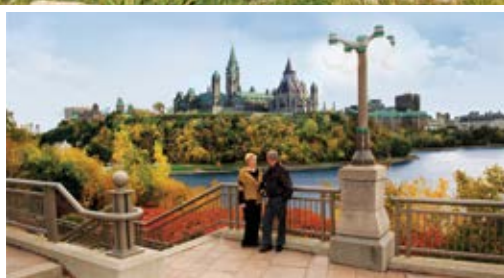
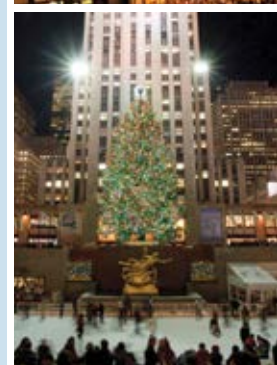




  
**Fall & Winter  
Getaways 2019-20**





The Hundt Family



## Dear travelling friends,

As the grass greens and the flowers start to bloom, there's nothing like the long-awaited arrival of Spring to rouse the travel bug in us all.

We have taken great pride in crafting a lineup of travel options that we hope will spark excitement as you read through our catalogue. With returning favourites and some brand-new offerings, there's something to fit whatever you're looking for. Whether you're looking for a cruise of the Greek Isles, a tour through Ireland, a visit to New York City, or an overnight stay at Casino Rama, we have a wide variety of tours available.

For fans of Come From Away, we have a very special tour to Newfoundland with a specific focus on Gander and the places and people at the heart of that story. Join us in September for this exclusive departure!

Our new and improved website makes browsing for tours and booking online easier than ever, so keep checking back as more details and new tours are added. Be sure to sign up for our e-mail updates and like us on Facebook, so you will be the first to know about new releases, including NHL and NBA tours.

This is a great time to travel, and we look forward to having you along with us in the coming year. As always, we are grateful for your continued support and thank you for helping us celebrate our 35th anniversary.

Sincerely yours,  
The Hundt Family

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## Are you a first-time coach traveller?

You'll love our wide variety of high-quality tour experiences spanning Canada, the U.S., and beyond. Here is just a few reasons why our getaways provide one of the best ways to travel:

**VALUE:** Your dollar goes a long way when you see everything that is included. Our volume buying power with hotels and attractions allows us to offer superb quality at a very affordable price.

**WORRY-FREE:** No need to make hotel reservations, navigate busy streets or figure out how to spend your time in an unknown place...we take care of everything for you, even making sure your luggage is delivered to your room. There are still many opportunities to choose activities to your liking, with flexible itineraries and accommodating tour directors.

**FUN:** Well let's face it...having fun is our reason for being, and that's easy when you have a group of people, a really well-planned and executed tour, and comfortable surroundings. Even if you travel alone, you're never lonely, and everyone ends up making lots of new friends.

**FREE PICKUP SERVICE:** What could be easier than complimentary pickup service from most cities and towns in Southwestern Ontario? Get together with friends and family on a tour – we can pick them up in their home town and you can rendez-vous with them on the coach. We have many great stories of family reunions happening this way.

So...if you're new to Great Canadian, welcome! Travelling on our tours is like being part of a family, and we look forward to having you aboard.

## Give the gift of travel!

A Great Canadian gift certificate is the perfect thing for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list. Our gift certificates are available in any denomination and valid on any Great Canadian one day or multi-day getaway. They're perfect for Christmas, birthdays, and any other special occasion!

To order your gift certificate, contact us at 1 800 461 8687 x 280 or email us at [info@greatcanadianholidays.com](mailto:info@greatcanadianholidays.com).

### Keep an eye out for these special tours!



On these tours, we organize events with the locals in different parts of our country to share stories, learn more about each other and perhaps enjoy a meal together. We think it's important and fun to meet our fellow Canadians in their home setting.



These tours offer unique and memorable sightseeing that you won't soon forget...don't forget to bring your camera!



From the snow-clad peaks of the Rocky Mountains to the vivid and stark beauty of Newfoundland, there is so much to see and do right in our own backyard. We offer a wide variety of getaways within Canada, so there's no better time to start exploring!

