪ All visa fees & arrangements ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We depart for Tokyo.

DAY 2: TOKYO. We arrive in Tokyo and transfer to our hotel. Welcome Dinner this evening.

DAY 3: TOKYO.
Our touring of Japan's capital begins at the Imperial Palace Eastern Garden. We will then enjoy a cooking class to learn how to make sushi. Following a lunch of our creations, we'll visit the Asakusa Kannon Temple and go up Tokyo Skytree to have an awe-inspiring view of the city.

DAY 4: TOKYO.
Today is a day at leisure. Optional tours will be offered.

DAY 5: MOUNT FUJI / HAKONE.
A very scenic day as we will skirt the Japanese Alps with constant panoramic views of Mount Fuji. We enjoy a cruise on Lake Ashi, then take the Hakone Ropeway to climb Mount Komagatake for views of the lake and surrounding countryside.

DAY 6: KYOTO.
We take an express Bullet Train to the cultural capital, Kyoto—a treasure trove of art, architecture and landscaping. Our tour will include the Golden Pavilion Temple (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Nijo Castle—the former residence of the Imperial family—and Heian Jingu Shrine, built in 1895 to commemorate the 1,100th anniversary of Kyoto as the capital.

DAY 7: KYOTO / NARA / KYOTO.
Visit Todaiji Temple, one of the world's largest wooden buildings and home to Japan's Great Buddha—a stunning cultural landmark. Stroll through Nara Deer Park, where friendly, free-roaming deer are considered sacred. Then, explore Kasuga Taisha Shrine, famed for its hundreds of bronze lanterns and serene forest setting.

DAY 8: MIYAJIMA / HIROSHIMA.
Our full-day tour includes visits to the Peace Memorial Park, the Atomic Bomb Dome and the Itsukushima Shrine—a UNESCO World Heritage Site located on the island of Miyajima.

DAY 9: IWAKUNI / FUKUOKA.
We drive to Iwakuni to visit Kintai Bridge, a historic wooden arch bridge, and the impressive Iwakuni Castle, originally built in 1608 and rebuilt in 1962, conforming exactly to the original construction. We then continue to Fukuoka.

DAY 10: FUKUOKA.
We begin with a visit to Dazaifu Tenmangu, a stunning Shinto shrine. Next, explore the Kyushu National Museum, followed by a stop at the iconic Fukuoka Tower, Japan's tallest seaside tower offering panoramic city and ocean views. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

DAY 11: BUSAN (SOUTH KOREA).
We fly to the port city of Busan, home to some of Korea's most beautiful beaches. Upon arrival, we visit Haeundae Beach for some free time before checking into the hotel.

DAY 12: BUSAN.
Our full-day tour of Busan includes visits to the Beomeosa Temple, Haeundae Beach and the UN Memorial Cemetery. We also visit the famous international market, Gukje Sijang, and take the Songdo Marine Cable Car.

DAY 13: GYEONGJU.
We travel to Gyeongju, ancient capital of the Silla dynasty and recognized as one of the ten most historic cities in the world. Our touring of Gyeongju includes visits to two World Heritage temples, the Seokguram Grotto—home of the 8th-century serene stone Buddha, and Bulguksa Temple. Later, we visit the Gyeongju Museum with its thousands of priceless treasures. Other visits include Cheomseongdae—the world's oldest astronomical observatory, and Tumuli Park with its rare exhibits of ancient tombs.

DAY 14: YANGDONG / SEOUL.
This morning we visit Yangdong Maeul, a traditional village from the 15th century and UNESCO World Heritage site. We will see the tile and thatched-roofed homes built throughout the dense forest, many of which have been preserved for more than 200 years, along with ancient folk customs. We then take a bullet train to Seoul, the capital and largest city in South Korea.

DAY 15: SEOUL.
Our city tour of Seoul includes visits to Gwanghwamun Plaza (the landmark of Seoul), the National Folklore Museum, Jogyesa Temple and Insa-dong, known as the centre of traditional Korean art and antiques. We finish with some time to explore Cheonggyecheon, a lively district filled with huge markets and arcades.

DAY 16: SEOUL.
Our touring of Seoul continues today with a visit to the Bukchon Hanok Village, a traditional village preserved to show a 600-year-old urban environment. We will also visit Namdaemun Market, widely acknowledged as one of Seoul's best attractions, and the Seoul Tower, South Korea's first radio tower, offering awe-inspiring cityscape views. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 17: RETURN.
Morning at leisure. This afternoon we transfer to the airport for our flight home.

SPIRIT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

Bali, Java & Singapore

Discover the tropical islands of Southeast Asia, a traveller's paradise known for scenic beauty, rich art and culture, delicious cuisine, and friendly locals.

Start in Singapore, a city of pirates and poets, merchants and adventurers, and wonderful natural attractions. Explore Little India, Chinatown, the Colonial District, and the UNESCO Botanical Garden.

Fly to Yogyakarta, Java's cultural heart, and experience authentic Javanese life—friendly people, skilled craftsmanship, and spellbinding performances of theatre, dance and puppetry. Visit the UNESCO-listed Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist monument, and the Sultan Palace. Enjoy a sunset picnic with views of the 9th-century Hindu temple.

Next, explore Bali's impressive cultural performances and temple ceremonies, charming rice terraces, crystal-blue seas, and picturesque beaches. Despite its small size, Bali offers endless attractions, from beach massages and local cuisine to shopping for famous handicrafts.

20 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 15 – Nov 3

COST

$11,597
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Calgary or Edmonton

- Single supplement: add $2,390
- Montréal, Ottawa, or Winnipeg: add $190
- Halifax: add $390
- Vancouver: deduct $200

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Merlion Statue
- Thian Hock Keng, Singapore's oldest temple
- Borobudur, world's largest Buddhist monument
- Singapore Botanical Gardens
- Sultan Palace, Yogyakarta
- Tirta Empul, Bali's famous water temple
- Komodo Island
- Sunset picnic at Sewu Temple
- Goa Lawah "Bat Cave" Temple
- Melo Village cultural performances
- Beach front resort in Nusa Dua

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ Deluxe & first-class hotels ▪ Breakfast & dinner daily (except for 1 dinner), and 9 lunches ▪ All visa fees & arrangements
No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1 & 2: DEPART. Fly to Singapore via Vancouver, crossing the International Date Line.

DAY 3: SINGAPORE. Arrive and transfer to your hotel. In the evening, visit Chinatown's narrow lanes of shops, restaurants and the famous Night Market. We eat dinner at a local Chinese restaurant before hopping onto a Bumboat for a cruise along the Singapore River to see Singapore lit up at night.

DAY 4: SINGAPORE. On our city tour we'll see Parliament House, the National Gallery, and the iconic Merlion statue, followed by a visit to Thian Hock Keng Temple—Singapore's oldest temple. Experience the vibrant Little India, with its array of spices, and conclude at the UNESCO-listed Singapore Botanical Gardens, home to 60,000 orchids. Enjoy dinner with a glass of Singapore Sling.

DAY 5: YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA.
Fly to Yogyakarta, Java's arts and cultural centre. Visit a workshop that makes beautiful Javanese daggers, and a Batik shop.

DAY 6: BOROBUDUR.
Visit 9th-century Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist monument and a UNESCO heritage site. It lay buried under volcanic ash until it was rediscovered and restored in the last century.

DAY 7: YOGYAKARTA.
Begin your tour at the marvellous Sultan Palace. Visit the Water Castle, then drive to Prambanan, a 9th-century temple known for its Hindu sculptures. Explore the nearby 8th-century Sewu Temple, a Mahayana Buddhist site with impressive statues. Conclude with a sunset picnic, enjoying views of the temple complex and Mount Merapi, Indonesia's most active volcano.

DAY 8: UBUD. Fly to Ubud, Bali's longstanding cultural centre.

DAY 9: UBUD. Discover Balinese traditional puppetry with a master craftsman. Learn about the art, enjoy a performance, and try it yourself. After lunch, visit Tirta Empul, Bali's renowned water temple known for its healing waters. Conclude the day at the Sacred Monkey Forest, a sanctuary for hundreds of monkeys.

DAY 10: TUNJUK VILLAGE.
Visit Tunjuk village and explore a traditional Balinese compound that still adheres to age-old traditions. At the village's communal farm, learn about rice cultivation, meet the farmers, and enjoy a farm-fresh lunch.

DAY 11: EAST BALI. Travel to East Bali, starting with the 17th-century Klungkung Palace. Explore Kusamba, a fisherman's village known for its vibrant outriggers and black beach. Visit Goa Lawah, a sacred site housing thousands of nectar bats. After lunch, experience Taman Tirta Gangga water palace. Conclude your tour in Tenganan, a traditional village famous for weaving the "flaming cloth".

DAY 12: UBUD.
A day at leisure to enjoy the resort and its facilities or explore Ubud.

DAY 13: LABUAN BAJO.
Fly to Labuan Bajo on the island of Flores.

DAY 14: KOMODO ISLAND / LABUAN BAJO. Cruise to Komodo Island, home to the Komodo dragon, and see these beasts in their natural habitat. You'll embark on a guided trek along the island's scenic walkways, led by a knowledgeable local ranger who will help you spot these incredible prehistoric creatures up close!

DAY 15: LABUAN BAJO.
Experience a day trip to the lush mountainside village of Melo Village. Receive a welcome from the village chief and enjoy various traditional art performances, including the Caci War Dance.

DAY 16: NUSA DUA. Fly back to the island of Bali and transfer to your beach front resort.

DAY 17: NUSA DUA.
Travel by open-air jeep to the Bukit Peninsula. Stop at GWK Cultural Park, featuring Indonesia's tallest statue of Hindu god Vishnu. Continue to the iconic 10th-century Uluwatu Temple, perched high atop a cliff with views of the Indian Ocean and inhabited by playful monkeys.

DAY 18: NUSA DUA. A free day to enjoy the beach resort and its facilities before a delicious Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 19: SINGAPORE.
Fly to Singapore and overnight.

DAY 20: RETURN.
We fly back home via Vancouver.

Wonders of Thailand

A land of golden temples, tropical beaches, storied history and friendly people.

Start in Bangkok, Thailand's ancient capital known for its temples, canals, and palaces. Visit Ayutthaya, a UNESCO World Heritage site, showcasing the remains of a once wealthy city. Fly to Sukhothai, a monument to Thailand's golden age of art and architecture. Visit Lampang, a rural town known for horse carriages, elegant mansions, and timber-based temples.

Continue to Chiang Mai for a river cruise and visit an elephant camp. Journey through mountains and jungles to Chiang Rai, stopping at hot springs and the "White Temple". Explore the hill tribes and view the Mekong Valley and the "Golden Triangle".

Conclude your tour with a relaxing stay in Phuket, including a cruise in Phang Nga Bay and time to unwind in this tropical paradise.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Temple of Dawn, Bangkok
- Ayutthaya, former capital of Siam
- Sukhothai Historical Park, UNESCO site
- Rural Lampang
- Chiang Mai Elephant Rescue Park
- Wat Rong Khun, the magnificent "White Temple"
- Golden Triangle, intersection of three countries
- Phuket Bay cruise

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 14 – 29

COST

$9,597

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

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add $190
- Vancouver: deduct: $300

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Cathay Pacific ▪ First-class & 1 Superior Comfort Hotel (best available)
▪ Breakfast daily, 11 dinners & 11 lunches ▪ All visa fees and arrangements
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. Depart for Bangkok via Hong Kong.

DAY 2: BANGKOK. Arrive in Bangkok and settle into your hotel before a delicious Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: BANGKOK. Begin with a visit to the Grand Palace, a marvel of golden stupas and mosaic-encrusted pillars. See the Coronation Hall, Royal Guest House, and Wat Phra Kaew, Thailand's most sacred Buddhist temple. Later, cruise the Chao Phraya River and conclude with a visit to the Temple of Dawn, whose towering spire is the iconic symbol of Bangkok.

DAY 4: AYUTTHAYA / BANGKOK. Journey to Ayutthaya, to explore the UNESCO-listed temples and stupas, including Wat Lokaya Sutharam, showcasing its immense 500-year-old reclining Buddha statue. Later, experience Bangkok's nightlife with a Tuk Tuk ride. Sample local street foods, and explore the vibrant flower market.

DAY 5: SUKHOTHAI. We take a morning flight to Sukhothai, the first capital of the Kingdom of Siam. Our first stop is Sukhothai Historical Park to see the well preserved ruins. Then, travel to Si Satchanalai Historical Park to explore Way Chang Lom and What Chedi Jet Thaew. We then drive to Lampang.

DAY 6: LAMPANG. Discover the charm of rural Lampang with a horse-drawn carriage ride before visiting the revered Wat Phra That Lampang Luang temple.

DAY 7: CHIANG MAI. We travel to Chiang Mai and visit the popular artisan's street where traditional decorative objects are made. Later we enjoy a cruise on the Mae Ping River and visit Chiang Mai's largest market.

DAY 8: CHIANG MAI. Visit an elephant camp rescue center to learn about and interact with these incredible animals.

DAY 9: CHIANG MAI. Our Chiang Mai tour includes the historic city walls, gates, and moat, the iconic Three Kings Monument, several of the city's most important temples, and the Arts and Cultural Center. Lunch features a Northern Thai specialty, Khao Soy. Later, we ascend Mount Suthep by cable car to enjoy magnificent views over the Chiang Mai Valley.

DAY 10: CHIANG RAI. We journey through mountains and tropical jungle to Chiang Rai, stopping at Mae Ka Jan hot springs, the striking White Temple, Mae Fah Luang Art & Cultural Park, and the Oub Kham Museum, showcasing Northern Thailand's rich tribal art and heritage.

DAY 11: CHIANG RAI. Head to Doi Mae Salong to visit hill tribe villages and a tea plantation. Conclude at the famous Golden Triangle, where the Mekong River divides Laos, Burma, and Thailand, historically the centre of the opium trade.

DAY 12: PHUKET. Fly to the Tropical island of Phuket and transfer to your beach resort hotel. Take the day to enjoy the resort facilities and beautiful beaches.

DAY 13: PHUKET. Cruise enchanting Phang Nga Bay aboard a traditional Chinese junk boat, including a visit to James Bond Island. Transfer to a long-tail speed boat to explore Koh Panyi, an 18th-century sea gypsy village built on stilts. See a mangrove delta and the Grotto Cave. Savour a sumptuous Thai buffet against a backdrop of stunning seascapes. Enjoy a swim before returning to the hotel.

DAY 14: PHUKET. Day at leisure to enjoy the resort.

DAY 15: BANGKOK. Return to Bangkok. In the afternoon, we will visit the Art of the Kingdom Museum. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at the renowned Mandarin Oriental Hotel, established in 1879. Dine while enjoying finely crafted Thai cuisine, classical music, and traditional dancing.

DAY 16: RETURN. Fly home via Hong Kong.

Majestic India

India, a feast for all your senses, is a kaleidoscope of historic sites, royal cities, medieval forts and palaces, scenic lakes, misty mountains, rich culture, diverse people, and lively festivals.

This classic tour spans from bustling Mumbai to the open spaces of Rajasthan and the renowned Golden Triangle (Delhi, Jaipur, Agra). Enjoy unforgettable authentic experiences like cultural dances, dinner with a local family, jeep drives, boat trips, and rickshaw rides. Upon arrival, be welcomed with the graceful namaste, a gesture of warmth and respect.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Mumbai, India's largest city and port
- Udaipur's glittering lake and palaces
- Stay at the historic Chomu Palace
- Rajasthan temples and countryside
- Jaipur, the enchanting "Pink City"
- Ranthambore National Park game drive—home of the Indian Tiger
- Amber Fort
- Romantic and awe-inspiring Taj Mahal
- Holy Varanasi and sacred River Ganges
- The bustling capital city Delhi

19 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 3 – 21

COST

$9,497

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $2,190
- Ottawa, Montréal, or Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add $990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Qatar Airlines ▪ Deluxe & one first-class hotel ▪ Full breakfast & dinner daily, and 7 lunches ▪ All visa fees and arrangements
No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. Depart for Mumbai via Doha.

DAY 2: CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE.

DAY 3: MUMBAI. Arrive in Mumbai and settle into your hotel.

DAY 4: MUMBAI.
Discover Mumbai, India's vibrant financial and cultural heart. Drive along Marine Drive to the fascinating Dhobi Ghat, then visit the Prince of Wales Museum, showcasing treasures from the Indus Valley and Mughal eras. After lunch, stroll through the city's historic quarter to the Gateway of India.

DAY 5: MUMBAI / UDAIPUR.
Fly to the enchanting city of Udaipur, where shimmering lakes and palaces await. This evening, enjoy a special dinner in a local Rajput family's home. Visit bustling spice and vegetable markets, learn about daily life, and perhaps join in the cooking as fragrant Rajasthani dishes come to life in the family's traditional kitchen.

DAY 6: UDAIPUR.
Tour the City Palace, now a museum with lovely lake views, and Saheliyon-ki-Bari, a historic royal party garden. Later, take a boat ride on Lake Pichola surrounded by hills, palaces, temples, and bathing ghats.

DAY 7: DEOGARH.
Visit the intricately carved Nagda and Shri Eklingji temples. Enjoy a jeep drive through rural landscapes, explore a cave temple, and visit a lake frequented by migratory birds.

DAY 8: JAIPUR.
We drive to Jaipur, with a stop at beautiful Bijay Niwas Palace for lunch.

DAY 9: JAIPUR.
This morning, visit the magnificent Amber Fort, renowned for its panoramic views, intricate paintings, and ornate mirror work. Afterwards, explore Jaipur, the famed "Pink City," with visits to the City Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, and a drive past the iconic Hawa Mahal. End the day with a walking tour of Old Jaipur's vibrant, maze-like alleys.

DAY 10: CHOMU.
We drive to Chomu Palace. We step back in time with an overnight stay at the historic 18th-century palace, a beautifully restored royal residence that offers at true taste of Rajasthan's regal heritage.

DAY 11: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK. Travel to Ranthambore National Park, a renowned wildlife reserve, and keep an eye out for the famous diurnal tiger, as well as leopards, hyenas, jackals, crocodiles, wild boar, and various species of deer.

DAY 12: RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK. Spend the morning on a park safari, observing a variety of animals such as the Royal Bengal Tiger, and birds such as gray-legged goose, Indian gray hornbill, kingfisher, sandpiper and more. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 13: AGRA/TAJ MAHAL.
We depart for Agra. This afternoon, visit Agra Fort followed by a visit of the Taj Mahal, the world's most beautiful man-made structure. Built by Shah Jahan for his empress this white marble marvel took 20,000 artisans and 22 years to complete.

DAY 14: VARANASI.
This morning we take a train to Varanasi. Afternoon at leisure. This evening, we experience the spectacular Ganga Aarti, a collective nightly prayer offered to the river.

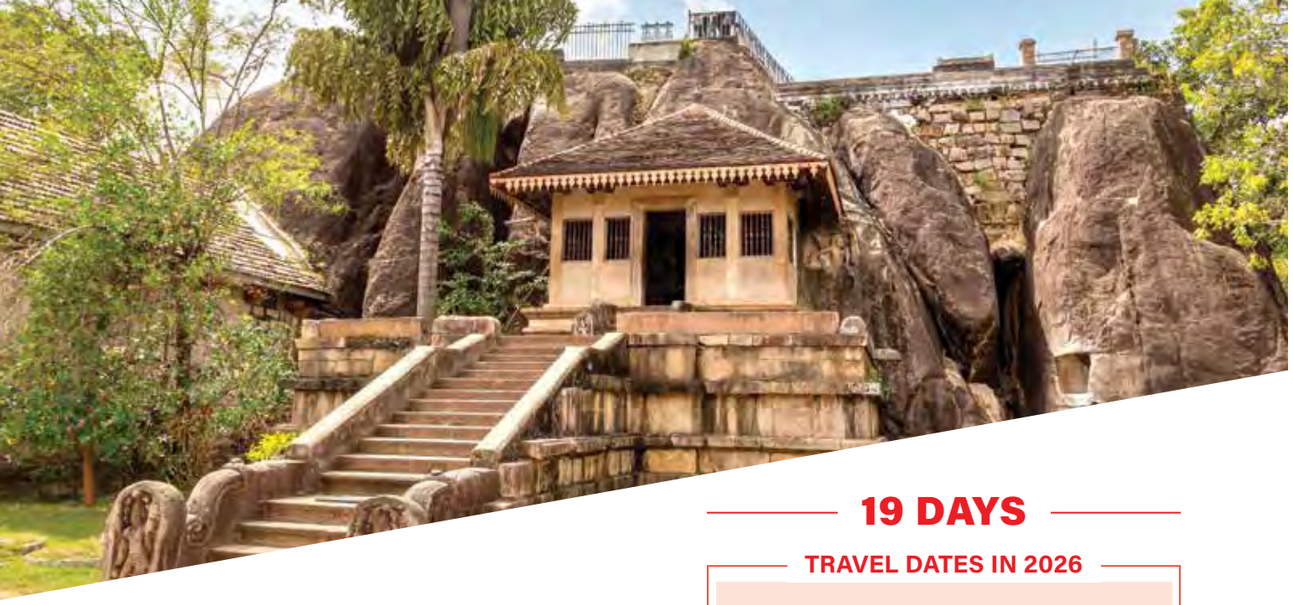
DAY 15: VARANASI.
Embark on an early morning boat ride along the sacred River Ganges, where thousands of pilgrims perform cleansing rituals in the water. Stroll the narrow lanes of Varanasi, historically a path for millions seeking Nirvana at the river. We will then visit Sarnath, the site of Lord Buddha's first sermon.

