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Be inspired by our many wonderful tours and come to know our extraordinary new ones too! From the unspoiled landscapes of North America, to the sunny plains of Africa, to the mysteries of Asia there is something for everyone in this brochure.

So as you flip through these pages to find the perfect trip, rest assured that the entire Collette team is ready to make your travel dreams come true.



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Sincerely,

Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.  
President and CEO

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# Collette tour managers

Part tour guide, part friend, part concierge, your Tour Manager is with you throughout your travel experience.



“We would like to give credit to our tour manager. The commitment he showed to his tour party, together with his organisation, helpfulness and knowledge, were to the highest standard.”

- Mrs Bartlett, Plymouth

98%  
**Satisfaction**  
Giving Peace Of Mind

In order for us to deliver the highest standard of customer care and quality, we need your constant feedback to enable us to review our itineraries and make improvements. We are very proud that our customer satisfaction rating has averaged 98% for the last five years on holiday survey returns.

**Collette's Tour Managers are the best trained and most respected in the world.** Drawing on their own rich backgrounds and extensive training, they enhance each journey. Whether it's with a bit of historical information, suggesting a special local restaurant or sharing a laugh, these **travel aficionados are at your service.**



# Collette is the *only* way to travel

As a guest of Collette you are treated like a VIP from start to finish. We seamlessly handle the logistics in the background and are always eager to lend a helping hand. All you have to do is enjoy our one-of-a-kind blend of inclusive touring and first-class guest service.

## What's included:

- A professionally planned itinerary
- Unparalleled sightseeing
- Enriching cultural experiences
- Scheduled International Return Flights
- Private and Direct Door to Door transfer service\*
- Carefully located hotels (4 stars and above)
- The services of a professional tour manager
- Expert local guides who provide insider knowledge
- Breakfast most days and many dinners included
- Comfortable on-tour transportation
- Hotel-to-hotel baggage handling
- Attraction & museum access (as per itinerary)
- WiFi available on tour.

\*See page 7 for details



# start *in* style

Travelling with Collette comes with benefits that take the travel experience to another level. Our team is dedicated to creating the perfect tour so your journey is everything it should be from beginning to end. With a focus on service, we seek to make your time with us extraordinary.

## Fly from your local airport





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Making it Easy

Why travel all the way to Heathrow if you live much closer to another airport? With Collette you can fly from your local airport and save yourself all the hassle of a long drive. Please call us to discuss your preferred travel requirements.



## Park and Stay

Giving you Options

Whether the flight times may dictate an early start, or if you simply prefer to drive yourself, then opt for a complimentary hotel stay and free parking at Heathrow for the duration of your Collette Tour. We offer a night's stay at the 4 star Renaissance London Heathrow Hotel (or similar) and complimentary shuttle transfers to and from any of Heathrow's terminals. Simply advise us at the time of booking. See page 64 for full terms and conditions.



## Door To Door Transfers

Starting in Style

We are delighted to include a private and direct door to door UK transfer service with every booking. We include a return transfer on all individual bookings for distances of up to 100 miles from the point of collection to the selected departure airport and return, for UK mainland and Northern Ireland addresses.

For those customers located outside of the 100 mile threshold, a supplementary cost will be charged, and our reservations team will be happy to provide a quote at time of booking. See page 64 for full terms and conditions.





# must-see inclusions

Every destination has its iconic locations that are simply a must for visitors. Collette's inclusive itineraries interweave what we call the "must-see's" with immersive experiences to create a richer portrait of the destination.

“ My wife and I would like to express how much we enjoyed the Collette tour to America's Music Cities. It was a well organised trip with excellent hotels and concert venues. ”

— Mr McGranaghan, Belfast



- Iconic landmarks and bucket-list sites
- Going beyond sightseeing
- Preferential access
- Wow moments for every traveller

 **collette advantages**

# collette experiences

The Collette experiences you'll find as part of each itinerary are travel moments both large and small. These are the immersive inclusions that allow you to truly come to know a destination and, more importantly, the people who call that place home.

“I just have to write and let you know how much we enjoyed our trip. All the hotels were excellent, we had a fantastic group and made some lovely new friends and happy memories to keep forever. Thank you once again.”

— Mr & Mrs James, Wales

- Carefully selected by our experts
- Bring to life the local culture

- Places you might not ever see on your own

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Come to know the Urus people on floating islands in Peru.



# culinary inclusions

Food is a wonderful window on new cultures. Our authentic culinary experiences take you into the destination, inspiring both your understanding & your taste buds.



- Breakfast included most days
- Many lunches and dinners included
- Restaurants selected for their authenticity
- Exciting cooking or dining experiences

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# accommodations

Whether it's the amenities, the fascinating history, the amazing view or the incredible location, your hotel often turns into a highlight all of it's own. These properties become more than a place to rest—they become a part of your own story.

## During time as a Collette guest you will find yourself:

- Enjoying an iconic hotel like the Fairmont Banff Springs.
- Overlooking the heart of New York's Times Square.
- Staying at the base of mysterious Machu Picchu.
- Relaxing on a junk boat in Halong Bay.

- Personally reviewed properties
- 4 stars and above

- Strategically selected locations
- Properties that capture the destination

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# *enhance*

We know every traveller is different. So while providing a consistently inclusive experience, we offer you the chance to personalise your trip in a variety of ways.

## pre-tour

### start with door to door



As one of the Collette differences, our private and direct door to door service is available or our park and stay option. Please see page 64 for more details. It's the perfect way to begin your adventure.

## on tour

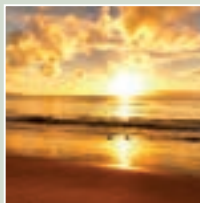
### choice on tour



Many tours feature the chance to choose from an assortment of included activities. Create your own touring experience by deciding what you want to do on select days.

## post-tour

### post-nights



Collette can also add a post-night stay to your existing itinerary along with tickets to your host city's best attractions. Stay a little bit longer and enjoy more of some of the world's best cities.

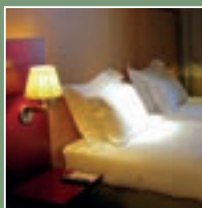
# your adventure

## *upgrade!* elite airfare



Collette's Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a wealth of amenities that come with a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket. Land rested, refreshed, and ready for the world's wonders.

## pre-nights



Collette can easily add a pre-night stay to your existing itinerary, and with a single phone call, we can reserve tickets to your host city's best attractions. Enjoy the benefits of an early arrival and a streamlined booking process.

## optional excursions



Every tour offers a collection of optional excursions. From exploring Rome by Night to taking a sunrise photography course, add to your experience with these specially designed tour additions.

## dining experiences



As always our Tour Manager is on hand to help you select the best local restaurants to eat in. On some tours, on particular evenings, you may also have the opportunity to choose where to have your included dinner.

## tour extensions



Our list of tour extensions reads like the logbook of a great traveller. From spending a few more days in places like Milan or adding places such as Fiji, Hong Kong or the Peruvian Amazon. These experiences only enhance your adventure.

## go back-to-back



Collette can help you combine two tours into one grand experience. Many of our dates line up perfectly to allow you to discover more of the world. Call for details.



# Spotlight on New York City

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New York City

## Day 1: Home - New York City, New York

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight to New York City. "Start spreading the news," because today you arrive in America's most exciting metropolis for a getaway filled with shopping, sightseeing and endless entertainment. Relax as you enjoy a single hotel stay in the heart of this historic city. The Dutch were the first to settle on Manhattan Island in 1624. This small trading community was originally fittingly called New Amsterdam. The city has since flourished as a result of its perfect location at the mouth of the Hudson River. Today, Manhattan is an international hub with an iconic skyline known around the world.

## Day 2: Wall Street - Empire State Building - Central Park - Metropolitan Museum of Art - Broadway Show

This morning we enjoy breakfast at a local eatery before setting out to embrace the energy of this fascinating city on a locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." You'll see the eclectic Greenwich Village, the world-famous Wall Street district, charming Little Italy, fascinating Chinatown, the epic Empire State Building, the bustling Chelsea Market, the city's oasis – Central Park, and other time-honoured landmarks. Visit St. Paul's Chapel in lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington once worshipped, and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Centre site. Spend the afternoon

exploring the world-renowned Metropolitan Museum of Art and admire its thought-provoking exhibits and vital collections. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before taking your seat for an included Broadway show! The most famous street in New York City, Broadway, was one of the first electrically lighted streets in the United States, which is how it earned its turn of the century nickname "the Great White Way." *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 3: Ellen's Stardust Diner - Statue of Liberty - 9/11 Memorial

Start your day with a fun-filled breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, a 50's-themed restaurant featuring a singing wait staff. Next, board a ferry and cruise

to Ellis Island to see the Statue of Liberty up-close. More than 12 million people passed through Ellis Island on journeys of immigration. Since 1886, "Lady Liberty" has welcomed immigrants and visitors to New York Harbour. Created as a token of friendship between the U.S. and France, the Statue of Liberty has become a global symbol of freedom. This afternoon, visit the 9/11 Memorial as well as the museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost at the World Trade Centre site in September 2001. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore "the city that never sleeps" and discover its world-class culinary scene. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 4: Broadway Show

This morning it's Diner's Choice... your breakfast is included and



you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of the city's great restaurants. Enjoy some free time to discover the city at your own pace. Your Tour Manager will have plenty of suggestions for great ways to spend your time. Maybe you'd enjoy a shopping spree at some of the world's most famous department stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue. Perhaps you'll take a trip over to Chinatown or a stroll through Central Park. This afternoon, the curtains rise for your second Broadway show. You'll choose\* from a selection of Broadway's biggest hits. Say farewell to this extraordinary city as we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 5: New York City

Have some time today before you depart for home to spend some more time exploring the city. Maybe you'll spend the morning at one of the city's famous museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art or the Museum of Natural History. Perhaps, you'll make your way to the top of the iconic Empire State building, or simply sit back and take in lively atmosphere at a sidewalk cafe. Later today, your tour comes to a close with many pleasant memories of your exciting tour of fabulous "New York, New York."

### Day 6: Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Explore the 9/11 Memorial and museum, a poignant tribute to the lives lost there.
- Experience the world-famous Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- Visit St. Paul's Chapel, a place for rest and care for World Trade Center recovery workers.

## Must-See Inclusions

- In the cultural treasure trove that is New York City, experience two Broadway shows.
- Embark on a voyage to experience "Lady Liberty" up-close.
- Join a local guide for a tour of the "Big Apple's" time-honoured landmarks.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **5 Meals Included!** (3 Breakfasts & 2 Dinners)
- Enjoy breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner, featuring singing staff.

## Your Hotels

- Days 1-4** Sheraton New York Times Square or Grand Hyatt  
New York, New York
- Day 5** Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
18 Feb	1999	28 Nov**	<b>2479</b>
3,10 Mar	2079	5 Dec**	<b>2479</b>
7, 21 Apr	2279	12 Dec**	<b>2649</b>
12,19 May	2479	<b>Departures 2017</b>	<b>From</b>
2, 16 Jun	2479	19 Jan	2099
7, 21 Jul	2699	23 Feb	2309
4, 11 Aug	2699	30 Mar	2369
1 Sep	2449	6, 20, 27 Apr	2399
8, 15, 22, 29 Sep	2599		
6, 13, 20, 27 Oct	2599		

Prices are in £'s per person and are based on 2 adults sharing a twin/double room departing from London Heathrow with direct flights on Delta. Direct flights with British Airways available from an additional £50.  
Regional flight departures available.  
Single supplements from £330-£720.

\*\*Special Christmas seasonal departure dates. Please call for details on this itinerary as it may vary from one shown.  
£Lead in price includes Early Booking Offer Departures before 1st May 2016 – the itinerary may vary from the one shown. Call for details.  
All holidays are subject to availability and prices are correct at time of print.  
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# Heritage of America

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Jefferson Memorial, Washington D.C.

## Day 1: Home - New York City, USA

Explore America's heritage, history and scenic horizons on this in-depth tour of the eastern United States.

## Day 2: New York City

Meet your fellow travellers this morning for a welcome breakfast at the famous Ellen's Stardust Diner. Then, a local guide leads you on a fascinating tour of the "Big Apple." We'll see Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Empire State Building, Central Park, Chelsea Market and other time-honoured landmarks. Visit St. Paul's Chapel in lower Manhattan, a place where George Washington once worshipped, and where recovery workers came for rest and care during their time at the World Trade Centre site. This afternoon, discover "the city that never sleeps" at your own pace. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 3: New York City - Philadelphia - Lancaster

This morning the choice is yours. Choose from a menu of New York's

diners for breakfast. Travel to Philadelphia and embark on a tour of "the Birthplace of a New Nation" which highlights the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. Independence Hall is rich in heritage as the location of both the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the drafting of the Constitution. Continue on to the Amish Country of Lancaster, the second-largest Amish community in America. Tonight, enjoy a cooking demonstration on making a local favourite – apple dumplings – before having dinner.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Lancaster

Visit Wheatland,\* the Federalist home of James Buchanan, the 15th U.S. President. Sample the true taste of Amish Country with a stop at the Kitchen Kettle Complex where small batches of jams, jellies and relishes are handcrafted daily. Next, a local guide introduces you to the fascinating history and traditions of the Amish people during a tour of their farmlands. As you learn more about their self-sufficiency

and peaceful lifestyle, you will understand how their "life apart" is an expression of their religious faith and dedication. Tonight, enjoy a traditional dinner of local specialties and the chance to learn more about Amish customs firsthand when members of the local Amish community\* join you for dinner.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 5: Lancaster - Gettysburg - Shenandoah Valley

Journey to Gettysburg, site of the Union victory that marked a turning point in the Civil War. A guided tour of the site illuminates those three historic days in 1863 and the decisive battle that changed the course of American history forever. Travel to Shenandoah National Park via the famous Skyline Drive, along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where scenic expanses of Shenandoah Valley wilderness extend in all directions. Tonight you'll overnight\* inside the park! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Shenandoah Valley - Charlottesville - Williamsburg

Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was not only the third U.S. President and author of the Declaration of Independence, but he was also an accomplished inventor and true "Renaissance man." This afternoon, arrive in the historic town of Williamsburg. Tonight, begin your journey into Revolutionary-age America by dining in a Colonial Williamsburg tavern specialising in colonial fare. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 7: Colonial Williamsburg

Begin the day by viewing "Story of a Patriot," a short film that introduces you to Colonial Williamsburg, one of the largest and best living history museums in the world. Costumed re-enactors populate the streets and buildings, bringing the customs and sentiments of 1770 to life. Tour Governor's Palace and Gardens before enjoying



11 Days from £2,399\*



time to independently wander the cobblestone streets and explore some of the eighty-eight historic buildings. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 8: Williamsburg - Washington, D.C.

Visit Mount Vernon, the beloved home of the first U.S. president, George Washington. Wander the beautiful plantation grounds he adored and tour the home, filled with 18th century artefacts. Then, travel to Washington, D.C. Explore the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures, containing the largest and most extensive collection of artefacts in the world, such as the fabled Hope Diamond and the actual Apollo 11 Command Module. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 9: Washington, D.C.

This morning, a guided tour of America's capital affords wonderful views of the Capitol building, the White House, monuments and museums. Your first stop will be the White House Visitor Centre

where you will gain insight into the many transitions this historic residence has undergone. Continue your tour with a stop at the moving World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Your tour ends with a photo stop at the U.S. Capitol building. This afternoon, visit Arlington National Cemetery to view the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Kennedy gravesites. Toast the end of a wonderful trip this evening at a farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 10: Washington, D.C.

Your tour ends in Washington, D.C. this morning. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 11: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Explore Gettysburg, one of the most important battle sites of the American Civil War.
- Stroll the grounds of historic Colonial Williamsburg.
- Learn about the traditions and history of the Amish with a locally guided tour.
- Travel the famous Skyline Drive, along the Blue Ridge Mountains.
- Visit Monticello, the beautiful home and gardens of Thomas Jefferson.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Spend two nights in the heart of New York City.
- Behold Washington D.C.'s famous Capitol building and the White House.
- Embark on a tour of Philadelphia, "the Birthplace of a New Nation."
- Wander through Mount Vernon, home of the first U.S. President, George Washington.
- Discover the world-famous Smithsonian Institution's countless treasures.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **14 Meals Included!** (9 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners)
- Enjoy breakfast at Ellen's Stardust Diner featuring singing waiters.
- Learn how to make a local favourite – apple dumplings.
- Journey back in time at dinner in a tavern specialising in colonial fare.

## Your Hotels

- Days 1 & 2** Sheraton New York Times Square or Grand Hyatt, New York  
**Days 3 & 4** Eden Resort Hotel or Cork Factory Hotel, Lancaster  
**Day 5** Skyland Resort, Shenandoah Valley or Holiday Inn Charlottesville, Charlottesville  
**Days 6 & 7** Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel, Williamsburg  
**Days 8 & 9** Omni Shoreham, Washington, D.C.  
**Day 10** Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
4, 12 Mar	2499	28 Oct	2919
1, 8, Apr	2599	11 Nov	2889
15, 16, 22, 23 Apr	2649		
13, 27 May	2899	Departures 2017	From
10 Jun	2899	17 Mar	2819
24 Jun	3249	1 Apr	2899
15 Jul	3149	21 Apr	2809
2, 16, 30 Sep	2999	22 Apr	2779
7, 8, 14, 21 Oct	2999	28, 29 Apr	2899

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 Regional flight departures available.  
 Single supplements from £500-£660.

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## Tailor Your Holiday

Stay longer in New York from £160, or in Washington D.C. area from £60, per person per night. Please call us to discuss your requirements.

# Islands of New England



Newport Lighthouse

## Day 1: Home - Providence, USA

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Join us on a journey highlighting the natural beauty, traditional charm and friendly people of New England. Your tour begins in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island.

## Day 2: Providence - Newport - Providence

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Providence, "America's Renaissance City." Then depart for Newport, the "Yachting Capital of the East." Return to America's Gilded Age as you make your way along breathtaking Ocean Drive en route to Bellevue Avenue, which is lined with 11 extraordinary mansions. Begun in the 1800s as summer "cottages," 7 of the 11 mansions have been designated National

Historic Landmarks. Tour the Marble House, the gorgeous summer home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderbilt. As you explore this architectural marvel you will gain an understanding of why Newport became such a grand destination. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 3: Providence - Boston - Providence

Depart Providence and travel north to the historic city of Boston. Come to know Boston's Yankee charm during a tour that highlights Beacon Hill, the Old South Meeting House, Boston Public Gardens, the historic North End, Old North Church, and Faneuil Hall Marketplace. Enjoy some leisure time to stroll along part of the famed Freedom Trail, a 2.5 mile walking path through the streets of Boston that showcases the city's historical sites; or perhaps explore the lively marketplace at Faneuil Hall. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 4: Providence - Cape Cod

Today, delve into a traditional way of life as you tour a New England cranberry bog and learn about dry harvesting. Then, step back in time with a stop in the celebrated town of Plymouth, where the Pilgrims landed in 1620. See legendary Plymouth Rock and board a reproduction of the Mayflower, the 102-passenger ship used by the Pilgrims for the 65-day journey from England. Experience the Pilgrim way of life with a visit to Plimoth Plantation, a re-creation of a 17th century village. Today's lunch teaches you how to "eat like a Pilgrim." Sample recipes from that time, learn some Pilgrim etiquette, and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast with your fellow travellers. Later, arrive at your beachfront hotel for a relaxing four-night stay. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 5: Cape Cod - Martha's Vineyard - Cape Cod

A ferry ride transports you to the beautiful island of Martha's Vineyard. Known for visits by presidents and royalty, this summer home of many artists, writers and celebrities is full of surprises. A local guide will show you all the highlights of "the Vineyard" (as the locals call it), including quaint gingerbread-styled cottages and a once-famous whaling port, resplendent with sea captain's homes and widow's walks. Later, depart the island and cruise back to Cape Cod. Tonight, enjoy a wonderful dinner featuring a cooking demonstration that highlights a local speciality. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Cape Cod - Hyannis - Nantucket - Cape Cod

Your day begins with a panoramic tour of Hyannis. Catch a glimpse of the Camelot era as you travel



Lobster Dinner



Martha's Vineyard



Boston

through Hyannisport, home of the Kennedy compound, and visit the poignant Kennedy Memorial. Next, board the high speed ferry to Nantucket. Upon arrival, set out on a tour exploring this idyllic island. From cobblestone Main Street to its beaches and lighthouses, this is a place that truly lives up to its reputation. During leisure time, explore the island's waterfront where sailboats and yachts sway in the harbour, or perhaps shop for a famous Nantucket basket. Tonight, explore downtown Hyannis, an interesting and eclectic all-American Main Street that is a wonderful place to visit, shop and dine. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 7: Cape Cod - Provincetown - Cape Cod

This morning we travel to Provincetown, located on the tip of the Cape. This lively artist colony remains famous for its crafts and bright seagoing flair. The choice

is yours – set out on a whale watch cruise that takes you out into Cape Cod Bay in search of these magnificent creatures or embark on a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape. Tonight, complete your New England experience as you indulge in a traditional lobster feast. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 8: Cape Cod

Travel back to Boston for your overnight flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 9: Arrive Home

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## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Tour the extravagant Marble House mansion, a National Historic Landmark.
- Step back in time in the town of Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed in 1620.
- Get to know the people at a working New England cranberry bog, a thriving crop of Cape Cod.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Drive the breathtaking Ocean Drive and by the sprawling mansions of Bellevue Avenue in Newport.
- In historic Boston, experience iconic landmarks including the U.S.S. Constitution.
- Explore the idyllic island of Nantucket, including picturesque beaches and lighthouses.
- A local guide will show you all the highlights of Martha's Vineyard.
- Spend four nights at an oceanfront Cape Cod hotel complete with its own private sandy beach.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **11 Meals Included!** (7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 3 Dinners)
- "Eat like a Pilgrim" by sampling recipes from that era, and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast.
- Celebrate the taste of Cape Cod with a traditional New England lobster dinner.

## Your Hotels

Days 1-3 Hilton Providence, Providence

Days 4-7 Blue Water Resort or Riviera Resort, South Yarmouth

Day 8 Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
12, 13 May	2299	25, 26 Aug	2549
23 May	2349	2, 8, 9, 12, 15 Sep	2449
2, 3 Jun	2349	19, 22, 23 Sep	2449
10, 16, 17 Jun	2389	26, 29, 30 Sep	2449
23, 24 Jun	2739	4, 10 Oct	2449
2, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jul	2899	13, 14 Oct	2419
5, 19 Aug	2899	17 Oct	2399

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Nantucket



# America's Music Cities

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French Quarter, New Orleans

## Day 1: Home - New Orleans, USA

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Step back in time on a cultural getaway that opens in the “Jazz Capital of the World” – New Orleans! This soulful city abounds with rich history, mouthwatering Cajun and Creole cuisine, and an incomparable soundtrack.