## Customer referral reward \$50 off per couple

Introduce a new friend to Great Canadian and you BOTH receive \$50 off per couple on your getaway 3 days in length or more. Valid only on coupon holder's first overnight tour with Great Canadian Holidays. Limit one per couple or \$25 per person. Cannot be combined with other offers. No cash surrender value. New traveller must have completed their travel for coupon to be valid. Valid only on bookings by phone or in person.





## Over 100 FREE pickup locations

Our FREE pickup service extends across a huge area from Bowmanville through to Chatham (some restrictions), Barrie, Orillia, Collingwood, Owen Sound down to Lake Erie and the Niagara Peninsula. Pickup points are chosen at convenient central spots in most cities and towns. Best of all, this service is free!

Getting together with friends or relatives from other parts of Southern Ontario has never been easier! Some departure points beyond these areas are available at a small surcharge. Or - if you'd prefer to drive to Kitchener and begin your tour there, you certainly can. We have plenty of free parking where you can leave your car.

We continue to offer a free hotel room in Kitchener for travellers booking on all multi-day tours who live over 100km from Kitchener on the night before departure.

**Bring along your friends & relatives! We pick up almost everywhere!**

## Helpful Hints

**Required Travel Documentation:** You require a passport to enter the US. The process is easier than ever, and application forms are available at any post office or online at [www.ppt.gc.ca/can](http://www.ppt.gc.ca/can). Please allow adequate time for the application to be processed before your date of travel. Non-Canadian citizens are required to have the appropriate documents (travel visa) to enter the US prior to day of travel. Please check with your consulate or our office for accurate and timely information on required documentation.

**Free Hotel Accommodation:** For travellers on multi-day tours who live more than 100 kilometres from Kitchener, we are pleased to offer complimentary accommodation the night before the tour (in Kitchener). You can leave your car at our Kitchener office throughout the tour and begin your tour refreshed and relaxed. We can make all the arrangements for you at the time of your reservation.

**Fragrances:** We ask that all passengers remember that we are travelling in an enclosed environment and to please refrain from the use of perfume or colognes. Many people suffer allergic reactions. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Our Tour Directors:** Taking care of all the details in a competent and professional manner, our tour directors are a traveller's best friend. Providing an interesting commentary on the places we go, and looking after all the many different facets of the operation of the tour, our professional tour directors bring that extra dimension to your trip, making it a memorable and fun experience.

**Gift Certificates:** Great Canadian gift certificates are available in any denomination, fully customized and personalized. What a great gift idea!

**Our Drivers:** Our award-winning drivers are the best in the business. They consistently go "that extra mile" in making your holiday the best it can possibly be. You can depend on them to conduct themselves in a professional, friendly and courteous manner, always keeping your safety and comfort their number one priority.

**Joining us From Afar?** If you're flying into Toronto to join us, we can make a hotel reservation for you near the Toronto airport at a preferred rate. A convenient shuttle can take you to your hotel, then you can join us the next morning on any of the tours in this catalogue. We'll pick you up right at the hotel.

**Carefree Cancellation Protection "Cancel with No Hassle":** On select tours we offer a Carefree Cancellation program to allow you to "cancel with no hassle" right up to one full business day prior to departure. Inquire at time of booking.

**Small Groups:** We welcome all groups, small and large, to experience the fun of travelling together. There are special benefits for group travellers. Call for details!

**Casino Bonuses:** These are offered at the discretion of the casino and are subject to change without notice.

**Water Bottles:** As of 2019, we are no longer selling bottled water onboard. All passengers on multi-day tours in 2019 will receive a FREE reusable Great Canadian water bottle, as our gift to you in celebration of our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Think green and go blue!

## Book & pay for your tour online

Be sure to check out our improved website at [www.GreatCanadianHolidays.com](http://www.GreatCanadianHolidays.com), featuring online booking and much more. It's the easiest way to book your getaway!

Get all the latest updates and new tours on our website! Our site features live online booking for all of our tours, so you can book your holiday from home within minutes. You can even purchase your travel insurance through our website, get quotes for motor coach rentals and so much more.

Our website is being frequently updated with new tours and more. Be sure to keep checking back and see what's new at Great Canadian, or sign up for e-mail updates!