DAY 16: VARANASI / DELHI.
Fly to Delhi. This afternoon, we visit the 12th-century Qutub Minar monument.

DAY 17: DELHI.
Embark on a walking tour of Old Delhi. We visit Jama Masjid mosque, one of the largest mosques of India. In the afternoon, we take an unforgettable rickshaw ride through Old Delhi. Rest of the afternoon at leisure. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 18: DELHI.
On our final tour, we explore the stunning Lodhi Garden's. We then continue on to Humayun's tomb, a magnificent Mughal building. Afternoon at leisure until evening airport transport for late night departure.

DAY 19: RETURN.
Fly to Canada via Doha.



Southern India & Sri Lanka

Embark on an unforgettable adventure through South India and Sri Lanka, where a rich tapestry of history, culture, and natural beauty awaits.

We begin in Chennai, the "Gateway to the South," exploring colonial landmarks and vibrant Mylapore. Next is Kanchipuram, known for temples and silk weaving, followed by UNESCO-listed Mahabalipuram, home to iconic sites like Arjuna's Penance and the Shore Temple. Next, we discover Madurai's intricate Tirumala Nayak Palace and the awe-inspiring Meenakshi Temple, with its Hall of a Thousand Pillars. In Thekkady, we wander through lush spice plantations and enjoy Kerala's peaceful backwaters on a houseboat in Alleppey. In Cochin, we explore Fort Kochi's colonial heritage, visit India's oldest European church, and watch a Kathakali dance.

We cross into Sri Lanka, beginning in Colombo, with its colonial landmarks and lively markets. Near Dambulla, we hike Sigiriya Rock Fortress and visit the ancient city of Anuradhapura, home to the world's oldest tree.

We continue on to Polonnaruwa's ancient ruins, then to Kandy, Sri Lanka's cultural capital and the Temple of the Tooth. We enjoy the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens and Nuwara Eliya's scenic tea plantations, before relaxing in Negombo, with its beautiful beaches and fishing culture.

19 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 1 – 19

COST

$10,397
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $1,090 *(includes a Toronto overnight outbound)*

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Kanchipuram, "The Golden City of a Thousand Temples"
- Spice Garden & tea gardens in Periyar
- Alleppey backwaters cruise
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress, UNESCO site
- Anuradhapura
- Tirumala Nayak Palace
- Lively Mylapore market

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Emirates Airline ▪ Deluxe & first-class hotels
▪ Full breakfast, lunch & dinner daily (less 1 dinner) ▪ All visa fees and arrangements
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. We depart for Chennai, India via Dubai..

DAY 2: CHENNAI. We arrive in Chennai and transfer to our hotel.

DAY 3: CHENNAI. On our Chennai city tour, we visit Fort St. George, India's first English fortress, and St. Mary's Church, the first English church, known as the "Westminster Abbey of the East." We'll also explore the ornate Kapaleeshwarar Temple and wander through Mylapore's vibrant fruit and flower market, experiencing this lively colourful neighbourhood.

DAY 4: TAMIL NADU / CHENNAI. On this full-day excursion, we visit Kanchipuram, one of Hinduism's holiest cities, known as the "Golden City of a Thousand Temples," famed for its sandstone temples and silk weaving. We then travel to Mahabalipuram to admire Arjuna's Penance, the world's largest bas-relief, and the Shore Temple, a UNESCO site perched by the Bay of Bengal.

DAY 5: MADURAI. We fly to the ancient city of Madurai, where we'll later visit the Tirumala Nayak Palace. Built in the impressive Indo-Saracenic style, the palace is renowned for its intricate stucco adorning the domes and arches.

DAY 6: MADURAI. We start with a visit to the bustling flower market and the weaver's colony, where artisans craft Madurai sarees. In the afternoon, we explore the stunning Meenakshi Temple, with its Hall of a Thousand Pillars and Musical Pillars. In the evening, we witness the moving prayer ceremony, where Lord Shiva's statue is carried to Parvati's bedchamber.

DAY 7: PERIYAR (THEKKADY). Thekkady's landscape is a vibrant blend of spice gardens, green tea gardens, and lush tropical forests. We travel through traditional farmlands to the former hill station of Periyar. Later, we'll visit a spice garden, where you'll discover the fascinating variety of spices cultivated in this region.

DAY 8: DAY AT LEISURE. Today, relax at leisure, enjoy a boat ride in Periyar National Park, or explore a bustling local bazaar.

DAY 9: BACKWATER CRUISE / COCHIN. We journey to Alleppey for a houseboat cruise through Kerala's scenic waterways, offering glimpses of village life, including mussel farming, coconut harvesting, and laundry. After the cruise, we travel to Cochin, the commercial capital of Kerala, and one of the world's best natural harbors.

DAY 10: COCHIN. Our city tour starts at Mattanchery Dutch Palace, home to stunning murals. We then visit St. Francis Church, India's oldest European church, and the famous Chinese fishing nets. Explore Fort Kochi's colonial buildings and the Jewish Quarter with its ancient synagogue. In the evening, enjoy a Kathakali Dance

DAY 11: COLOMBO (SRI LANKA). We fly to Colombo, Sri Lanka's former capital and commercial centre, which boasts plenty of well preserved Portuguese, Dutch and British colonial buildings. On our city tour we see the 100-year-old clock tower, the Pettah Bazaar and new parliament in Sri Jayawardenapura.

DAY 12: DAMBULLA. We travel to Dambulla and visit the Dambulla Rock Temple, a UNESCO Site, featuring five caves with over 2,000 m² of painted walls and ceilings. We continue to Kandalama.

DAY 13: ANURADHAPURA / KANDALAMA. This fascinating excursion begins at the ancient capital of Anuradhapura—Sri Lanka's most celebrated ancient ruined city and a UNESCO Site. Here we visit the sacred Bo Tree under which Buddha gained enlightenment. It is said to have been planted 2250 years ago making it the oldest tree in the world.

DAY 14: POLONNARUWA / MINNERIYA. We head to 1000-year-old Polonnaruwa—a medieval walled city with palaces, shrines and parks. This UNESCO site has well preserved ruins including recumbent, standing and seated Buddhas all cut from a single granite wall! This afternoon, we embark on a safari in Minneriya National Park, hoping to spot wild elephants!

DAY 15: SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS / KANDY. We begin at Sigiriya Rock Fortress, another UNESCO site. Then, we travel to Kandy, Sri Lanka's cultural centre. In the evening, we visit the Temple of the Tooth and experience a cultural performance.

DAY 16: PERADENIYA / NUWARA ELIYA. We visit the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens, renowned for its orchids and towering palms. En route to Nuwara Eliya, we pass scenic tea plantations, stop at a waterfall, and visit a local plantation to enjoy a cup of the world's finest and cleanest Ceylon tea.

DAY 17: NEGOMBO. Coastal Negombo is known for its sandy beaches, vibrant fishing industry, busy fish markets, and rich colonial history. It features colonial-era attractions like the Dutch Canal and Old Dutch fort gate, as well as centuries-old churches, small fishing villages, and nearby temples.

DAYS 18 & 19: RETURN. Day at leisure and then evening flight home.

HEART OF THE SILK ROAD

Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, & Uzbekistan

More than 2000 years ago the great trade routes that linked Europe and China opened Central Asia to foreign cultures.

On this remarkable journey, we'll explore three of the region's most captivating countries. Along the way, admire masterpieces of Islamic architecture, interact with locals in lively bazaars, and marvel at UNESCO World Heritage Sites surrounded by breathtaking landscapes that range from red sand deserts to towering mountain ranges.

Our adventure begins in Kyrgyzstan, a land of pristine mountains and deep valleys brought to life by semi-nomadic, yurt-dwelling shepherds. Highlights include the changing of the guard ceremony at the Presidential House, the open-air "Museum of Painters," and stunning Ala Archa National Park.

Next, we journey through Kazakhstan, where ancient tribes once roamed vast steppes and mountain passes. In Almaty, the nation's cultural heart, discover a city blending modern vibrancy with deep historical roots.

Finally, in Uzbekistan, the "cradle of culture" in Central Asia, step into history as we visit the magnificent Silk Road cities of Samarkand, Bukhara, and Khiva—each filled with dazzling mosques, madrassas, and mausoleums. In the capital, Tashkent, experience a charming mix of restored 12th-century architecture and elegant Russian influence.

18 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 13 – 30

COST

$12,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $2,190
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add $1,090 *(includes a Toronto overnight outbound)*

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Ala Archa National Park
- Almaty's stunning Zhenkov Cathedral
- UNESCO-listed old city of Khiva
- Konigil Meros Village
- Bishkek's Ala-Too Square
- Bukhara and its Poi Kalon Complex

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Turkish Airlines ▪ First-class, deluxe & superior comfort hotels (best available) ▪ Full breakfast, lunch & dinner daily ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAYS 1 & 2: DEPART. We depart for Bishkek, via Istanbul.

DAY 3: BISHKEK. Early morning arrival, and transfer to hotel for breakfast and morning at leisure. In the afternoon, city tour begins in Ala-Too Square. We will see the changing of the guard ceremony at the Presidential Palace, and visit the Tsum Market, the oldest in Bishkek. This evening is our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 4: BISHKEK. We take an excursion to Ala Archa National Park in the Tian Shan Mountains. The park is known for hiking and beautiful snowy peaks. We will enjoy guided walks in the park before returning to Bishkek. Later we'll visit the open air "Museum of the Painters" and explore a local bazaar. Tonight's dinner features traditional Kyrgyz music.

DAY 5: ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN. We travel to Almaty—capital of Kazakhstan. After a city tour, we'll enjoy a spectacular photo opportunity at the top of Kok-Tobe Mountain, overlooking Almaty. Tonight's dinner will be at a restaurant on the mountain offering stunning views.

DAY 6: ALMATY. Today we visit the intricate Zhenkov Cathedral—an extraordinary Russian Orthodox Church built entirely of wood. Next, we stroll through Panfilov Park and visit the Museum of Musical Instruments. Later we visit the Central State Museum of Kazakhstan, home to the largest collection of Kazakh historical and cultural artifacts.

DAY 7: TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN. We fly to Tashkent, capital of Uzbekistan. Afternoon at leisure. This evening we'll enjoy a performance at the Navoi Theatre.

DAY 8: NUKUS. We fly to Nukus, capital of the Karakalpakstan region, where we'll visit the Karakalpakstan Region Museum, renowned for its Savitsky Gallery—an astounding collection of Soviet Avant-Garde Art. Then we'll visit the Mizhda Khan necropolis and spend some time in a local bazaar.

DAY 9: KHIVA. En route to Khiva we stop at Toprak Kala—a mud built fortress from the 1st century BC, which was once a royal residence in the desert. We proceed to Khiva, where our hotel is a short walk from Ichan Kala—the walled inner town of the city.

DAY 10: KHIVA. On our tour of this fascinating walled city (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) we'll see the Kalta Minor, Madrassah Rakhimkhon and the Handicraft Development Workshops. Afternoon at leisure. This evening we have a cocktail party, and dinner with a special folklore show.

DAY 11: BUKHARA. We make our way across the Kyzylkum Desert to Bukhara, enjoying scenic views of desert landscapes and village life along the way.

DAY 12: BUKHARA. Our walking tour takes in the Poi Kalon minaret and mosque, a variety of madrassahs, and the Jewish quarter. We'll enjoy a traditional Uzbek "plov" lunch prepared by a local artist in his studio. Then we visit the Ark Fortress—home of former rulers of the Bukhara Khanate, followed by a visit of the notorious Zindan Prison (now a museum) and the Ismail Samanid Mausoleum—one of Bukhara's oldest monuments.

DAY 13: BUKHARA. We take an excursion to Sitorai-Mokhi-Khosa, or "Palace of Moon-like Stars"—summer residence of the last Emir of Bukhara. The palace now houses the Museum of Arts and Crafts. Then we proceed to Gijduvan and visit a local master potter and enjoy lunch at his workshop. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Bukhara's covered markets.

DAY 14: BUKHARA / SAMARKAND. Morning at leisure to further explore Bukhara. Later we board a train for Samarkand.

DAY 15: SAMARKAND. Sightseeing in Samarkand includes Registan Square and the three beautiful Madrassahs, Bibi Khanum Mosque, the bustling Siyob Silk Road Bazaar, Gur-e-Amir (mausoleum of the Asian conqueror Tamerlane) and Ulugbek's Observatory.

DAY 16: SAMARKAND / TASHKENT. We venture to the Konigil Meros village to visit a traditional paper-making factory. Later we'll take a train back to Tashkent.

DAY 17: TASHKENT. Our city tour takes in the Old City, the Khast Imam complex, Tilla Shaik archives, Chorsu Bazaar, Akbar's Pottery house, Independence Square, the Applied Arts Museum, and the magnificent Russian Orthodox church. Notice the contrast between the modern, and Soviet-era architecture, and experience the lively atmosphere of this city. Tonight is our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 18: HOME. We fly home to Canada, via Istanbul.

NEW

HIMALAYAN ADVENTURE

Bhutan & Nepal

Embark on a journey through Nepal and Bhutan, exploring the world's highest mountain ranges, natural wonders, and rich cultures.

In Nepal, uncover a land of majestic peaks and rich traditions. Experience the cultural treasures of Kathmandu, the wildlife of Chitwan National Park, and the serene beauty of Pokhara and the Annapurna foothills.

In Bhutan, fly across the Himalayas to the "Kingdom of Happiness," where ancient monasteries cling to cliffs and time-honoured traditions endure. Explore Thimphu's vibrant culture, Punakha's riverside fortress, and Paro's sacred Tiger's Nest, gaining a glimpse into a truly timeless way of life.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- UNESCO-listed Chitwan National Park
- Breathtaking Himalayan & Annapurna views
- Visit sacred temples and stupas in Kathmandu, including Pashupatinath and Boudhanth
- Tashichho Dzong, monastery and fortress
- Enjoy a Tharu Stick Dance Performance
- "Tiger's Nest" cliffside monastery
- Medieval city of Bhaktapur
- Charming town of Pokhara
- Punakha Dzong, "Palace of Great Happiness" built in 1637

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 31 – Nov 15

COST

$13,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $2,190
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, or Vancouver: add $990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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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 INCLUSIONS

Flights with Turkish Airlines ▪ First-class & deluxe hotels ▪ Full breakfast, lunch & dinner daily ▪ All visa fees & arrangements ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
Depart for Kathmandu via Istanbul.

DAY 2: IN TRANSIT.

DAY 3: KATHMANDU.
Arrive in Kathmandu and transfer to hotel.

DAY 4: CHITWAN.
Fly to the subtropical Chitwan National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site home to Royal Bengal tigers, rhinos, and crocodiles. Enjoy a Tharu Stick Dance show in the evening.

DAY 5: CHITWAN.
Enjoy a full day in Chitwan with a naturalist guide for wildlife viewing. Keep an eye out for the one-horned rhinoceros, various species of deer, and—if you're lucky—the elusive leopard or majestic Royal Bengal tiger.

DAY 6: POKHARA / DHAMPUS.
Fly to Pokhara, a haven of natural beauty with a tropical atmosphere and expansive Himalayan views. From here, we drive to Ghattekhola (1,200 m) and begin a scenic 2-hour trek to the picturesque village of Dhampus. After lunch, enjoy an optional guided walk through the old village. Overnight at a charming mountain lodge, where sweeping views of the Annapurna Range await.

DAY 7: DHAMPUS / POKHARA.
We rise before dawn to witness one of the most spectacular sunrises. After breakfast, enjoy a hike to the Australian Camp for a fresh perspective of the Annapurnas. Later, we transfer to Pokhara, stopping en route to visit Davi's Waterfall and Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave before continuing to our destination.

DAY 8: KATHMANDU.
Return to Kathmandu and drive to Bhaktapur, the Kathmandu Valley's most carefully preserved medieval city. In the afternoon, visit the sacred Pashupatinath Temple. Continue to Boudhanath, a striking 36-metre-high stupa adorned with four pairs of eyes said to watch over all for righteous behaviour. This evening, witness the magnificent Aarti ceremony—an elaborate Hindu lighting ritual performed by a priest.

DAY 9: PARO / THIMPHU.
Fly to Paro, enjoying breathtaking Himalayan views, including Mt. Everest, before descending into Bhutan. Drive to Thimphu to visit National Memorial Chorten, Panfri Zampa monastery, and Tashichho Dzong. Later, explore Thimphu's main street and market, experiencing the city's vibrant culture and historic landmarks.

DAY 10: PUNAKHA.
After breakfast, drive to Punakha, stopping en route to visit the historic Wangdue Phodrang Dzong, beautifully restored after a 2012 fire. Nestled at 1,300 m, Punakha's fertile valleys are nourished by the Pho Chhu and Mo Chhu rivers. On arrival we check in to the hotel, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 11: PUNAKHA.
Visit Punakha Dzong, the "Palace of Great Happiness", featuring a gold-domed tower and religious statues. Experience Bhutanese rural life as you walk through farms and rice paddies to Chimi Lhakhang, the fertility temple.

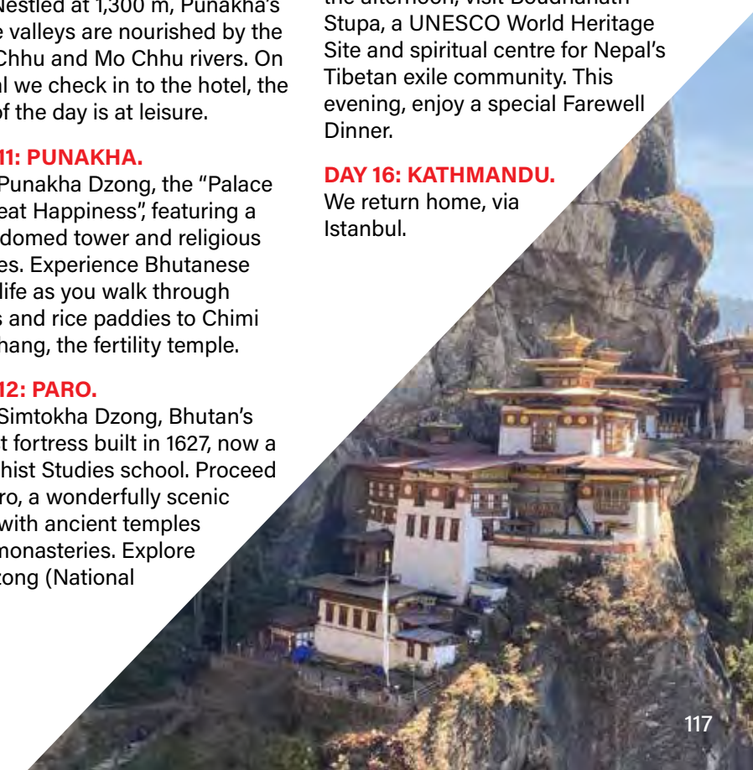
DAY 12: PARO.
Visit Simtokha Dzong, Bhutan's oldest fortress built in 1627, now a Buddhist Studies school. Proceed to Paro, a wonderfully scenic area with ancient temples and monasteries. Explore Ta Dzong (National Museum) for its antique paintings, weapons, and artifacts, then visit the "Fortress of the Heap of Jewels".