## Day 2: French Quarter Walking Tour or Coach Tour of New Orleans

Today the choice is yours. Enjoy a walking tour of New Orleans' famous French Quarter where you'll see the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognisable landmarks. Continue to the bustling French Marketplace where you'll explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba. Stop to taste a true New Orleans favourite – beignets at Café Du Monde. Or set out on a panoramic coach tour

of New Orleans with a local guide. Begin along historic Esplanade Avenue. See St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and prepare to discover how to cook New Orleans-style! During a unique cooking demonstration at the New Orleans School of Cooking, your chef will indulge you in everything that Louisiana cuisine has to offer. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 3: French Quarter

Journey through Louisiana's swamp on a cruise\* narrated by your captain. Learn about the history and ecology of this fascinating ecosystem while keeping an eye

out for wildlife including bald eagles, herons, turtles and alligators. You'll also see houses (accessible only by boat) of the local Cajuns who have made their homes here in the bayous. Return to New Orleans and spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to discover this great city your way. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: New Orleans - Memphis

Travel north to Memphis, the birthplace of the Blues, Rock 'n' Roll and Soul. Upon arrival, immerse yourself in Memphis' award-winning Central BARBEQUE restaurant. Central BARBEQUE has been ranked the #1 barbeque in Memphis since 2005. Tonight's dinner truly captures the Memphis cuisine. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 5: Memphis

This morning, embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of the city of Memphis. Local musicians board

the coach and tell the story of Memphis' musical heritage and history as you view the city's many highlights. Then, don your blue suede shoes when you visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley. Enter Elvis' 14-acre estate and visit his home, original business office, trophy building and the Meditation Garden, where Elvis and members of his family have been laid to rest. The remainder of your day is free to enjoy this city's vast musical offerings on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 6: Memphis - Nashville

Journey to the “Music Capital of the World” – Nashville. A local guide will share the history and lore of Music City during a sightseeing tour where you will view the State Capitol, Music Row and the Parthenon – a full replica of the Athenian original. This evening, take your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry\*. What began as a building





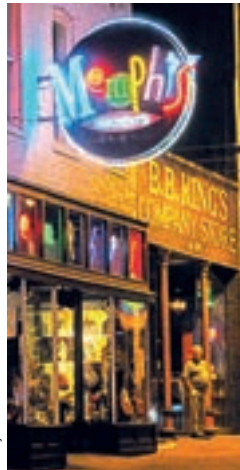
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RCA Studio B



Country Music Hall of Fame



Memphis

where a local radio broadcast show aired once a week in 1925 has grown to become an entertainment complex that attracts music fans from all over the world. After the show, take a behind-the-scenes look at the music during a backstage tour of the Opry. Next, discover the history and learn about the operations of the show during a talk with the Grand Ole Opry staff.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 7: Nashville

Your day begins with a tour of the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest remaining record studio where Elvis Presley, Dolly Parton and Charlie Pride once recorded some of their classic hits. Learn the secrets of how each artist recorded their chart-topping music in this famous studio, where you may even have the opportunity to record your own hit. Next, visit the old Ryman Auditorium\*. Later, explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of

popular music in the world. The museum's vast collections of memorabilia, costumes, recordings and instruments are artfully presented in cutting-edge exhibits relaying the colourful histories of country music and its artists. Learn about the Hatch Show Print, the original printer of the concert flyer for famous country musicians, and have the opportunity to see how they are still printed today.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 8: Nashville

As your journey comes to a close, return home with a wealth of memories that will have you humming a new tune.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 9: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Embark on a one-of-a-kind tour of Memphis where local musicians share the story of the city's musical heritage and history.
- Enjoy your reserved seat at the renowned Grand Ole Opry followed by a backstage tour.
- Tour the historic RCA Studio B for an up-close look at Nashville's oldest record studio.
- Stay at the incredible Gaylord Opryland Hotel.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Visit Graceland, the palatial home of Elvis Presley.
- Explore the Country Music Hall of Fame, the largest museum of popular music in the world.
- Visit the historic Ryman Auditorium.
- Experience Louisiana's swamp land on a narrated cruise.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **11 Meals Included!** (7 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners)
- Discover how to cook New Orleans-style during a unique cooking demonstration at the *New Orleans School of Cooking*.
- Taste quintessential Memphis cuisine at the award-winning *Central BBQ restaurant*.

## Your Hotels

- Days 1-3** Sheraton New Orleans or Wyndham New Orleans French Quarter, New Orleans
- Days 4 & 5** Sheraton Memphis or Crowne Plaza Memphis, Memphis
- Days 6 & 7** Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville
- Day 8** Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
6, 11, 13 Mar	2449	4, 6 Nov	2599
1, 3, 8, 5, 17, 24 Apr	2549	4 Dec	2599
15, 29 May	2699	Departures 2017	From
19 Jun	2699	26 Feb	2599
26 Jun	2999	5, 12, 19 Mar	2599
4, 30 Sep	2699	26, 31 Mar	2699
2, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 30 Oct	2699	7, 21, 23, 28 Apr	2699

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## Tailor Your Holiday

Stay longer in New Orleans from £75, or in Nashville from £65 per person per night, and/or add a city or resort stopover to your journey, such as Las Vegas or New York. Please call us to discuss your requirements.

## Optional Hotel Upgrade

**1st May 2016 - 30th Apr 2017**  
**£35 per person**  
During your stay at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, you can choose to upgrade your room to a Premium Garden View room. Please enquire at time of booking.

# America's National Parks & Denver



Grand Canyon

## Day 1: Home - Scottsdale, USA

Our door to door airport transfer service will take you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Join us on a journey through five of America's most splendid national parks. Your tour opens in Arizona, where you will enjoy a stay in the world-famous resort town of Scottsdale. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a western-style dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 2: Scottsdale - Sedona - Lake Powell

Begin the day with a visit to the artists' colony of Sedona where you will see the amazing rock formations change hue with each turn in the road. Later today you arrive at Lake Powell. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 3: Lake Powell - Grand Canyon

Embark on a delightful breakfast cruise on scenic Lake Powell. Next, travel to Carl Hayden Visitors Centre and look out over Glen Canyon Dam and see to the end of Lake Powell. Afterwards, travel through Marble Canyon before arriving at the spectacular Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders

of the World. Upon arrival, relax at one of the many public-seating areas overlooking the immense and colourful canyon. Take a moment to reflect as you stand in awe of this iconic natural treasure. Before dinner you may wish to take a short hike to explore the area. Dinner this evening takes place in the historic Grand Canyon Lodge, offering fine dining in a casual atmosphere, with magnificent views overlooking the rim of the canyon. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Grand Canyon - Bryce Canyon - Zion National Park

Travel to Bryce Canyon National Park, truly one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of the world. The formations within the park, called Hoodoos, are the creation of wind and water erosion over eons of time. Iron oxidising within the rock causes the natural orange and red hues that colour these formations. Your final destination for the day is the red and white sandstone cliffs of Zion National Park. In sheer magnitude and colour, Zion is very likely one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the world. Enjoy the view from the floor of the canyon as you ride along on the Zion Tram.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 5: Zion National Park - Salt Lake City

A drive north takes you to Salt Lake City, the "City of the Saints," for a two-night stay. Perhaps you will choose to explore Temple Square. This beautifully landscaped 10-acre plot of ground in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City is one of Utah's most visited attractions. The centrepiece of the square is the 6-spired granite Salt Lake Temple, and adjacent to this imposing edifice is the domed Tabernacle, home of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir\* and the great Tabernacle organ. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Salt Lake City

First, enjoy a tour of Salt Lake City featuring the Great Salt Lake, the State Capitol and the residential district. Then, take the rest of the day to relax or independently explore. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 7: Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole

En route to Wyoming you will see the majestic Bear Lake Summit. Later, you will arrive in the cowboy town of Jackson Hole. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 8: Jackson Hole

The day is yours to enjoy Jackson Hole. Optional activities include shopping, canoeing, hiking and river-rafting trips. Of course, your Tour Manager will be ready with suggestions. Tonight, experience a fun-filled evening of cowboy entertainment and a traditional chuck-wagon\* dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 9: Jackson Hole - Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks

From Jackson Hole, pass through Grand Teton National Park. Towering more than a mile above the valley of Jackson Hole, the Grand Teton rises to 13,770 feet. Twelve Teton peaks reach above 12,000 feet and support a dozen mountain glaciers. The Teton Range is the youngest range in the Rockies and displays some of North America's oldest rocks. Later, arrive at the amazing Yellowstone National Park for an overnight stay at your lodge nestled in the heart of this magnificent park. One of the many highlights is the world-famous Old Faithful Geyser, a fountain of steam that rises more than 60 feet in the air. *Today breakfast will be included.*



Western Singers



Mount Rushmore



Grand Teton National Park

## Day 10: Yellowstone - Cody - Sheridan

A delightful day of sightseeing begins with a trip along Lake Yellowstone and over Sylvan Pass. From the mountains to the prairies, the scenery is simply amazing. As you pass through Cody, a stop will be made at the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West, a tribute to one of the most colourful figures of the Old West, Buffalo Bill Cody. Before turning in for the night in Sheridan, you drive through the incredible Bighorn Mountains and journey through the territory of the Great Sioux Nation. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 11: Sheridan - Keystone - Rapid City

See one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore, whose four figures carved in stone represent the first 150 years of American history. Later, visit Crazy Horse Memorial, a monument dedicated to the Native Americans of this great land. You'll also have the opportunity to visit the Native American Cultural Centre to learn about their culture and customs. Here, Native Americans discuss the movements of their dances and the significance of wearing different feathers and

clothes. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 12: Rapid City - Denver

Today's adventure takes us south into Wyoming and through Cheyenne, the state capital. Later in the day we arrive in Denver, the "Mile High City." Relax as you make yourself at home for the next two nights. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 13: Denver

Set out for spectacular Rocky Mountain National Park. Here, the beauty of the west is preserved and the term "sweeping vistas" takes on a whole new meaning as you experience incredible views. Return to Denver and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. This evening you will join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 14: Denver

Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many wonderful memories. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 15: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Explore the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a tribute to Buffalo Bill Cody.
- Meet Native Americans and discuss their unique and colourful culture.
- Ride through Zion National Park by tram surrounded by colourful sandstone cliffs.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Spend a night at the spectacular Grand Canyon, a Natural Wonder of the World.
- Stay in Yellowstone Nat. Park, home to the famous Old Faithful Geyser.
- See one of the country's most famous landmarks, Mount Rushmore.
- Set out for spectacular Rocky Mountain National Park.
- Discover Bryce Canyon Nat. Park's Hoodoos – eroded rock formations.
- Behold Crazy Horse Memorial, dedicated to the Native Americans.
- Spend 2 nights in Denver, the "Mile High City."
- Tour Salt Lake City seeing the Great Salt Lake and the State Capitol.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **20 Meals Included!** (13 Breakfasts & 7 Dinners)
- Experience a chuck-wagon dinner and authentic cowboy entertainment.
- Discover a world of colour and light on a breakfast cruise on Lake Powell.

## Your Hotels

Day 1	Courtyard by Marriott Scottsdale Old Town, Scottsdale
Day 2	Lake Powell Resort & Marina, Page
Day 3	Grand Canyon Lodge North Rim, Grand Canyon
Day 4	Majestic View Lodge, Springdale
Days 5 & 6	Radisson Hotel Salt Lake Downtown, Salt Lake City
Days 7 & 8	The Lodge at Jackson Hole, Jackson Hole
Day 9	Yellowstone National Lodges, Yellowstone National Park
Day 10	Holiday Inn Sheridan, Sheridan
Day 11	The Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City
Days 12 & 13	Crowne Plaza or Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver
Day 14	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

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5 Jun	3849	27 Aug	3829
9, 27 Jul	4099	7 Sep	3829
13 Aug	4099	9, 16, 23 Sep	3849

Prices are in £'s per person and are based on 2 adults sharing a twin double room departing from London Heathrow with Delta via Atlanta. Direct flights with British Airways available from an additional £70. Regional flight departures available.

Single supplements from £970-£1060.   
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## Tailor Your Holiday

Stay longer in Scottsdale from £50 per person per night, and/or add a city or resort stopover to your journey, such as New York or Washington DC. Please call us to discuss your requirements.

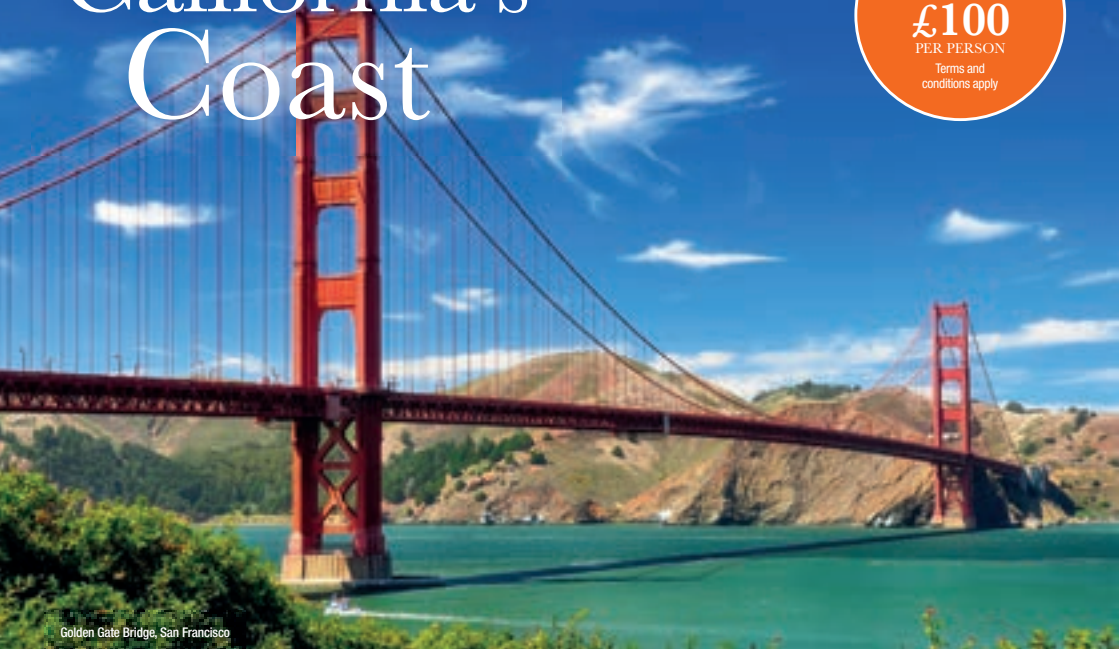
## America's National Parks

**Duration:** 13 days   
An alternative version of this tour is available with the opportunity to conclude the tour in Rapid City. Please call for details.



# California's Coast

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Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco

## Day 1: Home - San Francisco, USA

Our door to door UK airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Join us on a scenic journey along California's thrilling coast. Arrive in "the City by the Bay," San Francisco.

## Day 2: San Francisco

Enjoy time at leisure for independent exploration. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner on Pier 39, overlooking San Francisco Bay. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 3: San Francisco Bay Cruise or City Tour of San Francisco

After breakfast the choice is yours. Perhaps you'll choose to take an hour-long cruise on San Francisco bay featuring an in-depth narration on its history and landmarks including Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Or join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city. Hear stories of the city's past and present as you drive past its

famous landmarks including the Twin Peaks, Seal Rocks and the Golden Gate Bridge. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore the shops at either Fisherman's Wharf or Union Square. Perhaps you'll take a ride up and down the city's thrilling hills on a classic cable car. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 4: San Francisco - Yosemite National Park

Today you wind through the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains en route to one of Mother Nature's greatest masterpieces – Yosemite National Park. Yosemite's amazing waterfalls, remarkable rock formations, deep valleys, Alpine meadows and groves of beautiful trees will leave you awestruck. Upon arrival, join your fellow travellers on an open-air tram\* to view sites such as Yosemite Falls, Half Dome and El Capitan, as well as learn about the park's history, geology and wildlife. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 5: Yosemite National Park - Monterey

Travel to Monterey, the city often called the greatest meeting of land,

sea and sky. It's where California's statehood began in 1849. Monterey is filled with lovingly restored historic buildings and Spanish adobes, and is home to the famed 17-Mile Drive, also known as one of the most breathtaking coastlines in the world. Along the drive you will pass through the Del Monte Forest and see such famous sights as the Lone Cypress Tree, perhaps the most photographed tree in the world; Seal Rock, where the seals may actually bark at you; and the prestigious Pebble Beach Golf Course, where the fairways run along seaside cliffs. Time is available to independently explore charming Monterey and shop at Cannery Row. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Monterey - San Simeon - Santa Barbara

Journey 90 miles along the Big Sur coast, flanked by the Santa Lucia Mountains and the sea-sprayed rocky Pacific, for a trip that will surely take your breath away. Upon arrival in San Simeon, visit one of the world's greatest showplaces, the palatial mountaintop retreat of

Hearst Castle, built by newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst. Tour the castle, built on a 40,000 acre ranch that Hearst frequently camped on as a child. Now a National Historic Landmark, Hearst was constantly building and rebuilding what he simply called "the ranch." As a result, the estate was not completed during Hearst's lifetime and was later donated to the State of California in 1957. Explore some of its 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways. Later, arrive in enchanting Santa Barbara, famous for its breathtaking setting and natural beauty fused from the dramatic mix of mountains, valleys, beaches, islands and the sea. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 7: Santa Barbara

This morning your Tour Manager will show you some of Santa Barbara's most historic sites. A quick stop is made at the Old Mission Santa Barbara, established in 1786. It is often referred to as the "Queen of the Missions." A walk through the Santa Barbara



11 Days from £2,799\*



Hearst Castle, San Simeon



Yosemite National Park



Old Mission, Santa Barbara

County Courthouse includes a view of the city from atop the clock tower. Some free time allows you to explore the downtown area laced with pedestrian-friendly paths and paseos, with the Santa Ynez Mountains as a lovely backdrop. You may prefer to grab a pedicab (Santa Barbara's answer to the rickshaw) or hop aboard an eco-friendly electric shuttle to the waterfront area famous for Stearns Wharf which has been a part of the scene since 1872. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 8: Santa Barbara - Los Angeles - Long Beach

This morning, your coastal journey takes you to glittering Los Angeles, the "City of Angels," and home to Universal Studios, as well as a host of your favourite musical and film celebrities. A local expert will board our coach to take you on an exciting tour of Los Angeles and the surrounding area. You'll begin your tour at the Grand Central Market, then continue past Walt Disney Concert Hall and the Staples Centre. A real treat is planned for you with a stop at The Original

Farmers Market. Have time on your own to explore. Perhaps you'll browse the shops or partake in some farm-fresh fare. Continue on to two of the most famous sections of town, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 9: Long Beach

The day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Explore the area independently or choose to join an optional tour of Hollywood to learn secrets of the stars and catch a glimpse of their homes and hangouts. Your Tour Manager will help you make the perfect choice. Tonight, gather with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 10: Long Beach

Your tour comes to an end today, but the memories will stay with you forever.

## Day 11: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Explore LA's "The Original Farmer's Market" filled with shops and farm fresh food.
- Wind through the breathtaking coastal "17-Mile Drive."
- Tour the palatial mountaintop retreat, Hearst Castle.
- Stop at the "Queen of the Missions" in Santa Barbara.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Discover the famed landmarks of San Francisco, including the Golden Gate Bridge.
- Stay in the majestic Yosemite National Park surrounded by nature.
- Experience Santa Barbara's most historic sights and picturesque beauty.
- Take an exciting tour of glittering Los Angeles and surrounding areas.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **12 Meals Included!** (8 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners)
- Dine on famous Pier 39 with breathtaking views of San Francisco Bay.

## Your Hotels

- Days 1-3** Marriott Fisherman's Wharf or San Francisco Marriott Marquis, San Francisco
- Day 4** Yosemite hotel
- Day 5** Monterey Marriott, Portola Hotel or Hilton Garden Inn, Monterey
- Days 6 & 7** Pepper Tree Inn, Santa Barbara
- Days 8 & 9** Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach
- Days 10** Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

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30 Apr	3449	<b>Departures 2017</b>	<b>From</b>
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11, 18 Jun	3449	18 Feb	3099
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6, 13 Aug	3499	25 Mar	3399
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Bixby Bridge, Big Sur

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# The Best of Eastern Canada

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Niagara Falls

## Day 1: Home - Montreal, Canada

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## Day 2: Montreal

Enjoy a fantastic sightseeing tour of Montreal highlighting Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University plus enjoy views of Notre Dame Cathedral and St. Joseph's Oratory. Your city tour concludes with a stop high atop Mount Royal from which the surrounding view is spectacular. Ascended by Jacques Cartier in 1535, Mount Royal is the jewel of Mount Royal Park. The afternoon is yours to explore the city's famous

underground shopping. This evening you will be treated to dinner in one of the restaurants for which this acclaimed city is famous, capping off a wonderfully memorable day.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 3: Montreal - Quebec City

This morning, depart for fabulous Quebec City. Later today, experience the beauty and history of both Old and New Quebec with a fascinating sightseeing tour of the city. See the stately Chateau Frontenac, the provincial Parliament, the St. Louis Arch and Place Royale, the site of the original settlement of the city of Quebec. This evening, enjoy dinner in one of Quebec City's fine

restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Quebec City

Begin your day with breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside. Learn about the traditions of maple syrup-making and enjoy sampling many delicious traditional foods made with local maple syrup. Before leaving, try a favourite regional treat – maple taffy in the snow! The remainder of your day is at leisure to wander the streets of this quaint setting which is designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 5: Quebec City - Ottawa

This morning, depart for Ottawa – the beautiful and cosmopolitan

capital city of Canada. Later, savour the flavour of a local speciality – a beavertail pastry – while you enjoy a stroll through the Byward Market, known for its fruits, vegetables, flowers, and arts & crafts. Next, embark on a city tour showcasing the Rideau Canal (in winter the world's largest skating rink) and the Parliament buildings. This evening it's your choice. Your dinner is included and you can choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Ottawa's great restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Ottawa - Rockport - Toronto

A short drive takes you to Rockport, gateway to one of the world's most beautiful areas. Enjoy a memorable



cruise through the unspoiled region of the spectacular 1000 Islands, found on the border between the United States and Canada. Later this afternoon, arrive in the exciting city of Toronto, capital of Ontario. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 7: Toronto - Niagara Falls - Toronto

This morning, visit Niagara-on-the-Lake and enjoy the local shops and charming atmosphere. Next, travel to the thundering and awe-inspiring Niagara Falls. Pause for a moment as you reflect on the breathtaking views and the power of Mother Nature. Of course, a visit to Niagara Falls would not be complete without experiencing the incredible cruise at the base of the falls. Board the boat to see and feel the falls up close.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 8: Toronto

Today is yours to further explore Toronto's many incredible sights. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 9: Toronto

Your tour ends today in Toronto. Return home on your overnight flight. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 10: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Discover Niagara-on-the-Lake with its quaint local shops and charming atmosphere.
- Enjoy a memorable cruise through the unspoiled region of the 1000 Islands.
- Stroll through bustling Byward Market and sample a local specialty – beaver tail pastry.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Witness the incredible power of Mother Nature at breathtaking Niagara Falls.
- Tour Montreal and see Jacques Cartier Square and McGill University.
- Experience the beauty and learn the history of both Old and New Quebec City.
- Spend three nights in lively Toronto.
- Get to know Canada's capital city of Ottawa.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **12 Meals Included!** (8 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners)
- Savour breakfast at a local sugar shack nestled in the Quebec countryside.
- Enjoy an evening out and sample French cuisine at a lovely restaurant in Quebec City.
- Enjoy a choice of dinner options during your stay in Ottawa.