# Space still available!

It's not too late to make your reservation on these 2019 spring and summer getaways! Visit our website at [greatcanadianholidays.com](http://greatcanadianholidays.com) for full itineraries or to book online.



## Charlotte & the NASCAR Hall of Fame Featuring the world-renowned ROVAL

See playoff drama at Charlotte Motor Speedway's Bank of America ROVAL 400 and the Drive for the Cure 200 race. We also visit the NASCAR Hall of Fame and Memory Lane Auto and Historical Museum.

**Includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, 5 nights accommodation, 5 breakfasts, reserved seats for Drive for the Cure 200 and Bank of America ROVAL races, visit to Memory Lane Auto and Historical Museum, visit to NASCAR Hall of Fame.

6 Days: September 26 - October 1, 2019  
\$1395 Twin \$1345 Triple \$1795 Single



## Blue Jays in New York City

This tour has the perfect combination of big city sightseeing and exciting baseball action. We'll watch the Blue Jays face the New York Yankees in two games at Yankee Stadium. The rest of our time will be spent enjoying all the excitement New York City has to offer. A local guide will show us all the highlights on a guided city tour.

**Includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, 3 nights accommodation, 3 breakfasts, reserved seats for 2 games between the Yankees and Blue Jays, guided tour of NYC.

4 Days: September 20-23, 2019  
\$1075 Twin \$1035 Triple \$1015 Quad \$1395 Single



## Barrels, Bottles & Brews

Windsor and Essex County are home to the Barrels, Bottles, and Brews trail, celebrating the burgeoning scene of wineries, breweries, and distilleries in the region. And, with two nights at Caesars Windsor, this weekend escape has it all. Please note: This is an active itinerary and involves walking, standing and stairs.

**Includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, 2 nights accommodation at Caesars Windsor, \$50 free slot play from Caesars Windsor, guided tour of Point Pelee National Park, tours, tastings, snacks, 1 lunch, rum runners tour, HST

3 Days: October 4-6, 2019  
\$695 Twin \$675 Triple \$655 Quad \$875 Single



## Mackinac Island & The Grand Hotel

The grandest experience awaits, we as spend two nights at the spectacular Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Step back into a bygone era of old-world hospitality and charm, where life moves at the pace of a horse-drawn carriage and relax at one of the most spectacular hotels in the country.

**Includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, 3 nights accommodation, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, return ferry transportation to Mackinac Island, horse and carriage tour of Mackinac Island.

4 days: October 3-6, 2019  
\$1250 Twin \$1195 Triple \$1155 Quad \$1825 Single



Twillingate

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Gander Airport



View from The Rooms

**7 Days: Sept 18-24, 2019**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Round trip flights from Toronto to St. John's
- Round trip airport transfers to your home town
- 6 nights accommodation
- Welcome dinner
- 4 breakfasts
- 1 Fabric of Canada dinner
- *Come From Away* performance in Toronto
- Guided tour of St. John's
- Admission to "The Rooms"
- Screech-in Ceremony
- Admission to Gander Aviation Museum
- *Come From Away* tour
- Excursion to Twillingate
- HST

**\$2775 Twin   \$2675 Triple  
\$2575 Quad   \$3245 Single**



# Newfoundland Come From Away Experience



With the popularity of the hit Broadway musical *Come From Away* still going strong, we're thrilled to announce a new getaway to Newfoundland centred around this remarkable true story. Starting with a performance of the show in Toronto, we fly to Newfoundland to where it all took place. Learn more about what transpired in the days following 9/11 when thousands of stranded airline passengers found themselves in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland, through sightseeing, memorable attractions and even a special event where we hear the stories from the Gander residents who were there.

**Day One:** We meet our travelling companions today and begin with a performance of the Broadway musical *Come From Away* to kick off the next seven days with a heart-warming look into the story of the town that welcomed the world in the face of tragedy. A welcome dinner is included this evening.

**Day Two:** Welcome to the Rock! We board a plane this morning for St. John's, Newfoundland's capital city, the oldest and most easterly city in North America. St. John's is vibrant, historic, colourful and friendly, and we experience the spirit of this unique city on a guided tour including Signal Hill, Government House, the Confederation Building and more. This evening, spend time on lively George Street, packed with more bars and pubs per square foot than any other street in the continent.