DAY 13: PARO.
We take a leisurely hike to the first viewpoint of Taktsang Monastery, the famed "Tiger's Nest." From here, enjoy spectacular views and a perfect photo opportunity of Bhutan's most iconic monastery.

DAY 14: KATHMANDU.
Fly to Kathmandu and embark on a heritage walk of Patan Durbar Square. Stroll through its narrow lanes and visit the Patan Museum, admiring exquisite temples, courtyards, and intricate Newari wood, stone, and metal carvings.

DAY 15: KATHMANDU.
This morning, return to Durbar Square to witness locals offering prayers and libations to various deities. Continue to Swayambhunath Stupa, which offers spectacular views of the Kathmandu Valley. In the afternoon, visit Boudhanath Stupa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and spiritual centre for Nepal's Tibetan exile community. This evening, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner.

DAY 16: KATHMANDU.
We return home, via Istanbul.



Mystical Mongolia

With the spectacular Gobi desert

Discover the breathtaking landscapes of Mongolia, where ancient traditions and stunning natural beauty await. This tour is crafted for the adventurous traveler seeking an authentic experience that goes beyond the ordinary.

Immerse yourself in the nomadic lifestyle by staying in traditional ger camps, connecting with local herders, and learning about their age-old customs. Wake up to vast, open steppes, surrounded by majestic mountains and endless blue skies. Along the journey, enjoy stays in traditional gers and comfortable canvas tent camps, offering cozy accommodations while you explore the scenic countryside.

Experience the Gobi Desert, with dramatic dunes, rugged landscapes, and rich biodiversity, once part of the Silk Road and home to dinosaur fossils. Visit Ulaanbaatar, where modern life meets nomadic traditions, and traverse the Mongolian Steppe, a vast grassland, ancestral home to nomadic herders and one of the world's largest temperate ecosystems.

13 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 3 – 15

COST

$11,197
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,990
- Ottawa or Montréal: add $690

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.*

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience life at a Mongolian Nomadic Camp
- The Bogd Khan Palace
- The Erdene Khmaba Monastery
- The ancient capital under Genghis Khan, Karakorum
- UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of Bayanzag
- The Gobi Desert
- Gobi Museum of Nature
- Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue

Please note: *Mongolia is an emerging destination where tourism is still in its early stages. Accommodations are authentic, offering a unique cultural experience. Expect traditional ger camps, local hotels and comfortable canvas tents, mostly with shared washroom facilities.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Turkish Airlines ▪ Deluxe hotel, ger camps, and canvas tent camps
- Full breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
Depart for Ulaanbaatar via Istanbul.

DAY 2: ULAANBAATAR.
Arrive in Ulaanbaatar and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, explore Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia's vibrant capital. After lunch, visit the Bogd Khan Palace, once home to Mongolia's last religious king, now a museum.

DAY 3: KHUGNU KHAN / KARAKORUM. Enjoy a morning drive to the historic ruins of Erdene Khamba Monastery in the Khugnu Khan Mountains, then visit a local herder family before continuing to Karakorum.

DAY 4: KARAKORUM.
Step back in time at Karakorum, once the capital of Genghis Khan's mighty Mongol Empire. Explore the UNESCO-listed Erdenezuu Monastery, founded in 1586, where ancient walls still stand. Discover echoes of vanished temples and a history shaped by dynasties and dramatic communist purges.

DAY 5: ONGI MONASTERY.
Visit the hilltop Tuvkhun Monastery before continuing south to the Ongi Monastery ruins. Founded in 1660, Ongi was once among Mongolia's largest monastic complexes, boasting 28 temples across two sites. Destroyed during 1930s purges, its haunting ruins remain a powerful testament to Mongolia's turbulent past.

DAY 6: GOBI DESERT.
Discover Bayanzag, the legendary Flaming Cliffs glowing fiery red beneath the Mongolian sun. Famous since the 1920s for the discovery of the world's first dinosaur eggs, this UNESCO Biosphere Reserve remains a living field of discovery—where breathtaking scenery meets ancient secrets still emerging from the earth.

DAY 7: GOBI DESERT.
Today we will experience Mongolia's iconic Gobi Desert with camel riding, sand dune hikes, and a local family visit. Discover unique wildlife, nomadic heritage, and UNESCO's vast Biosphere Reserve, preserving this remarkable Central Asian landscape.

DAY 8: GOBI DESERT.
We drive to Dalanzadgad to visit the Gobi Museum of Nature, exploring ancient dinosaurs and the history of human civilization in South Gobi. After lunch, we continue to Tsagaan Suvarga, a striking 30-meter limestone cliff.

DAY 9: GOBI DESERT.
Today we visit Baga Gazaryn Chuluu, a striking granite formation in the dusty plains. The area is home to diverse wildlife, including marmots, ibex, and mountain sheep. We will also see ovoo (sacred stone piles) used in traditional Mongolian rituals, which are often visited by local pilgrims.

DAY 10: BAYANZORIK MOUTAINS. We begin the day with a visit to the Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue located by the Tuul River, standing 40 meters tall with spectacular panoramic views. We then make our way to a fully sustainable traditional Mongolian ger camp situated at the foot of the Bayanzorik mountains.

DAY 11: MONGOLIAN CAMP.
Experience Mongolian culture with a variety of activities. Begin with a cooking lesson to make buuz, traditional steamed dumplings. In the afternoon, enjoy a horseback ride through breathtaking landscapes. In the evening, savour a traditional Mongolian barbecue and unwind around a cozy campfire, stargazing under the vast Mongolian sky.

DAY 12: ULAANBAATAR.
This morning we depart for Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia's vibrant capital. We begin with a visit to the Zaisan Memorial, honoring Soviet soldiers of WWII, with an optional climb offering panoramic city views. In the evening, enjoy a traditional concert featuring dance, throat singing, and contortion—an art form dating back to the 12th century. Tonight, we gather for a special Farewell Dinner.

DAY 13. HOME.
Depart Ulaanbaatar and return home.

NEW

Treasures of China

Great Wall to the Garden Cities

Mysterious, majestic, and endlessly fascinating—China is a land where ancient traditions meet striking modernity.

From its legendary dynasties to its dynamic cities, China's rich heritage and breathtaking landscapes invite discovery at every turn. Imperial palaces, tranquil gardens, and timeless waterways tell the story of a nation that continues to honor its past while embracing the future.

Journey through its most storied regions—from the imperial heart of Beijing and the ancient wonders of Xi'an, to the cultural grace of Nanjing and Wuxi's lakeside beauty. Discover the poetic charm of Zhouzhuang and Suzhou, where canals and gardens capture the essence of classical China, before taking in Hangzhou's misty lakes and the dazzling skyline of Shanghai—a fitting finale to this unforgettable adventure.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 7 – 22

COST

$8,997

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

- Single supplement: add $1,490
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add $290 *(Ottawa & Halifax include a Vancouver overnight outbound)*
- Vancouver: deduct $200

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 **3** 4

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tiananmen Square
- The Great Wall of China
- The infamous Terracotta Warriors
- Cruise on the Qinhuai River
- Zhouzhuang Water Town
- Cloud Rock Leaning Pagoda
- Yu Garden
- Guided walking tour of Shanghai

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Breakfast daily, 13 lunches, & 10 dinners ▪ All visa fees & arrangements ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE. We fly to Beijing via Vancouver.

DAY 2: BEIJING.
Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and take some time to relax. This evening, we'll gather for dinner, celebrating the start of our adventure together.

DAY 3: BEIJING.
Begin your journey with a visit to Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, exploring centuries of imperial history. Later, stroll the serene gardens of the Summer Palace, then savour a traditional Peking Duck Welcome Dinner to end your first full day in China.

DAY 4: BEIJING.
Drive to the Great Wall at Mutianyu, a striking section that winds dramatically over the surrounding hills, offering breathtaking views and an unforgettable glimpse into China's ancient past. In the afternoon, visit Beijing's Temple of Heaven, home to the grand Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests and a gathering place for locals practicing Tai Chi and Shuttlecock Kicking.

DAY 5: BEIJING / XI'AN.
This morning, enjoy an authentic Hutong tour, exploring Beijing's ancient alleyways by pedicab. Visit a local family's home, glimpse traditional courtyard life, and experience the charm of old Beijing. After lunch with a local family, transfer to the airport for your flight to Xi'an, then continue to your hotel.

DAY 6: XI'AN. This morning, visit the awe-inspiring Terracotta Warriors, an extraordinary army built to guard Emperor Qin Shi Huang's tomb. Learn about their fascinating history and exquisite craftsmanship. In the afternoon, visit Xi'an's iconic Giant Wild Goose Pagoda, a treasured Tang Dynasty landmark and enduring symbol of Buddhist culture.

DAY 7: NANJING.
Fly to Nanjing. Later, visit Niushou Mountain, a serene spiritual site featuring stunning views and rich Buddhist heritage. We then visit the impressive Foding Palace.

DAY 8: NANJING.
We begin the day with a visit to the Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum, an iconic Ming Dynasty tomb, then head to Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum, dedicated to the father of modern China, offering panoramic city views. In the afternoon, explore Confucius Temple and admire the grand Dacheng Hall, ending the day with a Qinhuai River night cruise under the city lights.

DAY 9: WUXI.
This morning, journey to Wuxi, a city of sparkling lakes and natural beauty. Stroll Yuantouzhu Park and cruise to the famous Three Immortals Island. In the afternoon, marvel at the towering Lingshan Grand Buddha and enjoy a performance at the Brahma palace, a unique cultural show that brings the spiritual essence of the area to life.

DAY 10: ZHOUZHUANG / SUZHOU. Explore Zhouzhuang Water Town, China's oldest and most famous water township. Stroll along its scenic canals, cross 14 historic stone bridges, and admire beautifully preserved Ming and Qing-era buildings, where traditional life and timeless architecture create an enchanting, storybook atmosphere. Continue to Suzhou and check in to your hotel.

DAY 11: SUZHOU.
Start the day with a visit to the exquisite Master of Nets Garden, celebrated for its artistry and design. Cruise the historic Grand Canal and stroll Pingjiang Road in the Old Town. Continue to Tiger Hill, home to the iconic, 1,000-year-old Cloud Rock Leaning Pagoda (China's answer to The Leaning Tower of Pisa).

DAY 12: HANGZHOU.
After breakfast, we depart for Hangzhou. In the afternoon, visit the Hu Qing Yu Tang Traditional Chinese Medicine Museum, where you can admire Chinese medicine treasures and the museum's unique, historic architecture.

DAY 13: HANGZHOU.
Begin the day with a stroll around West Lake and a private sampan boat ride. Visit Lingyin Temple, one of the ten most renowned Buddhist temples in China, then explore a nearby tea plantation, experiencing Hangzhou's renowned green tea culture.

DAY 14: HANGZHOU / SHANGHAI. Today, we explore the 400-year-old Yu Garden, built by Pan Yunduan as a serene retreat where his parents could relax, find joy, and enjoy peaceful moments in their later years. Then wander the Old Town and the lively Cheng Huang Miao area.

DAY 15: SHANGHAI.
We embark on a guided walking tour of the Hongkou Jewish Quarter, visiting the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, the Peace Hotel, and the Old Ghetto Allies. In the afternoon, explore the heart of Lujiazui Financial Zone and admire the Shanghai Tower. Tonight, we celebrate with our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 16: HOME.
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

RAIL TOUR

New Zealand

Explore the incredible landscapes, rich wildlife and friendly hospitality of this magnificent country by rail, boat and scenic coach.

Discover the magic of New Zealand on a journey from the dramatic fjords of the South Island to the lush, subtropical beauty of the North. Along the way, you'll encounter landscapes so varied they feel almost otherworldly—towering peaks, mirror-still lakes, rolling farmland, and volcanic valleys rich with geothermal wonder.

In the South, explore elegant Dunedin and its Victorian charm, cruise the pristine waters of Milford Sound, and ride the world-famous TranzAlpine Railway through the soaring Southern Alps. Then, in the North, uncover the cultural heart of Rotorua, experience Maori traditions at a festive hangi dinner, and unwind amid the turquoise bays and islands that define New Zealand's warmest region.

From wildlife encounters to spectacular train journeys and unforgettable meals, this adventure captures the spirit, scenery, and soul of Aotearoa—the Land of the Long White Cloud.

18 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 3 – 20

COST

$18,397

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

- Single supplement: add $2,790
- Montréal, Ottawa, or Halifax: add $690
- Vancouver: deduct $400

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Scottish feast with haggis ceremony
- Wildlife cruise along Otago Peninsula
- Fjordland National Park & Milford Sound
- Trips on TransAlpine Rail, Coastal Pacific Rail & Northern Explorer Train
- Vintage steamship cruise on Lake Wakatipu
- Tamaki Maori Village evening hangi & concert
- Capp Brett Peninsula & Hole in the Rock Cruise
- Auckland whale and dolphin conservation cruise

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with West Jet & Air New Zealand ▪ First-class hotels
▪ Breakfast daily, 4 lunches and 11 dinners ▪ All visa fees & arrangements
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAYS 1 & 2: DEPARTURE.
We fly to Dunedin, New Zealand via Vancouver and Auckland.

DAY 3: DUNEDIN.
Transfer to our hotel, with free time until our Welcome Dinner—a Scottish feast with a special haggis ceremony!

DAY 4: DUNEDIN.
This morning we visit Larnach Castle, known for its architecture and fascinating (and scandalous!) history. Then it's time for a wildlife cruise along the Otago Peninsula, the world's only mainland nesting ground for the Northern Royal Albatross. Dinner is at Speight's Brewery, home of the South Island's legendary beer!

DAY 5: DUNEDIN / QUEENSTOWN. After driving to Queenstown, we start the day on the Skyline Gondola, the steepest cable car in the Southern Hemisphere! Enjoy spectacular views of Coronet Peak, the Remarkables, Lake Wakatipu and Cecil Peak. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 6: QUEENSTOWN.
After a tour of Queenstown, we'll board a vintage steamship and cruise Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. We will then tour a local farm, see a sheep shearing demonstration, and enjoy a gourmet BBQ lunch before returning to Queenstown.

DAY 7: QUEENSTOWN / MILFORD SOUND CRUISE.
Today we cruise through breathtaking Fjordland National Park to Milford Sound, past spectacular Bowen Falls and Mitre Peak, with buffet lunch on board.

DAY 8: QUEENSTOWN / FRANZ JOSEPH. We travel by coach to the glacier town of Franz Joseph, passing through sub-tropical rainforest and the wild western coast, with a stop to taste delicious stone fruit at a local orchard.

DAY 9: QUEENSTOWN / TRANZALPINE RAIL / CHRISTCHURCH. Today we board TranzAlpine train for a spectacular journey through the Canterbury Plains and along scenic river valleys, with views of the majestic Southern Alps. We arrive in Christchurch for a 2-night stay.

DAY 10: CHRISTCHURCH.
We take a tour of "the most English city outside of England," with the afternoon at leisure and dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 11: CHRISTCHURCH / WELLINGTON. We board the Coastal Pacific train to Picton, travelling past rugged coastlines and remote beaches between mountains and sea. Upon arrival in Picton, we board the ferry to Wellington.

DAY 12: WELLINGTON.
This morning is our visit to Te Papa, New Zealand's national museum, and our tour of the "best little capital city in the world." The afternoon is at leisure to explore friendly Wellington.

DAY 13: NATIONAL PARK / ROTORUA. We board the Northern Explorer train and travel through Tongariro National Park, with its snow-capped peaks, deep gorges and sprawling plains. We continue by coach along the Thermal Explorer Highway to the spa town of Rotorua.

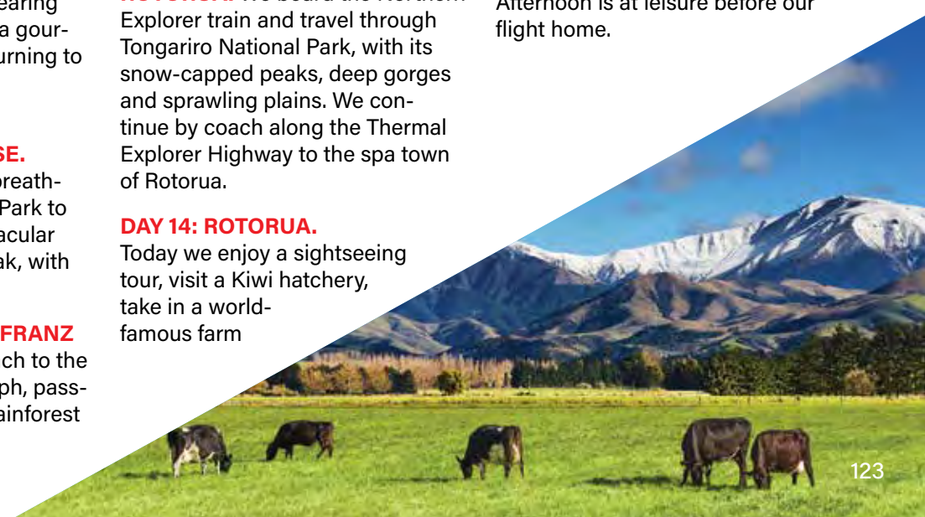
DAY 14: ROTORUA.
Today we enjoy a sightseeing tour, visit a Kiwi hatchery, take in a world-famous farm show at the Agrodome, and visit Te Puia Thermal Village. Dinner tonight is a hangi—a traditional Maori feast prepared in pits, with Maori music included in the fun.

DAY 15: ROTORUA / BAY OF ISLANDS. We head north through New Zealand's fertile farmland, stopping for lunch at a local vineyard before proceeding to Paihia, the main town in the beautiful Bay of Islands.

DAY 16: BAY OF ISLANDS.
This morning we cruise the Bay's scenic waters to Cape Brett Lighthouse and, weather permitting, through the famous Hole in the Rock. Then we visit the historic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, home to New Zealand's founding document.

DAY 17: BAY OF ISLANDS / PAIHIA / AUCKLAND. Morning at leisure. We drive to Auckland in the afternoon, stopping in Whangarei, New Zealand's northernmost city, and travelling through the scenic Rodney District. Afternoon at leisure. Tonight, we have our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 18: AUCKLAND / DEPART.
This morning we embark on an incredible whale and dolphin safari, seeing marine mammals and rare birds in their natural habitat. Afternoon is at leisure before our flight home.



Africa & the Middle East

Rich in heritage and striking natural beauty, the Middle East and Africa invite you to explore lands where ancient civilizations and vibrant cultures thrive. Stroll through Morocco's historic alleyways, uncover the treasures of Egypt along the Nile, and admire the timeless splendour of Jordan and Oman. Farther south, Africa's dramatic landscapes reveal unforgettable encounters — from powerful waterfalls to remarkable wildlife in their natural habitat. Every destination offers a story waiting to be told.

Magnificent Morocco

Morocco, the gateway to Africa, blends Arab and Berber traditions with vibrant culture, lively bazaars and stunning landscapes—come and experience it for yourself!

Tour medieval walled cities rich in culture and history, with palaces, mosques, and local markets. Enjoy diverse scenery from snow-capped mountains to deserts with sand dunes, deep gorges, and fertile valleys.

Join us and discover why Morocco has attracted so many visitors for centuries!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Romantic Casablanca
- Imperial Marrakech and famous traditional market
- Hassan II Mosque
- Chefchaouen, the Blue City
- Roman Volubilis, UNESCO Site
- The cultural capital of Fez
- Aït Benhaddou, a 16th-century UNESCO Site
- Dades Gorge and Valley of One Thousand Kasbahs
- Breathtaking views at Tichka Pass
- Desert Dinner-Show under the stars

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 7 – 21 / Oct 14 – 28
Oct 21 – Nov 4

COST

$6,797
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $1,190
- Ottawa: add $690 (*includes round-trip transportation to Trudeau Airport, Montréal)*

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

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Royal Air Maroc ▪ Deluxe hotels ▪ Full breakfast & dinner daily, plus 3 lunches ▪ Mineral water, tea with all dinners ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
Depart for Casablanca.

DAY 2: CASABLANCA / RABAT.
We arrive in Casablanca and transfer to Rabat where we embark on a tour of Rabat, Morocco's capital and the Royal Family's seat, featuring palaces and mosques. Explore the ancient medina, see the Royal Palace's exterior, King Mohamed VI's residence, the Royal Mausoleum of Sultan Mohammed V, the Kasbah of the Oudayas, and the exquisite Hassan Tower. Tonight, we will enjoy our Welcome Dinner at a traditional Moroccan restaurant.