## Your Hotels

Days 1 & 2	Hotel Omni Mont-Royal, Montréal
Days 3 & 4	Quebec Hilton or Chateau Laurier, Quebec City
Day 5	Westin Ottawa, Ottawa
Days 6-8	Sheraton Centre, Toronto
Day 9	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

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15, 29 May	2599	6 Sep	2649
7, 21 Jun	2599	13, 18, 25 Sep	2659
22 Jun	2899	2, 9, 16 Oct	2659
8, 10, 12, 17 Jul	2899	23 Oct	2629
25 Jul	2899	<b>Departures 2017</b>	<b>From</b>
7, 14 Aug	2899	2 Apr	2559
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# Canadian Rockies by Train

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Maligne Lake

## Day 1: Home - Vancouver, Canada

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Join us for a remarkable journey through the stunning landscapes, charming towns and beautiful lakes of the Canadian Rockies. Your adventure opens in Vancouver.

## Day 2: Vancouver - Victoria - Vancouver

This morning you depart for the ferry ride to Vancouver Island where you visit lovely Butchart Gardens, created on the site of an old quarry. The gardens are among the world's most beautiful and are a veritable explosion of colour and fragrances. Next, take a short sightseeing tour of the "City of Gardens," Victoria, and have some leisure time to explore this lovely seaside city. This evening you journey back to the mainland via a short ferry ride.

## Day 3: Vancouver - VIA Rail

A city tour of Vancouver begins this morning at beautiful Stanley Park, Canada's renowned urban rainforest, and continues to Chinatown,

the waterfront, and Gastown, a turn-of-the-century centre comprised of pubs, art galleries, boutiques and the world-famous steam-powered clock, perhaps the most photographed subject in all of Vancouver. Stroll picturesque Granville Island and its fascinating markets. This evening, enjoy dinner overlooking the city skyline. Later, board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* to begin your journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies. Relive train travel in the days of old as you are rocked to sleep tonight in your private accommodations. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: VIA Rail - Jasper

Enjoy a lovely hot breakfast in the dining car as your eastbound train whisks you past the peaks of the Monashee Mountains and the stunning sight of Pyramid Falls cascading down Mt. Cheadle. Relax in the Dome car as you experience 360-degree views of the glistening glaciers of the Albrecht Icefields and on a clear day, view Mt. Robson – the highest peak of the Rockies! Moose, mountain goats, bear and caribou call this wonderland home. This afternoon, arrive in Jasper, nestled in the heart of the Canadian

Rockies at the gateway to the incredible Icefields Parkway. This evening, enjoy a "Taste of Alberta" dinner complete with several choices featuring various Alberta products and special recipes that highlight the cuisine of the province. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 5: Jasper

This morning we travel to Maligne Lake and enjoy breakfast\* against the backdrop of the picture-perfect sparkling waters of Maligne Lake, the largest natural lake in the Canadian Rockies. Whilst there you may choose to embark on an optional cruise highlighting the beauty of Spirit Island. Later, enjoy the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks. Return to your hotel with leisure time to explore this lovely town. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 6: Icefields Parkway - Glacier Experience or Glacier Skywalk - Lake Louise

Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing en route to Lake Louise. Journey along the unforgettable

Icefields Parkway! Waterfalls, rushing rivers, imposing cliffs and snowcapped peaks paint the breathtaking canvas. Enjoy a stop at the Athabasca Falls and marvel at its sheer beauty and power. Stop at the Columbia Icefield and choose a fun ride\* across this mass of glacial ice which is over 1,000 feet thick – the largest accumulation of ice south of the Arctic Circle; or, take a walk on the Glacier Skywalk to experience the breathtaking views of the Sunwapta Valley and witness the dramatic landscape from the glass-floored platform. Continuing down the parkway, be on the lookout for bears, furry marmots and stately elk. Enjoy a stop at Peyto Lake – a turquoise glacier-fed lake that evokes pure serenity – before arriving in Lake Louise. Enjoy a stay at the world-famous The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. This evening your dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise's great restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 7: Lake Louise - Banff

En route to Banff, view the spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks.

11 Days from £3,449\*



The jagged Ten Peaks are distinctively saw-toothed, standing out amidst stunning Alpine scenery. Arrive at the grand The Fairmont Banff Springs, known as the "Castle in the Rockies," for a luxurious two-night stay. This evening you'll choose the perfect spot for your included dinner from one of The Fairmont Banff Springs' great restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Banff

Set off for a scenic drive through Banff featuring the powerful Bow Falls and Hoodoos – known as the "Land of the Sleeping Giants." Next, meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone found only in Alberta. During an afternoon at leisure, perhaps you will take a stroll through Banff's delightful downtown. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 9: Banff - Calgary

Leave the wonders of the Rockies for the prairies of Alberta en route to the Kananaskis Valley. Visit a local ranch where you can play a game of horseshoes, take a line dance lesson and enjoy a wagon ride\* in search of buffalo. Then, delight in a traditional Albertan barbeque with beautiful views of the mountains in the background. Later, enjoy the views of the prairies before you reach the vibrant city of Calgary.

*Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 10: Calgary

Your tour ends today in Calgary.

## Day 11: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- At Columbia Icefield, choose a ride on the glacier or a walk on the Glacier Skywalk.
- See the dramatic Maligne Canyon, one of the area's most spectacular landmarks.
- Behold spectacular Moraine Lake and the awe-inspiring Valley of the Ten Peaks.
- Visit a local ranch where you can play horseshoes, dance, and enjoy a wagon ride.
- Meet a local ammolite specialist to learn about this rare gemstone.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Board VIA Rail's *The Canadian* to journey to the majestic Canadian Rockies.
- Experience the beautiful city of Vancouver on a sightseeing tour.
- Spend two luxurious nights at The Fairmont Banff Springs.
- Traverse the unforgettable Icefields Parkway abound with natural beauty.
- See Banff's lovely Bow Falls and the fascinating Hoodoos.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **13 Meals Included!** (7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunch & 4 Dinners)
- Enjoy a "Taste of Alberta" dinner featuring various flavourful Alberta products.
- Have breakfast against the backdrop of the picture-perfect Maligne Lake.
- Select your evening dinner from a "menu" of Lake Louise's great restaurants.
- Delight in a traditional Albertan barbeque amidst beautiful mountain views.

## Your Hotels

<b>Days 1 &amp; 2</b>	Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
<b>Day 3</b>	VIA Rail's <i>The Canadian</i>
<b>Days 4 &amp; 5</b>	Sawridge Inn, Jasper
<b>Day 6</b>	The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, Lake Louise
<b>Days 7 &amp; 8</b>	The Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
<b>Day 9</b>	Westin Hotel Calgary, Calgary
<b>Day 10</b>	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
3, 10, 17, 20 Apr	3549	16 Jul	4679
6 May	3779	22 Jul	4549
20, 25 May	3829	12, 19, 26, 31 Aug	4249
27 May	4049	7, 14, 16, 23 Sep	4249
15 Jun	4099	5, 7 Oct	3959
22, 24 Jun	4399		
6 Jul	4679	Departures 2017	From
13 Jul	4549	5, 19, 26 Apr	3729

Prices are in £'s per person and are based on 2 adults sharing a twin/double room departing from London Heathrow with direct flights on Air Canada. Regional flight departures available. Single supplements from £330-£720. \*Lead in price includes Early Booking Offer

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## Calgary Stampede

The rodeo is the heart of the Calgary Stampede and your seat is reserved to observe this festive show. This evening offers the opportunity of reserved seating\* for a great view of the various Stampede performances including the Chuckwagon races and musical entertainment.

\*Chuckwagon race excursion is a pre-sold option.

Note: Valid for tours overnighing in Calgary from 8th July to 17th July 2016.

## Tailor Your Holiday

Stay longer in Vancouver or Calgary from £65 per person per night, and/or add a city or resort stopover to your journey, such as Toronto with Niagara Falls or Montreal. Please call us to discuss your requirements.

# Alaska & The Yukon

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Denali National Park

## Day 1: Home - Anchorage, USA

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Your tour opens in Anchorage, the most popular city in the great state of Alaska. From here we embark on a true frontier adventure.

## Day 2: Anchorage - Whittier - Anchorage

Today we journey to Whittier. Upon arrival, embark on a cruise of Prince William Sound and Blackstone Bay to view glaciers and watch for wildlife. Enjoy lunch on board during this fully narrated scenic adventure. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 3: Anchorage - Tok

Today's drive to the small town of Tok is filled with incredible landscapes. We make our way along Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, the largest in all

of the United States. Overnight in Tok, an old stopover for travellers coming from or heading to Canada. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 4: Tok - Whitehorse, Canada

A picturesque day awaits as we travel to Whitehorse, the capital of Canada's Yukon. The city was named after the local river rapids' resemblance to the mane of a white horse. For part of the day we'll be riding amid Kluane National Park, the "crown jewel" of the Canadian national parks system. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 5: Whitehorse - Skagway - Whitehorse

Travel back to a time when dreams of a big payday were on everyone's mind. Ride to Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike. Revel in tales of the gold rush and local characters like Soapy Smith. Time is available to independently explore this Alaskan coastal community, filled with quaint shops and plenty of history.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Whitehorse - Carmacks - Dawson City

Today's final destination is Dawson City. En route, we'll stop in the village of Carmacks to see the famous Five Finger Rapids mentioned in Jack London's novel, *The Call of The Wild*. Carmacks is named after George Carmack, the man who struck gold in 1896, sparking the frenzy that turned Dawson City into the centre of the Klondike Gold Rush. Within a few years, the population grew from nearly zero to 40,000. After the gold rush, the population plummeted leaving behind a ghost town. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 7: Dawson City

With such a compelling history, Dawson City offers up a fascinating city tour that includes the Bonanza Creek, site of the first gold strike. We'll make a photo stop at the last sternwheeler, the *SS Keno*, which once transported silver, zinc and lead. Enjoy some leisure

time this afternoon to further explore this rustic gold rush town. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 8: Dawson City - Chicken - Fairbanks

An exciting day awaits as you ride along the Top of the World Highway. Discover why it rivals all other scenic roads. Stop in Chicken, one of the last surviving gold rush towns of Alaska. Share a laugh in this fun little community that retains its frontier spirit. Your home for the next two nights is Fairbanks, a city known as a wonderful place to catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights. Dive into life here and enjoy a local salmon bake featuring delicious all-you-can-eat Alaskan salmon. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 9: Fairbanks

This morning enjoy a city tour of Fairbanks that includes a stop at the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Your afternoon features a scenic sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River. This three-hour journey takes you into the heart of Alaska and





Tour Pacing = 2. See page 64 for details.



Grizzly Bear



St. Elias National Park



Aurora Borealis

introduces you to a family who has made the rivers of Alaska a way of life. See a floatplane take off alongside the boat; then visit the kennels of an Iditarod winner and see the champion sled dogs in action. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 10: Fairbanks - Denali

A delightful day of sightseeing awaits as you board a deluxe dome railcar for the ride to Denali National Park. Along the way, embrace the elegance of first-class Goldstar service. Upon arrival in Denali you will have the remainder of the afternoon to relax or independently explore this magnificent area. Tonight, enjoy dinner and a show at the Denali Dinner Theatre where the history of Mt. McKinley is performed by your waiters. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 11: Denali National Park

Travel over fifty miles into the heart of Denali National Park to begin your Tundra Wilderness Tour.\* This

adventure offers a wide range of incredible scenery, narrated history and some of the best opportunities to view the park's wildlife. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 12: Denali - Anchorage

Relax as we make our way back to Anchorage. Upon arrival, there's plenty of time to independently explore the downtown area. Tonight, celebrate your Alaskan adventure during a farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 13: Anchorage

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many wonderful memories of your adventure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 14: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Take a fascinating city tour of Dawson City, the site of the first gold strike.
- Stop in the village of Carmacks to see the famous Five Finger Rapids.
- Relax on a scenic sternwheeler cruise on the Chena River.
- Behold Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, the largest in the U.S.A.

## Must-See Inclusions

- An expert guide takes you on a Tundra Wilderness Tour in Denali National Park.
- Enjoy a scenic glacier cruise of Prince William Sound.
- Marvel at the incredible views along the renowned Top of the World Highway.
- Board a deluxe dome railcar for a ride to Denali National Park.
- Spend time in the gold-rush town of Skagway, the gateway to the Klondike.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **19 Meals Included!** (12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 5 Dinners)
- Savour a local salmon bake featuring delicious all-you-can-eat Alaskan salmon.
- Enjoy dinner and a show at the Denali Dinner Theater.

## Your Hotels

Days 1 & 2	Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage
Day 3	Golden Bear Motel, Tok Ak
Days 4 & 5	Best Western Gold Rush Inn, Whitehorse
Days 6 & 7	Downtown Hotel, Dawson City
Days 8 & 9	Regency Hotel, Fairbanks
Days 10 & 11	Grande Denali Lodge, Denali
Day 12	Hilton Anchorage, Anchorage
Day 13	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
5, 19 Jun	4799	14 Aug	4999
3, 17, 31 Jul	4999		

Prices are in £'s per person and are based on 2 adults sharing a twin/double room departing from London Heathrow via Seattle with British Airways. Regional flight departures available. Single supplements from £1060.

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## Tailor Your Holiday

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# Costa Rica: A World of Nature

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Costa Rican Rainforest

## Day 1: Home - San Jose, Costa Rica

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Arrive in Costa Rica and discover the fascinating tropical ecosystems of Tortuguero National Park, Manuel Antonio National Park and the Villa Blanca Cloud Forest. Embark on many exclusive explorations of the country's natural gems. Take time for independent personal discovery.

## Day 2: San Jose - Tortuguero National Park

Begin the day surrounded by dormant volcanos and crater lakes as you journey through Braulio Carrillo National Park en route to the Caribbean lowlands. Along the way, take in the mountain vistas and Caribbean-style villages. Later, discover the natural wonders of the rainforest of Tortuguero National Park as you cruise the rivers and canals with your guide. Enjoy a two-night stay at your eco-lodge surrounded by the beauty of a tropical forest and an array of wildlife. Learn more about your surroundings with a visit to the world's first Green Turtle Research Station. Discover how to protect

the turtle's nesting habitat and eggs. Join your fellow travellers this evening for a welcome reception followed by dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 3: Tortuguero Nat. Park

Set out on an early morning bird-watching excursion\* that explores the variety of local species and migratory birds that flock to this area. Find yourself surrounded by wildlife as you embark on a cruise through the park – keep an eye out for howler monkeys, sloths, toucans and caimans, as well as exotic flora. Tortuguero National Park, a study in rainforest, freshwater and marine biology, protects over 350 species of birds and mammals. Savour time to explore and seek out green macaws; 57 species of amphibians; 111 species of reptiles; and 60 mammal species, including 13 of Costa Rica's endangered animals such as jaguars, tapirs, ocelots, cougars, river otters and manatees. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Tortuguero National Park - Sarapiquí - Tenorio Volcano

Embark on a leisurely boat ride to the mainland as you travel to the

fascinating Sarapiquí region. Make a stop at an organic pineapple plantation to learn about the various types of this exotic fruit and taste why Costa Rican pineapples are among the world's best. At a cacao plantation, discover the history and continuing importance of cacao to Central America's economy. Observe the process of producing chocolate from the cacao bean and sample the delicious finished product. Continue to your hotel at the foot of the Tenorio Volcano. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 5: Tenorio Volcano - River Rafting - Tenorio Volcano

This morning, take an exhilarating river-rafting adventure on the Tenorio and Corobici rivers where you'll experience breathtaking views. Later, meet some Tico artisans as you discover the world of the craft-brewing culture in Costa Rica on the shores of Lake Arenal. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Tenorio Volcano - Maleku Indigenous Village - Tenorio Volcano

This morning, set out on a cultural adventure in a Maleku indigenous

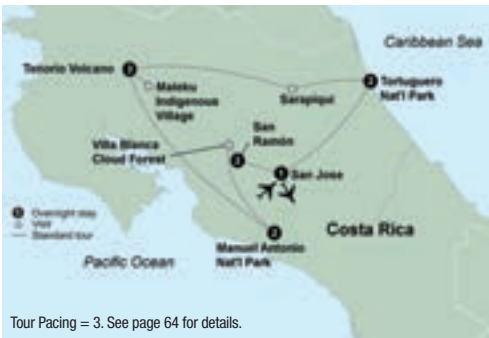
village. Interact with one of the last indigenous tribes of this region and learn about how they live. Sit down for lunch with them before heading back to your resort. This afternoon, enjoy some free time or perhaps take an optional hike out to the spectacular light blue waters of the Rio Celeste waterfalls. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 7: Tenorio Volcano - Manuel Antonio Nat. Park

Travel the beautiful chequered landscape of Costa Rica to the Pacific Coast, arriving at the world-famous Manuel Antonio National Park. After soaking up the sweeping views and a stop at a seaside village, experience the spice of life at the Villa Vanilla organic spice farm. Learn about biodynamic vanilla production and other spices. Then, indulge in some of the freshest sweets you can imagine. Later, take in the sunset from your hotel overlooking Manuel Antonio National Park and the Pacific Ocean. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Manuel Antonio National Park

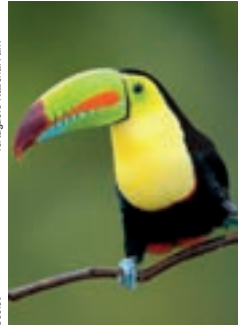
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Tortuguero National Park



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Antonio National Park, known for its pristine beaches and primary forest. Spend the morning leisurely walking the forest trails in search of native inhabitants like the three-toed sloth, agoutis, squirrel monkeys and iguanas. Take a swim in the inviting blue waters of its beaches. Relax for the remainder of the day by the pool and absorb the natural beauty of your surroundings. If you're looking for an adventure, perhaps you'll choose an optional zip-line tour in the afternoon or an optional nighttime nature reserve walk.  
*Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 9: Manuel Antonio National Park - Villa Blanca Cloud Forest - San Ramon

Say goodbye to the coast and travel north to the Villa Blanca Cloud Forest, originally owned by the former president of Costa Rica, Rodrigo Carazo Odio. Make a stop at the El Toledo Organic Coffee Plantation en route to discovering the natural growing methods used to make some of the best coffee in the world. Continue to the city of San Ramon – referred to as “The City of Presidents & Poets” – for a tour. Then, settle into your hotel overlooking the cloud forest and enjoy the amazing view from your

individual casitas. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 10: Villa Blanca Cloud Forest

Wake up to a cool breeze and spectacular views. Prepare to try your hand at organic farming. Local guides will take you on an immersive nature reserve tour: explore sustainable agriculture, farming techniques, and greenhouse cultivation. Get a taste of what they grow during a lunch created with ingredients grown on the farm. The afternoon is yours to relax and take in the natural beauty that surrounds you. Tonight, partake in a tree adoption ceremony followed by an incredible farewell dinner where we'll toast the natural richness that is Costa Rica. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 11: Villa Blanca Cloud Forest

Your tour comes to a close today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 12: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Be whisked away on an exhilarating river-rafting adventure.
- Try your hand at organic farming and explore sustainable agriculture.
- Give back to mother nature during a tree adoption ceremony.
- Visit a Maleku indigenous village to learn how they live.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Stay in Tortuguero Nat. Park immersed in the tropical forest and wildlife.
- Overnight just outside of pristine Manuel Antonio National Park.
- Find yourself surrounded by wildlife on a nature cruise.
- Spend time walking forest trails in search of wildlife.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **19 Meals Included!** (10 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners)
- Sit down for lunch with a local tribe.
- Dazzle your senses with tours featuring chocolate, coffee, pineapple, beer and spices.
- Get a taste of locally grown food during a lunch at a farm.
- Savour dinner overlooking the lush Villa Blanca Cloud Forest.

## Your Hotels

Day 1	Wyndham San Jose Herradura, San Jose
Days 2 & 3	Evergreen Lodge, Tortuguero
Days 4-6	Rio Celeste Hideaway Hotel, Tenorio Volcano
Days 7 & 8	Si Como No Resort, Manuel Antonio
Days 9 & 10	Villa Blanca Hotel & Spa, San Ramon
Day 11	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
5 Jan	2499	15, 22 May	2599
10 Jan	2279	5 Jun	2599
14 Jan	2369	10, 17 Jul	2699
24 Jan	2299	7 Aug	2699
2 Feb	2629	11, 18, 25 Sep	2599
4, 7, 11 Feb	2299	9, 16, 23 Oct	2599
14 Feb	2279	6, 27 Nov	2599
18 Feb	2299	1, 4 Dec	2599
21 Feb	2279		
25 Feb	2349		
3, 6, 10 Mar	2299	<b>Departures 2017</b>	<b>From</b>
31 Mar	2399	8, 15, 22, 26, 29 Jan	2599
3, 10, 17 Apr	2299	2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 26 Feb	2599
21 Apr	2349	5, 12, 16, 19, 26 Mar	2599
		2, 20, 23, 30 Apr	2599

Prices are in £'s per person and are based on 2 adults sharing a twin/double room departing from London Heathrow with United via Houston. Regional flight departures available. Single supplements from £910-£1060. \*Lead in price includes Early Booking Offer.

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## Tailor Your Holiday

Stay longer in San Jose from £40 per person per night, and/or add a city or resort stopover to your journey, such as New York. Please call us to discuss your requirements.



# Peru:

## Ancient Land of Mysteries

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Machu Picchu

### Day 1: Home - Lima

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your overnight flight.

### Day 2: Lima, Peru

Welcome to Peru, one of the treasures of South America. Arrive this morning in Lima, the "City of Kings" and enjoy your day at leisure.