**Day Three:** This morning we visit The Rooms, home to Newfoundland's most extensive collection of artifacts and art, highlighting the province's colourful history and creative spirit. This interactive museum is a highlight, and also showcases exceptional panoramic views of the city and harbour. Afterwards, we board the coach and travel to Gander, where the *Come From Away* story began 18 years ago.

**Day Four:** Our day begins with a visit to Gander's North Atlantic Aviation Museum, providing a fascinating glimpse into the town's rich aviation history. Once called "The Crossroads of the World", Gander was a vital refueling point for transatlantic

flights carrying everyone from Fidel Castro to the Beatles, until jets that could make longer trips diminished traffic to the international airport. We learn about Gander's role in the 9/11 tragedy when 38 planes were diverted to the small town, and continue to uncover a behind-the-scenes look at the town with a fascinating guided tour of the area. This evening, we visit the Legion (the same one referenced in *Come From Away*) for a screech-in ceremony and a one-of-a-kind Fabric of Canada event where Gander residents that experienced the 9/11 crisis first hand tell us their stories from those unforgettable days after.

**Day Five:** Today we spend the day exploring historic Twillingate, a picturesque town featuring a rugged coastline, colourful homes, picturesque streets, and lush countryside roads. It's one of the stops along Iceberg Alley, a vast corridor of ocean that runs from Greenland, where iceberg sightings are frequent. Be sure to bring your camera!

**Day Six:** This morning, we travel back to St. John's, with free time to explore this afternoon and evening at your own pace. See the brightly coloured row houses on Jellybean Row, browse historic Water Street and its many shops and restaurants, visit the Geo Centre with exhibits on the Titanic, or head back to lively George Street to take in the energetic and friendly atmosphere.

**Day Seven:** We bid farewell to Newfoundland and fly back to Toronto today, with plenty of memories of our week on "The Rock."

*"Being my 1st trip with Great Canadian, I didn't know what to expect but the driver and guide put any doubt at ease the minute we stepped on the bus."*  
- Andrew & Valerie Labre





Marinha Beach



Albufeira



Lisbon

# Portugal

Featuring Algarve & Lisbon



Relax and unwind in sunny Portugal, the warmest country in Europe, rich in history and home to spectacular natural scenery and sandy beaches. This getaway provides flexibility to tailor your holiday to your liking, whether you'd like to explore on your own, take part in some of the many optional excursions, or relax by the hotel pool. You can be as busy or relaxed as you wish. Keep checking our website for updates!



Lisbon

Convenient shuttles bring us together to Pearson International Airport in Toronto, where we get to know each other and the Great Canadian Holidays tour director who will accompany us throughout. An overnight flight takes us across the Atlantic, arriving in Portugal's beautiful capital city of Lisbon. We spend time touring mainland Europe's most westerly capital and immerse ourselves in Portuguese culture.

Most of our holiday will be spent in Portugal's Algarve region, in the beach town of Albufeira. Our apartment-style accommodation will make settling in welcoming and convenient. Just a two-minute walk to the bustling Albufeira Strip,

brimming with restaurants, shopping, and lively entertainment.

Optional excursions will be offered during our stay, so there will be plenty to do and explore. Or, enjoy the hotel, the town, and the nearby beach as you relax and experience the Algarve on your own time. However you decide to spend your holiday, we know you'll love Portugal!

Prices were not available at the time of printing, but will be released on our website as soon as they are available. Or, call our reservations department at **1 800 461 8687 x 280** for a detailed flyer.

**16 Days: Feb 27 - Mar 13, 2020**

## Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Toronto to Lisbon
- Round trip airport transfers to your home town
- Accommodation
- Optional excursions
- Services of tour director throughout
- ...and more.

**Prices coming soon!**



## Coming January 2020: NEW Spring & Summer Getaways

If you're looking to plan ahead on your 2020 getaways, be sure to sign up for our mailing list to receive your copy of our Spring & Summer 2020 catalogue, available mid-January. We'll be featuring plenty of new tours, plus some of our most popular summer getaways, including:

The Best of Québec • Western Canada & The Canadian Rockies • Newfoundland In Depth  
Eastern Canada & The Maritimes • Mackinac Lilac Festival • Follow the St. Lawrence  
Canada Day in Ottawa • The Best Tour of the West • Holland Tulip Festival and much more.