DAY 3: RABAT / TANGIER.
This morning, we journey north to Tangier, the gateway between Africa and Europe. Enjoy a guided tour beginning at Cap Spartel, where the Atlantic and Mediterranean dramatically meet, followed by a visit to the mythical Hercules Caves. Explore the ancient Kasbah and end the tour at a charming local spot that captures the true essence of Tangier.

DAY 4: CHEFCHAOUEN / TANGIER. Explore scenic Chefchaouen, renowned for its white houses with blue doors, wrought iron windows, and tile roofs. Discover its leather and weaving workshops along cobbled lanes, the red-walled Kasbah, and a 15th-century fortress. The local markets here are bustling with traditionally dressed locals and a colourful array of goods.

DAY 5: TANGIER / FEZ.
Proceed to Fez, the spiritual centre of Morocco. On the way we stop at the ancient Roman Ruins of Volubilis. As we walk among the remarkably preserved columns and mosaics, we'll be transported back to the height of the Roman Empire in North Africa.

DAY 6: FEZ. Spend the day touring the amazing city of Fez. Wander the old town shadowed by mosque minarets, where potters, charcoal burners, goldsmiths, and weavers practice their ancient trades. Visit the renowned Jewish Quarter, known for its exquisite ironwork. The full-day tour includes the UNESCO-listed Medina, the Nejjarine Fountain, the Moulay Idriss Mausoleum, the Karaouine Mosque, and more.

DAY 7: FEZ / AZROU.
Enjoy a leisurely morning to explore at your own pace. This afternoon we travel to the mountain town of Azrou in the Middle Atlas, visiting the city and its towering cedar forests. The evening is ours to unwind before dinner at the hotel.

DAY 8: AZROU / MERZOUGA.
We journey through the mountains to Midelt, a town nestled in the stunning landscape between the High and Middle Atlas ranges. After a lunch break, we head to Merzouga to see its famous sand dunes reaching up to 160 m high. On our arrival we will have an opportunity to go on a camel ride around the dunes before enjoying a dinner and show beneath the stars.

DAY 9: MERZOUGA / OUARZAZATE. After breakfast at our camp we depart for the holy city of Rissani for a local Mefouna lunch. We journey through the dramatic landscape of Dades Valley, visiting the imposing Dades and Todgha Gorge, to Ouarzazate.

DAY 10: OUARZAZATE / TAOURIRT. Visit the Kasbah of Taourirt, one of Morocco's most stunning and beautifully preserved fortresses, that offers a glimpse into the city's rich history and traditional architecture. Next we'll visit Atlas Studios to discover the city's role as the backdrop for many famous movies.

DAY 11: OURARZAZATE / MARRAKECH. We travel to Marrakech via the Tichka Pass, Morocco's highest pass, enjoying breathtaking views of the High Atlas Mountains and traditional Berber villages. On the way we will stop at the 16th-century Kasbah Ait Behhaddou, the south's most spectacular fortress and UNESCO World Heritage Site known for film settings like Lawrence of Arabia.

DAY 12: MARRAKECH.
Embark on a full-day tour of Marrakech, the 1,000-year-old "Red City" rich in culture and history. Tour Marjorelle Gardens, the historic Madrasa Ben Youssef, a former Islamic college known for its intricate architecture, and visit the Bacha Palace to marvel at the opulent courtyards and rich history. Explore Marrakech's old city with its vibrant streets, stunning landmarks, and timeless charm.

DAY 13: MARRAKECH. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore Marrakech at your own pace. Optional tours: visit Essaouira, take a hot air balloon ride, or enjoy a cooking class.

DAY 14: MARRAKECH / CASABLANCA. We depart to Casablanca, the "White City." After lunch we will tour the oceanfront Hassan II Mosque, one of the world's largest. As we explore its vast halls and intricate details, we'll gain insight into Morocco's rich cultural heritage. This evening, we will enjoy our Farewell Dinner at Rick's Café, a replica of the bar from Humphrey Bogart's Casablanca.

DAY 15: RETURN.
We fly home from Casablanca.

South Africa & Victoria Falls

Plus Botswana's Chobe National Park

South Africa is one of the world's most beautiful countries, and we are sure you will agree after your first visit.

The incredible scenic beauty includes nearly 3,200 kilometres of beautiful coastline, snow capped mountains and tropical splendour.

The magnificent National Parks and game reserves boast an unparalleled diversity of wildlife. Other features that make this destination so desirable include a wonderful climate, ancient forts and historic monuments, tribal dancing, museums and art galleries. Above all, South Africa's hospitality is legendary.

In addition to our tour of South Africa's highlights we will also visit Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) and safari in Chobe National Park (Botswana). Victoria Falls are the largest waterfalls in the world (they are three times as wide and twice as high as Niagara Falls), and the spray can be seen 32 kilometres away! Chobe National Park is world renowned for its splendid and unique variety of wildlife.

So join us on this remarkable adventure and experience the diversity and beauty that is South Africa.

20 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 7 – Sep 26
Sep 21 – Oct 10
Oct 5 – 24

COST

$15,597
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Montréal, Ottawa or Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, or Vancouver: add $990 *(includes a Toronto overnight en route)*

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Emirates Airlines ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 16 dinners, and 8 lunches (wine/beer included with dinners) ▪ All visa fees & arrangements
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. We depart for Johannesburg, via Dubai.

DAY 2: JOHANNESBURG. We arrive in Johannesburg in the evening and transfer to our hotel.

DAY 3: JOHANNESBURG & SOWETO. We start with a tour of the Johannesburg township of Soweto—known for its role in the anti-apartheid struggle and a symbol of resistance and resilience. Soweto sets the trends for South Africa in politics, fashion, music, and dance. We will visit Mandela House, Vilakazi Street, Hector Pieterson Memorial and enjoy lunch in a typical shebeen. This evening we enjoy welcome cocktails and our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 4: VICTORIA FALLS. We fly to Victoria Falls and transfer to our lovely lodge hotel. The afternoon is at leisure to relax or explore. Dinner will be a special African experience.

DAY 5: VICTORIA FALLS. We enjoy a morning tour of the Falls—a sight to behold! The afternoon is free, and there will be an opportunity to take an optional helicopter flight over the Falls. In the late afternoon we'll embark on a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, before returning to our lodge for dinner.

DAY 6: CHOBE. This morning we proceed to our safari lodge near Chobe National Park—home to a splendid variety of wildlife, including hippos and elephants that stroll the river paths to drink. We take our first game cruise this afternoon.

DAY 7: CHOBE. On our morning game drive we enjoy the wonderful surroundings of wild Africa! In the afternoon we take a boat ride along the river and get up close with the bounty of Chobe as we view herds of kudu, waterbuck and possibly elephants coming to drink.

DAY 8: JOHANNESBURG. We fly from Kasane Botswana back to Johannesburg, and then proceed to our hotel en route to Kruger National Park.

DAY 9: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA. We proceed to Kruger National Park for wildlife viewing at its best! The park offers an experience in beauty, tranquility and variety not found anywhere else in the world. En route we visit the majestic Blyde River Canyon to see God's Window and Bourke's Luck Potholes—true natural wonders! Our hotel is located just outside the Park.

DAY 10: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA. A full day of game viewing in open safari vehicles. We start early in the morning, the best time to find the world's largest variety of wildlife including the Big Five (lion, elephant, rhino, leopard and buffalo), hippo, cheetah, giraffe, zebra and crocodile. The park is also home to more than 400 bird species.

DAY 11: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA. Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the various activities at the hotel. Relax by the pool, do some game or bird watching or take a nature walk. Before dinner we will meet for a cocktail party at the pool.

DAY 12: GARDEN ROUTE. We return to Johannesburg for our flight to George, on South Africa's fabled Garden Route.

DAY 13: GARDEN ROUTE. We travel over the mountains to Oudtshoorn to visit an ostrich farm, followed by a visit of the Cango Caves, whose stalagmites and stalactites will leave a lasting impression.

DAY 14: GARDEN ROUTE. Today we visit a township near George, where we will have a chance to meet the children at a local primary school. Then we travel to Knysna and ferry over to the Featherbed Nature Reserve, dedicated to the protection of the local flora.

DAY 15: GARDEN ROUTE / CAPE TOWN. Our Garden Route drive takes us along the coast, around lakes, mountains, golden beaches and cliffs—an enchanting drive with a romantic history. We arrive in Cape Town and take a cable car ride up Table Mountain for panoramic views.

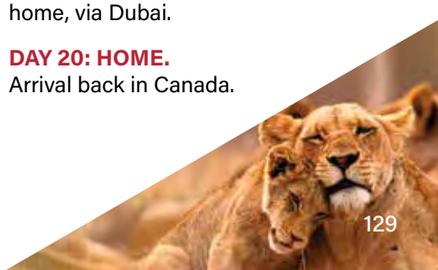
DAY 16: CAPE TOWN. Our city tour shows us the Malay Quarter, the serene Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and more. This afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the lovely surroundings of our beachfront property. We will enjoy a special themed restaurant.

DAY 17: CAPE TOWN. A Winelands tour through lovely scenery of vineyards, oak shaded rivers and old Dutch colonial homes. We enjoy a tasting in a wine cellar and lunch at a private estate. In Stellenbosch we visit the Village Museum.

DAY 18: CAPE TOWN. Today we travel South along the coast towards Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope. Our guided tour of Table Mountain National Park includes spectacular views and the opportunity to view colonies of penguins in the natural environment. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 19: DEPARTURE. After a morning at leisure, we transfer to the airport for our flight home, via Dubai.

DAY 20: HOME. Arrival back in Canada.



Safari in Tanzania

& the Island of Zanzibar

Tanzania, the largest country in East Africa, is considered by many to offer the best game viewing on the continent and the greatest variety of wildlife in the world.

On this tour we will enjoy several exciting game drives in the finest National Parks and game reserves, including Lake Manyara and the Serengeti Plains. Expect to see rhinos, hippos, cheetahs, leopards, elephants, buffalos and the common plains game such as zebra, giraffe, a variety of bird life and several species of antelope and monkeys.

We will travel safely and comfortably in specially designed 4 x 4 vehicles seating six people with large viewing windows (each person has a window seat to afford unobstructed viewing). Your driver / guide is an expert on the local customs, traditions and location of wildlife.

This part of the world also boasts an amazing natural environment, as we will see when we visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ngorongoro Crater with its striking scenery and close range viewing of wildlife.

The island of Zanzibar, just 40 km off the coast of Tanzania, is a tropical paradise with mile upon mile of pristine white sand beaches, fringed by coconut palms. During our stay we visit Stone Town (World Heritage Site), with its maze of narrow streets and alleys that have changed little over the last 200 years. You will see why Zanzibar is often referred to as "The Spice Island" as we visit a local Spice Farm and learn about the rich history of this intriguing destination.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 2 – 16 / Nov 16 – 30

COST

$14,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,990
- Montréal or Calgary: add $490
- Ottawa, Halifax or Vancouver: add $690
- Edmonton or Winnipeg: add $990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 **3** 4

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with KLM ▪ First-class safari & hotels ▪ Full breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily ▪ All visa fees & arrangements ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE. We depart for Kilimanjaro, with a change of planes in Amsterdam.

DAY 2: KILIMANJARO. We arrive in Kilimanjaro in the evening and transfer to our hotel.

DAY 3: ARUSHA / LAKE MANYARA. This morning our first stop is at Arusha Coffee Plantation for an educational tour and lunch. We then drive to Lake Manyara National Park where our lodge is situated on the edge of the Mto Wa Mbu escarpment, overlooking the Great Rift Valley and stunning Manyara soda ash lake. The wall of the Rift Valley forms a fantastic backdrop to the park and its forest, open grassland, swamp, and lake. Wildlife includes baboons, impalas, giraffes, hippos, elephants, buffalos, the elusive leopard, and blue and vervet monkeys. The lions here have honed their tree-climbing skills. Manyara is also noted for its incredible bird life.

DAY 4: LAKE MANYARA. This morning we enjoy a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, home to a variety of primates and other wildlife. The extraordinary birdlife has made this place world-renowned among ornithologists, who come to observe the masses of pink flamingos and great birds of prey. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 5: NGORONGORO CRATER. This morning we depart for the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ngorongoro Crater. Our lodge is perched atop the uppermost rim of the crater and offers breathtaking views of the crater floor far below. The 260 square kilometres of this collapsed volcano is 26 kilometres across and 600 metres deep. This afternoon we visit a Masaai village.

DAY 6: NGORONGORO CRATER. We descend into the crater for a full-day game drive. This is the world's largest intact caldera, the floor of which is primarily grassland with freshwater ponds, a salt lake and small forests. It harbours 20,000 large animals—a virtual Noah's Ark! Buffalo, wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle graze the grassland, while elephants roam the wooded areas and hippos gather in the marshes and ponds. Lions, spotted hyenas, and jackals are easy to spot. Resident ostriches, crowned cranes, and kori bustards are joined seasonally by other migrating birds.

DAY 7: NGORONGORO CRATER. This morning we enjoy a special Bush Breakfast in the crater, followed by some more game viewing. We return to the lodge for a late lunch and the remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 8: SERENGETI. After breakfast we drive into the seemingly endless plains of Serengeti National Park. The National Park here, considered the finest in Africa, has spectacular concentrations of migrating game.

DAYS 9 & 10: SERENGETI. We enjoy two days of safari in the Serengeti. Travelling through this unique conservation area provides a spectacular game-viewing experience. We take our game drives in the early morning to catch the animals as they start their day and again in the evening to spot the nocturnal beasts that are beginning their prowl.

DAY 11: ZANZIBAR. We board our plane to the island of Zanzibar. Upon arrival, we transfer to the beautiful beachfront Bluebay Beach Resort & Spa.

DAYS 12 & 13: ZANZIBAR. Spend two days at leisure to enjoy the white sandy beach, or the hotel facilities.

DAY 14: ZANZIBAR / DEPART FOR HOME. We have a morning tour at a spice farm for an educational tour, followed by a city tour of historic Stone Town. We enjoy a local lunch before we fly back to mainland Tanzania to connect with our international flight home.

DAY 15: HOME. We fly home via Amsterdam.

NEW

Rwanda Revealed

Gorilla & Chimpanzee Discovery

Venture into Rwanda's mist-shrouded mountains and ancient rainforests to encounter some of the world's most extraordinary wildlife—up close, in the wild, and unforgettable.

This journey through the "Land of a Thousand Hills" reveals lush forests, sparkling lakes, and wildlife-rich savannahs. From meeting endangered gorillas to tracking wild chimpanzees and exploring volcanic landscapes, Rwanda's beauty and biodiversity leave a lasting impression.

We begin in Kigali, a vibrant capital shaped by resilience and renewal. Powerful memorials honour the victims of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi and offer meaningful insight into the nation's transformation.

In Nyungwe Forest, expert trackers guide us into pristine rainforest in search of wild chimpanzees. Following their calls through the canopy, we witness energetic, complex behaviour—an extraordinary glimpse into the lives of our closest relatives.

The journey continues to Volcanoes National Park for Rwanda's most iconic experience: trekking to see mountain gorillas. Moving through bamboo forest and volcanic slopes, we encounter a gorilla family—playful youngsters, nurturing mothers, and the commanding silverback.

We finish in Akagera National Park, home to the Big Five, shimmering lakes, and sweeping savannahs. Enjoy game drives and a sunset cruise on Lake Ihema before returning to Kigali for a warm farewell.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 10 – 25

COST

$19,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Ottawa

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Montréal: deduct $100
- Vancouver: add $490
- Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Edmonton or Calgary: add $990

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 **4**

ENERGETIC. *This is a physically challenging tour and for the fit and active traveler only. Refer to page 2 for full details.*

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Nyungwe Canopy Bridge
- Chimpanzee Tracking
- Gorilla Trekking
- Lake Kivu
- Pfunda Tea Factory
- Akagera Game Drive
- Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund Campus
- Sunset Cruise on Lake Ihema
- Kigali Genocide Memorial

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with KLM ▪ First-class hotels & superior comfort lodges ▪ Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We fly to Kigali via Amsterdam.

DAY 2: KIGALI. Upon arrival in Rwanda's welcoming capital of Kigali, we transfer to our centrally located hotel. This evening is our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: KIGALI. This morning we visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial, a powerful and moving tribute to the victims of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi. The memorial offers a profound look into Rwanda's past and remarkable resilience. After lunch at the iconic Hôtel des Mille Collines, enjoy a guided exploration of Kigali's lively neighbourhoods, colourful markets, and creative spaces. The evening is yours to unwind at the hotel.

DAY 4: NYUNGWE FOREST.
Travel through Rwanda's rolling green hills toward Nyungwe, one of Africa's oldest high-altitude rainforests. Along the way, take in terraced farmland and misty mountain vistas. Arrive at your lodge perched above the canopy, where the views stretch endlessly across the forest.

DAY 5: NYUNGWE FOREST.
Discover Nyungwe from above as you set out on its thrilling canopy walkway. Suspended 60 metres above the ground, the bridge offers panoramic views rarely seen by humans. Look out for acrobatic colobus monkeys, vibrant forest birds, and the sweeping valleys below.

DAY 6: NYUNGWE FOREST (CHIMPANZEE TRACKING.)
Rise early for a memorable once-in-a-lifetime trek into the heart of Nyungwe in search of wild chimpanzees. Led by expert trackers, follow their vocal calls and rustling movements as the forest awakens. Witness their complex social behaviour in one of the last strongholds for these remarkable primates.

DAY 7: LAKE KIVU.
Today we journey north to the peaceful shores of Lake Kivu, one of Africa's Great Lakes, where volcanic mountains meet calm, sparkling waters. The afternoon is free to relax, stroll the lakeside paths, or simply enjoy the refreshing breeze from your serene resort setting.

DAY 8: LAKE KIVU.
Visit the Pfunda Tea Factory this morning for an engaging look at Rwanda's thriving and vibrant tea culture. Wander the lush plantations, learn about the production process, and sample fresh brews. In the afternoon, board a gentle cruise on Lake Kivu. Drift past forested islands and watch fishermen prepare their traditional boats as the sun dips behind the hills.

DAY 9: MUSANZE.
Travel through the dramatic landscapes of the Virunga volcano range to Musanze. Here, we'll visit the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, an inspiring centre dedicated to gorilla conservation and scientific research. Learn about Dian Fossey's legacy and the ongoing efforts to protect mountain gorillas. Later, settle into our eco-friendly lodge surrounded by dramatic volcanic landscapes.

DAY 10: MUSANZE (GORILLA TREKKING.) Today is the highlight of our adventure. Trek through bamboo forests and along volcanic slopes with skilled guides to encounter a family of endangered mountain gorillas. Spend an unforgettable hour observing their behaviour—playful youngsters tumbling through foliage, mothers cradling their infants and the silverback standing watch. A rare and humbling experience that will stay with you for a lifetime.

DAY 11: AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK. After breakfast we depart for Akagera National Park, stopping for lunch in Kigali. As the landscapes transitions from lush mountains to open savannah, we enter Rwanda's premier wildlife reserve. Settle into our lodge overlooking rolling hills and shimmering lakes.

DAY 12: AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK. Today we will enjoy a full day of safari in Akagera's diverse habitats. Keep watch for elephants, giraffes, lions, rhinos, buffalo, hippos, and abundant birdlife. In the late afternoon, a scenic cruise on Lake Ihema brings us close to hippos, crocodiles, and waterbirds as the sky glows with sunset colours.

DAY 13: AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK. A relaxed morning lets us soak up the tranquil surroundings. Later, we venture out on an exhilarating night game drive. With luck, we will see nocturnal predators such as hyenas or elusive leopards, along with smaller creatures that come alive after dark.

DAY 14: KIGALI.
Today we will return to Kigali and enjoy a final evening together. Our Farewell Dinner celebrates the landscapes, wildlife encounters, and meaningful moments that have shaped your journey.

DAY 15: DEPARTURE. We will spend our final morning browsing Kigali's artisan markets for baskets, textiles, coffee, and hand-carved souvenirs. This afternoon we transfer to the airport for our flight home.

DAY 16: HOME.
We fly home via Amsterdam.

Wonders of Egypt

Featuring a Deluxe Nile Cruise

On this tour we journey through ancient history and experience the fascinating culture of Egypt.