### Day 3: Lima

Discover Lima's fascinating history during a tour through the historic city centre, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the artwork at San Francisco Monastery and enter the catacombs. View the Government Centre, the elegant Cathedral at Plaza de Armas, an abundance of colonial architecture, and the fashionable suburbs of San Isidro and Miraflores for insight into the daily life of the Limeños. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers at a dinner showcasing Peru's delicious cuisine and festive entertainment. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 4: Lima - Cuzco - Sacred Valley of the Incas

Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilisation. Journey through the Andes to the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas. Learn the centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving traditional textiles during a visit to Awana Kancha. After a short lesson on the local language, stop in Pisac village to browse the colourful handicraft market. A visit to Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio teaches you about this internationally-renowned artist's techniques and designs, inspired by ancient Peruvian cultures. Settle in this evening at your hotel nestled in the heart of the Sacred Valley. Tonight, savour an authentic Pachamanca dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 5: Sacred Valley of the Incas-Ollantaytambo-Sacred Valley of the Incas

Experience the lifestyle of the modern Andean people and delve into their culture when you travel to a nearby community and interact with the locals. This afternoon, visit

the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins, the only Inca settlement that has been continually inhabited since its inception. A unique terraced complex topped with carved stone panels, these ruins reflect ancient Incan architecture and heritage. Do as the locals do and enjoy a tasting of "chicha," a unique regional drink made from maize, at a local pub.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 6: Sacred Valley of the Incas - Machu Picchu

Climb aboard the Machu Picchu train for breathtaking views through domed windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Hidden by mountains and semi-tropical jungle, Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of these majestic ruins. Tonight, stay at the base of Machu Picchu for a chance to further soak up its atmosphere. Enjoy an exclusive culinary demonstration before dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 7: Machu Picchu - Cuzco

With leisure time this morning you may return to Machu Picchu on your own or explore the local markets. Return by train to the Sacred Valley and continue to Cuzco, a city that blends Inca and Spanish colonial influences. En route to Cuzco, meet Peruvian children at an orphanage supported by the Collette Foundation.\* *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 8: Cuzco

Explore the former capital of the Inca Empire during a colonial city tour and experience the architectural legacy visible in the Cathedral, Santo Domingo and the Plaza de Armas. Discover the important sacred Incan ruins of Sacsayhuaman Fortress. This afternoon you may choose to join an optional excursion to explore the enigmatic Inca terraces at Maras and the salt mines of Moray. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*



Lima Cathedral



Uros Community Welcome



Lake Titicaca

## Day 9: Cuzco - Puno

Join your Tour Manager this morning for a visit to the Centro Artesanal Cuzco market. Or, enjoy leisure time to explore the San Blas artisans quarter or visit one of the many impressive museums. Then fly to Puno, hugging the shores of Lake Titicaca. Known as the birthplace of the Inca Empire. Relax this evening at your lakeside hotel.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 10: Uros Floating Islands - Las Chullpas de Sillustani - Lake Titicaca

The Titicaca area, steeped in tradition and folklore, is the centre of Incan legends. Enjoy a morning cruise to the floating islands of the Uros people of Lake Titicaca. Experience walking on the spongy surface made from compacted beds of tortora reeds and meet the locals, learning about their history and lifestyle. In the

afternoon, visit mystical Chullpas de Sillustani – an archeological area boasting 13th-century funerary monuments. Participate in a local home visit to gain insight into daily life. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 11: Puno - Lima

This morning relax on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Have time to explore the Yavari, a 150-year-old British ship that has been restored and is now moored in front of the hotel. Later, board a flight back to Lima. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 12: Lima

Today depart Peru on your overnight flight bound for home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 13: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Learn centuries-old Andean textile methods at a living museum.
- Explore the markets of Peru, including the famous Pisac village market.
- Meet the indigenous Uros people of the floating islands on Lake Titicaca.
- Discover the artist's techniques and designs at Pablo Seminario Ceramic Studio.
- Explore the Yavari, a 150-year-old restored British ship on Lake Titicaca.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Venture through the Andes in a domed train to Machu Picchu.
- Spend the afternoon with a guide uncovering the mysteries of Machu Picchu.
- Discover Lima's fascinating history during a tour through the historic city centre.
- Visit the spectacular Ollantaytambo ruins – still inhabited today.
- Explore Cuzco the former capital of the Inca Empire during a city tour.
- Overnight on the shores of pristine Lake Titicaca.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **15 Meals Included!** (10 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners)
- Enjoy a culinary demonstration at your hotel at the base of Machu Picchu.
- Savour an authentic Pachamanca dinner where food is cooked in the ground.
- Taste "chicha," a unique regional drink made from maize, at a local pub.

## Your Hotels

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 & 3	Dazzler Lima, Lima
Days 4 & 5	Sonesta Posada del Inca, Yucay or Casa Andina Private Collection, Sacred Valley
Day 6	Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, Aguas Calientes
Days 7 & 8	Casa Andina Private Collection, Cuzco
Days 9 & 10	Libertador Lake Titicaca, Puno
Day 11	Dazzler Lima, Lima
Day 12	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
22 Jan	3449	7, 14 Oct	3699
29 Jan	3549	4, 11 Nov	3699
12, 19 Feb	3449		
3 Mar	3449	Departures 2017	From
15 Apr	3449	20 Jan	3699
27 May	3699	17 Feb	3699
9 Jun	3699	3, 24 Mar	3699
16 Sep	3699	21 Apr	3699

Prices are in £'s per person and are based on 2 adults sharing a twin/double room departing from London Heathrow with KLM via Amsterdam.  
Regional flight departures available.  
Single supplements from £370-520.  
\*Lead in price includes Early Booking Offer.

Departures before 1st May 2016 – the itinerary may vary from the one shown. Call for details.  
All holidays are subject to availability and prices are correct at time of print.  
\*Restrictions may apply. Please see website for more details.

## Optional Peruvian Extension

Duration: 5 days Prices From: £360 per person  
Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 2 Dinners Call for more details.

## Tailor Your Holiday

Stay longer in Lima from only £60 per person per night. Please call us to discuss your requirements.

# Exploring New Zealand



South Island, New Zealand

## Day 1 - Day 2: Depart from Home

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Your New Zealand adventure begins when you board your international flight. Day two is spent in flight.

## Day 3: Auckland, New Zealand

Your tour opens in Auckland. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Auckland - Bay of Islands

Come to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour. Next, depart Auckland and travel north to the Bay of Islands, your home for the next two nights. Visit the Waitangi Treaty House where Maori and British leaders signed the 1840 treaty establishing New Zealand as a nation. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 5: Bay of Islands

We begin the day with a cruise through the bay's famous Hole in the Rock and view the Cape Brett Lighthouse which stands nearly 500 feet above sea level at the edge of the Cape Brett Peninsula. The rest of the day is yours to independently explore Paihia – the quaint town known as “the jewel of the Bay of Islands.” *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 6: Bay of Islands - Matamata - Farm Stay\*

Head to Matamata in the agricultural heartland of the North Island. This idyllic landscape inspired the producers of the *Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* films and is sure to inspire you when you visit Hobbiton, the only outdoor filming location still in existence, for a guided tour. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand farm family welcomes you into their household for the night!\*. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 7: Rotorua

Today, find yourself amid the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. Visit Te Puia, New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. The National Carving School and National Weaving School are located here, passing on age-old customs by teaching the tribal youth these traditional skills. Enjoy the chance to view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove this marvellous creature from the endangered species list. Tonight, experience an authentic Hangi dinner celebration where you learn about the warm-hearted Maoris and their lives before European colonists arrived in Aotearoa (New Zealand) and since. Enjoy an immersive experience featuring authentic entertainment such as the poi dance and the famous “Haka” war challenge. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Rotorua - Napier

Journey into the Hawke's Bay region. After arriving in the city of Napier, enjoy a guided tour and learn why Napier took on such an eclectic design style. A visit to the New Zealand Wine Centre, housed in its own historic Art Deco building, will showcase some of the region's renowned wines. This afternoon, take advantage of time at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 9: Napier - Wellington

Travel through the rolling countryside of the North Island. The rural vistas and the rugged Rimutaka Range slowly give way to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 10: Wellington

During your panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington, view the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament; historic St. Paul's Church; and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the tour, visit the Te Papa Tongawera Museum, a fascinating centre dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 11: Wellington - Picton - Christchurch

Board a ferry and sail across Cook Strait. Arrive in Picton on the South Island. Discover why the Marlborough area is one of the world's best wine regions when you tour a local winery. Later, arrive

in the historic city of Christchurch. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 12: Christchurch - Franz Josef Glacier Region

Take in the marvellous snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges during your travels across the Southern Alps, on the famous TransAlpine train. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with West Coast pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a local jade factory. You'll end your day at the Franz Josef Glacier Region. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 13: Franz Josef - Queenstown

Before departing Franz Josef, if the weather cooperates, you may opt to see this beautiful glacier region on a flightseeing tour. After crossing the Haast Pass, arrive in Queenstown, one of New Zealand's prettiest towns. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 14: Queenstown

Enjoy a leisurely day of touring as we set off for the beautiful 19th-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown. Take time to explore its quaint, historic streets. The Central Otago region is where some of New Zealand's best wines are grown and produced. During a stop at a local winery, visit the underground storage cave – the largest in New Zealand – for a tasting of their award-winning wine. Follow this unforgettable experience with lunch at the winery's fabulous restaurant.





Later, return to Queenstown and enjoy some leisure time. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

### Day 15: Queenstown

A full day at leisure in Queenstown offers several options to enhance your dream trip. You may join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 16: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Te Anau

En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound you will see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. Following your cruise, enjoy an overnight stay on the southern shores of Lake Te Anau, the largest lake on the South Island. Indulge in a special "Taste of Fiordland" dinner showcasing the bountiful local produce. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 17: Te Anau - Dunedin

Travel to Dunedin, on the southeast coast of New Zealand. Visit the Royal Albatross Centre, the only mainland breeding location in the world for these magnificent birds. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 18: Dunedin

This morning's panoramic drive reveals Larnach Castle and Baldwin Street, the world's steepest public road. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 19: Dunedin - Mt. Cook Region

Journey through New Zealand's unspoiled wilderness and arrive at Mt. Cook National Park. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 20: Mt. Cook - Christchurch

As you return to Christchurch this morning, pause to pay a visit to a working farm. Get to know these New Zealand farmers over a home-cooked morning tea. Later, enjoy some free time to explore Christchurch on your own. Tonight, visit the region's earliest home, Riccarton House, and enjoy a farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 21: Christchurch

Your tour comes to a close, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful holiday. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 22: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

22 Days from £4,749\*

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Make yourself right at home when a family welcomes you overnight.
- Discover Hobbiton, a filming location for the *Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* films.
- Cruise through the Bay of Islands' famous Hole in the Rock.
- Visit the Waitangi Treaty House where New Zealand was established as a nation.
- Meet the skilled carvers who work at a local jade factory.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Traverse the heart of the Southern Alps aboard the famous TransAlpine train.
- Explore Te Puia, a Maori cultural and geothermal experience.
- Relish a breathtaking cruise through Milford Sound fjord.
- Overnight at majestic Mt. Cook National Park taking in the tranquility.
- Come to know the best of Auckland during a panoramic city tour.
- Tour Wellington and see its sprawling Old Government Building.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **30 Meals Included!** (18 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 10 Dinners)
- Enjoy a tasting and lunch at one of New Zealand's stunning wineries.
- Experience an authentic Hangi dinner and learn about Maori culture.
- Indulge in a special "Taste of Fiordland" dinner featuring local produce.
- Dine at the region's earliest home, Riccarton House.

## Your Hotels

Days 1 & 2	Overnight Flight
Day 3	Citylife, Auckland
Days 4 & 5	Scenic Bay of Islands, Paihia
Day 6	Farm Stay*, Matamata or Princes Gate, Rotorua
Day 7	Princes Gate, Rotorua
Day 8	Scenic Te Pania, Napier
Days 9 & 10	Amora Hotel, Wellington
Day 11	Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
Day 12	Scenic Franz Josef Glacier, Franz Josef
Days 13-15	Heritage Hotel, Queenstown
Day 16	Distinction Hotel & Villas, Te Anau
Days 17 & 18	Southern Cross Hotel, Dunedin
Day 19	The Hermitage Hotel, Mt. Cook
Day 20	Chateau on the Park, Christchurch
Day 21	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

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6 Feb	5549	12 Nov	5099
20, 27 Feb	5099	<b>Departures 2017</b>	<b>From</b>
5 Mar	5099	7, 14 Jan	5699
2, 16 Apr	4849	4 Feb	5699
28 May	4999	18 Feb	5249
24 Sep	4999	18 Mar	5249

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# Exploring Australia



Sydney Opera House

## Day 1 - Day 2: Depart from Home

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## Day 3: Melbourne, Australia

Feel the cosmopolitan energy of modern Australia as you begin your tour in the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. *Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Melbourne

Today's tour of Melbourne features Fitzroy Gardens, valued for their historic and horticultural significance, and the bustling Victoria Markets. Later you may participate in an optional tour that travels to Phillip Island, the home of the world's largest colony of Little Penguins. At the interpretation centre, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the area. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 5: Melbourne - Adelaide - Barossa Valley

Fly to the capital of South Australia – Adelaide. Upon arrival, head to the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most famous wine regions. Renowned among connoisseurs, the valley's award-winning winemakers attract visitors from around the world. Tonight, enjoy the beauty of Barossa during a scenic

dinner overlooking the vineyards. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Barossa Valley

Set out on a sightseeing tour of the Barossa Valley. Indulge as you visit local wineries to learn about the history and geography of the region and why the vines garner such high praise. Quench your palate with varietals ranging from fruit-forward Chardonnays to earthy Pinot Noirs. Wine connoisseur or not, sit back and relax while Australian wine experts introduce the lore and allure of these delicious products. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 7: Barossa Valley - Alice Springs

Depart for Alice Springs and delve into life in the remote Outback. A tour of the area includes the Old Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill, with its excellent views of Alice Springs and the surrounding area. Gain insight into the educational system in the Outback with a visit to the School of the Air; you may even see a class in session. Become locally invested as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atwerne.\* Supported by the Collette Foundation, Drum Atwerne is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner decorated with the Southern

Hemisphere's stars. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Alice Springs

Come to know the history and culture of the Walpiri Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour," where your specialist guide shares stories of creation and everyday Aboriginal life. The remainder of the day is at leisure in this quintessential Outback town. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 9: Alice Springs - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Traverse the "Red Centre" today as you drive to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. This huge monolith and the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta were created through the process of upheaval and erosion. Prepare for a truly majestic sunset as you witness the changing colours of Uluru while enjoying a champagne toast. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 10: Uluru - Cairns

In the cool of the morning, set out to see this incredible area. Tour Kata Tjuta and the base of "The Rock," learning about their geology and significance to Aboriginal culture. Later, you fly to Cairns – the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of

sea life, as well as turtles and birds. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 11: Cairns

This morning, board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable ride above the rainforest canopy. There are two stops where you may get off the cableway and experience the forest floor from specially designed boardwalks. The amazing diversity of plants, animals and birds simply astounds. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the tropical surroundings. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 12: Great Barrier Reef

Board a high speed catamaran for an exciting excursion to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the spectacular reef along Michaelmas Cay. The choice is yours: during the excursion you can choose to explore the shores of this small sand island on the outer reef; or, perhaps you would prefer snorkeling to see the vibrant sea life up close. Back on board, a marine biologist will have an informative presentation and you will even enjoy a fish feeding presentation. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 13: Cairns

Today you journey north to the ancient Daintree Rainforest. At beautiful Mossman Gorge, members of the Kuku Yalanji tribe, the original Aboriginal people of the area, introduce you to their traditional

A photograph of the iconic red sandstone monolith Uluru in the heart of the Northern Territory of Australia. The rock formation is massive and rounded, with a few small figures of people at its base to provide a sense of scale. The surrounding landscape is a dry, open plain under a clear blue sky.

Avers Rock



## Great Barrier Reef

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

Today is one of the most scenic days of your Aussie adventure. Begin with a visit to Featherdale Wildlife

Stay longer in Melbourne from £60, or in Sydney from £70 per person per night, and/or add a city or resort stopover to your journey, such as Dubai, Bangkok or Singapore. Please call us to discuss your requirements.



# The Best of Australia & New Zealand



Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge

## Day 1 - Day 2: Depart from Home

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Day two is spent in flight.

## Day 3: Cairns, Australia

Your tour opens in Cairns – the tropical gateway to one of the world's most spectacular natural attractions and a World Heritage site – the Great Barrier Reef. Established as a marine park in 1975, the reef is a haven for thousands of species of sea life, as well as turtles and birds. *Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Great Barrier Reef

The most biologically diverse ecosystem in the world awaits as you board a high speed catamaran for an exhilarating Great Barrier Reef excursion. Explore the spectacular reef along Michaelmas Cay. The choice is yours: during the excursion you can choose to explore the shores of this small sand island on the outer reef; or, perhaps you would prefer snorkeling to see the vibrant sea life up close. Back on board, a marine biologist will have an informative presentation and

you will even enjoy a fish feeding presentation. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 5: Cairns

Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway for an unforgettable morning ride over the rainforest canopy. Embrace the opportunity to explore the forest floor up close with access to specially designed boardwalks. Your evening is at leisure to enjoy your tropical surroundings. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 6: Cairns - Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Fly to Uluru (the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock) in the heart of the Australian Outback. Tour the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta and the beautiful area surrounding the base of "The Rock." Later, witness a stunning sunset over a glass of champagne as the Rock's hues change dramatically with the setting sun. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 7: Uluru - Alice Springs

A short flight over the "Red Centre" brings you to Alice Springs. Learn how people once communicated in the remote Outback during a

sightseeing tour that includes a stop at the Old Telegraph Station, dating back to the 1800s. Visit School of the Air to find out more about the educational system of the Outback. There's a chance of witnessing a class in session! Become locally invested this afternoon as you have the opportunity to meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atweme. Supported by the Collette Foundation, "Drum Atweme is a musical group comprised of at-risk youth from the local community. Tonight, continue your cultural immersion with a memorable bush dinner against a backdrop of the Southern Hemisphere's stars. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Alice Springs - Darwin - Kakadu Nat. Park

Access the history and culture of the Aboriginal people during a "Dreamtime Tour" where your specialist guide shares stories of creation and everyday Aboriginal life. You'll even taste native cuisine. Later, board your flight to the city of Darwin on the northern edge of Australia and drive into the heart of Kakadu National Park.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 9: Kakadu Nat. Park

Today, enjoy the natural beauty of the "Top End." Kakadu National Park is home to wallaroos and wallabies, monitors and lizards, crocodiles and birds of every imaginable variety. Witness artwork dating back thousands of years as you view Nourlangie Rock. During your afternoon cruise, be on the lookout for crocodiles as they bask in the sun, as well as waterfowl such as jabiru, egrets, herons and eagles. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 10: Kakadu National Park - Darwin - Melbourne

Transfer to Darwin for your flight to the beautiful Victorian city of Melbourne. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 11: Melbourne

Enjoy a city tour featuring Fitzroy Gardens, the Shrine of Remembrance and bustling Victoria Markets. Take some time at leisure to explore Melbourne independently. Later, travel to Phillip Island, a renowned nature reserve and home of the world's largest colony of Little



SAVE  
UP TO  
**£250**  
PER PERSON  
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Penguins. Protected and studied by rangers, hundreds of them waddle out of the sea and cross the beach to their burrows in the dunes. At the interpretation centre, you have a chance to learn about the lives of the Little Penguins and their significance to the region before enjoying access to the exclusive *Penguins Plus* viewing area. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 12: Melbourne - Hobart

A flight to Hobart, Tasmania brings you to Australia's second-oldest city. The rugged and pristine beauty of the island of Tasmania provides the backdrop to your two-night stay. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 13: Hobart

This morning brace yourself as you meet the Tasmanian Devil at the Tasmanian Devil Conservation Centre! Learn about this unique marsupial, and the efforts in place to save it from extinction. Later, take a guided tour of the Port Arthur Historic Site, the best-preserved example of Australia's original penal colonies and home to stabilised ruins and restored buildings dating back to 1833. En route, witness

the spectacular coastal rock formations known as Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blow Hole. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 14: Hobart - Sydney

Return to mainland Australia today and arrive in the bustling city of Sydney. This evening's dinner choice is yours as you choose from a variety of local restaurants along bustling Darling Harbour. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 15: Sydney

Start your day with a tour of Sydney, birthplace of modern-day Australia. Highlights include Kings Cross, the Harbour Bridge, Chinatown, the Rocks, Circular Quay, the Botanic Gardens, and the fashionable suburb of Paddington. Marvel at one of the world's most fascinating architectural wonders during a guided tour of the Sydney Opera House. Then, discover the wonders of Sydney by using your free time to pursue your own interests. Stroll through the city streets, visit the historic Rocks area, or simply relax. *Today breakfast will be included.*

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28 Days from **£6,849\***



Koala



Ayers Rock

#### Optional Fiji Extension

Duration: 3 nights  
Prices From: £715 per person  
Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner  
Please call for more details.



#### Tailor Your Holiday

Stay longer in Cairns from £60 per person per night, and/or add a city or resort stopover to your journey, such as Dubai, Bangkok or Singapore. Please call us to discuss your requirements.



# The Best of Australia & New Zealand (continued)

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Milford Sound

## Day 16: Sydney

This morning you visit Koala Park for an up close and personal opportunity to learn about the different types of wildlife native to the land down under. You'll walk amongst wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes and other creatures. Experience the koala habitat where you can take your picture with a koala. Next, enjoy a unique experience as you learn firsthand about opals during a special presentation at the National Opal Collection. As you say your farewell to Australia, chat with new friends and take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Marvel at the scenic vistas the harbour has to offer including Sydney's magnificent skyline and iconic attractions: the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 17: Sydney - Queenstown, New Zealand

Leave Australia behind and fly to one of the world's best-kept secrets – New Zealand. Arrive in gorgeous Queenstown. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 18: Queenstown - Milford Sound - Queenstown

En route to Milford Sound, enjoy the rugged grandeur of the Hollyford Valley. You'll travel through ancient beech forest via the Homer Tunnel. During a cruise of the breathtakingly beautiful Milford Sound, you'll see why this fjord is one of the most visited sights on the South Island. With rock faces that rise nearly 4,000 feet on either side, the scenery will take your breath away. Following your cruise, you return to Queenstown. You may choose to return via a short optional flight (weather permitting) for spectacular views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 19: Queenstown

Queenstown offers limitless diversions set amidst breathtaking Alpine scenery. Shop in the charming village centre or enjoy an optional and exhilarating jet boat ride on the Shotover River. Or, perhaps you will join the optional "Journey through Middle Earth" tour which takes you through the majestic Remarkable Mountains

and the breathtaking Queenstown countryside showcasing many of the spots where the *Lord of the Rings* movies were filmed. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 20: Queenstown - Arrowtown - Mt. Cook National Park

Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful turn-of-the-century gold rush settlement of Arrowtown. Next, follow the Kawarau River and cross Lindis Pass before arriving in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mt. Cook. There will be time to enjoy the Alpine paradise of Mt. Cook – a larger-than-life experience. You may choose to take a nature walk, enjoy an optional glacier flightseeing tour (weather permitting) or simply meditate on the beauty of the Southern Alps. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 21: Mt. Cook - Christchurch

This morning, travel to the historic city of Christchurch. Devastated by an earthquake in early 2011, see firsthand how the city known as "the Garden City" is recreating itself.

Enjoy some free time to explore. Stroll the city's magnificent gardens or learn its more recent history at the Quake City exhibition at the Re:Start Mall. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 22: Christchurch - Picton - Wellington

On your journey to Picton, admire the coastal views, scenic river valleys and vineyards. From there, sail across Cook Strait to experience what has been called "the most beautiful ferry ride in the world." Your final destination is Wellington, New Zealand's capital city. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 23: Wellington

During your panoramic sightseeing tour of Wellington, view the Beehive, New Zealand's Parliament; historic St. Paul's Church; and the Old Government Building – the largest wooden building in the Southern Hemisphere. Following the tour, visit the National Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongawera, a fascinating centre dedicated to art, history and the Maori culture. *Today breakfast will be included.*





Maori Carving



Tasmanian Devil



Mount Cook

## Day 24: Wellington - Rotorua

Depart for the dramatic geothermal landscape of Rotorua. With over one-third of its population boasting Maori roots, this city is known as the Maori capital of New Zealand. Make yourself right at home this evening when a New Zealand family welcomes you into their home for the night! This is sure to be an unforgettable experience as you make new friends, learn about the customs of the "Kiwis," and enjoy a home-cooked meal. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 25: Rotorua

This morning, visit Te Puia – New Zealand's premier Maori cultural and geothermal experience. Witness how the Maori keep their culture alive by teaching the tribal youth traditional carving and weaving. Enjoy the chance to view the Kiwi bird and learn what is being done in an effort to remove this marvellous creature from the endangered species list. Next, meet the skilled carvers who work with pounamu, New Zealand greenstone, at a local jade factory. Then, visit the Agrodome where you will see a

sheep shearing demonstration and learn about the importance of agriculture to the nation. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 26: Rotorua - Auckland

Travel through the majestic countryside of the North Island, arriving in New Zealand's largest city, Auckland, "The City of Sails." A panoramic city tour features the America's Cup Village, the War Memorial, vibrant Queen Street, the Auckland Harbour Bridge, and spectacular views from the harbourside. Join your fellow travellers this evening at a local restaurant for a farewell dinner where you will toast the end of a wonderful trip! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 27: Auckland

Your tour ends in Auckland as you join your overnight flight back home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 28: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights
- **Collette Experiences**
- Overnight at a New Zealand family's home.
- Walk amongst wallabies, kangaroos and dingoes at Koala Park.
- Brace yourself as you meet the Tasmanian Devil.
- Meet the young Aboriginal group, Drum Atveme.
- Sail across Cook Strait, "the most beautiful ferry ride in the world."
- Cruise the waters of Kakadu National Park to see crocodiles and birds.
- Learn about education in the Outback at the School of the Air.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Explore the Great Barrier Reef along Michaelmas Cay.
- Tour the sandstone domes known as Kata Tjuta at the base of Ayers Rock.
- See hundreds of Little Penguins waddle along the beach at Phillip Island.
- Take in the beauty of breathtaking Milford Sound fjord on a cruise.
- Discover the Alpine paradise of Mt. Cook – a larger-than-life experience.
- Visit Te Puia, the premier geothermal experience in Rotorua.
- Board the Skyrail Rainforest Cableway and ride over the rainforest canopy.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **38 Meals Included!** (24 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 12 Dinners)
- Savour a memorable bush dinner against a backdrop of stars.
- Learn about the customs of the "Kiwis" during a home-cooked meal.
- Take in the sights during a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour.
- Witness a stunning sunset over Ayers Rock with a glass of champagne.
- Choose from a variety of restaurants along bustling Darling Harbour.

## Your Hotels

Days 1 & 2	Overnight Flight
Days 3-5	Pacific Hotel, Cairns
Day 6	Sails in the Desert, Ayers Rock
Day 7	Doubletree by Hilton, Alice Springs
Days 8 & 9	Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Kakadu
Days 10 & 11	The Swanston Grand Melbourne, Melbourne
Days 12 & 13	Grand Chancellor Hotel, Hobart
Days 14-16	Menzies Hotel, Sydney
Days 17-19	Heritage Hotel, Queenstown
Day 20	The Hermitage, Mt. Cook Region
Day 21	Rydges Latimer, Christchurch
Days 22 & 23	Novotel Hotel, Wellington
Day 24	Home Stay* or Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
Day 25	Millennium Hotel, Rotorua
Day 26	Mercure, Auckland
Day 27	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

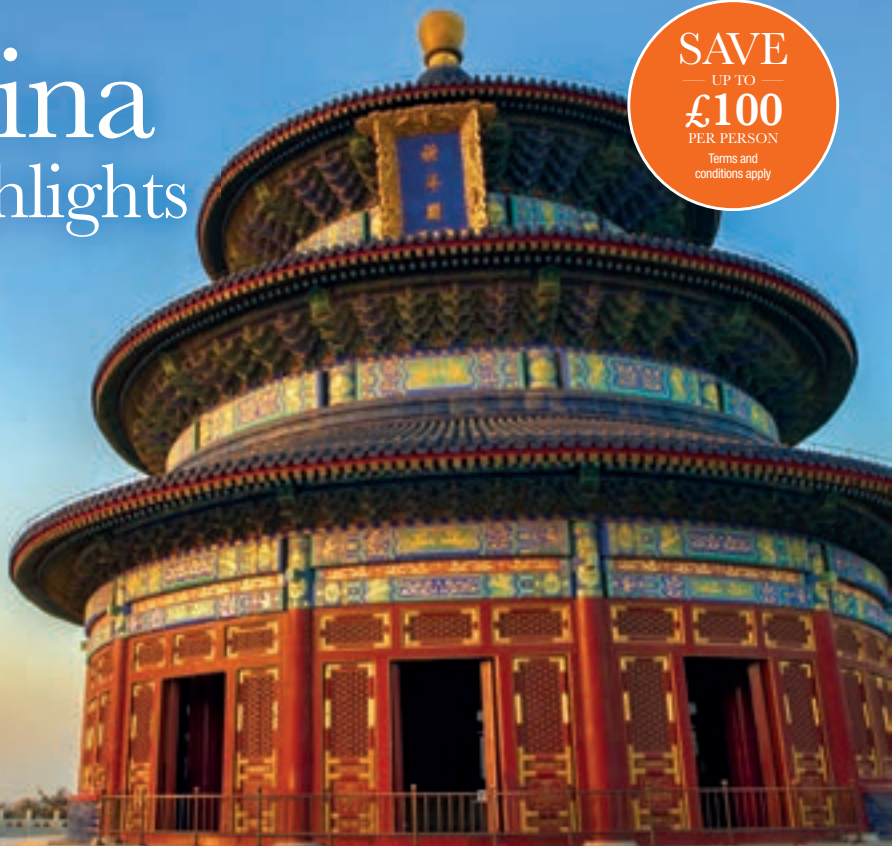
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4, 11 Mar	7249	<b>Departures 2017</b>	<b>From</b>
8, 15 Apr	7099	7, 21 Jan	7449
21 May	7099	4, 11, 25 Feb	7449
24 Sep	7449	11, 18 Mar	7449
1, 15, 22 Oct	7449	1, 8 Apr	7099

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# China Highlights

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Temple of Heaven

## Day 1: Depart from Home

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your overnight flight. Set out for China, which today rests at the intersection of a traditional past and a dynamic future. There has never been a more interesting time to visit this energetic nation.

## Day 2: Beijing

Your journey begins in Beijing, one of the most fascinating cities in the world. Over the next several days you'll experience the beauty and intrigue of this ancient city that remains both the political and cultural heart of the country.

## Day 3: Beijing

Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native

language. Then, delve into China's rich history with a visit to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public spaces in the world. Next, visit the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring palace complex that was the home to 24 Chinese Emperors over the course of almost 500 years. Pause to savour an authentic Beijing lunch. Then, visit a silk factory and discover how traditional artisans create the luxurious fabric. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner of Imperial cuisine at Courtyard Restaurant, featuring Peking Duck. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: The Great Wall

No trip to China would be complete without experiencing The Great Wall. Take in the grandeur of your surroundings as you visit the picturesque Juyongguan section

and walk along the wall itself. Sweeping vistas and incredible engineering feats can be seen in all directions. Next, delve back into the local culture with a visit to a jade workshop... learn how local artists create these masterpieces. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 5: Beijing

This morning, venture to the Temple of Heaven where the emperor came twice each year to thank the gods for a bountiful harvest and to pray for the new season. After your private Thai Chi lesson, interact with the locals doing their morning exercises which may include Tai Chi or flag dancing. Soak in the culture of this communal space while other citizens of the city play cards or board games nearby. Afterwards, come to know ancient Beijing during

a traditional rickshaw tour through its narrow streets and alleys. With help from an interpreter, you will learn about a local family's history and way of life when you share lunch with them in their Hutong home. They will even teach you the art of traditional dumpling making. Next, visit a Chinese calligraphy master and learn how to write in this ancient art. Complete your visit with a traditional tea ceremony. This evening you may choose the option to have dinner, enjoy a Peking Opera and stroll through the Donghuan Night Market. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 6: Beijing - Shanghai

After breakfast, get ready to travel to Shanghai. Take a morning flight from Beijing to Shanghai's modern Pudong airport. Upon arrival, board the Mag Lev train where magnetic



Panda



Forbidden City, Beijing



The Great Wall

levitation technology allows you to reach speeds over 260 mph! Settle in and enjoy a famous Shanghai lunch of Xiao Long Bao or "little basket dumplings." Explore Old Town's narrow streets, relax in the tranquility of the Yuyuan Gardens, and stroll along the pride of Shanghai, The Bund. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 7: Shanghai

Enjoy a day of leisure to relax or explore this wonderful city independently. You may choose to take an optional tour to Xian, which includes a visit to the spectacular Terracotta Warriors Museum. Or you may choose to partake in an optional excursion to the water village of Suzhou. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 8: Shanghai

Begin your day with a visit to the Shanghai Museum and Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre. Discover the architectural past, present and future of the city throughout six floors of exhibits. Complete your amazing adventure as you take your seat at the famous Shanghai acrobatics show. Savour a farewell dinner featuring Shanghai's cuisine, a blend of the eight unique cuisines of China. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 9: Shanghai

Your tour ends in Shanghai. Join your overnight flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 10: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Take your seat at the famous Shanghai acrobatics show.
- Be whisked into Shanghai via the high-speed Mag Lev train.
- Partake in a private Thai Chi lesson and interact with the locals.
- Learn how to write in the ancient art of Chinese calligraphy.
- Discover the ancient techniques and cultural importance of silk production.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Walk along the Juyongguan section of the Great Wall.
- Embark on a traditional rickshaw tour through the ancient Hutong neighbourhood.
- Delve into China's rich history with a visit to Tiananmen Square.
- Behold the Forbidden City, the residence of Emperors for centuries.
- Explore Old Town Shanghai's narrow streets and tranquil Yuyuan Gardens.
- Discover Shanghai Museum and Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **16 Meals Included!** (7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 4 Dinners)
- Join a local family in their home for lunch and to learn dumpling making.
- Savour Imperial cuisine at Courtyard Restaurant, featuring Peking Duck.
- Enjoy a Shanghai lunch of Xiao Long Bao or "little basket dumplings."

## Your Hotels

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2-5	Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing, Beijing
Days 6-8	Renaissance Yangtze Hotel, Shanghai
Day 9	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
23 May	2399	24 Oct	2399
30 May	2399	7 Nov	2369
20 Jun	2399	Departures 2017	From
12 Sep	2399	6 Mar	2369
26 Sep	2399	20 Mar	2369
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17 Oct	2399	24 Apr	2399

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Regional flight departures available.

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# Wonders of China & Yangtze River Cruise

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The Great Wall

## Day 1: Depart from Home

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Set out on a journey to exciting Shanghai, affluent Chengdu, fascinating Xian and historic Beijing. Your tour also features a 4-night cruise on the captivating Yangtze River.

## Day 2: Shanghai, China

Your tour opens in booming Shanghai, the economic capital of the People's Republic of China. This bustling city's futuristic skyline will leave you speechless.

## Day 3: Shanghai

Ease your way into the local culture as your Tour Manager shares a few key phrases of the native language. Then, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Shanghai. Set out for the waterfront district, known as the Bund, which runs along the Huangpu River. Famous for its impressive colonial buildings, you'll feel as though you have stepped back into 19th century Europe. Explore Old Town's narrow streets and relax in the tranquil Yuyuan Garden. Enjoy lunch at a celebrated local restaurant known for its xiao long bao soup dumplings. Get to know your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner before enjoying an amazing acrobatics show.

*Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Shanghai

Discover the treasures of the Shanghai Museum, home to artefacts that span China's rich history. Visit the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre and view the centrepiece of the museum, a vast scale model of Shanghai as it will look in 2020. The afternoon is yours to explore as you wish.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 5: Shanghai - Yichang - Board Cruise Ship

Visit a silk factory and learn how artisans create this luxurious fabric. All aboard the Mag Lev train where magnetic levitation technology allows you to reach speeds over 260 miles per hour! Next, board your flight to Hubei province. Touching down in Yichang, you will embark your ship for a 4-night upstream Yangtze River cruise. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Cruising - Three Gorges Dam - Xiling Gorge

Begin your day with a tai chi lesson on the sundeck. Sail into dramatic Xiling Gorge, the longest section of the Three Gorges. Discover the state-of-the-art site of the Three Gorges Dam. The dam, inside

the first of the three gorges, is the world's largest hydroelectric project. Tonight, enjoy the Captain's welcome dinner and cabaret.

*Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 7: Cruising - Shennong Stream - Wu Gorge - Qutang Gorge

Take in the tranquil surroundings on a ride up the remote Shennong Stream in traditional pea boats. Upon returning to your ship, enjoy the majestic vistas as you sail through Wu Gorge, well-known for its 12 forest-covered peaks. This afternoon, be amazed as you sail by the dramatic steep cliffs that surround the Qutang Gorge. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Cruising - Fengdu

Arrive in the mystical city of Fengdu, depicted as the "City of Ghosts" in ancient works. Home to over 48 distinctive temples, the origin of the town's extraordinary reputation can be traced back to the Han Dynasty. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 9: Chongqing - Disembark Cruise Ship - Xian

Arrive at the mountain city of Chongqing and disembark. Later, fly

to the ancient city of Xian. Tonight enjoy a traditional Xian dumpling banquet. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 10: Xian

Today, explore the incredible excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors. This vast clay army, 8,000 strong, was created to guard China's first emperor in the afterlife. You'll be amazed at the detail – each soldier has a different face. Lunch today is a Xian specialty – hand-pulled noodles. Tonight you may choose to enjoy an optional Tang Dynasty dinner and show, complete with Imperial cuisine. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

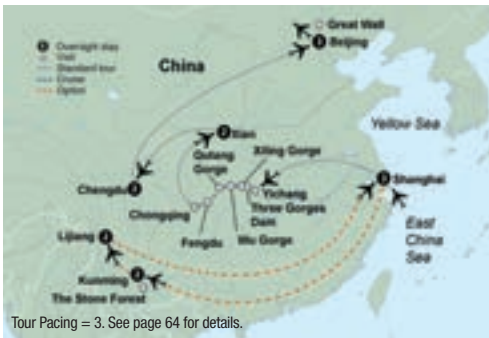
## Day 11: Xian - Chengdu

This morning fly to Chengdu, the capital of the Sichuan Province. Tonight sample the bold flavours of the local cuisine. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 12: Chengdu

Your morning begins by visiting the Panda Breeding Sanctuary to learn how China's national treasure is being protected from extinction. Your guided tour allows you the rare opportunity to see the Giant Panda in its natural environment. The sanctuary is also home to the Red Panda. Enjoy an afternoon visit

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Yangtze River



Terracotta Warriors, Xian

to Du Fu Thatched Cottage, which was home to one of China's famous poets in the Tang Dynasty, often referred to as the Shakespeare of China. Your day ends exploring Jinli Old Street with its traditional style buildings. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

### Day 13: Chengdu - Beijing

This morning, fly to the capital of China – Beijing. Contemplate history during a visit to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public spaces in the world. Next, discover the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring 15th-century complex of palaces, courtyards and gardens that were once home to the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties.

*Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 14: The Great Wall

China's legendary landmark, the Great Wall, is yours to discover. Live out a lifelong dream as you visit the picturesque Juyongguan section to walk along this celebrated structure. Then, visit a jade workshop to learn how local artists create these masterpieces. On your way back to Beijing, relive the excitement of the 2008 Summer Olympics when you view Olympic Park, the Water Cube and the famous Bird's Nest Stadium. Tonight, you may opt to attend

the Peking Opera and explore the Donghuanmen night market. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

### Day 15: Beijing

Visit the Temple of Heaven where the emperor came twice each year to pray. Relax amidst the locals doing their morning exercises. Later, take a thrilling rickshaw tour through the oldest part of Beijing. With an interpreter, learn about a local family's way of life and share lunch with them in their Hutong home. They will also teach you the art of dumpling making. Next, spend time with a Chinese calligraphy master and learn about this ancient art. Your final stop features a traditional tea ceremony. Later, enjoy a special farewell dinner including Peking Duck. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

### Day 16: Beijing

Your tour comes to an end today as you join your overnight flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 17: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Take a rickshaw tour through the oldest part of Beijing.
- Explore Old Town Shanghai's narrow streets.
- Ride up the remote Shennong Stream in "pea" boats.
- Witness the locals doing their morning exercises at the Temple of Heaven.
- Spend time with a Chinese calligraphy master.
- Relax in the tranquil Yuyuan Garden.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Board your ship for a 4-night upstream Yangtze River cruise.
- Take a stroll on the impressive Great Wall.
- Discover the state-of-the-art site of the Three Gorges Dam.
- Explore the incredible excavation site of Xian's Terracotta Warriors.
- Discover the ancient treasures of the Shanghai Museum.
- Relive the excitement at Beijing's Olympic Park.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **34 Meals Included!** (14 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches & 9 Dinners)
- Share lunch with a local family in their Hutong home and learn dumpling making.
- Dine at a restaurant known for its xiao long bao soup dumplings.
- Enjoy a special farewell dinner including Peking Duck.

## Your Hotels

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2-4	Renaissance Shanghai Yangtze Hotel, Shanghai
Days 5-8	President No. 7
Days 9 & 10	Grand Mercure, Xian
Days 11 & 12	Sofitel Chengdu Taihe Hotel, Chengdu
Days 13-15	Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing, Beijing
Day 16	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

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17, 24 May	3599	6, 13, 20, 27 Sep	3599
31 May	3549	11, 18 Oct	3599
7 Jun	3549	1 Nov	3549

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## Shangri-La Stone Forest Extension

Duration: 5 days  
Prices: Please call for prices  
Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners  
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## Tailor Your Holiday

There are many ways you can tailor your holiday to China. Flight upgrades are also available. Please call to discuss your requirements.

# Three Kingdoms of Indochina



Angkor Wat

## Day 1: Depart from Home

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your overnight flight. Journey to a region rich in culture and history, taking in three extraordinary countries: Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

## Day 2: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Your tour opens in historic Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. For centuries, the city has been the commercial hub of the region which has created a melting pot of culture.

## Day 3: Ho Chi Minh City

Get acquainted with the city's colonial landmarks on a tour including the Post Office, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Opera House. Discover the Reunification Palace where the Vietnam War ended and learn more about the

lasting effects of this struggle at the War Remnants Museum. Join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Ho Chi Minh City

Immerse yourself in the culture during a visit to the Mekong Delta and cruise along the bustling river. Be introduced to daily life here during a visit to a local home factory which produces rice paste and coconut candies. Enjoy a traditional lunch in a lush tropical garden and have time to explore local villages. Continue on and make a stop at Cao Dai Temple to take in its striking architectural style. Tonight you may choose to experience the region's multifaceted culinary heritage with an optional dinner at a French restaurant. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City - Hoi An

Fly to Da Nang. Your first stop is at China Beach where American troops landed. Continue to Hoi An, an ancient merchant trading port and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Board a cyclo for a tour of the preserved town. Feel like you have stepped into the past as you ride by the Tan Ky Old House, Phuc Kien Assembly Hall, Chua Ong Pagoda and a 400-year-old Japanese covered bridge. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 6: Hoi An

Learn about the local cuisine at today's cooking class. Begin with a visit to a local market to interact with vendors and learn about traditional ingredients. Learn how each of the vegetables and herbs are used to create everyday Vietnamese cuisine. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 7: Hoi An - Hue

Early this morning you have the opportunity to partake in an optional sunrise photography class and observe fishermen bringing in their catch in the dawn light. Today's journey takes us to Hue, the Imperial capital city, via the breathtaking Hai Van Pass. En route, pause to savour lunch at Lang Co fishing village. Time is allowed to explore at the haunting Imperial tomb of Emperor Tu Duc. Arrive in Hue, home of the Nguyen dynasty and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Tonight, enjoy a lavish royal feast, complete with traditional music and Imperial costumes. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Hue - Hanoi

Discover Hue's Imperial past while visiting the Imperial Citadel, the Forbidden Purple City and the Thien Mu Pagoda. Later, fly to Hanoi, the



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capital of Vietnam. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Hanoi**

Begin your day in Ba Dinh Square, home of the mausoleum built to honour Ho Chi Minh, a revered figure in Vietnam. Behind this impressive site and standing in stark contrast is Minh's simple house on stilts. Admire the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda resting on a single stone pillar emerging from the water. Take in the well-preserved traditional architecture at the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university founded in the early 11th century. Enjoy lunch at a non-profit restaurant that empowers underprivileged children by training them with new skills. Spend time at Hoa Lo Prison (the Hanoi Hilton), where American POWs were held, and gain insight into their captivity as you stroll past the poignant exhibits. Then, have time to stroll

along tranquil Hoan Kiem Lake and through the craft guild streets in the nearby old quarter. End the day with a traditional Water Puppet performance. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

**Day 10: Hanoi - Halong Bay**

Journey to Halong Bay for your overnight cruise on a luxury junk boat. Marvel at the thousands of limestone islands that dot these waters. Transfer to a sampan to visit a floating fishing village; watch the sunset before sharing a seafood feast. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

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Imperial Tomb of Emperor Tu Duc



Monks

**Optional Hong Kong Extension**

Duration: 5 days  
Prices From: £795 per person  
Meals: 3 Breakfasts  
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**Optional Bangkok Extension**

Duration: 5 days  
Prices From: £595 per person  
Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch  
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# Three Kingdoms of Indochina (continued)

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Halong Bay

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## Day 11: Halong Bay - Hanoi

Join a sunrise tai chi class on deck as the fog lifts, revealing the morning light. Explore an ancient cave on a nearby island. Enjoy brunch on board and cruise back to the harbour, returning to Hanoi. This afternoon you have the option of embarking on a street food tour of the city that delves into authentic culinary delights such as pho noodles. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 12: Hanoi - Luang Prabang, Laos

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Hanoi. From Hanoi, fly to Luang Prabang, the spiritual capital of Laos.

Tonight, gather for a traditional Baci ceremony, a "calling of the soul" reserved for special events, followed by dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 13: Luang Prabang

This morning we are off to the most remarkable temple in Luang Prabang, Wat Xieng Thong. Continue through the Luang Prabang countryside en route to the stunning Kuang Si waterfalls, passing rice fields and small villages along the way. Return to town and board a traditional river boat. Cruise down the Mekong River and enjoy a picnic lunch on board. Make a stop at Pak Ou Caves, home to hundreds of Buddhas. Later, return to town by road. Hop on a tuk tuk

to a local restaurant for dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 14: Luang Prabang

At an elephant village nestled in a jungle valley on the banks of a river, get up-close to these gentle giants and learn how mahouts train their elephants. Perhaps you will opt to take an elephant ride! The afternoon is yours to independently explore quiet and reserved Luang Prabang. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 15: Luang Prabang - Siem Reap, Cambodia

Wake before dawn and participate in the offering of alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks. Then, discover the country's regal history

on a guided tour of the former Royal Palace, now the National Museum. Fly to Siem Reap. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 16: Siem Reap

Be amazed by the Roluos Group, temples remaining from the first major capital of the Khmer Empire. Take an ox cart ride to the Roluos Pagoda where monks celebrate a private blessing ceremony. Feel like a local as you explore Kompong Philuk, a floating village,\* and enjoy a picnic lunch at a floating restaurant. Meet local school children at the JWOC Community Centre.\* This evening get to know Cambodian culture during a traditional Apsara show with dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

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## Day 17: Siem Reap

Begin your day exploring the ancient ruins of Angkor Thom by tuk tuk, famous for the Bayon temple and its colossal stone-carved faces. Continue to the haunting Ta Prohm temple, overgrown by creeping jungle. After lunch, visit and explore the famous Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious building and symbol of Cambodia. Stand before the stone carvings and bas-reliefs that adorn the complex and remain until sunset. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 18: Siem Reap - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Fly to Ho Chi Minh City this afternoon. Tonight, toast to the end

of a remarkable trip while savouring your farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 19: Ho Chi Minh City

Return home with a wealth of incredible memories. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 20: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Attend a traditional Baci ceremony, a "calling of the soul."
- Wake at dawn and offer alms to hundreds of saffron-robed monks.
- At an elephant village, get up-close and take an elephant ride!
- Witness a traditional Water Puppet performance.
- Join a sunrise tai chi class on the deck of your junk boat.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Explore famous Angkor Wat, the world's largest religious building.
- Cruise overnight on a luxury junk boat in Halong Bay.
- Get acquainted with Ho Chi Minh City's colonial landmarks on a city tour.
- Board a tuk tuk and travel to the ancient ruins of Angkor Thom.
- Visit Luang Prabang's most remarkable temple, Wat Xieng Thong.
- Discover Hue's Imperial past on a tour highlighting its Imperial Citadel.
- Behold the haunting Imperial tomb of Emperor Tu Duc.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **35 Meals Included!** (17 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches & 8 Dinners)
- Enjoy a cooking class to learn to prepare traditional Vietnamese dishes.
- Have lunch at a non-profit restaurant that employs underprivileged children.
- Cruise down the Mekong River and enjoy a picnic lunch on board.
- Hop on a tuk tuk to a local restaurant in Luang Prabang for dinner.