We begin in Cairo—"City of a Thousand Minarets"—a fascinating blend of ancient and modern. Surrounded by the capital's energy, we delve into Egypt's cultural treasures with a visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum, home to some of the world's most iconic artifacts. Nearby stand the legendary Pyramids, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Cairo offers much more—grand mosques, bustling bazaars, and ancient landmarks around every turn.

We enjoy a 3-night stay at a deluxe all-inclusive resort in Hurghada—Egypt's foremost beach destination. Our hotel, the Tropitel Sahl Hasheesh, sits on a private Red Sea beach near the bustling old town, with magnificent seaviews. The hotel features global cuisines, stylish rooms, water activities, and in-house entertainment.

Next, we glide back in time to the "Land of the Pharaohs" on our unforgettable 4-night Nile cruise, exploring the temples and tombs that form an open-air museum of the world's oldest civilization. We travel to Karnak, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Philae Temple, Luxor, and the Valley of the Kings, all while enjoying renowned Egyptian hospitality onboard our deluxe riverboat—the *MS Renaissance* (or similar).

We end our tour where it began—in lively, storied Cairo.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 16 – 30 / Nov 6 – 20

COST

$8,597

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $2,190
- Montréal, Ottawa or Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $990 *(includes a Toronto overnight en route)*

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 **3** 4

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Great Pyramids of Giza & the mighty Sphinx
- Cairo, including a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, and Khan El Khalili Bazaar
- Sail in a felucca across the Nile
- 4-Night Nile Cruise
- Valley of the Kings and tombs of Tut Ankh Amun and Ramses VI
- Temples of Karnak, Luxor, Queen Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon in Luxor

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Egypt Air ▪ Deluxe and first-class hotels and riverboat ▪ Full breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily ▪ All visa fees & arrangements ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. We depart for Cairo on a direct flight.

DAY 2: CAIRO. We arrive in Cairo and set out to enjoy a panoramic tour of Cairo, followed by a traditional Egyptian lunch before checking into our hotel. This evening will be our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: CAIRO. Our sightseeing of Old Cairo begins with a visit of the Alabaster Mosque and the Great Citadel. Built by Saladin, rising majestically over the city, the mosque offers a panoramic view of Cairo and the Nile. We visit the Church of Abu Serga, Moallaqa Church (Hanging Church) and the Ben Ezra Synagogue—the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt.

DAY 4: CAIRO.
This morning, we visit the world famous Grand Egyptian Museum, including the fabulous collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of the Tut Ankh Amun Exhibit. The museum houses over 50,000 artifacts that span 7,000 years of history.

DAY 5: THE PYRAMIDS / CAIRO / MEMPHIS / SAKKARA. Today we travel to Giza where, overlooking the Nile Valley and Cairo, we visit the 3 Great Pyramids—one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the Great Sphinx—a colossal lion with a Pharaoh's head. Then we drive past small villages to visit the towns of Memphis and Sakkara. The highlight will be the Step Pyramids of King Zoser—the oldest stone building in the world!

DAY 6: CAIRO / HURGHADA.
Transfer to airport for flight to Hurghada—a beach resort town stretching some 40 km along Egypt's Red Sea coast. The old town is home to traditional Egyptian coffee shops and souks. We will stay at a deluxe All-Inclusive beach resort.

DAY 7: HURGHADA.
Enjoy a day on the Red Sea. You will be picked up from your hotel and transferred to the Res Sea Marina to board a cruise boat. Spend a day cruising on and around the islands of Orange and Giftun, Explore the beauty of the surrounding area as well as the rich marine life of the Red Sea.

DAY 8: HURGHADA.
Spend a full day at leisure on the sandy beaches of your Red Sea resort. Take an optional desert safari tour to experience the natural beauty and Bedouin culture. Those who wish may ride a camel, and meet Bedouin villagers.

DAY 9: HURGHADA / LUXOR / KARNAK / NILE CRUISE.
Transfer from Hurghada to your Nile Cruise in Luxor for embarkation. At the Temple of Luxor we'll see the granite statue of Ramses II, and the many halls and pillars that make up this incredible temple. Next, we'll visit the most impressive of all temples—Karnak and see the Great Temple of Amon, the Hypostyle Hall, the Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Sacred Lake.

DAY 10: NILE CRUISE / LUXOR (VALLEY OF THE KINGS).
Our sightseeing in Luxor will include the West Bank (Thebes) where there are some of the richest treasures in the world in the Valley of the Kings. We will be able to visit some of these royal tombs. Continue to visit Hatshepsut's funerary temple at Dier El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon.

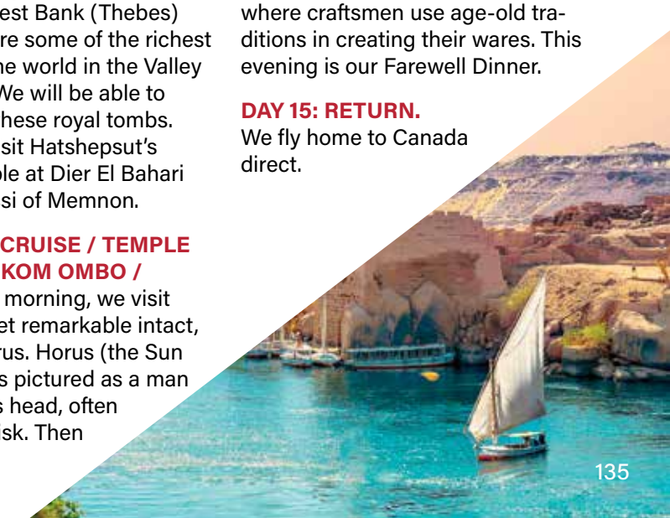
DAY 11: NILE CRUISE / TEMPLE OF HORUS / KOM OMBO / ASWAN. This morning, we visit the ancient, yet remarkable intact, Temple of Horus. Horus (the Sun God) is always pictured as a man with a falcon's head, often with a solar disk. Then we sail past small desert villages where life goes on much as it has for thousands of years. See camels, water buffalo, and donkeys at work on the small farms. We arrive at Kom Ombo to visit the Sobek Temple, dedicated to 2 gods: Haroeris—a hawkheaded god, and Sobek—the crocodile god. In order not to offend either, a twin shrine was built on a hill overlooking the Nile. Then we sail to Aswan via the locks of Esna.

DAY 12: NILE CRUISE / ASWAN.
In Aswan, the Nile parts into many arms divided by immense granite rocks and islands, particularly the island of Elephantine. There is only a small area of fertile land producing what are considered the finest dates in all of Egypt. We visit the Temple of Philae, dedicated to Goddess Isis, and the High Dam. In the afternoon we sail in a felucca to view Kitchener's Island, the Botanical Garden, and the Aga Khan Mausoleum.

DAY 13: NILE CRUISE / ASWAN / CAIRO. This morning we disembark from our cruise in Aswan, and board our flight to Cairo.

DAY 14: CAIRO.
Morning at leisure. We spend the afternoon at the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar—rich in silks and carpets, where craftsmen use age-old traditions in creating their wares. This evening is our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 15: RETURN.
We fly home to Canada direct.



MIDDLE EAST EXPLORER

United Arab Emirates, Jordan & Oman

Embark on an intimate and immersive journey across the sands of the Middle East, a region known for its hospitality.

Begin in Jordan, a land of seaside resorts, nature reserves, and ancient monuments, including the iconic Petra, carved into the surrounding pink sandstone cliffs. Next, journey to Wadi Rum and experience the vast desert landscapes that inspired Lawrence of Arabia.

We travel to Oman, a land of UNESCO treasures, vibrant souqs, majestic forts, opulent palaces, and vast deserts, blending heritage and breathtaking landscapes.

In the UAE, we explore Dubai's modern marvels—skyscrapers, palm-shaped islands, megamalls, and beach resorts—and Abu Dhabi, the cultural heart, where tradition meets innovation.

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 3 – 18

COST

$9,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add $690
- Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $990 *(includes a Toronto overnight en route)*

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 2 **3** 4

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

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel on Jordan's 5,000-year-old King's Highway
- Guided tour of Petra, its Treasury and Roman Theatre
- Tour Dubai, the Palm Jumeirah, and the World's 2nd largest mall
- Jeep tour in Wadi Rum
- Dinner cruise of Dubai Marina, with traditional Arabic music & belly dancing
- Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi
- Authentic Bedouin house visit in Wahiba Sands, Oman
- Wadi Bani Khalid, Oman's most beautiful valley
- Muscat city tour, with a visit to the Grand Mosque

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Emirates Airline ▪ Deluxe/first-class hotels & Luxury Desert Camps ▪ Full breakfast & dinner daily (minus 1 dinner), and 2 lunches ▪ Visa fees and arrangements ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART. Fly to Amman, with a change of planes in Dubai.

DAY 2: AMMAN, JORDAN. Arrive in Amman and take time to settle into your hotel before a delicious Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: KING'S HIGHWAY / PETRA. Travel along the 5000-year-old King's Highway, starting in Madaba, "the City of Mosaics," to see the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. Visit Mount Nebo, believed to be Moses' burial site, with its early Byzantine church. Later, explore Shobak Castle before proceeding to Petra.

DAY 4: PETRA. Explore Petra by passing through a narrow sandstone canyon leading to the elaborate Khazneh (treasury). Discover Petra's many niches, temples, tombs, and Roman theatre.

DAY 5: LITTLE PETRA / WADI RUM. Visit Siq Al-Barid, or 'Little Petra', featuring tombs, temples, and frescoes carved into rock. Then, journey to Wadi Rum, a moon-like desert landscape with towering sandstone pillars emerging from the red desert floor.

DAY 6: THE DEAD SEA. After breakfast, we travel to the Dead Sea, one of the world's most extraordinary natural wonders. Lying over 400 metres below sea level—the lowest point on Earth—its waters are nearly ten times saltier than the ocean, allowing you to float effortlessly on the surface. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to relax.

DAY 7: MUSCAT, OMAN. Fly to the breathtaking coastal city of Muscat, Oman, nestled on the Arabian Peninsula. This enchanting destination seamlessly combines old-world charm with modern sophistication, featuring spectacular coastal vistas, grand mosques, and vibrant souqs, all framed by the dramatic backdrop of the rugged Hajar Mountains.

DAY 8: MUSCAT. Start your tour at Oman's opulent Grand Mosque, witnessing lavish handmade carpets, chandeliers, and marvellous architecture. Next, visit the National Museum showcasing Oman's old Islamic architecture and culture. Finally, we continue to the traditional Muttrah Souq, and the Royal Opera House.

DAY 9: WADI BANI KHALID / WAHIBA. Drive through the scenic Hajar Mountains to picturesque Wadi Bani Khalid. Enjoy a short trek to the blue pools. In Wahiba, witness the impressive Wahiba Sands dunes stretching as far as the eye can see. Drive over the dunes for a special desert dining experience.

DAY 10: AL HAMRA / NIZWA. Visit a Bedouin house in the wilderness, followed by the 17th-century Jabreen Castle, known for its lavishly decorated architecture. Explore Al Hamra Village, a 400-year-old town featuring remarkably preserved Yemeni-style mud-brick houses, showcasing unique architectural heritage. Next, stroll through the oasis and date plantations of Birkat Al Mauz, and see the ancient Falaj irrigation system, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend the night in Nizwa.

DAY 11: NIZWA / AL AIN. This morning, we explore 19th-century Nizwa Fort, the former seat of Imams (rulers) built over an underground stream. We then drive to Al Ain for our overnight.

DAY 12: AL AIN / ABU DHABI. Visit Al Ain, the "Garden City," known for its camel souq, thousands of date palms, and 5000-year-old archaeological ruins. Explore the Al Ain National Museum to learn about the country's culture. Overnight in Abu Dhabi.

DAY 13: ABU DHABI. Visit Abu Dhabi, where the ancient and modern are artfully blended. Explore one of the world's largest and most stunning mosques and the mesmerizing waterfront Corniche. We will also see the Louvre Museum Abu Dhabi.

DAY 14: DUBAI. In Dubai, explore the city's mazes, narrow lanes, and lively souqs. In Bastakiya, see the old Fort Al Fahidi and Dubai Museum, then cross Dubai Creek by Abra boat and see Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark, then go to the Dubai mall and ascend to the observation deck at the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building. Later, cruise along the Dubai Marina with traditional Arabic music, a belly dancing show, and a lavish dinner.

DAY 15: DUBAI. Today we enjoy a tour encompassing both Old Dubai and Modern Dubai. Explore iconic sights like the Dubai Marina, Palm Jumeirah and the Dubai Mall. Tonight we have our Farewell Dinner overlooking the iconic Dubai Fountain.

DAY 16: HOME. We fly home.

Walking Tours

Step into a more intimate style of travel, where every path brings you closer to the heart of a destination. Meander through charming British villages, stroll along Mediterranean coastlines, and enjoy peaceful trails framed by mountains, vineyards, and ancient ruins. Whether you're exploring Italy's dramatic seaside, Greece's historic hills, or the warm landscapes of the Algarve and Andalusia, these tours blend gentle adventure with unforgettable beauty.

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-postcard 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.

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 24 – Oct 7

COST

$8,497
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa or Montréal

- Single supplement: add $1,390
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $290

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.*

Please note: *There are no elevators and no porterage available at the English Houses we stay at on this tour.*

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & superior comfort 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.**

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: LLYN Y FAN FAWR.
We'll ascend wild country to Llyn y Fan Fawr, a beautiful corrie lake 2,000 feet above sea level. It sits in the shadow of Fan Brycheioniog, the highest peak in the Black Mountain range. From here it's a long gradual descent, along the foot of the Fan Hir escarpment, as we follow the Beacons Way to Craig-y-nos Country Park.

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.

15 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 20 – Oct 4

COST

$8,197
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto Montréal, Halifax or Calgary

- Single supplement: add $990
- Ottawa, Winnipeg, Edmonton or Vancouver: 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.*

Please note: *There are no elevators and no porterage available at the English Houses we stay at on this tour.*

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

South Downs
- South Downs National Park
- Stunning views of the iconic chalk cliffs and coastline
- Arundel Park & village of Arundel
- National Trust's Petworth House

Exmoor National Park
- Selworthy & its thatched cottages
- Ancient twin towns of Lynmouth and Lynton
- Nether Stowey: home of the poet, Samuel Coleridge
- Beautiful Watchet Harbour

Brighton
- Arts & music scene in this beautiful seaside resort
- Iconic Palace Pier
- Seven Sisters Chalk Sea Cliffs

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & superior comfort Country House hotels
▪ Full English breakfast & dinner daily, and 10 picnic lunches ▪ Guided walking tour program
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

Walks described below are the easier options. Medium and harder walks will be offered daily as well.

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 Airton 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.

14 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 3 – 16

COST

$7,797

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

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

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

- 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 ▪ First-class & superior comfort 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.**

ITINERARY

Walks described below are the easier options. Medium and harder walks will be offered daily as well.

DAY 1: DEPART.
Direct flight to 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 breath-taking 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: AROUND BUTTERMERE.
We follow the lakeshore path around the shores of Buttermere. The views are spectacular with towering peaks surrounding us on all sides. The much photographed view from the end of the lake up the valley towards Fleetwith Pike.

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: 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 7: 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 8: 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 enroute to Keswick, where we can discover this town's charm at the end of our walk.

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 & THE PENNINE WAY. Follow fields and lanes to Calton, we cross fields to the Pennine Way and pick up the old mill to Airton. After exploring the village we return to Newfield Hall via Kirk Syke Lane and immerse ourselves in the breath-taking 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 & 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 fly home direct.

HIKING IN GREECE

Peloponnese Peninsula

Kalamata / Nafplio / Athens

Discover the hidden gems of Greece's stunning Peloponnesian Peninsula.

Our journey begins in Kalamata, the vibrant capital of Messinia and the second-largest city in the Peloponnese. This region is celebrated for its breathtaking natural beauty, from indented coastlines and sandy beaches to forested mountains and fertile valleys, all coexisting with significant archaeological landmarks.

We spend six nights at the Pharae Palace, a lovely seafront hotel where every room boasts a balcony (seaview is not guaranteed). With shops, restaurants, and bars nearby, and the beach just a 5-minute walk away, it's an ideal base for exploration.

Afterward, we transfer to Nafplio, a captivating coastal town that seamlessly blends Venetian elegance with Greek charm, famed for its pastel-hued neoclassical buildings and serene waterfront. To the east, the Argolic Gulf shimmers in deep blue, framed by peaceful coves and secluded shores. Inland, rolling hills and fertile plains stretch out, adorned with lush olive groves and ancient ruins.

We conclude our tour in Athens, where we'll explore the city's magnificent ancient stone monuments while immersing ourselves in the vibrant energy of its modern landscape.

12 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 13 – 24

COST

$7,997
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Montréal, Ottawa or Halifax

- Single supplement: add $1,190
- 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.*

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Mountains of Kalamata
- Village of Kardamyli
- Distinctive crescent shaped beach at Voidokilia Bay
- Messene Archeological Site
- Citadel of Palamidi in Nafplio
- Guided Visit of the Acropolis, Zeus' temple and the Acropolis Museum

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ First-class & superior comfort hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily, 4 picnic lunches and 8 dinners ▪ Wine & coffee with all dinners ▪ Guided Walking Tour Program ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

Each day, you'll have the option to choose between two levels of expertly guided walks & hikes, ranging from 8 to 12 km with ascents averaging 450 m.

DAY 1: DEPART. Depart for Athens.

DAY 2: ATHENS. Arrive in Athens and transfer to Kalamata (about a 3 hour drive). This evening, guides welcome you and have a briefing of the walks offered during the tour.

DAY 3: MOUNTAINS OF KALAMATA. Today, we'll hike a part of one of Greece's most well-preserved traditional cobblestone paths. Crafted by local artisans in the early 20th-century, this path connects the higher and lower villages and took over 25 years to complete. As we walk, scenes from the past come to life, with locals transporting water and goods from the fields to their homes, aided by their trusty mules.

DAY 4: KARDAMYLI.
We visit the seaside town of Kardamyli, a charmingly overgrown fishing village in the Outer Mani region, just south of Kalamata. Nestled between towering mountains and the sparkling sea, the area is fed by snowmelt from the 8,000-foot peak of Mt. Taygetos. The landscape features silvery olive groves, deep limestone gorges, vibrant wildflowers, and hilltops dotted with Byzantine chapels—a true walker's paradise!

DAY 5: KALAMATA.
Enjoy a leisurely day in Kalamata, where you can take a refreshing swim in the Ionian Sea, explore the historic centre, stroll to the stunning local castle ruins for breathtaking views of the town, or visit the Archaeological Museum of Messina.

DAY 6: VOIDOKILIA BAY.
We will journey to the western side of Kalamata to the breathtaking Voidokilia Bay, where you can embark on one of the most beautiful and rewarding hikes in Western Greece. You'll have the option to either explore the Gialova Lagoon, a sanctuary for over 254 species of birds, or ascend toward the remnants of a medieval castle that offers panoramic views of Voidokilia Beach and the stunning Ionian Sea.

DAY 7: MESSENE ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE.
Today's adventure takes us to the ancient site of Messene, home to a remarkably well-preserved stadium, theatre, agora, temples, and fortifications. Designed on a precise grid layout, this fascinating city is a true wonder to experience.