## Your Hotels

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2-4	New World Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
Days 5 & 6	Alma Courtyard, Hoi An
Day 7	Imperial Hotel, Hue
Days 8 & 9	Movenpick Hotel, Hanoi
Day 10	Indochina Sails, Halong Bay
Day 11	Movenpick Hotel, Hanoi
Days 12-14	The Sanctuary Hotel, Luang Prabang
Days 15-17	Tara Angkor Hotel, Siem Reap
Day 18	New World Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City
Day 19	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

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7, 14 Jan	4149	13, 20, 27 Oct	4399
18, 22, 25 Feb	4149	3, 10 Nov	4399
3, 10, 17 Mar	4149	Departures 2017	From
7 Apr	4349	5, 8, 12, 19 Jan	4399
15 Jul	4499	2, 9, 16, 23 Feb	4399
12 Aug	4499	2, 9, 16 Mar	4399
22 Sep	4399	6 Apr	4599

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## Tailor Your Holiday

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# Spectacular South Africa



Cape Town

## Day 1: Depart from Home

Our door to door airport transfer service will take you from your home to your UK departure airport for your overnight flight. One country with a world of treasures, South Africa awaits your arrival. Breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife in its natural habitat comprise this incredible experience.

## Day 2: Sandton, South Africa

Your journey begins in Sandton, a city established in 1969. Famous for its rich veins of gold and other valuable minerals, it is now the bustling cosmopolitan centre of greater Johannesburg.

## Day 3: Sandton - Soweto - Sandton

A guided tour of Soweto – South West Township – showcases luxurious mansions and informal settlements as you learn about the historical significance of the area. Visit the Hector Pieterse Museum which commemorates the role of the country's students in the struggle against apartheid. Experience the regional lifestyle when joining locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen, or house tavern. This afternoon, have some time to ponder history at Liliesleaf, the location of Nelson Mandela's arrest

and the former centre and place of refuge of the liberation movement. Gather this evening with your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.

*Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Panoramic Route - Kruger National Park

Travel through the spectacular Northern Drakensburg Mountain Range en route to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa. Scenic wonders surround you as you pass through the Blyde River Canyon, made mostly of red sandstone and known as one of Africa's greatest natural wonders. Set against the triple mountain formation of the Three Rondavals, resembling traditional round houses of the indigenous people, the canyon is the third largest in the world. Along this magnificent route you will also see Bourke's Luck Potholes, the dramatic natural cylinders shaped by millions of years of natural erosion caused by fast-flowing sand-filled waters. This evening, enjoy a traditional BOMA dinner under the stars, where you may sample some local game meat! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 5: Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive

Have your cameras ready for an unforgettable day of adventure and excitement! Enjoy a full-day

open-air-vehicle safari game drive. A local expert leads you in search of the "Big 5" – elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino – and provides insight into these fascinating animals along the way. Watch carefully – you may also see a graceful impala, dazzling zebra or gorgeous giraffe. Relax with a picnic lunch surrounded by the natural beauty of Kruger National Park. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Kruger National Park - Johannesburg - Knysna

Travel back to Johannesburg to board your flight to George. Upon arrival, travel to the picturesque resort town of Knysna, in the heart of the Garden Route, to enjoy a 3-night stay. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 7: Knysna

Today you visit nearby Featherbed Nature Reserve. Begin with a lagoon cruise out to the famous Knysna Heads which mark the entrance to the lagoon. Next, board a 4x4 vehicle and travel deep into the forest. Discover the local flora and fauna during a leisurely paced nature walk. Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees before your return cruise. This afternoon, visit Plettenberg Bay, a tranquil and charming town originally known

as "Bahia Formosa" (or "Beautiful Bay"). Enjoy views of beaches, dramatic rock formations and lagoons. Later you return to Knysna. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Knysna

This morning, your township tour will highlight the diversity of this community followed by a touching experience as you visit a school\*. Learn about the efforts of the Collette Foundation and the local community to conquer the challenges of educating the children of the region. Travel to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of South Africa. Enjoy a guided tour of one of the oldest working ostrich farms in the area and, if you wish, go for a ride on one of these great birds! An outdoor barbecue lunch adds to an amazing day. Upon your return to Knysna, enjoy some time to independently explore the charming waterfront area. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 9: Knysna - Stellenbosch

Before leaving the Garden Route, enjoy a visit to the Aloe ferox region where you will enjoy an aloe-tapping demonstration and a stroll in the indigenous gardens. Next, journey to the heart of the beautiful winelands

Tour Pacing = 3.  
See page 64 for details.



Giraffes, Kruger National Park



Stellenbosch

region, known for its colourful mountains and endless vineyards. This evening, enjoy a wine pairing dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 10: Stellenbosch

Later this morning you set out on a walking tour of Stellenbosch – one of the oldest European settlements in the region – with a local expert. The afternoon is at leisure to explore, visit a museum, or shop. Later, enjoy a wine tasting complemented by some local savouries. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 11: Stellenbosch - Cape Town

This morning, travel to Cape Town to enjoy a panoramic tour of this beautiful harbour-side city. Cape Town celebrates its noted architecture that fuses the traditions of the French, German and Dutch. Enjoy a thrilling ride on a cable car as it whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet, landing atop the aptly named – and flat-topped – Table Mountain. The views of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head will leave you breathless. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Malay Quarter with its mosques and minarets. Make a special stop at the Milnerton Lighthouse. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 12: Cape Town

Explore the coastal scenery and charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point, stopping for a visit with the penguins at Boulders Beach. On your return, explore the fascinating and famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, home to over 5,000 species of plants native to South Africa. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 13: Cape Town

The day is yours to explore Cape Town. Your Tour Manager is available to offer suggestions. This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy a lesson on the Djembe Drums to learn the local beat. Then, experience a soothing hand washing ceremony before a communal African dining experience! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 14: Cape Town

Your tour ends today in Cape Town where you will join your overnight flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 15: Arrive Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home.

15 Days from £2,999\*

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Ride an ostrich at one of the oldest working ostrich farms.
- Experience a thrilling cable car ride rising more than 3,000 feet.
- Learn the local beat with a lesson on the Djembe Drums.
- Explore the charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Search for the "Big 5" on an open-air safari game drive.
- Marvel at the breathtaking Drakensberg Mountains.
- Behold the Luxurious mansions of Soweto – South West Township.
- Visit "Liliesleaf," the location of Nelson Mandela's liberation movement.
- Discover the Featherbed Nature Reserve, a pristine paradise.
- Experience incredible views atop Table Mountain in Cape Town.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **22 Meals Included!** (12 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 6 Dinners)
- Join locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen, or house tavern.
- Relax with a picnic lunch in Kruger National Park.
- Experience an unforgettable African "BOMA" dinner.
- Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees in Knysna.
- Savour a wine pairing dinner in the beautiful winelands region.

## Your Hotels

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 & 3	Southern Sun Katherine Street, Sandton
Days 4 & 5	Protea Kruger Gate or Protea The Winkler, Kruger Nat. Park
Days 6-8	Log Inn, Knysna
Days 9 & 10	Oude Werf Hotel, Stellenbosch
Days 11-13	Cullinan Hotel, Cape Town
Day 14	Overnight Flight

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
14 Jan	3229	6 Oct	3249
4, 18 Feb	3229	13, 24 Oct	3349
3, 10, 17, 31 Mar	3229	3, 14 Nov	3249
7, 28 Apr	3229		
2 Jun	3099	Departures 2017	From
7 Jul	3099	12, 19 Jan	3249
4 Aug	3099	6, 13, 20, 23 Feb	3249
15, 22 Sep	3179	9, 23 Mar	3249
29 Sep	3249	6, 20, 27 Apr	3249

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Regional flight departures available.  
Single supplements from £460-£590.  
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## Tailor Your Holiday

Stay longer in Sandton from £70 or in Cape Town from £80, per person per night. Please call us to discuss your requirements.

## Victoria Falls Extension

Duration: 4 days  
From: £1,485 per person  
Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner  
Please call for more details.

# Discover Croatia & Slovenia

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Plitvice Lakes

## Day 1: Home - Venice - Opatija, Croatia

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Join us and explore Croatia and the countries of the Adriatic. This is a "must see" region filled with ancient cities, medieval architecture, unique cultures, rolling hills and stunning coastal scenery. Your tour begins in the seaside resort of Opatija. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers during a special welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 2: Opatija

Opatija, known as "Croatia's Riviera," was once the summer retreat for Roman Caesars and Hapsburg Monarchs. Spend the day exploring the town on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 3: Opatija - Plitvice Lakes

After breakfast, travel to Croatia's most beautiful national park, Plitvice Lakes. This UNESCO World Heritage site promises inspiring scenery as you travel among its 16

terraced lakes and dense forests. A series of waterfalls and free flowing cascades connects each lake to the other. Complete the experience with a short cruise that takes you into the heart of this natural wonder. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Plitvice Lakes - Dubrovnik

This morning, continue south through the heart of Croatia, towards the medieval city of Dubrovnik. Along the way, enjoy magnificent views of the sparkling blue waters of the Adriatic Sea. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 5: Dubrovnik

Join an expert local guide on a tour of "Old Dubrovnik," a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, where Europe's oldest pharmacy lies; Rector's Palace, the City Walls, and many more historical sites. During your stay in Dubrovnik you have the special opportunity to personalise your tour and partake in one of two inclusions: Elaphiti Islands\* cruise (today) or Montenegro excursion

(tomorrow). This afternoon features either your first choice or leisure time to relax or independently explore Dubrovnik on your own. Those who have chosen today's option will set out on a cruise around the Elaphiti Islands, stopping along the way at a local fishing village to get a taste of island life. The name of these islands comes from the ancient Greek word for deer, which used to inhabit the islands in large numbers. Roman author Pliny the Elder was the first to mention the islands by name in his work, *Naturalis Historia*, published in the 1st century. Today, they remain an oasis of traditional Croatian coastal living just off the bustling coast. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 6: Dubrovnik

For those who selected the Elaphiti Islands cruise yesterday, today is a day at leisure to relax or independently explore Dubrovnik. Those who have chosen the Montenegro excursion will leave in the morning to cross the border to Montenegro's Bay of Kotor (or "the Boka"). Once known as

Europe's southernmost fjord, it is in fact a ria (a long, narrow inlet). Your guide will introduce you to the deep history of the region and will share stories of the many cultures and empires that have left their marks here. Enjoy some free time before returning to Dubrovnik. This evening, travel to the culturally-rich Konavle region to Cilipi for a family-style dinner in a locally-owned restaurant. Whilst visiting with the local family you'll learn about life in the Croatian heartland and sample regional wines. At dinner, servers introduce you to a culinary feast, prepared in the way of their ancestors. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 7: Dubrovnik - Split

Today, savour stunning sea views as you travel up the winding coastal road, hugging the sheer cliffs that drop into the aquamarine Adriatic Sea. Enjoy a stop in a quaint village in the Croatian countryside. You will have time to taste the local specialties and perhaps walk through the village square. Upon arrival in Split, set out on a walking tour featuring the impressive



11 Days from £1,549\*



Tour Pacing = 3. See page 64 for details.



Lake Bled



Ljubljana



Dubrovnik

Diocletian's Palace, one of the most significant late-Roman historical monuments and a UNESCO World Heritage site. In addition, see the peristyle of the palace and the Temple of Jupiter. Then, continue to your hotel located in the centre of Split. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 8: Split - Ljubljana, Slovenia

Your adventure continues as you travel up the coast, into Slovenia, and on to today's destination – the quaint capital of Ljubljana. During the drive, take in the spectacular scenery. Later, arrive in Ljubljana and enjoy your afternoon at leisure to relax or get acquainted with the city on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 9: Ljubljana - Lake Bled - Ljubljana

This morning you will be met by a local expert who will introduce you to this lovely town nestled along the banks of the river. Your tour includes the impressive City Hall and a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of St. Nicholas. After free

time for lunch, drive a short distance to tranquil Lake Bled. Experience the old-world charm that comes with taking a "pletna" boat to the picturesque island in the centre of Lake Bled. Spend time exploring the 17th century cathedral, St. Mary's Church, and the "wishing bell." Enjoy some time to stroll the quiet paths of this lakeside community at your own pace. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 10: Ljubljana - Zagreb, Croatia

Today you travel to Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, and embark on a fascinating tour. Continue your exploration your way with free time this afternoon. Tonight, celebrate the end of an unforgettable trip with dinner in one of Zagreb's most famous restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 11: Zagreb - Home

Your tour comes to a close in Zagreb this morning. Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Set out on a walking tour of Split featuring the impressive Diocletian's Palace.
- Travel up the coast, into Slovenia, to the quaint capital of Ljubljana.
- Cruise out to the island church of St. Mary's aboard a "pletna" boat.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Spend three nights in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic."
- Experience the wonder of 16 cascading lakes at Plitvice Lakes Nat.Park.
- In Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, enjoy an included city tour.
- Enhance your stay in Dubrovnik with a choice of excursions.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **15 Meals Included!** (10 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners)
- Spend time and dine with a local family in Croatia's Konavle region.
- Dine in one of Zagreb's most famous restaurants.

## Your Hotels

<b>Days 1 &amp; 2</b>	Bristol Hotel or Milenij Hotel, Opatija
<b>Day 3</b>	Jezero Hotel, Plitvice
<b>Days 4-6</b>	Valamar Lacroma Resort or Valamar President Hotel, Dubrovnik
<b>Day 7</b>	Hotel Atrium, Split
<b>Days 8 &amp; 9</b>	Hotel Lev, Ljubljana
<b>Day 10</b>	The Westin or Sheraton Hotel, Zagreb

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
27 Mar	1599	14, 18 Sep	1879
10, 17, 24 Apr	1649	25 Sep	1799
8, 22, 29 May	1849	2, 9, 16 Oct	1799
12 Jun	1879	Departures 2017	From
10, 17 Jul	1979	12 Mar	1649
14 Aug	1979	2, 23 Apr	1729
4, 11 Sep	1979	30 Apr	1799

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Regional flight departures available.

Single supplements from £310-£520.

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Dubrovnik

## Tailor Your Holiday

There are many ways you can tailor your holiday to Croatia. Flight upgrades are also available. Please call to discuss your requirements.

# Reflections of Italy

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Colosseum, Rome

## Day 1: Home - Rome, Italy

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Arrive in Rome, "The Eternal City." This evening, join your fellow travellers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies and fine Italian wines. *Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 2: Rome

This morning you'll come to know the history and traditions of Rome while on a locally guided panoramic tour featuring the impressive Piazza Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Constantine, the famous Piazza Navona, and a visit to the Colosseum. This afternoon it's your choice. Perhaps a trip to Vatican City, with an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica,\*

will be on your personal sightseeing list. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 3: Rome - Assisi - Perugia

Travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis. Take in the old-world atmosphere on a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis. Then you are off to medieval Perugia, the historic capital of Umbria. Behold one of the grandest squares in Italy – the Piazza IV Novembre – and delight in the medieval palaces and ornate cathedrals. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 4: Perugia - Siena - Florence

A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. Delight in its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some

time to explore the medieval corners of Siena. You are sure to find many surprises among its shops and outdoor cafés. Arrive in Florence and enjoy some free time before gathering for dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 5: Florence

In Florence – the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" – visit the world-famous Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's incredible statue of *David*. During your cultural tour of Florence you'll also view the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Palazzo Vecchio and the Church of Santa Croce. The remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy this fascinating city on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 6: Florence - Venice

Start your day with a visit to a historic winery in the heart of the Chianti region. In the shadow of its 12th century castle, learn about

the winery's famed Tuscan wines and enjoy a light lunch filled with local specialties. This afternoon, journey through central Italy, crossing the wooded Apennine Mountains towards the Valley of the Po. Enchanting Venice awaits with 117 tiny islands and its latticework of 150 canals and 400 bridges. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

## Day 7: Venice - Murano Island - Venice

See Venice from the water this morning as we board a boat\* (weather permitting) bound for Murano Island for an up-close glass making demonstration. Discover the secrets of this ancient art and marvel at the intricate designs of each one-of-a-kind piece. Next, return to Venice and visit lively St. Mark's Square, the cultural hub of the city. Uncover the stories of Venice as a local expert guides

9 Days from **£1,639\***



Venice



Rome



Florence

you on a walking tour of the area featuring St. Mark's Basilica, the Bridge of Sighs, and the Clock Tower with its famous Moors.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 8: Venice - Milan Malpensa

Today you travel to Milan. Take in some of the city's amazing sights on a locally guided panoramic tour including the Duomo – this magnificent Gothic cathedral is the third largest church in Europe, the Opera House La Scala and Vittorio Emanuele Gallery. Later, perhaps you

will indulge in some shopping at the “Quadrilatero della Moda,” Milan's high-fashion district. Continue to Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 9: Milan Malpensa - Home

Your tour comes to a close in Milan Malpensa this morning. Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home. *Today breakfast will be included.*



Tuscan Vineyard

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Behold medieval Perugia home to one of the grandest squares in Italy.
- Discover Siena's narrow Gothic streets and magnificent palaces.
- Board a boat to Murano Island for a glass making demonstration.
- Take in the old-world atmosphere on a walking tour of Assisi's old city.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Tour Florence's cultural treasures in this “Cradle of the Italian Renaissance.”
- Come to know the history and traditions of Rome on a guided tour.
- Discover Venice's 117 tiny islands, 150 canals and 400 bridges.
- Take in some of Milan's amazing sights on a guided tour.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **13 Meals Included!** (8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 4 Dinners)
- At one of Chianti's treasured wineries, be treated to a special lunch.
- Dine at a popular local restaurant and savour regional delicacies and Italian wines.

## Your Hotels

- Days 1 & 2** Massimo D'Azeglio Hotel, Mediterraneo Hotel, Hotel dei Mellini or Imperiale Hotel, Rome
- Day 3** Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia or Roseo Hotel, Assisi
- Days 4 & 5** Rivoli Hotel or Albani Hotel or Mirror Hotel, Florence
- Days 6 & 7** Carlton on the Grand Canal Hotel, LaGare Hotel, Murano Island or Santa Marina Hotel, Venice
- Day 8** Crowne Plaza Malpensa, Malpensa

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
26 Jan	1789	13, 15, 18, 27 Sep	2199
1, 3, 9 Mar	1849	2, 4, 9, 11, 13 Oct	2199
15, 29 Mar	1969	16, 18, 20, 23, 25 Oct	2199
5 Apr	2099	27 Oct	2129
6, 7 Apr	2219	1, 3, 8, 10, 13 Nov	1999
12, 13, 14, 15, 27 Apr	2099	29 Nov	1789
3, 5, 10, 12 May	2199	<b>Departures 2017</b>	<b>From</b>
17, 19, 24 May	2199	25 Jan	1719
9, 14, 16, 21 Jun	2199	15 Feb	1789
30 Jun	2089	2, 7, 9 Mar	1859
5 Jul	2089	14, 16, 21, 23 Mar	1879
7, 12, 26, 28 Jul	1999	28, 30 Mar	1949
18 Aug	1999	4, 6 Apr	2019
1, 4, 6, 8, 11 Sep	2199	18, 19, 20, 21, 23 Apr	2149

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Single supplements from £270-£490.  
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# Magnificent Cities of Central & Eastern Europe

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Budapest

## Day 1: Home - Berlin, Germany

Our door to door UK airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Arrive in Germany's capital, Berlin. This city blends a deep history, a modern flare and multi-cultural influences. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 2: Berlin - Potsdam - Berlin

Begin the day with a trip to Potsdam to see the impressive Sans Souci Palace\*, the former summer residence of Frederick the Great. Return to Berlin for a comprehensive tour featuring Brandenburg Gate, Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Schoenberg City Hall, Kurfurstendam and the Reichstag Building. Then reflect on history as you pass through the area which was once "Checkpoint Charlie," and see what remains of the Berlin Wall. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 3: Berlin - Dresden - Prague, Czech Republic

Depart Berlin for the "Golden City" of Prague. En route, make a stop in Dresden, the capital of Saxony, with time to explore this lovely town on the banks of the River Elbe. This evening you are introduced to traditional Czech culture during an included folklore show and dinner, complete with unlimited local drinks. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Prague

Your introduction to this fairytale city opens with a visit to the remarkable Hradcany Castle and the haunting St. Vitus Cathedral. Continue with a leisurely walking tour through the old town, showcasing the Golden Lane, the unique astronomical clock and the statue-lined Charles Bridge. The afternoon is yours to independently explore this great city. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 5: Prague - Vienna, Austria

Leaving the Czech Republic, arrive in colourful and vibrant Vienna, the "musical city." After a short orientation drive through the city, your afternoon is at leisure to relax. Later, enjoy an evening in one of Vienna's most beloved restaurants where dinner mixes with local cultural flavour to create an unforgettable night. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Vienna

This morning experience the city on a tour showcasing some of its architectural marvels, including the lavish Schoenbrunn Palace and the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. The remainder of the day is yours to explore independently. Perhaps you will visit one of the famous museums, sip a Viennese coffee at a local coffee house, or simply relax. Tonight you have the option to enjoy a Mozart concert and dinner in the city. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 7: Vienna - Budapest, Hungary

Sit back, relax and enjoy the picturesque Hungarian countryside en route to historic Budapest. Upon arrival, a local expert provides an informative city tour featuring Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, Old Buda, the New Parliament and Gellert Hill. A special stop is made at Heroes' Square, a unique monument to the many diverse leaders of Hungary. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Budapest

The beautiful city of Budapest is often referred to as "the Queen of the Danube." Today is yours to discover this city divided by the Danube with historic Buda on one side and cosmopolitan Pest on the opposite bank. Relax in the city or perhaps join an optional excursion to a traditional Hungarian horse farm where riders perform amazing feats, followed by a typical lunch in the "Puzsta." *Today breakfast will be included.*

13 Days from £1,899\*

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- In Potsdam, Germany, see the impressive Sans Souci Palace.
- Take a poignant journey through history at the camps of Auschwitz.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Explore Berlin on a tour featuring Brandenburg Gate.
- The fairytale city of Prague reveals the remarkable Hradcany Castle.
- Come to know Vienna and its lavish Schoenbrunn Palace.
- Join a local expert to discover Budapest's treasures.
- Explore one of the largest town squares in Europe on a tour of Krakow.
- Learn the moving history of Warsaw, both joyous and tragic.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **18 Meals Included!** (12 Breakfasts & 6 Dinners)
- Enjoy a Czech folklore show and dinner, complete with unlimited local drinks.
- Dine at one of Vienna's most beloved restaurants.

## Your Hotels

- Days 1 & 2** Intercontinental Hotel or Andels Hotel, Berlin  
**Days 3 & 4** Yasmin or Park Inn, Prague  
**Days 5 & 6** Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier or Renaissance Imperial Riding School, Vienna  
**Days 7 & 8** Art Otel, Budapest  
**Days 9 & 10** Holiday Inn City Centre, Krakow  
**Days 11 & 12** Westin, Warsaw

## Dates & Prices

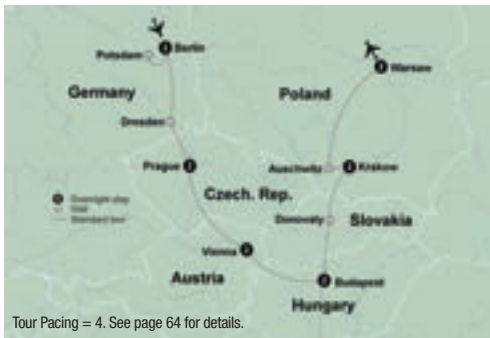
Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
9, 23 May	1999	3, 10 Oct	2049
6, 13, 20, 27 Jun	1999	17 Oct	1949
11, 25 Jul	1949	7, 28 Nov	1949
8, 15, 29 Aug	1949		
4, 5, 11, 12 Sep	2049	Departures 2017	From
19, 25, 26 Sep	2049	3, 23, 24 Apr	1999

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### Day 9: Budapest - Donovaly, Slovakia - Krakow, Poland

Take in the picturesque landscapes en route to Poland. Make a stop in the hidden village of Donovaly, nestled in the Low Tatras mountain range of Slovakia. Your home for the next two nights is the lively city of Krakow, which still offers an old-world charm. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 10: Krakow

Discover Krakow's historic Old Town on a city tour featuring Market Square, St. Mary's Church, the University, and Wawel Castle, a former residence of Polish kings. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the city on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 11: Krakow - Auschwitz - Warsaw

Today you embark on a poignant journey through history as you travel to witness the camps of Auschwitz. A local expert guides you through the former concentration camps

where you will see first-hand the various prison cells and learn the history of the prison and many of the hardships that occurred within those walls. Afterwards, travel through the Polish countryside en route to Warsaw, the reconstructed and modern capital of this rejuvenated country. The evening is yours to relax or explore. Browse one of the city's art galleries or fascinating museums, or simply relax at an outdoor café. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 12: Warsaw

The moving history of Warsaw, both joyous and tragic, is yours to embrace as you embark on a locally-guided tour of this capital city. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a memorable trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 13: Warsaw - Home

Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home. *Today breakfast will be included.*



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# Spain's Classics

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Alhambra

## Day 1: Home - Madrid, Spain

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport for your flight. Arrive in Madrid, Spain's capital and largest city. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 2: Madrid - Royal Palace - Toledo - Madrid

During a locally guided tour of Madrid's historic centre, see the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, where events have been held since the 17th century. A guided tour of the monumental 18th century Royal Palace\* reveals lavish halls, banquet rooms, the throne room, royal armoury and the impressive courtyard. This afternoon travel to Toledo, a UNESCO site and the capital of medieval Spain until 1560. A comprehensive tour highlights the magnificent Gothic cathedral and the 13th century synagogue, a testament to Toledo's Jewish heritage. Also stop in the Church of Santo Tome to view El Greco's

masterpiece painting, *The Burial of Count Orgaz*. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 3: Madrid - Cordoba - Seville

Travel to the extraordinary Moorish city of Cordoba. Embark on a walking tour of the Mezquita. This UNESCO site, an architectural marvel built by the Moors in the 8th century as a magnificent mosque, was converted into the city's cathedral in the 16th century. Continue your exploration of Cordoba in the city's well-preserved and historical old Jewish Quarter. Later, transfer to Seville, considered Spain's "cultural capital." *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Seville

Today you will see Columbus' tomb, the ornate cathedral (UNESCO), and the Giralda Bell Tower. Enjoy a walking tour of the quaint old Santa Cruz Quarter with its bright flowers, white-washed buildings and winding streets; then continue to Plaza de

Espana and the beautiful Maria Luisa Park, one of the loveliest in all of Europe. This evening, enjoy an authentic flamenco show (UNESCO) featuring Seville's top performers. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 5: Seville - Granada

Travel along the peaceful Sierra Nevada to Granada, the last great capital of the Moors in Spain before it fell to the Catholic monarchs in 1492. Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra, the immense hilltop palace that is a UNESCO site. Also tour the Generalife, meaning "garden of the architect," where the grounds are beautifully designed with waterfalls, courtyards and smaller secret gardens. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 6: Granada - Valencia

Today you travel through Spain's amazing landscape viewing rolling hills dotted with picturesque olive groves while en route to the Mediterranean coast. Arrive in the city of Valencia, a treasure trove of Roman and Arabic architecture,

surrounded by citrus groves.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 7: Valencia - Lladro - Paella Experience - Valencia

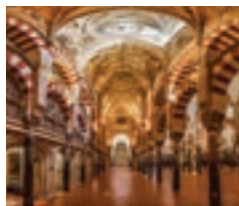
Begin your day viewing the impressive City of Arts & Sciences. A walking tour of historic Valencia features the ornate 14th century Serranos Tower and imposing 15th century Quart Tower. You'll also see the bustling central market, one of the largest in Europe, and view the Gothic cathedral, where construction began in 1262 on the site of an ancient mosque. Next, visit Lladro-City of Porcelain and learn about the history and creative process of the world-famous, handmade Lladro figurines\*. Travel to the area where paella cuisine originated. A "paella experience" features a boat ride on the canals surrounding rice field plantations; a visit to a traditional fisherman's home known as a "barraca," a paella-making demonstration and an authentic paella lunch. The remainder of the



Tour Pacing = 3. See page 64 for details.



Parc Guell, Barcelona



Mezquita Cathedral, Cordoba



La Sagrada Familia, Barcelona

day is at leisure. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 8: Valencia - Barcelona

Travel to Barcelona, one of Europe's most beautiful and exciting cities. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Barcelona's fascinating boulevards including the famous Las Ramblas, dotted with colourful bird and flower stalls. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 9: Barcelona

Today, get an in-depth look at vibrant and lively Barcelona. Your locally-guided tour showcases Columbus Monument; Parc de Montjuic; plus

Antonio Gaudi's UNESCO World Heritage sites including La Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell, Batllo House and the unconventional Casa Mila building. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip to Spain.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 10: Barcelona - Home

You return home with vivid memories of a spectacularly beautiful land with an old, rich and diverse cultural heritage. Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## Spain's Classics & Portugal

Duration: 13 days

An alternative version of this tour is available with the opportunity to explore the delights of Lisbon. Dates and prices above. Please call for details.



# 10 Days from £1,499\*

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Feel the energy of Spain at a flamenco performance in Seville.
- In the "City of Porcelain," learn about handmade Lladro figurines.
- Explore Madrid's Royal Palace, the official residence of the royal family.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Step back in time in Toledo, the former capital of the Spanish Empire.
- Enjoy a walking tour of the Mezquita.
- Join a local expert for a tour of the world-famous Alhambra palace.
- Get to know Seville's quaint, old Santa Cruz Quarter.
- Barcelona reveals Antonio Gaudi's architectural masterpieces.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **14 Meals Included!** (9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 4 Dinners)
- Savour a "paella experience" including a paella-making demonstration and lunch.

## Your Hotels

Days 1 & 2	Hotel Melia Galgos, Madrid
Days 3 & 4	Hotel Melia Sevilla or Melia Lebreros, Seville
Day 5	Hotel Melia Granada, Granada
Days 6 & 7	Hotel Tryp Oceanic, Valencia
Days 8 & 9	Hotel Colon, Barcelona

## Dates & Prices - Spain's Classics

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
7 Feb	1599	2, 16, 27, 30 Oct	1849
6 Mar	1649	6 Nov	1799
3 Apr	1699	Departures 2017	From
24 Apr	1679	10 Feb	1699
22 May	1849	5, 19 Mar	1799
12, 19 Jun	1799	26 Mar	1799
10 Jul	1799	2 Apr	1849
4, 11, 18, 25 Sep	1849	23 Apr	1849

## Dates & Prices - Spain & Portugal

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2016	From
14, 21 Apr	1999	27 Oct	2229
12, 19 May	2249	Departures 2017	From
9 Jun	2229	23 Mar	2199
14 Jul	2149	20, 27 Apr	2249
8, 15, 29 Sep	2249		

Prices are in £'s per person and are based on 2 adults sharing a twin/double room departing from London Heathrow on direct flights with British Airways.

Regional flight departures available.

Single supplements from £480-£620.

\*Lead in price includes Early Booking Offer.

Departures before 1st May 2016 – the itinerary may vary from the one shown. Call for details.

All holidays are subject to availability and prices are correct at time of print.

\*Restrictions may apply. Please see website for more details.

## Tailor Your Holiday

Stay longer in Madrid from £60 or in Barcelona from £65 per person per night. Please call us to discuss your requirements.



# Iceland's Magical Northern Lights



Northern Lights

## Day 1: Home - Reykjavik, Iceland

Our door to door airport transfer service takes you from your home to your UK departure airport. Fly to Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. In this land of many natural wonders, enjoy the rare opportunity to see the aurora borealis — one of nature's most dazzling light displays, also known as the northern lights\*.

## Day 2: Reykjavik, Iceland

Get acquainted with old town Reykjavik on a walking tour featuring Hallgrímskirkja church, City Hall, the harbour and Reykjavik's oldest building, now home to the Kraum Icelandic design centre. Tonight, gather with your fellow travellers at a popular restaurant for

dinner featuring Icelandic cuisine. Then, take an exhilarating northern lights cruise. Leave behind the bright city lights and sail out into the darkness of Faxaflói Bay in search of the Aurora Borealis — or northern lights — one of nature's wonders. When revealed, you will be dazzled by the flickering display of light bursting with colour that unfolds before your eyes\*. *Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 3: Reykjavik - Golden Circle - Seljalandsfoss Waterfall - Vik

Travel the incredible Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Icelanders gathered here in A.D. 930 and established what is considered one of the world's first parliaments. Find

yourself standing upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes, Thingvellir's rugged rift valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site that marks the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Experience the energy of Icelandic culture with a stop at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur that erupt every few minutes. Then, marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Next, see the beautiful Seljalandsfoss waterfall, one of Iceland's most famous and picturesque waterfalls with a walkway behind it. Continue southeast to Vik, the southernmost village in Iceland, surrounded by beautiful valleys, beaches, cliffs and mountains. After dinner, amidst the peace and stillness of rural Iceland, search for the aurora borealis — the elusive northern lights\*.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Eyjafjallajökull Volcano Visitor Centre - Skogar Museum - Vik

Drive along the scenic south shore to the Eyjafjallajökull Volcano Visitor Centre. Learn about a family's struggle to live with the lava during and following the dramatic 2010 explosion of the infamous Eyjafjallajökull volcano that brought European flights to a halt. Visit Skogar Folk Museum, which contains an outstanding collection covering all aspects of Icelandic life including farm and domestic artefacts, as well as turf-built houses. Nearby is the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of the largest in Iceland. Later, view Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach surrounded by basalt columns and cliffs scattered with

7 Days from £1,699\*



caves and rich bird life including the Fulmar, Black Guillemot, Razorbill, Gannet and various types of seagulls. See the unique natural rock formations at Dyrhólaey. After dinner, gaze at the sky in search of the northern lights, a truly spectacular sight\*. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 5: Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Skaftafell National Park - Vik

Travel to Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape and perhaps see some seals swimming in Arctic waters. Travel to Skaftafell, gateway to Vatnajökull National Park. The largest national park in Europe, Vatnajökull is known for having Iceland's highest mountains; an Alpine environment; and the Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest glacier. After dinner, continue

searching for the shimmering northern lights\* dancing across the night sky. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 6: Vik - Blue Lagoon - Reykjavik

Drive to the Reykjanes Peninsula, known for its rugged landscape, lava fields, numerous hot springs, and home of the Blue Lagoon. Take a dip in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich waters of the geothermal pool, located in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Return to Reykjavik for your farewell dinner and overnight stay. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 7: Reykjavik - Home

Depart for home with many incredible memories. Arrive back in the UK where our door to door airport transfer service will take you home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

## What's Included

- Door to Door UK Airport Transfers (See page 7 for details)
- International Return Flights

## Collette Experiences

- Explore Skogar Folk Museum, covering all aspects of Icelandic life.
- Experience the energy at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur.
- Learn about the local's struggles during the 2010 volcanic explosion.
- Stop at Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach with basalt columns.

## Must-See Inclusions

- Search for nature's dazzling display on a northern lights cruise.
- See Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs.
- Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the Blue Lagoon.
- Travel to the Golden Circle, one of many of Iceland's natural wonders.
- See the beautiful Seljalandsfoss, one of Iceland's most famous waterfalls.
- Vatnajökull National Park, the largest national park in Europe.

## Culinary Inclusions

- **10 Meals Included!** (5 Breakfasts & 5 Dinners)
- Savour gourmet Icelandic cuisine at a popular restaurant.

## Your Hotels

Days 1 & 2 Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik  
Days 3-5 Hotel Katla, Hofdabrekka, Vik  
Day 6 Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik

## Dates & Prices

Departures 2016	From	Departures 2017	From
15 Oct	1799	14 Jan	1799
29 Oct	1799	18 Feb	1799
12 Nov	1799	4 Mar	1799

Prices are in £'s per person and are based on 2 adults sharing a twin/double room departing from London Heathrow with direct flights on Icelandair.  
Regional flight departures available.  
Single supplements from £170.

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## Tailor Your Holiday

There are many ways to tailor your holiday in Iceland. Please call us to discuss your requirements.



# Essential Travel Information

## PASSPORTS & VISAS

All the visa information provided in this brochure is for guidance and where visas are required, you must check with the relevant embassy or consulate on how to apply. Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is the responsibility of each client. A valid 10 year machine readable passport is required for all individuals travelling outside of the United Kingdom. Passports must be valid for at least eight months beyond the return date from the destination. Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry into the country. It will be necessary for you to check with the appropriate embassy or consulate for specific information and entry requirements.

## LOST OR STOLEN PASSPORTS

If you do lose your passport abroad, please report the loss immediately to the police and British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). Details of the local FCO representation at your destination can be obtained by telephoning 0845 850 2829 prior to departure, or by visiting [www.fco.gov.uk/embassies](http://www.fco.gov.uk/embassies).

## DOOR TO DOOR TRANSFER SERVICE

Collette includes a door to door transfer service on all individual bookings confirmed directly with Collette or via a travel agent. The service is provided complimentary for distances of up to 100 miles from the point of collection to the departure airport. Collette will offer the door to door transfer service with a supplementary cost for the extra mileage for those customers exceeding the 100 mile limit. All mileage is calculated using Google Maps. The service is offered per booking in the mainland UK and Northern Ireland only. Door to door transfers do not apply to tour only bookings or group bookings.

## HOTEL & OVERNIGHT PARKING

Hotel and Parking option includes one night's accommodation before the tour, round trip shuttle transportation from the hotel to the Heathrow terminal and free parking for the duration of any Collette tour. Additional parking due to private arrangements or tailor made extensions is payable at the reduced rate of £10 per day.

## INCLUSIVE TOURING WITH COLLETTE

Inclusive Touring with Collette means that we provide you with the peace of mind of knowing that all of the essential elements of your holiday are carefully looked after by us. We include the following with every escorted tour package booked with us.

- transportation via motorcoach • quality accommodation in carefully selected locations • most meals as outlined in your itinerary • sightseeing as outlined in your itinerary • admission charges as outlined in your itinerary • portage • applicable gratuities for bellmen, doormen and waiting staff. (Customary gratuities for cruise ship personnel, overnight passenger train personnel, local sightseeing guides, hotel housekeepers, drivers and Collette Tour Managers have not been included.) Important Note: Your travel dates may be during religious, state or local holidays. These holidays, with their associated closures, may disrupt museum/attraction visits and personal shopping time. We make every effort to minimize disruptions during the tour, however, we cannot be held responsible for attractions being closed. Please note that all travellers purchasing flights from Collette must ensure that the name as submitted to Collette matches the name on their passport. Please notify Collette, your travel agent or your group leader immediately in the event of any discrepancy. Airline tickets purchased from Collette will be dispatched along with your travel documents.

## 'TOUR ONLY' WITH COLLETTE

If you purchase a 'tour only' holiday, please pay particular attention to flight segments that occur during the tour which are not included in your itinerary. Should you have any questions,

please contact your booking agent or the Collette reservations department so we can ensure that travel during your tour goes smoothly. If you purchase a 'tour only' holiday, please provide Collette with your flight schedules for the entire tour 8 weeks prior to departure so that we can provide optimal service. Choosing to book a tour only with us excludes Collette from any liability where your privately organised travel arrangements may result in inconvenient or difficult flight connection times/transfer times. We do not include transfers from the arrival and departure airport at the holiday destination with tour only bookings.

## HEALTH & SAFETY OVERSEAS

If you are taking prescription medication, please be sure to take an adequate supply for your tour and a few additional days in original prescription containers. Medication should be packed in your carry-on baggage (never in checked luggage). You may want to carry an extra prescription in case medication is lost. We also operate a 'No Smoking' policy on all of our coaches in the interests of our customers comfort and well being. During the tour, your motorcoach will make frequent stops for the convenience of both our smoking and non-smoking patrons. The Foreign & Commonwealth office produces up-to-date travel information to help British travellers make informed decisions about travelling abroad. For further information please visit: [www.fco.gov.uk/knownbeforeyougo](http://www.fco.gov.uk/knownbeforeyougo) or call 0845 850 2829. Alternatively you can contact ABTA's Information Line on 0901 201 5050 (calls are charged at 50 pence per minute and their office is open Monday to Friday between 9am - 5:30pm). We also recommend viewing the health advice from the Department of Health and discussing with your own local GP any specific needs you may have whilst travelling. The Department of Health is a source of information regarding health facilities, vaccinations, and up to date health information for travel including advice on Deep Vein Thrombosis. Please visit their website at [www.dh.gov.uk](http://www.dh.gov.uk) for further details.

## HOTEL CHECK IN & CHECK OUT

Most hotels make rooms available for check in at approximately 3pm on the day of arrival. Collette has taken your time of arrival into consideration when arranging flights to accompany our tours. Customers travelling as tour only will have to make their own arrangements. If arriving at the hotel before 3pm. On checking in, the hotel will ask each customer to register and will require an imprint of your credit card in order to cover personal items and incidentals. If you do not have a credit card for this purpose, a large cash deposit may be requested. Check out of hotels is usually between 10am and midday on the day of departure. If you have a late evening flight, we will inform you of this and ask if you wish to make provision for your departure by booking a day room on your last day (time permitting).

## TRAVELLERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Persons requiring individual assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing the necessary assistance. Neither Collette's personnel nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist clients onto transportation vehicles. In order that we may better serve you, please ask your booking agent for a Special Needs form if applicable. We ask that this form be filled out and submitted to us at least eight weeks prior to your departure date so that we can make appropriate arrangements and inform your Collette Tour Manager. Please Note: It is a condition of your contract with us that you inform us before booking of any special needs or assistance that may be required from Collette during your tour. You will be responsible for indemnifying us in relation to any costs we incur as a result of any failure on your part to do so. The facilities on tour to assist individuals with disabilities vary from country to country, therefore we prefer to check what

arrangements can be put in place well in advance and be in a position to notify you of any limitations.

## COACH LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Due to limited vehicle capacity, one carry-on 36 inches/95 cms in length, height, and width; not to exceed 11 lbs/5 kg.) and one checked luggage (62 inches/160 cms in length, height and width; not to exceed 50 lbs/23 kgs) are allowed. Please note that these guidelines must be considered with the specific allowance permitted by the airline with whom you are booked to travel. If you exceed the limit of 2 bags, we cannot guarantee that your additional luggage will be able to fit in the vehicle. Storage or shipment of additional luggage will be at your expense. If we are able to accommodate your additional luggage, we will levy a £2.50 per hotel, per bag fee. Please remember to label your luggage and important items with your name and telephone number. We recommend that you do NOT put your home address on the outside of your luggage. It is advisable to give your full details on the inside of the bag. Please attach the BLUE luggage tag to your luggage. This tag will be in your document package. A durable plastic, rectangular tag is also provided compliments of Collette. Please use this in addition to the BLUE luggage tag provided on your checked luggage or you may wish to use the plastic luggage tag on your carry on. Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft, or normal wear and tear that results from hotel, airline and group carrier handling. It is in your best interest to make certain you have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities. On safari tours, soft duffel bag luggage is required rather than a suitcase as storage space on safari vans is limited.

## Tour Pacing

Our Tour Pacing (1 - 5) is featured on each tour itinerary page, with the definition of each activity level listed here. We recommend packing comfortable walking shoes, so you are able to fully enjoy every aspect of your holiday with us.

### Level 1:

A very leisurely paced tour which involves minimal physical activity, such as climbing some steps or boarding a coach, as well as walking from the hotel reception area to hotel rooms and dining areas.

### Level 2:

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven ground and cobblestone streets.

### Level 3:

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends longer and shorter days, and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up steps or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

### Level 4:

To truly experience the tour and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing steps and be comfortable with periods of standing.

### Level 5:

This tour is very active, requiring participants to be physically fit to fully enjoy all of the experiences. This itinerary has more strenuous activities.

# Booking Conditions

These Booking Conditions, together with our privacy and data protection policy, and any other written information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Adventures Unlimited Inc. of Unit 6, Brook Business Centre, Cowley Mill Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 2FX, United Kingdom ('we' or 'us'). Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. All the holidays in this brochure/website are operated by Adventures Unlimited Inc. trading under one of our trade names. We trade under the name Collette. References to 'you' and 'your' include the final named person on the booking and all persons on whose behalf a booking is made or any other person to whom a booking is transferred.

By making a booking, the first named person on the booking agrees on behalf of all persons detailed on the booking that:-

1. He/she has read these terms and conditions and has the authority to and does agree to be bound by them;
2. He/she consents to our use of information in accordance with our Privacy & Data Protection Policy;
3. He/she is over 18 years of age and resident in the United Kingdom and where placing an order for services with age restrictions declares that he/she and all members of the party are of the appropriate age to purchase those services.

## 1. MAKING A BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

When you make a booking with us you must pay the applicable deposit or full payment detailed in Table 1A. If the arrangements you wish to book are available we will issue a Confirmation Invoice and send this to you or your travel agent. We reserve the right to return your deposit and decline to issue a confirmation at our absolute discretion. A binding contract will come into existence between you and us as soon as we have issued you with a Confirmation Invoice confirming the details of your booking. If your confirmed arrangements include a flight we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will also issue you with an ATOL Certificate. Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on your Confirmation Invoice or ATOL Certificate (or any other document) are wrong you must advise us immediately as changes cannot be made later and it may harm your rights if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). The balance of the cost of your arrangements is due in accordance with Table 1a in clause 2 below. If we do not receive all payments in full and on time, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled by you in which case the cancellation charges set out in Table 2a and 2b in clause 6 below will become payable. For flight inclusive bookings covered by our ATOL, any money paid to an authorised agent of ours is held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust at all times, but subject to the agent's obligation to pay to us for so long as we do not fail financially. If we do fail financially, any money held at that time by the agent or subsequently accepted from the consumer by the agent, is and continues to be held by that agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation to pay that money to us.

In the case of international payments you must ensure that the full GBP Sterling amount is received by us after all bank charges have been levied.