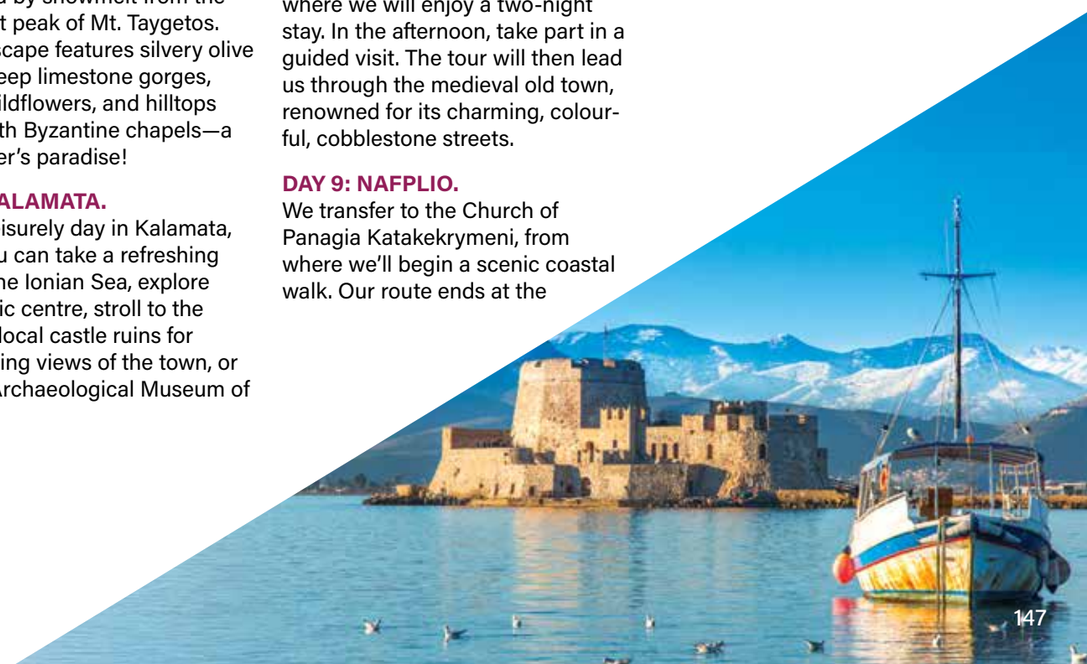
DAY 8: NAFPLIO.
We continue our journey to Nafplio, one of the most picturesque towns in the Peloponnese Peninsula, where we will enjoy a two-night stay. In the afternoon, take part in a guided visit. The tour will then lead us through the medieval old town, renowned for its charming, colourful, cobblestone streets.

DAY 9: NAFPLIO.
We transfer to the Church of Panagia Katakekrymeni, from where we'll begin a scenic coastal walk. Our route ends at the impressive Palamidi Fortress, built by the Venetians in the 17th century. Perched 216 metres above the Bay of Nafplio, it offers magnificent panoramic views!

DAY 10: ATHENS.
This morning, we head to Athens, the capital and largest city of Greece, renowned for its historical and cultural significance. In the afternoon, we'll enjoy a guided tour of some of the city's most iconic attractions: the Acropolis, and the Acropolis Museum.

DAY 11: ATHENS.
This morning, we visit the Temple of Zeus, one of Athens' most iconic landmarks, before enjoying a leisurely walk through the city. The afternoon is free to explore Athens at your own pace. This evening, we come together for our Farewell Dinner.

DAY 12: RETURN.
We fly back to Canada.



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

13 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 27 – Oct 9

COST

$9,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Ottawa. Cost from Ottawa includes round-trip transportation to Trudeau Airport, Montréal.

- Single supplement: add $1,790
- Montréal: deduct $200
- 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.*

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.**

ITINERARY

Each day, you'll have the option to choose between two levels of expertly guided walks & hikes, ranging from 5 – 10 km with elevation changes ranging from 120 – 400 m.

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

12 DAYS

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.

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Sep 21 – Oct 2

COST

$8,397
per person, double occupancy, from Toronto or Montréal

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

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

- 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 Air Canada ▪ First-class & superior comfort hotels
▪ Full breakfast daily & 8 dinners (wine & tea/coffee with all dinners)
▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

Each day, you'll have the option to choose between two levels of expertly guided walks and hikes, ranging from 7 – 14 km with elevation changes of 150 – 350 m.

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We fly to Venice, Italy.

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: BRUNEK / KRONPLATZ.
We start our day with a train ride to Brunek 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 Brunek 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.

NEW

WALKING & HIKING

The Algarve & Andalusia

From Lagos to Granada

Discover two of the Iberian Peninsula's most captivating regions on this walking adventure through Southern Portugal and Spain. From the sea-kissed shores of the Algarve to the storied hillsides of Andalusia, each day brings a new route filled with scenery, local culture, and history.

We begin in Lagos with a five-night stay at the Marina Club Lagos Resort, located in the heart of this beautiful coastal city. Settled beside the lively marina, the hotel offers easy walking access to the historic centre of Lagos and is just a short stroll from the sandy shoreline of Sao Roque beach. All rooms feature apartment-style accommodations, providing extra space and comfort for a relaxing stay.

We then head to Granada for a three-night stay at the Barceló Carmen Granada, ideally located in the vibrant heart of the city. Just a short walk from the historic Alhambra and nestled in the charming Realejo quarter, this hotel offers the perfect blend of comfort, culture and convenience. Guests can also unwind on the rooftop terrace, where a spectacular pool and panoramic views of Granada provide the perfect place to relax after a day of exploration.

12 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Oct 17 – 28

COST

$9,997

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Single supplement: add $1,190

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

- Ottawa, Montréal or 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.*

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- The Alhambra
- The coasts of the Algarve
- Cabo de São Vicente Nature Reserve
- Seville Cathedral
- Giralda Tower
- The Sierra Nevada range
- Sacromonte Quarter and its caves

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with TAP ▪ First-class hotels ▪ Full breakfast daily & 7 dinners ▪ Wine & coffee with all dinners ▪ Guided walking tour program ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

Each day, you'll have the option to choose between two levels of expertly guided walks and hikes, ranging from 8 – 14km, with elevation changes of 150 – 400 m.

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We fly to Faro via, Lisbon.

DAY 2: LAGOS. We arrive in Faro and transfer to Lagos for a 5-night stay. Tonight is our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: BURGAU. Today, we make our way to the small village of Burgau, located in the western Algarve. From here, we begin a spectacular coastal walk leading us back to Lagos. Along the way, enjoy sweeping sea views, vibrant landscapes and glimpses of local life. Keep an eye out for the lighthouse at Ponta da Piedade and its striking sandstone rock formations, among the most iconic sights along the Algarve coastline.

DAY 4: PRAIA DA AMADO COASTAL WALK. This morning, we transfer to the village of Carrapateira to follow quiet coastal trails along the inner Algarve cliffs. These paths overlook the rugged West Coast and the beautiful sandy expanse of Praia de Amado, offering wonderful views throughout our walk.

DAY 5: DAY AT LEISURE.
A full day at leisure to enjoy beautiful Lagos. Relax on one of its many golden beaches, explore the charming marina and historic centre, or perhaps take a short train ride to Portimão to visit the local maritime museum or the Church of Nossa Senhora da Conceição.

DAY 6: CABO DE SÃO VICENTE NATURE RESERVE WALK.
Today, we transfer to the village of Vila do Bispo to begin our walk along the renowned Rota Vicentina. The first stretch leads us through peaceful countryside, offering gentle terrain and a chance to enjoy the quiet beauty of rural Algarve. As we continue, the landscape opens to dramatic coastal views from the cliffs above Praia do Telheiro. Our journey follows the shoreline all the way to Cabo de São Vicente, the southwesternmost point of Portugal and mainland Europe.

DAY 7: SEVILLE / GRANADA.
We transfer to Seville and enjoy an afternoon visit to the magnificent Seville Cathedral and the iconic Giralda Tower. After exploring this remarkable city, we continue onward to Granada, where we settle in for the next five nights.

DAY 8: ALHAMBRA.
This morning is at leisure to relax or explore at your own pace. In the afternoon, we enjoy a guided visit to the Alhambra, the last Arab stronghold in Spain, famously conquered by the Catholic Monarchs in 1492. Wander through its stunning palaces, intricate Moorish architecture, and beautifully landscaped gardens, and take in the breathtaking views of Granada from this historic fortress.

DAY 9: SIERRA NEVADA.
Today, we take the bus to Güéjar Sierra, located in the northern Sierra Nevada range and one of the best starting points for accessing the highest summits. Our hike follows scenic trails up to the Civil War trenches along the ridges below Cerro el Calar. As a reward for your efforts, you will be treated to breathtaking panoramic views of the towering peaks of the Sierra Nevada, a truly unforgettable experience.

DAY 10: DAY AT LEISURE.
Enjoy Granada at your own pace.

DAY 11: ALBAICÍN & SACROMONTE. From the hotel, we walk to Granada's historic Albaicín quarter, with its narrow cobbled streets and Moorish-style cármenes. Continuing uphill, we reach Sacromonte, famous for its gypsy caves and Flamenco heritage. Explore the Gypsy Museum, "Museo Cuevas del Sacromonte," to discover the rich cultural history that inspired poets & artists alike.

DAY 12: HOME.
We transfer to Malaga for our flight back home via Lisbon.

Cruises

Set sail on an effortless journey where comfort, discovery, and breathtaking scenery come together. Unwind beneath Caribbean skies, admire Japan's vibrant autumn coastlines, or explore the calm turquoise waters of the Mediterranean. Cruise through Europe along storied rivers like the Rhine and Danube, or venture farther afield to Alaska, the Persian Gulf, Fiji, or even Antarctica. Wherever you choose to travel, a cruise with Senior Discovery Tours promises unforgettable moments at sea and on shore.

SDT Loyalty Cruise

Eastern Caribbean Cruise aboard the *Coral Princess*

Join Senior Discovery Tours for our exclusive Loyalty Cruise, a special thank-you to our valued travellers! Set sail on an unforgettable Caribbean adventure with special loyalty pricing from Princess Cruises and enjoy a luxurious journey through turquoise waters, sun-drenched islands, and vibrant tropical cultures.

Experience the excitement of this exclusive sailing with special loyalty events, including themed cocktail receptions, elegant high tea, and lively gatherings with your fellow travellers. Discover lush rainforests, cascading waterfalls, and coral reefs bursting with colour as you explore the stunning Eastern Caribbean.

Onboard, indulge in Princess Cruises' award-winning cuisine, world-class entertainment, and enriching programs that bring the region's culture and flavours to life. From gourmet dining prepared by talented chefs to Broadway-caliber productions under the stars, every moment is designed to delight.

As a gesture of our appreciation, each guest will receive $100 USD onboard credit and a $100 Senior Discovery Tours gift card—our way of saying thank you for your loyalty and love of travel.

**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.*

11 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2026

Nov 18 – 28

COST

Starting at $4,197

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Inside cabin: $4,197
- Balcony Cabin: $4,597
- Mini-Suite: $4,997

- 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 $390

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 ▪ SDT Loyalty Cruise exclusive events ▪ $100 USD onboard credit ▪ $100 SDT gift card (upon return) ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE. We fly to Fort Lauderdale and transfer to our cruise ship, the *Coral Princess*. After settling in, we enjoy our first delicious dinner on board.

DAY 2: AT SEA. Time to relax, get acquainted with the ship and enjoy the endless array of facilities, activities and entertainment. This afternoon, join the group for an exclusive welcome cocktail party and get to know your fellow travellers.

DAY 3: AT SEA. Dive into a day of adventure and indulgence aboard our ship. Unwind with a spa treatment, energize with a workout, or join the fun with line dancing. The highlight? An exclusive private wine tasting for our group—sip, savour, and celebrate in style!

DAY 4: ST. THOMAS. A small island surrounded by a series of jagged bays, inlets, and coves with miles of sandy beaches and green mountains. Enjoy exploring the colourful waterfront and cobbled streets with outstanding duty-free shopping in the lovely capital of Charlotte Amalie.

DAY 5: ST. KITTS. With so much natural beauty, it's no wonder the English defended the "Gibraltar of the West Indies" from Brimstone Hill. Take it all in—from Piccadilly Circus and an island version of Big Ben to the pink salt pond, the lush gardens and rainforests.

DAY 6: 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 7: ANTIGUA. Dive into British naval history at Nelson's Dockyard where you can patrol the museum and Blockhouse Ruins for nautical lore. Indulge your sense of wonder snorkeling above rainbow reefs, or pick one of the 365 beaches and soak up the sun.

DAY 8: 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 9: AT SEA. Start your day exploring all the incredible amenities. In the afternoon, indulge in an exclusive high tea with our group, featuring a delightful array of sweet and savoury treats.

DAY 10: AT SEA. Savour your final day aboard, enjoying all the ship has to offer. Later, join us for a dazzling farewell party, filled with cocktails, canapés, and joyful celebrations to toast an unforgettable journey!

DAY 11: 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
- 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.

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.*

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
- 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 1 2 3 4

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

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.**

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.

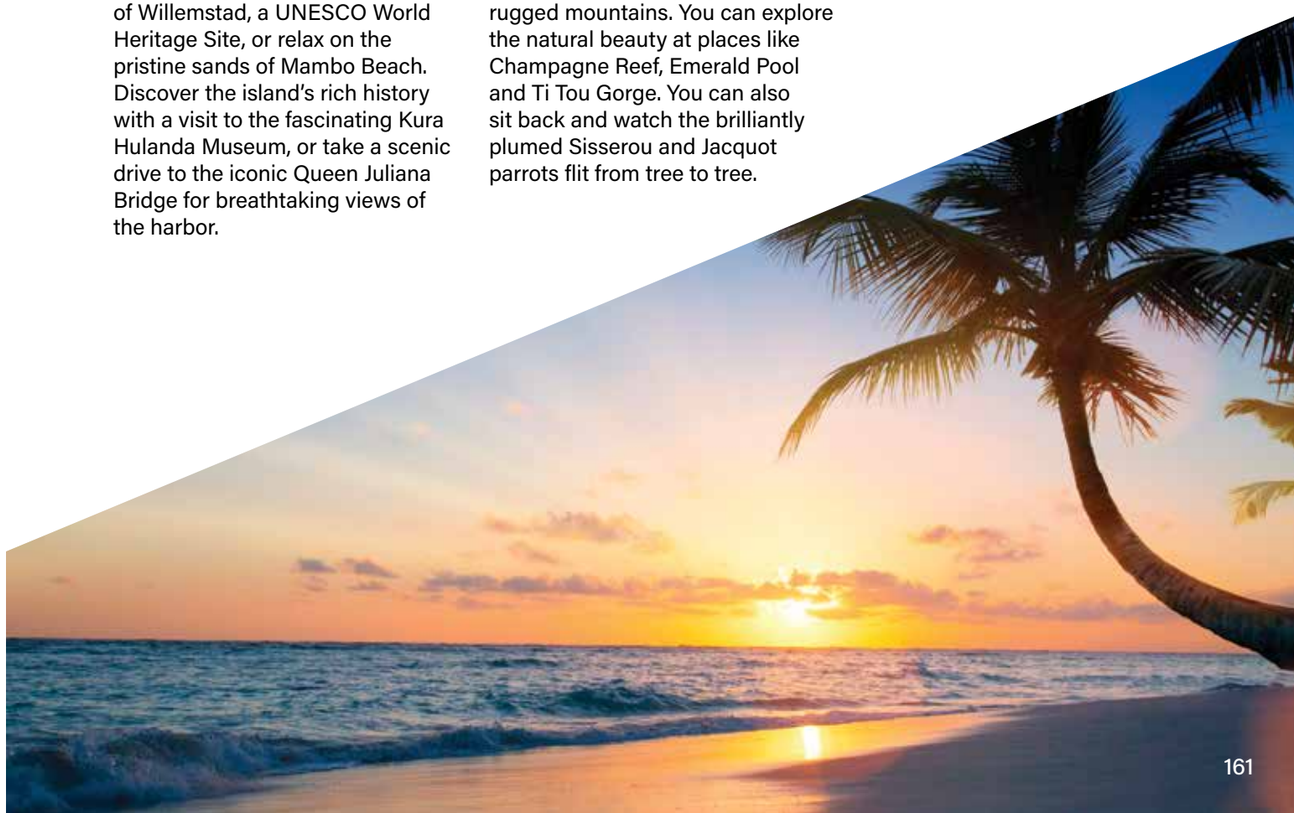
DAY 8: BARBADOS.
With its rolling hills and endless white sand beaches, Barbados is a long-time favourite of Canadians. Visit Harrison's Cave, with its bubbling streams, cascading waterfalls, and stalagmites. Or you may want to taste the island's famous rum at the Mount Gay Rum Factory.

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.



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
- 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

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 ▪ 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.

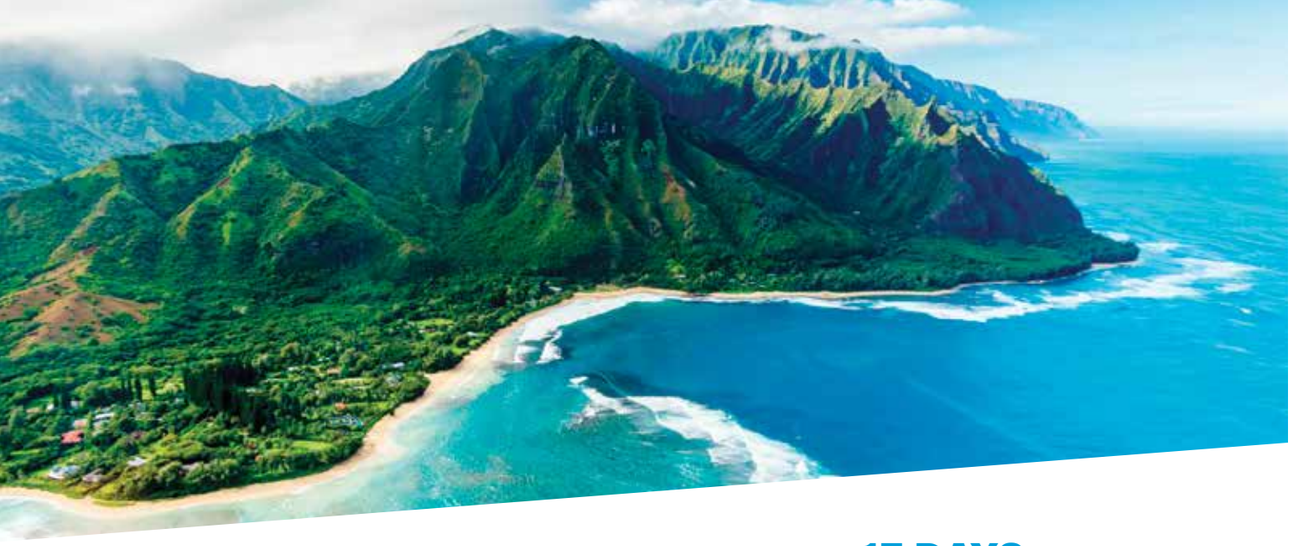
DAY 12: AMBER COVE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. On the north coast of the Dominican Republic, Amber Cove (named for the translucent gemstone found on its shores), sits just seven miles from the town of Puerto Plata. This cinematic locale was used as the backdrop for the first Jurassic Park film. Just steps from 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.



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.*

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

- 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

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

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.

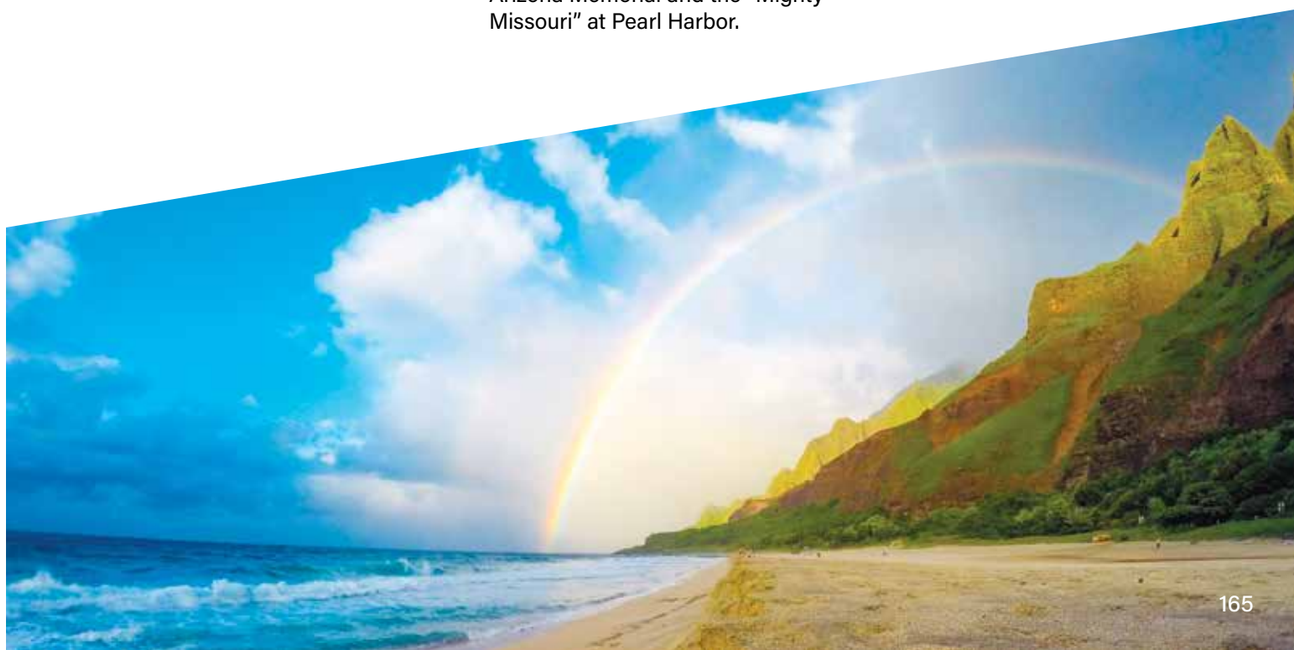
DAY 9: HILO (THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII). On the lush rainforest side of Hawaii's Big Island, the "City of Rainbows" offers a look at the power and beauty of nature. You may enjoy the breathtaking views of the 420-foot thundering Akaka Falls or drive around Crater Rim at Volcanoes National Park.

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.



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

- 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

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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 Fort Lauderdale, 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 Los Angeles and transfer to the airport for our flight back to Canada.

Canary Islands Cruise

Aboard the *Sky Princess*

Beautiful landscapes, sandy beaches, charming towns and fascinating history await you on this incredible itinerary.

Join us for an unforgettable experience aboard the luxurious *Sky Princess* as it takes us from Southampton to the Canary Islands, Madeira, with stops in mainland Portugal and Spain.

Our journey begins in London, where we will have some time to explore and rest up before the cruise. Then it's off to Southampton, where we will board the *Sky Princess*, our home for the next 12 days, with 6 exciting ports of call and 5 relaxing sea days to enjoy the state-of-the-art ship.

The Canary Islands are renowned for their beautiful beaches, which boast crystal-clear waters and golden or black sand. But there are also incredible landscapes, rich history, and fascinating archaeological sites—something for every interest! Additional stops in Madeira and Lisbon, Portugal and Vigo, Spain round out the experience.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 12-night cruise on *Sky Princess*
- 6 ports of call, 5 sea days
- Panoramic sightseeing tour of London

16 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2027

April 10 – 25

COST

Starting at $7,797

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Inside cabin: $7,797
- Balcony cabin: $8,197
- Deluxe balcony cabin: $8,497

- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $190

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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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 ▪ 12-night cruise, all port taxes & tipping, all meals daily, activities & entertainment ▪ 2 nights in London with breakfast & dinner daily ▪ Sightseeing tour of London ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
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: LONDON / SOUTHAMPTON.
Coach transfer to Southampton, where we board our ship.

DAY 4: AT SEA. Take the day to rest and explore the beautiful *Sky Princess*. Relax in the tranquil adults-only Sanctuary, enjoy incredible dining, on-board activities and entertainment.

DAY 5: VIGO / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (SPAIN).
Overlooking a vast bay, Vigo is a city with a rich medieval past. Wander the narrow streets of Ribera del Berbes, the old fisherman's quarter, or take a day trip to Santiago de Compostela, the magnificent cathedral that is the end point to the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage.

DAY 6: AT SEA. A day at leisure to enjoy the ship, connect with new friends and have fun!

DAY 7: FUNCHAL, MADEIRA (PORTUGAL). Situated halfway between Lisbon and the African coast, this island archipelago boasts a mild climate, incredible scenery and interesting history. We will stop in Funchal, Madeira's capital, where you can wander through the picturesque old town, take a scenic cable car ride, visit lush botanical gardens, and sample superb Madeira wines.

DAY 8: SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE (SPAIN). Tenerife is the largest of the Canary islands, with beautiful beaches, otherworldly volcanic terrain and lush forests. The island's main city, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, is a charming place where you can enjoy the historic city centre, browse the stalls of the bustling Mercado, and sample traditional sancocho, a delicious salted cod stew.

DAY 9: LAS PALMAS, GRAN CANARIA (CANARY ISLANDS).
Las Palmas is the largest city in the Canaries. While there, you can wander the historic streets of Vegueta, shop the stalls of the local market, hike the volcanic crater of Bandama, hit the beach, or sample some tasty empanadas and papas arrugadas (wrinkled potatoes) with mojo sauce.

DAY 10: ARRECIFE, LANZAROTE (CANARY ISLANDS).
Spend your day exploring the historic fortress of Castillo de San Gabriel, strolling Arrecife's picturesque harbour, relaxing on the beach, tasting wine, or visiting Jameos del Agua, a series of lava caves with an underground lake and a unique concert hall.

DAY 11: AT SEA.
Relax by the pool in the Sanctuary, try your luck in the casino, or book a service at the spa.

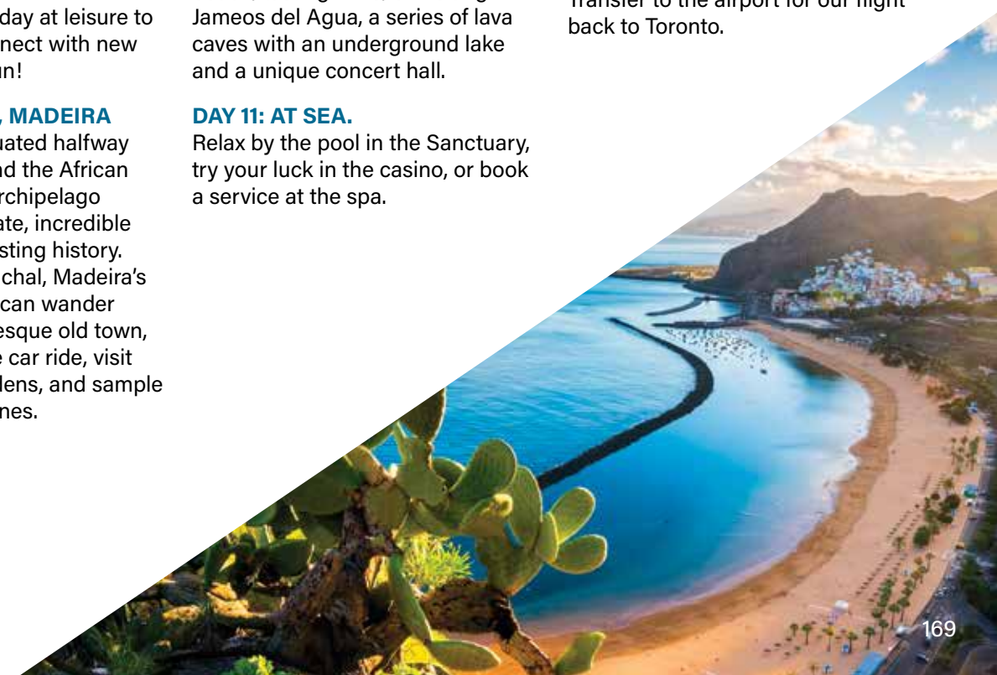
DAY 12: LISBON (PORTUGAL).
From the ancient alleyways of Alfama to the city's ultra-modern food scene, Lisbon is an amazing stop you'll definitely want to come back to. Try an iconic pastel de nata, shop the chic Chiado, ride Tram 28 and visit the grand Praça do Comércio, the city's grandest square.

DAY 13: AT SEA.
Spend the day at leisure, doing as much—or as little—as you want.

DAY 14: AT SEA. Enjoy the final day on our beautiful ship, maybe picking up a souvenir or two in the ship's shops.

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.
Transfer to the airport for our flight back to Toronto.



NEW

Malaysia, Thailand & Vietnam

With Halong Bay Aboard the *Diamond Princess*

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the vibrant cultures, stunning landscapes, and rich history of Southeast Asia aboard the *Diamond Princess.*

This spectacular cruise will take you to the bustling streets of Kuala Lumpur, the tranquil beaches of Langkawi and Phuket, the cultural heritage of Penang, the vibrant energy of Ho Chi Minh City, and the breathtaking limestone islands of Halong Bay. Explore lively markets, savour delicious local cuisine, and relax with days at sea enjoying world-class dining, entertainment, and amenities, creating memories to last a lifetime.

Onboard the beautiful *Diamond Princess*, the experience is equally enriching, with luxurious accommodations, wonderful food, plus award-winning activities and amenities to keep you entertained on sea days.

** Shore excursions are optional and available for purchase online or on board. Beverage packages can be added on board on embarkation day.*

22 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2027

Feb 9 – Mar 2

COST

Starting at $9,397

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

- Inside cabin: $9,397
- Balcony cabin: $11,397
- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Ottawa, Montréal or Halifax: add $690 *(includes a Toronto overnight on the return)*
- Vancouver: deduct $200

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL 1 **2** 3 4

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

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada & Singapore Airlines ▪ Cruise as described, port taxes, all meals daily, all activities and entertainment onboard ▪ 3 nights first-class hotel in Singapore, with Breakfast daily, 2 lunches 3 dinners, and excursions as described ▪ **Full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE. Depart Canada for Singapore with a connection in Los Angeles.

DAY 2: CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE. Sit back and enjoy the flight.

DAY 3: SINGAPORE. Arrive in Singapore and transfer to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a Chinese restaurant, browse Chinatown, and take a private bumboat cruise along the Singapore River to view the illuminated skyline.

DAY 4: SINGAPORE. Tour the Civic District, Parliament House, and City Hall before visiting Thian Hock Keng Temple. Stop at Merlion Park for views of the Merlion and Marina Bay Sands, then continue to the National Orchid Garden. In the evening, enjoy Nyonya and Singaporean cuisine at Violet Oon and sip a Singapore Sling at the historic Long Bar.

DAY 5: SINGAPORE. Enjoy breakfast before boarding the Diamond Princess for your first dinner on board.

DAY 6: KUALA LUMPUR (PORT KELANG), MALAYSIA. Explore Malaysia's capital, with its blend of modern skyscrapers, colonial landmarks, and vibrant markets. Consider visiting Batu Caves or Merdeka Square.

DAY 7: LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA. Discover natural highlights such as the Sky Bridge and Kilim Geoforest Park, relax on the beaches, or shop for local handicrafts.

DAY 8: PENANG, MALAYSIA. Penang's George Town boasts colourful heritage streets, colonial architecture, and a renowned street food scene. Optional visits include Kek Lok Si Temple and Penang Hill for panoramic views of the island.

DAY 9: PHUKET, THAILAND. Enjoy Phuket's beaches and cultural sites, including the Big Buddha, Wat Chalong, or Phang Nga Bay.

DAYS 10 -12: AT SEA. Spend your sea days unwinding by the pool or treating yourself to a luxurious spa day. For a fun, interactive experience, join a wine-tasting session or a cooking demonstration with the ship's expert chefs.

DAY 13: CAM RANH (NHA TRANG), VIETNAM. Discover the rich history and vibrant coastal beauty of Cam Ranh and nearby Nha Trang, where ancient Cham architecture, serene pagodas, and charming fishing villages offer a glimpse into Vietnam's cultural tapestry. Enjoy leisurely visits to highlights such as the Ponagar Cham Towers, Long Son Pagoda, and the scenic Cai River, with time to browse local markets and take in the peaceful seaside views.

DAY 14: AT SEA. Sit back, relax and watch the world go by.

DAY 15: HANOI (CAI LAN), VIETNAM. Those who venture to Hanoi will discover a graceful city of treelined boulevards, serene temples, and charming lakes, offering a captivating blend of history, culture, and timeless elegance. We overnight in the port of Cai Lan.

DAY 16: HANOI (CAI LAN), VIETNAM / SCENIC CRUISING HALONG BAY. We depart Cai Lan in the morning for Halong Bay, where a peaceful seascape unfolds—emerald waters dotted with towering limestone karsts, their mist-covered peaks rich with legend.

DAY 17: DA NANG / HUE (CHAN MAY), VIETNAM. From the port of Chan May, you can choose to explore the historic treasures of Hue and Hoi An, where ancient citadels, peaceful pagodas, and charming riverside streets reflect the region's imperial past. Nearby scenic drives, white-sand beaches, the Marble Mountains, and serene royal tombs offer a glimpse into the timeless beauty of Vietnam's central coast.

DAY 18: AT SEA. Relax by the pool, enjoy live entertainment and enrichment classes, or indulge in spa treatments.

DAY 19: HO CHI MINH CITY (PHU MY), VIETNAM. From the port of Phu My, Ho Chi Minh City dazzles with its energetic streets, bustling markets, and vibrant mix of French colonial architecture and modern skyscrapers. Visitors can explore historic landmarks, colorful pagodas, the lively Chinatown of Cholon, and the nearby Mekong Delta, all reflecting the rich culture and enduring spirit of South Vietnam.

DAY 20: AT SEA. Take in ocean views while dining and exploring the ship's many activities.

DAY 21: SINGAPORE. After disembarking, explore Singapore's cultural diversity. Visit Kampong Glam and the Sultan Mosque, browse for batiks and perfumes, continue to Little India and Tekka Centre, then enjoy lunch at the historic Lau Pa Sat. Farewell Dinner tonight.

DAY 22: RETURN. Return to Canada.

Antarctica Cruise

From urban Buenos Aires to the untouched beauty of the Antarctic, explore it all on this incredible cruise adventure!

We start our tour in vibrant Buenos Aires, where we will explore the city called "the Paris of South America" for its European vibe and cultural scene. Then it's time to board the luxurious *Majestic Princess* for an unforgettable experience exploring Argentina, the rugged landscapes of Ushuaia, the distinctive Falkland Islands, and the Antarctic Peninsula, the most isolated continent on Earth.

Take in incredible landscapes, one-of-a-kind natural formations and endless ocean views, all while enjoying Princess' excellent food, entertainment and signature relaxed vibe. The four days in the Antarctic Circle will be spent scenic cruising: the ship will travel slowly while a knowledgeable port lecturer points out significant sites you can see from on board.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour of Buenos Aires
- 17-night cruise on *Majestic Princess*
- 4 ports, 4 days scenic cruising, 7 days at sea
- Tour of Tigre, with boat excursion
- Buenos Aires tango dinner show

22 DAYS

TRAVEL DATE IN 2027

Jan 4 – 25

COST

Starting at $11,797

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto

- Inside cabin: $11,797
- Balcony cabin: $13,797

- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Ottawa or Montréal: add $190
- Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: add $590

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 onboard. Beverage packages can be added onboard on embarkation day.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS Flights with Air Canada ▪ 17-night cruise, port taxes, all tipping, all meals daily, all activities & entertainment ▪ 2 nights first-class hotel in Buenos Aires, with 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 2 dinners included, as well as touring ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPART.
We depart for Buenos Aires, with a stop in São Paulo en route.

DAY 2: BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA). Transfer to hotel, with leisure time to relax before our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: BUENOS AIRES.
Today we will enjoy a morning city tour of the beautiful city of Buenos Aires, visiting the Plaza de Mayo, Metropolitan Cathedral, La Boca district and the Recoleta Cemetery where Eva "Evita" Perón was laid to rest. After lunch at a local restaurant, we transfer to the port to board the *Majestic Princess.*

DAY 4: BUENOS AIRES / AT SEA. Enjoy free time exploring Buenos Aires until mid-day, when our ship sets sail. Get acquainted with our luxurious home on the ocean and enjoy world-class gourmet dining, on-board entertainment, and the ultimate in relaxation.

DAY 5: AT SEA. There are countless things to do on board: visit the Lotus Spa®, or try your luck in the casino.

DAY 6: AT SEA. Enjoy a day of on board adventure: shopping, dance classes, art auctions and excellent dining options await.

DAY 7: AT SEA. There is something for everyone on board, from Skywalkers Nightclub to Movies Under the Stars. Relax in a hot tub, have a cocktail in one of the many lounges, or just find a quiet corner to read.

DAY 8: PUNTA ARENAS (CHILE).
Explore historical sites like the Salesian Museum and Fort Bulnes, experience local life and nature at a Patagonia Estancia, observe penguins at the Magdalena Island Penguin Reserve, or marvel at the stunning landscapes of Paine National Park.

DAY 9: TIERRA DEL FUEGO, USHUAIA (ARGENTINA).
Immerse yourself in pristine nature and rugged landscapes with a wildlife cruise through the Beagle Channel, a ride on the Southernmost Railway, a trek through the Tierra Mayor Natural Reserve, or a culinary experience highlighting local delicacies.

DAY 10: AT SEA.

DAY 11: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA / SCENIC CRUISING.
We now begin to take in this breathtaking wonderland as we sail past landmarks, geographic formations and wildlife, with commentary from a local expert. Today we enjoy views of Elephant Island, the Antarctic Sound and Gerlache Strait.

DAYS 12–14: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA / SCENIC CRUISING. Marvel at towering glaciers and icebergs carved into unique shapes by waves and wind. See penguins and seals, seabirds, and whales in their natural habitat.

DAY 15: AT SEA. A day to relax and enjoy shipboard activities and fun!

DAY 16: STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Stanley offers a rich tapestry of history, wildlife, and rugged natural beauty. Explore the Historic Dockyard Museum, observe penguins at Volunteer Point, see battlefield sites from the Falklands' War. Visit Christ Church Cathedral, the Whalebone Arch, and nearby Gypsy Cove, which is known for its scenic beauty and diverse wildlife.

DAYS 17–18: AT SEA.

DAY 19: MONTEVIDEO (URUGUAY). Enjoy Montevideo's cosmopolitan charm: see its Beaux Arts architecture and vibrant markets, take a stroll along the waterfront promenade, get a taste of Uruguay's rich wine heritage or wander through Ciudad Vieja, the historic old town.

DAY 20: DISEMBARKATION / BUENOS AIRES. After disembarking, we travel to San Isidro to admire its elegant mansions and homes along the Río de la Plata. Our journey continues to Tigre, a charming destination known for its summer residences and yachting scene. There, we embark on a boat excursion through the Paraná Delta, taking in the lush vegetation and numerous islands. We then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to our hotel. This evening we enjoy a Tango Dinner Show—a must-see when visiting Buenos Aires!

DAY 21: BUENOS AIRES AT LEISURE / DEPARTURE.
We enjoy a free morning to explore Buenos Aires on our own, then transfer to the airport for our flight back to Canada.

DAY 22: HOME.
Morning arrival in Canada.

Fiji Cruise

Plus 3 nights in Sydney

An unforgettable journey through a tropical paradises and breathtaking natural wonders.

Our adventure begins with two thrilling pre-nights in Sydney, where we'll enjoy an exciting city tour, visiting iconic landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge. We'll also explore the lush Sydney Botanical Gardens, a peaceful oasis in the heart of the city.

Next, we set sail aboard the *Grand Princess* to the stunning islands of Fiji, immersing ourselves in tropical paradises, vibrant cultures, and crystal-clear waters. This unforgettable voyage promises the perfect blend of relaxation, adventure, and discovery, with opportunities to snorkel, explore local villages, and soak in the breathtaking beauty of the South Pacific while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Sydney's iconic landmarks and breathtaking harbour viewpoints
- Relaxing days at sea with onboard indulgences
- Fiji's vibrant culture, markets, and natural beauty
- Snorkeling pristine lagoons on tropical island stops
- Scenic beaches and lookouts in New Caledonia

19 DAYS

TRAVEL DATE IN 2027

Mar 16 – Apr 3

COST

Starting at $9,197

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax or Winnipeg

- Inside cabin: $9,197
- Balcony cabin: $10,497

- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: deduct $200

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 onboard. Beverage packages can be added onboard on embarkation day.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ 13-night cruise, port taxes, all tipping, all meals daily, all activities & entertainment ▪ 3 nights first-class hotel in Sydney with breakfast daily, 2 dinners, and touring ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We depart for Sydney, via Vancouver.

DAY 2: CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE.
Relax and enjoy the flight.

DAY 3: SYDNEY.
We arrive in Sydney and transfer to our hotel. Afternoon at leisure, with dinner at the hotel.

DAY 4: SYDNEY.
Our included tour takes us to the Rocks area (Sydney's birthplace), the magnificent and iconic Opera House, Chinatown, Bondi Beach, the Gap, Watson's Bay, and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, a sandstone rock carved into the shape of a bench (for spectacular city and harbour views).

DAY 5: SYDNEY / EMBARKATION. This morning, we visit the Botanical Gardens—a masterpiece of nature overlooking Sydney Harbour. Later we board the *Grand Princess* for our first delicious lunch and dinner on-board.