## 2. DEPOSITS & BALANCES

Further to clause 1, in order to make a booking with us, you must pay a deposit. The deposit payable and the time that the balance of the cost of your arrangements (including any surcharge where applicable) will become due will vary depending on the holiday you book:-

Table 1a.

Holiday	Deposit Payable	Balance due not less than
All holidays (excluding cruise holidays and Antarctica)	£200 per person	60 days before departure
Ocean and river cruise holidays	£200 per person	120 days before departure
Holidays to Antarctica	£200 per person	180 days before departure

## 3. THE PRICE OF YOUR HOLIDAY

The price of your travel arrangements has been calculated using the exchange rate of \$1.52 to £1 in relation to the following currencies: US\$ and GBP.

**We reserve the right to amend the price of unsold holidays at any time and correct errors in the prices of confirmed holidays.**

The price of your confirmed holiday is subject at all times to variations in (i) transportation costs, including the cost of fuel; or (ii) dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports; or (iii) the exchange rates used to calculate your arrangements. Such variations could include but are not limited to airline cost changes which are part of our contracts with airlines (and their agents), cruise ship operators and any other transport providers.

We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase

equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements. You will be charged for the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 10% of the price of your travel arrangements (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the options set out in Clause 8 below. We will consider an appropriate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy.

Should the price of your holiday go down due to the changes mentioned above, by more than 2% of your holiday cost, then any refund due will be paid to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

There will be no change made to the price of your holiday within 30 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

## 4. CUTTING YOUR HOLIDAY SHORT

If you are forced to return home early, we cannot refund the cost of any services you have not used. If you cut short your holiday and return home early in circumstances where you have no reasonable cause for complaint about the standard of accommodation and services provided, we will not offer you any refund for that part of your holiday not completed, or be liable for any associated costs you may incur. Depending on the circumstances, your travel insurance may offer cover for curtailment and we suggest that any claim is made directly with them.

## 5. CHANGES BY YOU

If after your holiday has been confirmed you wish to alter your booking, we will try to make the necessary arrangements provided we receive written confirmation of the change from the person who signed the booking form, or your travel agent, before the date on which the final balance of the cost of your holiday is due. If you are prevented from travelling it may be possible to transfer your booking to another suitable person provided that written notice is given no later than 28 days before you are due to depart (see clause 6 for further details).

Whilst we will do our best to assist, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to meet your requested change. Changes and transfers will be subject to an administrative fee as well as any applicable rate changes or extra costs incurred by ourselves and any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers. You should be aware that these costs could increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made and you should contact us as soon as possible. Where we are unable to assist you and you do not wish to proceed with the original booking we will treat this as a cancellation by you. A cancellation fee may be payable.

**Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.**

## 6. IF YOU CANCEL

If you or any other member of your party decides to cancel your confirmed booking you must notify us in writing. Your notice of cancellation will only take effect when it is received in writing by us at our offices. Cancellation charges to compensate us for estimated losses and expenses are calculated from the date we receive your written notification of cancellation and will be payable up to the maximum shown in Tables 2a and 2b below.

The cancellation charge detailed below is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges which are not refundable in the event of the person(s) to whom they apply cancelling:-

### Table 2a: All holidays excluding ocean/river cruises and holidays to Antarctica

Period Before Departure	Cancellation Charge
More than 60 days	Deposit only
60 - 28 days	50% of holiday cost
28 - 15 days	60% of holiday cost
14 - 8 days	75% of holiday cost
7 - 4 days	90% of holiday cost
3 days - date of departure or later	100% of holiday cost

### Table 2b: All ocean/river cruises and holidays to Antarctica

Period Before Departure	Cancellation Charge
Before balance due date	Deposit only
Balance due date - 90 days	50% of holiday cost
89 - 45 days	60% of holiday cost
44 - 21 days	75% of holiday cost
20 - 8 days	80% of holiday cost
7 - 4 days	90% of holiday cost
3 days - date of departure	100% of holiday cost

**Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.**

You may be able to reclaim these charges (less any applicable

excess) under the terms of your insurance policy.

We will deduct the cancellation charge(s) from any monies you have already paid to us.

If some, but not all party members cancel, additional charges may be payable by the remaining members, e.g. under occupancy charges or single supplements. No allowance or refund can be made for your meals, rooms, excursions etc., included in the price of your tour but not taken, nor can any refund be made for lost, mislaid, or destroyed travel tickets or vouchers.

If any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else (introduced by you and satisfying all the conditions applicable to the arrangements) providing we are notified not less than 28 days before departure and you pay an amendment fee of £50 per person transferring, meet all costs and charges incurred by us and/or incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers and the transferee agrees to these booking conditions and all other terms of the contract between us. If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

## 7. ALTERATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS BY US

Occasionally, we may have to make changes to and cancel your holiday arrangements and we reserve the right to do so at any time. Most of these changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements. For example, if the number of clients required for a particular travel arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it. However, we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 60 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure (as defined in Clause 13) or failure by you to pay your full balance.

Most changes will be minor and we will advise you or your travel agent of them at the earliest opportunity. Your rights vary depending on whether we make a 'minor' or 'major' change.

Examples of 'minor changes' include the following when made before departure:

Any change in the identity of the carrier(s), flight timings, and/or aircraft type; alteration of your outward/return flight by less than 12 hours; changes to aircraft type; change of accommodation to another of the same standard. Examples of 'major changes' include the following when made before departure; a change of accommodation area for the whole or a major part of your holiday; a change of accommodation to that of a lower official classification for the whole or a major part of your holiday; a change of outward departure time or overall length of your holiday of twelve or more hours; the closure of the only or all advertised swimming pools; at your accommodation for an extended period; in the case of tours, a significant change of itinerary missing out one or more major destination substantially or altogether; and an increase in the price of your holiday by more than 10% (excluding any insurance premiums, amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements) in accordance with clause 3.

If we have to make a major change or cancel, we will tell you as soon as possible and if there is time to do so before departure, we will offer you the choice of i) (for major changes) accepting the changed arrangements ii) having a refund of all monies paid or iii) accepting an offer of alternative travel arrangements of comparable standard from us, if available (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value). You must notify us of your choice within 7 days of our offer. If you fail to do so we will assume that you have chosen to accept the change or alternative booking arrangements.

If we make a major change or cancel, less than 60 days before departure, we will also pay compensation as detailed below:

## 8. COMPENSATION FOR MAJOR CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

Period before departure a significant cancellation is notified to you [or your travel agent]	Compensation change or per person (excluding inflates)
60 days or more	NIL
59-45 days	£20
44-30 days	£30
under 30 days	£50

The compensation that we offer does not exclude you from claiming more if you are entitled to do so. We will not pay you compensation where we make a major change or cancel more than 60 days before departure or in the event that we are forced to make a change or cancel as a result of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which we could not have avoided even with all due care. All holidays operate subject to a minimum number of bookings. We will not, however, cancel for lack of numbers less than 60 days before departure.

The above sets out the maximum extent of our liability for changes and cancellations and we regret we cannot meet any expenses or losses you may incur as a result of change or cancellation. Please note: where accommodation with a higher price than the original accommodation is offered by us and accepted by you, the difference in price will be deducted from any compensation payable. In no case will we pay compensation if accommodation is offered by us and accepted

by you with a higher price than that originally booked in the same location where no additional payment is made by you.

We will not pay you compensation and the above options will not be available if we make a minor change or cancel as a result of your failure to make full payment on time or where the change(s) or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you.

Very rarely, we may be forced by "force majeure" (see clause 13) to change or terminate your arrangements after departure. If this situation does occur, we regret we will be unable to make any refunds (unless we obtain any from our suppliers), pay you compensation or meet any costs or expenses you incur as a result.

If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the services that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and, if appropriate in all the circumstances, will pay you reasonable compensation.

## 9. PASSPORTS, VISAS AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Passport and visa requirements vary depending on your destination. The information which we provide is for guidance only, and we cannot accept any liability. We recommend that you contact the relevant consulate to check any restrictions that may apply. Requirements do change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. Please contact your doctor for advice on health requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a proper passport and visa and that no personal circumstances such as a criminal offence or travel to another country will affect your individual visa requirements, and that you have the required vaccinations to gain entry to any country which you are visiting.

Most countries now require passports to be valid for at least 8 months after your return date. If your passport is in its final year, you should check with the Embassy of the country you are visiting. For further information contact the Passport Office on 0870 5210410 or visit [www.passport.gov.uk](http://www.passport.gov.uk)

**Special conditions apply for travel to the USA, and all passengers must have individual machine readable passports. Please check [www.usembassy.org.uk](http://www.usembassy.org.uk) for European holidays you should obtain a completed and issued form EHC prior to departure.**

Up to date travel advice can be obtained from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office visit [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk)

**Non British passport holders**, including other EU nationals, should obtain up to date advice on passport and visa requirements from the Embassy, High Commission or Consulate of your destination or country(ies) through which you are travelling.

We do not accept any responsibility if you cannot travel, or incur any other loss because you have not complied with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities. Further, we are not liable to you for any illness or discomfort you suffer after thorough failure to have required vaccinations or to follow medical advice. You agree to reimburse us in relation to any fines or other losses which we incur as a result of your failure to comply with any passport, visa, immigration requirements or health formalities.

## 10. SINGLE TRAVELLER OCCUPANCY

We levy a single traveller supplement for those travelling on their own because our contract with hotels is based on a price per room, while our holidays are sold per person including flights and other elements. Therefore, the per person price for a single traveller includes the entire room cost. It is not our intention to penalise anyone who is under occupying the accommodation we provide and we certainly do not make additional or excessive profit from these sales: the price we charge merely reflects the real cost to us. If a hotel is able to offer accommodation designed for single occupancy only, we will normally charge a reduced supplement, considerably smaller than the one we apply when a single traveller occupies a double room. Allocation of rooms is at the discretion of each individual hotel and not something that we can influence.

## 11. DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS

We will make every effort to make your holiday as enjoyable and trouble free as possible. Most problems can be sorted out straight away if we know about them. If you have a complaint, you must advise our representatives straight away and the supplier of the service(s) in question. Any verbal notification must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. You may also contact us directly using the emergency telephone number enclosed with your travel documents. That number will put you in touch with one of our employees who will take all reasonable steps to help you.

If you feel that a complaint has not been dealt with satisfactorily, you must write within 28 days of your return from the holiday to: Customer Services Department, Collette, Unit 6, Cowley Mill Road, Brook Business Centre, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2FX, quoting your booking reference number. We will need to investigate your complaint. An acknowledgement shall be sent no later than 14 days from the date of receipt of correspondence. A detailed reply, or a reply containing a detailed explanation for any delay, shall be sent no later than 28 days from the date of receipt of correspondence. The final date for dealing in full with such correspondence shall be 56 days from the date of receipt of that correspondence.

Failure to follow the procedure set out in this clause may reduce or even extinguish any right which you may have to

compensation. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with, this contract which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to arbitration. If the customer so wishes, under a special Scheme arranged by ABTA Ltd, and administered independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on the customer in respect of costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website ([www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com)). The Scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The Scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,000 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. The application for arbitration and Statement of Claim must be received by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators within nine months of the date of return from the holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if the company agrees, but the ABTA Code does not require such agreement. For injury and illness claims, you may like to use the ABTA/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mediation Procedure. This is a voluntary scheme and requires your tour operator to agree to mediation to go ahead. The aim is to help you resolve your dispute in a quick and cost effective way. Details on request or from [www.abta.com](http://www.abta.com).

## 12. BEHAVIOUR

You must not behave in a way which may cause distress or annoyance to others. If, in the opinion of ourselves, any airline personnel, accommodation manager or other person in authority, you are behaving in such a way as to cause danger, distress or annoyance to others or damage to property, your holiday arrangements may be terminated by either ourselves or the supplier concerned. In this situation, our liability to you and/or your party will cease and you and/or your party will be required to leave your accommodation or other service immediately. We will not be responsible for making any refunds, paying any compensation or meeting any costs or expenses you incur as a result. You and/or your party may also be required to pay for loss and/or damage caused by your actions and we will hold you and each member of your party jointly and individually liable for any damage or losses caused by you or any member of your party. Full payment for any such damage or losses must be paid directly to the hotel manager or other supplier prior to departure from the hotel. If you fail to make payment, you will be responsible for meeting any claims (including legal costs) subsequently made against us as a result of your actions together with all costs we incur in pursuing any claim against you. We cannot be held responsible for the actions or behaviour of other guests or individuals who have no connection with your booking arrangements or with us.

## 13. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions we will not be liable or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. These events can include, but are not limited to war, threat of war, civil strife, terrorist activity and its consequences or the threat of such activity, riot, the act of any government or other national or local authority including port or river authorities, industrial dispute, lock down, nuclear or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster and adverse weather, sea, ice and river conditions and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) concerned's control. Advice from the Foreign Office to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure. We will follow the advice given by the Foreign Office.

## 14. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

(1) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an "organiser" under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 as set out below. Subject to these booking conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange the services which we are obliged to provide for you under our contract with you, as set out on your confirmation invoice, we will pay you reasonable compensation. The level of such compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(2) We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other claim of any description if it results from: -

(a) the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected;

(b) the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party conducted with the provision of the services contracted for and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable; or

(c) unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond ours or our supplier(s) control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or

(d) an event which either ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers and subcontractors could not, even with all due care, have foreseen or forestalled.

(3) We will limit the amount of compensation we may have to

pay you if we are found liable under this clause:

(a) **loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions and money.** The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is £25 per person in total because you are assumed to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind.

(b) **Claims not falling under (a) above and which don't involve injury, illness or death.** The maximum amount we will have to pay you in respect of these claims is twice the price paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you or your party has not received any benefit at all from your booking.

(c) **Claims in respect of international travel by air, sea and rail, or any stay in a hotel.** The extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which include The Warsaw/Montreal Convention (international travel by air); The Athens Convention (with respect to sea travel); The Berne/Cotil Convention (with respect to rail travel) and The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements). You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our office. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company's own 'Conditions of Carriage' will apply to you on this journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those 'Conditions of Carriage'. You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those 'Conditions of Carriage' form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those 'Conditions of Carriage' shall be deemed to be included by reference into this contract.

(i) In any circumstances in which a carrier is liable to you by virtue of the Denied Boarding Regulation 2004, any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier.

(ii) When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question.

(4) It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this clause that you notify any claim to ourselves and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.

(5) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to ourselves or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

(6) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) any business losses.

(7) We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised in our brochure. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

## 15. PROMPT ASSISTANCE IN RESORT

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services, or as a result of failures due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised, or an event which we or our suppliers, even with all due care, could not foresee or forestall, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is reasonable in the circumstances.

## 16. CONDITIONS OF SUPPLIERS

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions which will form part of your contract with us. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier's liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable International Conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

## 17. DELAYS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

If you or any member of your party miss your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately.

The Package Travel Regulations 1992 provide that in the event that you experience difficulties on the occurrence of circumstances described in clauses 14 (3) (a) (b) (c) of these booking conditions, we will provide you with prompt assistance. Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors, this prompt assistance is likely to extend to providing help in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but not paying for them. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them.



Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances. If you fail to obtain prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements. We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 13 of these booking conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on any flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time).

The carrier(s), flight timings and types of aircraft shown in this brochure or on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. We shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of it. The latest flight time(s) will be shown on your tickets which will be despatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. You should check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. If flight times change after tickets have been despatched we will contact you as soon as we can to let you know.

Please note the existence of a "Community list" (available for inspection at [http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm)) detailing air carriers that are subject to an operating ban with the EU Community.

Under EU Law, you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from the airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be published at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. If the airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority at [www.caa.co.uk/passengers](http://www.caa.co.uk/passengers). Reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday price or sum. If, for any reason, you do not claim against the airline and make a claim for compensation from us, you must, at the time of payment of any compensation to you, make a complete assignment to us of the rights you have against the airline in relation to the claim that gives rise to that compensation payment. A delay or cancellation to your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight.

This brochure is our responsibility, as your tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of, and does not commit the airlines mentioned herein or any airline whose services are used in the course of your travel arrangements. Please note that in accordance with Air Navigation Orders in order to qualify for infant status, a child must be under 2 years of age on the date of its return flight.

## 18. SPECIAL REQUESTS

Any special requests must be advised to us at the time of booking e.g. diet, room location, a particular facility at a hotel etc. You should then confirm your requests in writing. Whilst every effort will be made by us to try and arrange your reasonable special requests, we cannot guarantee that they will be fulfilled. We will inform the relevant supplier of such request. The fact that a special request has been noted on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation or that it has been passed on to the supplier is not confirmation that the request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part unless the request has been specifically confirmed in writing. We do not accept bookings that are conditional upon any special request being met.

## 19. DISABILITIES AND MEDICAL PROBLEMS

We are not a specialist disabled holiday company, but we will do our utmost to cater for any special requirements you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability which may affect your stay, please provide us with full details before we confirmed your booking so that we can try to advise you as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. We may require you to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that you are fit to participate in the tour. Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

## 20. CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for the package holidays booked from this brochure and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We provide this security by way of a bond held by the Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL number 4532. In respect of all arrangements including flights you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. For further information, visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk). The price of our flight inclusive arrangements includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL Scheme. ATOL protection extends primarily to Customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform

those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

We are also a member of ABTA (ABTA Number W050X). If your holiday does not include flights ATOL will financially protect your holiday in the same way.

If you book arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight or package from this brochure, your monies will not be financially protected. Please ask us for further details.

## 21. ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION

A number of Governments are introducing new requirements for air carriers to provide personal information about all travellers on their aircraft to the Authorities before the aircraft leaves the UK. The data will be collected either at the airport when you check in or in some circumstances when, or after you make your booking. Accordingly, you are advised to allow extra time to check in for your flight. Where we collect this data, we will treat it in accordance with our privacy policy.

## 22. FOREIGN OFFICE ADVICE

You are responsible for making your own advice of Foreign Office advice and State Department warnings in regard to the safety of the countries and areas in which you will be travelling and to make your decisions accordingly. Advice from the Foreign Office to avoid or leave a particular country may constitute Force Majeure. (See clause 13).

## 23. LAW AND JURISDICTION

These Booking Conditions and any agreement to which they apply are governed in all respects by English law. We both agree that any dispute, claim or other matter which arises between us out of or in connection with your contract or booking will be dealt with under the ABTA Arbitration Scheme or by the Courts of England and Wales only. You may however, choose the law and Jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you live in those places and if you wish to do so.

## 24. ACCURACY OF PRICES AND INFORMATION

We endeavour to ensure that all the information and prices both on our website and in our brochures are accurate, however occasionally changes and errors occur and we reserve the right to correct prices and other details in such circumstances. You must check the current price and all other details relating to the arrangements that you wish to book before your booking is confirmed.

## 25. INSURANCE

It is a condition of your contract with us that you have adequate insurance in place. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements including medical expenses, repatriation, helicopter rescue and air ambulance in the event of accident or illness. The insurance cover should extend for the planned duration of the holiday and at least an additional day. Details of a policy suitable to cover the arrangements you book are available by contacting us as detailed below. If you choose to travel without adequate insurance cover, we will not be liable for any losses however arising, in respect of which insurance cover would otherwise have been available.

The insurance policy and the receipt of premiums paid there under should be provided to us prior to departure. If you join the holiday without adequate insurance you may not be allowed to continue on the holiday, with no right to refund. If circumstances give rise to a claim the client will forthwith pursue his remedies under such policy(ies).

We will also ask you for details of the name, address and telephone numbers of their next of kin or persons to be notified in the event of an emergency.

We act as an Introducer Appointed Representative for the purposes of your travel insurance, appointed by Global Travel Insurance Services Ltd who are authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority whose status can be checked on the FSA Register by visiting [www.fsa.gov.uk/register](http://www.fsa.gov.uk/register) or by contacting the FSA on 0845 606 1234.

### Contact Details:

Address for correspondence:

Amelia House, Crescent Road, WORTHING, West Sussex, BN11 1RL, Telephone: 01903 235042 Fax: 01903 211106

Email: [enquiries@globaltravelinsurance.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@globaltravelinsurance.co.uk)

Website: [www.globaltravelinsurance.co.uk](http://www.globaltravelinsurance.co.uk)

We will send you an application form on request if you call us at 0800 804 8701 enabling you to arrange this insurance. If

preferred, you can click here <http://www.globaltravelinsurance.co.uk/ARI533> quote where you can obtain a quotation and arrange the insurance online. Beyond providing this information, we are not allowed to assist you in any way in the arrangement of your travel insurance or give any advice.

## DATA PROTECTION & PRIVACY POLICY

In providing our service to you, we must collect personal information from you and make subsequent use of it as detailed below. We will only collect personal information from you by specifically asking for it when you make a booking with us over the telephone or via our internet booking facilities or when you write, fax, telephone or email us to make an enquiry. We may collect all or some of the following information relating to you or other members of your holiday party:-

- names and contact details
- credit/ debit card or other payment details
- special requirements such as those relating to any disability or medical condition which may affect the chosen holiday arrangements
- dietary restrictions (which may disclose your religious beliefs)
- travel preferences

Some of the information we collect (such as about health or religion) may be considered "sensitive personal data" under the Data Protection Act 1998. We collect it to cater to your needs or act in your interest, and we are only prepared to accept sensitive personal data from you on the condition that we have your positive consent. We will seek this consent when necessary.

For the purpose of providing you with our services, we may disclose the information to the providers of the services making up your holiday arrangements (who could be located outside the UK/EEA). In order for you to travel overseas, it may be mandatory (as requested government authorities at the point(s) of departure and/or destination) to disclose your information for immigration, security and anti-terrorism purposes, or any other purposes which they determine appropriate. Even if not mandatory, we may exercise our discretion to assist where appropriate.

We may need to disclose our customer list including any personal information relating to you to a third party who acquires or attempts to acquire all or substantially all of the asset/ stock in our company or our website. We may from time to time contact you with information about special offers, brochures, new products, forthcoming events or competitions. You will be given the opportunity on every communication we send you to indicate that you do not wish to receive our promotional material. We have taken all reasonable steps to have appropriate security measures in place to protect your information. Outside the European Economic Area, controls on data protection may not be as wide as the legal requirements in this country.

If you do not agree to our use of the information as set out above, you should inform us as soon as possible by writing to us at: Marketing Department, Collette, Unit 6 Brook Business Centre, Cowley Mill Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2FX or e-mail us at [marketinguk@gocollette.com](mailto:marketinguk@gocollette.com). You may ask us in writing for a copy of the information we hold about you (for which we may charge a fee) and to correct any inaccuracies in your information. We aim to respond to you within 21 days from the date of request.

As our privacy statement may change due to developments in the law we encourage you to re-read this from time to time so you are aware of any changes in how we gather and use your personal information.

Any changes to this Policy will be either posted on our website, brochure and/or made available on request.

Prices shown are correct at time of print & are subject to availability. Please note the terms and conditions in this brochure are correct at time of print. For our latest terms and conditions please visit our website at [www.gocollette.co.uk](http://www.gocollette.co.uk)





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We are delighted to include a private and direct door to door UK transfer service with every booking. We include a return transfer on all individual bookings for distances of up to 100 miles from the point of collection to the selected departure airport and return, for UK mainland and Northern Ireland addresses.

For those customers located outside of the 100 mile threshold, a supplementary cost will be charged, and our reservations team will be happy to provide a quote at time of booking. See page 64 for full terms and conditions.



## HOLIDAY LOUNGE

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