DAYS 6 – 9: AT SEA.
Relax and enjoy the views as you sail across the open ocean, with plenty of time to indulge in onboard spa treatments or cooking classes.

DAY 10: LAUTOKA, FIJI.
Lautoka, Fiji's "Sugar City," invites you to experience its easygoing charm amid sugarcane fields, palm-fringed beaches, and turquoise waters. Discover the city's colonial heritage, lively markets, and nearby natural beauty.

DAY 11: SUVA, FIJI.
Stroll through the lush Thurston Gardens or learn about Fijian culture at the Fiji Museum. The Colo-i-Suva Forest Park offers an opportunity to explore nature with peaceful walking trails and scenic waterfalls.

DAY 12: DRAVUNI ISLAND.
Explore the island's clear lagoons while snorkeling, where you can see an incredible variety of marine life. A short hike to the island's highest point offers breathtaking views of the surrounding ocean.

DAY 13: AT SEA.
Relax on deck and enjoy the fresh ocean air, or join a lecture or arts and crafts workshop. For a treat, indulge in a specialty dining experience or pamper yourself with a spa treatment.

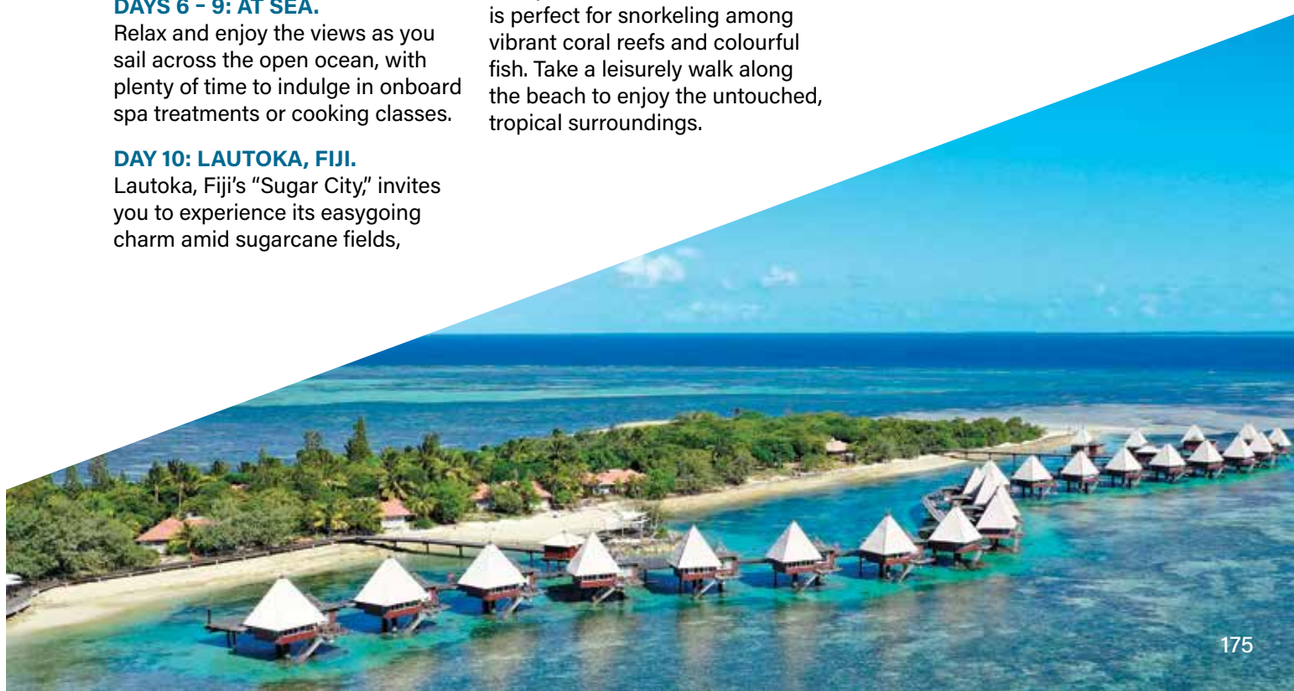
DAY 14: MYSTERY ISLAND.
This pristine, uninhabited island is perfect for snorkeling among vibrant coral reefs and colourful fish. Take a leisurely walk along the beach to enjoy the untouched, tropical surroundings.

DAY 15: NOUMÉA, NEW CALEDONIA. Explore the beautiful Anse-Vata Beach for a swim or enjoy water sports like paddleboarding and snorkeling. For stunning views, take a scenic drive to the Ouen Toro Lookout, offering panoramic views of the lagoon and coral reefs.

DAYS 16 – 17: AT SEA.
Spend your day unwinding by the pool or treating yourself to a luxurious spa day. For a fun, interactive experience, join a wine-tasting session or a cooking demonstration with the ship's expert chefs.

DAY 18: SYDNEY.
We arrive back into Syndey and transfer to our hotel. Enjoy some free time before we gather for our final dinner at a lovely restaurant by the harbour.

DAY 19: DEPARTURE.
Transfer to the airport and fly back to Canada.



Cruising New Zealand

Plus 3 nights in Sydney

What a lovely way to experience New Zealand—along with a taste of Australia. On this delightful cruise / tour we experience the "wonders-down-under" in style and luxury.

We begin with a 2-night stay in Sydney, including a city tour, and a beautiful waterfront dinner.

Then we board our cruise ship and sail to some of the most popular ports in New Zealand. During our cruise we will see snow-capped mountains, waterfalls, hot springs, rugged coastlines and experience the rich Maori culture.

Cruising is a wonderful way to see the South Pacific, especially when you are aboard the *Royal Princess*. The ships of Princess Cruises are considered among the most beautiful and hospitable, and have more of everything you would expect in a 5-star floating resort: more spacious staterooms, more dining and entertainment options, and more services and activities, including swimming pools, sauna, a spa with masseuse, aerobics and dance classes, duty-free boutiques and lectures by on-board experts on the history and highlights of the ports we visit. Princess' talented chefs will take you on a culinary journey, with freshly prepared and carefully crafted dishes that celebrate the South Pacific.

Evening activities include after-dinner drinks in one of the elegant lounges, first-run films, a casino and professionally produced Broadway-style entertainment with dazzling stage sets and international performers in the state-of-the-art Princess theatre.

19 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2027

Feb 3 – 21

COST

Starting at $9,197

per person, double occupancy, from Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal, Halifax or Winnipeg

- Inside cabin: $9,197
- Balcony cabin: $9,797
- Mini suite: $10,797

- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above
- Calgary, Edmonton or Vancouver: deduct $300

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 onboard. Beverage packages can be added onboard on embarkation day.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ 13-night cruise, port taxes, all tipping, all meals daily, all activities & entertainment ▪ 3 nights first-class hotel in Sydney with breakfast and dinner daily, and touring **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE. We depart for Sydney, via Vancouver.

DAY 2: CROSSING THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE.

DAY 3: SYDNEY.
We arrive in Sydney and transfer to our hotel. Afternoon at leisure, with dinner at the hotel.

DAY 4: SYDNEY. Our included tour takes us to the Rocks area (Sydney's birthplace), the magnificent and iconic Opera House, Chinatown, Bondi Beach, the Gap, Watson's Bay, and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, a sandstone rock carved into the shape of a bench (for spectacular city and harbour views).

DAY 5: SYDNEY / EMBARKATION. This morning we visit the Botanical Gardens—a masterpiece of nature overlooking Sydney Harbour. Later we board the *Royal Princess* for our first delicious lunch and dinner on-board.

DAYS 6 – 8: AT SEA. Time to get acquainted with the ship and your fellow travellers, and enjoy the endless array of facilities, activities and entertainment on board.

DAY 9: BAY OF ISLANDS.
Thanks to this region's subtropical climate, it's a hub for many water activities, nature walks and fishing. The Bay of Islands is referred to as the "birthplace of New Zealand" due to the numerous events that have taken place here over the centuries. It is also home to many Maori sacred sites and legends.

DAY 10: AUCKLAND.
New Zealand's former capital boasts scenic beauty, historical interest and a cosmopolitan collection of shops, restaurants, museums and galleries. One Tree Hill, once home to Maori earthworks, overlooks the city. There is much to explore.

DAY 11: AT SEA. Spend the day at leisure, doing as much—or as little—as you want.

DAY 12: PICTON.
Picton is the gateway to the South Island's famed Marlborough District. Once known primarily for its lush farm lands and sheep stations, Marlborough is now known for producing fine wines. This region also boasts dramatic sea and landscapes and some of New Zealand's finest gardens. The rich waters here attract seals and Bottlenose and Hector Dolphins.

DAY 13: CHRISTCHURCH.
Christchurch is known as the "most English city outside England". In fact the river that flows through the town is called the River Avon and is crossed by 37 stone bridges. There is a pleasant botanical garden and the Canterbury Museum has a large Maori and Antarctic collection.

DAY 14: DUNEDIN. Hailed as the "Edinburgh of New Zealand", this town has Scottish roots and still retains its Celtic flavour. Enjoy a stroll in the parks and gardens and admire the beautiful surrounding scenery. Optional tours will be offered such as a ride on the Taieri Gorge Railway, the Otago Wildlife Cruise and many more.

DAY 15: FJORDLAND NATIONAL PARK. Here on the South Island, many fjords cut the coastline with peaks rising thousands of feet straight from the sea.

DAYS 16 & 17: AT SEA. We enjoy our last two days at sea before heading back to Australia.

DAY 18: SYDNEY. We disembark in Sydney and transfer to our hotel. Dinner this evening will be a at lovely restaurant by the harbour.

DAY 19: DEPART.
We transfer to the airport and fly back to Canada.

Persian Gulf Cruise

Abu Dhabi ▪ United Arab Emirates ▪ Oman ▪ Qatar ▪ Dubai

Join us as we cruise to some of the most fascinating port cities in the Middle East, and visit many of the amazing attractions in and around the dazzling city of Dubai.

We begin in Dubai, which has gone from a sleepy pearl-diving village to one of the world's most talked-about cities. The business capital of the United Arab Emirates has breath-taking architecture, towering skyscrapers, man-made islands and a glittering cityscape, as well as old, traditional Middle Eastern buildings, souks and traditions.

We then board our cruise ship and sail through the Persian Gulf, visiting various ports in Oman, Qatar, and Abu Dhabi before returning to Dubai. We will sail in comfort aboard the *Costa Smeralda*. This moderate European-style floating resort is in the grand size class of ships, so there are many options for entertainment, dining and activities. Features of the ship include 4 swimming pools, jacuzzis, skywalk, and spa centre offering a full range of beauty, health and relaxation treatments. There are theme parties, dance lessons, a casino and boutiques. And there's no shortage of choice when it comes to dining, with 15 dining venues to suit all tastes. And with 17 bars and lounges there is always a place to relax and enjoy your favourite cocktail. The theatre for evening shows is spread over 2 levels. Our spacious guestrooms are well appointed, and you have the choice of an inside, outside, or balcony cabin.

13 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES IN 2027

Feb 2 – 14

COST

Starting at $6,397

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

- Inside cabin: $6,397
- Outside cabin clearview: $6,697
- Balcony cabin: $6,997
- Single supplement: add 50% to costs above

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 **2** 3 4

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

**Excursions during the land tour are included. Shore excursions during the cruise are not included and can be purchased online or on board the ship.*

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Flights with Air Canada ▪ 7-night cruise, port taxes, all meals, all tipping, activities & entertainment ▪ In Dubai: 3 nights first-class hotel with touring, and meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner daily) ▪ **No hidden costs—full list of tour inclusions on page 1.**

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE.
We depart for Dubai on a non-stop flight from Toronto.

DAY 2: DUBAI. We arrive in Dubai and transfer to our hotel. This evening is our Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3: DUBAI. Our touring in Dubai begins with the twin minarets of the Jumeirah Mosque—a magnificent example of Islamic architecture and one of Dubai's most famous sites. We drive around the Bastakiya area with its old merchant houses and wind towers, and then visit the Al Shindagha Museum. An abra (water taxi) will take us across the Dubai Creek to browse the spice and gold souk (market). Lunch is included on our tour. Afternoon at leisure. This evening we enjoy a Dhow Dinner Cruise in the Dubai Marina with spectacular views of the city.

DAY 4: DUBAI / AL AIN.
Today we enjoy a full-day tour to the oasis city of Al Ain located in the Hajar Mountains. One of the oldest cities in the UAE, Al Ain was for thousands of years an important caravan stop on the ancient trade routes across Arabia. We visit the Qasr al Muwaiji Heritage Museum and the Sheikh Zayed Palace Museum—the residence of the Sheikh and his family. Lunch is included, followed by a visit to Hili Archaeological Park—famous for its excavations.

DAY 5: SHARJAH / EMBARKATION. This morning we enjoy a tour of Sharjah, where we will discover a unique Arabian lifestyle and Islamic culture. We will visit Sharjah Fort, see the grandiose King Faisal Mosque and learn about local life through the ages at the Heritage Museum. After lunch we visit Dubai Frame. It has been described as "the biggest picture frame on the planet". The location of the frame was carefully chosen to give the best view of old and new Dubai. Later we transfer to the pier to board our cruise ship.

DAY 6: DUBAI. At leisure to enjoy the activities on board or take an optional excursion.

DAY 7: DUBAI. Enjoy the facilities of our ship or take an optional excursion.

DAY 8: MUSCAT (OMAN).
Relive the history of Oman's capital by venturing among its ancient walls and visiting the colourful stalls of its bustling souks. Explore on your own or choose an optional excursion to see the impressive Grand Mosque and the Bait Al Zubair Museum.

DAY 9: AT SEA. At leisure to enjoy all the ship has to offer.

DAY 10: DOHA (QATAR).
Doha is a vibrant capital with a mix of modern skyscrapers and picturesque souks. The Mosque of Fanar is a newly built Mosque, and is a fine example of Islamic architecture with the particular spiral minaret which is perfectly symmetrical from every angle. At night the Mosque is enhanced by magnificent lighting effects. Today you can also visit the nearby souks, and immerse yourself in the ambience of the Middle East.

DAY 11: ABU DHABI.
Situated on a peninsula and surrounded by a cluster of islands, Abu Dhabi is the ultra-modern capital of the United Arab Emirates, with wide avenues separating bold skyscrapers. This capital of luxury sparkles day and night. If you take the optional city tour, you will see the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque—considered the foremost architectural treasure in the UAE. You will also see the ultramodern glimmering skyscrapers, and visit Heritage Village—a reconstructed traditional oasis which will give you a glimpse of life here before oil revenues changed so much here.

DAY 12: DISEMBARKATION / FUTURE DUBAI AND THE LOST CHAMBER. We disembark our ship and proceed on a full day tour. We first see the Burj Al Arab, the world-renowned 7-star luxury hotel. We then drive along Jumeirah Beach to see the incredible man-made island residence, "The Palm", followed by a visit to the incredible Lost Chambers, where the legend of the lost mythical underwater city of Atlantis comes alive. We will also see the Dubai Marina and Souk Madinat Jumeirah before visiting the Mall of the Emirates—home to the world's largest indoor ski slope, as well as the floating water dance show. After lunch, we ascend by high-speed elevator to the observation deck of Burj Khalifa—the tallest building in the world, for a breathtaking 360 degree view of the city, ocean and desert. Later we enjoy our Farewell Dinner, then board our direct flight to Toronto.

DAY 13: HOME.
We arrive back in Canada.

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

- 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 lighthouses 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.

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

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.*

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.**

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.

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

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

- 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.*

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.**

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.

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

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 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.*

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.**

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 centre, 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 centre, 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.

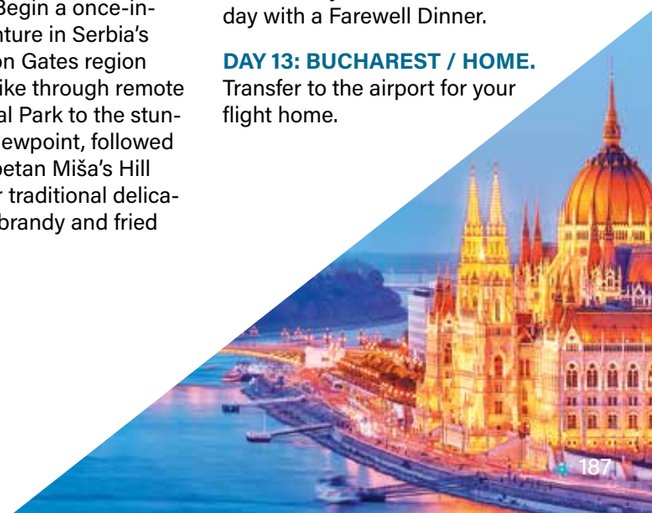
DAY 9: GOLUBAC / DONJI MILANOVAC. Begin a once-in-a-lifetime adventure in Serbia's breathtaking Iron Gates region with a guided hike through remote Djerdap National Park to the stunning Kovilovo viewpoint, followed by a visit to Kapetan Miša's Hill estate to savour traditional delicacies like honey brandy 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 / FESTEŞTI / BUCHAREST.
After breakfast, leave your AMADEUS ship in Festeşti 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.



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6. If a **tour is cancelled** for any reason, our liability is limited to your full refund. No tours will be cancelled due to **international events**, unless the government specifically advises not to travel to your specific destination.
7. We are unable to refund those who do not participate in any **included meals or excursions**, as they are all prepaid.
8. All **gratuities** are included for all services provided while on tour. For extra services such as optional excursions, meals on your own, room service, limousine drivers between your home & the airport (over which we have no control) and any exceptional services, tipping is at your discretion. If you wish to show appreciation to your Tour Manager, please do so on an individual basis—collections are not permitted!
9. There may be **different standards** in utilities, services and accommodations outside Canada. Our classifications for hotels are made in terms of local standards. Please note that outside North America, coffee, tea, and drinking water are generally not included with lunch or dinner. All rooms are non-smoking.
10. **Single travellers** must pay a supplement due to hotel charges. This does not imply that they will necessarily be assigned a room as large as those assigned to two people sharing. We can often **team up those without a partner!**
11. **Passports** are required for travel outside of Canada, and must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of your expected return to Canada.
12. **Luggage handling** is included wherever possible, however in some situations it does not exist—especially when removing your luggage from airport carousels. You should be capable of handling your luggage in such situations.
13. **Flight schedule changes** are beyond our control. We are therefore occasionally forced to change airlines, and/or routings, and/or date of travel for your benefit. In such cases we provide as much notice as possible, and do everything possible to ensure your convenience and comfort. Should a schedule change result in unplanned overnight travel to or from your destination, the cost will be borne by the traveller.
14. SDT will attempt to accommodate **special requests** by notifying the suppliers in writing, however we cannot guarantee that requests such as room locations or meal requirements for flights or hotels will be adhered to by our suppliers, and therefore we cannot be held responsible. **Please note that advance seat selection for flights on our group tours is not permitted**, as per the conditions of our contract with the airlines. Sea view or pool view rooms are not guaranteed unless specifically noted in our brochure.
15. **On cruises—all shore excursions are optional,** and are paid for on board the ship, unless stated otherwise in our brochure. Our local tour operators may also offer optional excursions (sometimes on a cash-only basis). While we do our best to monitor their quality, SDT is not responsible for the operation or costing of these optional excursions.
16. Our tours are designed for those who are **physically fit**. Tour members must be able to walk fairly long distances at a reasonable pace and climb stairs easily. Our tours are not suitable for those requiring wheelchairs or walkers. If you have walking limitations, we recommend a cruise on which the excursions are optional. If you are concerned about your physical ability to join a tour, please discuss which of our tours is suitable for your activity level with one of our travel experts.
17. Senior Discovery Tours supports an **environment of respect** and dignity toward our staff and clients, and harassment and/or abuse of any kind will not be tolerated.
18. **If you join a tour beyond your physical or cognitive ability, or if you do not abide by our Code of Conduct, SDT reserves the right to send you home,** at your own cost and with no refund for unused services. We reserve **the right to decline anybody** as a tour member at any time for any reason at our sole discretion.
19. Generally you will receive your **tour documents** 7 to 10 days prior to departure, unless we are held up by a supplier providing documentation, in which case you may not receive them until closer to departure.
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.
21. You may not make any **changes to your flight arrangements** after the final payment due date.
22. There may be occasions in which the **flight portion** of your SDT holiday is **unescorted**.
23. **Our group sizes** vary between 10 and 45 travellers.
24. All of our tours are conducted in **English only**.

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