Pick up a copy of our current Spring & Summer 2019 catalogue for a preview of some of our summer getaways, and be sure to join our email or mailing list at **greatcanadianholidays.com!**





Sudbury Nickel

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Agawa Canyon Tour Train

**4 Days: Sept 21-24, Sept 28 - Oct 1, Oct 2-5, 5-8, 2019**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Box lunch
- Agawa Canyon train excursion
- Chi-Cheemaun Ferry
- Admission to Science North or Dynamic Earth
- 30,000 Islands Boat Cruise
- HST

**\$995 Twin \$955 Triple  
\$925 Quad \$1295 Single**



**5 Days: Sept 22-26, 24-28, Sept 29 - Oct 3, Oct 6-10, 2019**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Agawa Canyon train excursion and box lunch
- Ferry to Mackinac Island
- Horse-drawn carriage tour
- Luncheon buffet at the Grand Hotel
- Admission to the Canadian Bush Plane Museum
- BBQ dinner
- HST

**\$1225 Twin \$1185 Triple  
\$1145 Quad \$1525 Single**

## Agawa Canyon & Northern Ontario

This tour features outstanding sightseeing, highlighted by the Agawa Canyon train excursion. This all-Canadian itinerary is one of our most popular, so be sure to reserve your seat early.

**Day One – To Sudbury:** We begin with a scenic drive to Georgian Bay where we enjoy a boat cruise of the 30,000 Islands. Continuing north through the beautiful Muskoka and French River districts, we arrive in Sudbury for the night.

**Day Two – To Sault Ste. Marie:** This morning you can choose between two outstanding attractions. Visit Science North, consisting of two giant stainless steel snowflakes joined by an underground tunnel carved out of two billion year old pre-Cambrian rock. It features hundreds of exhibits designed for direct hands-on use. Or, visit Dynamic Earth (Sept only), exploring the geological processes and exhibits on earthquakes and volcanoes, and a fascinating underground mine tour. We then continue to Sault Ste. Marie for the night.

**Day Three – Agawa Canyon:** The Algoma Central Railway winds its way onto the floor of the Agawa Canyon, with a stopover to experience the area on foot, take some pictures and enjoy an included box lunch. This wilderness excursion takes us 114 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, over towering trestles, alongside pristine northern lakes and rivers and through granite rock formations and mixed forests of the Canadian Shield.

**Day Four – Manitoulin Island & Chi-Cheemaun:** Today we travel alongside the North Channel and onto Manitoulin Island, crossing the island to South Baymouth. We board the Chi-Cheemaun ferry for an impressive cruise to the tip of the Bruce Peninsula, Tobermory. The scenery continues as we head toward home, arriving early evening.

## Agawa Canyon & Mackinac Island Fall Foliage

This spectacular fall foliage tour features a train excursion into the Agawa Canyon, aboard upgraded new trains featuring a running commentary on the spectacular scenery. A horse-drawn carriage tour of Mackinac Island and a luncheon at the elegant Grand Hotel also gets star billing on this popular holiday.

**Day One – To St. Ignace, MI:** A scenic drive takes us across the Blue Water Bridge in Sarnia on our way into northern Michigan and our home for two nights in St. Ignace. We cross the "Mighty Mac" bridge, one of the world's largest and most beautiful suspension bridges.

**Day Two – Mackinac Island:** A ferry ride takes us to Mackinac Island for the day. Since no motorized vehicles are permitted on the island, we take a tour on a horse-drawn carriage. A spectacular luncheon buffet awaits us at the elegant Grand Hotel, one of the island's landmarks. We enjoy free time for shopping and browsing on the quaint Main Street before we return to St. Ignace for the night. A BBQ dinner is included at our hotel tonight.

**Day Three – To Sault Ste. Marie:** We travel north and cross the St. Marys River to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. We visit The Canadian Bushplane

Heritage Centre, dedicated to preserving the history of bush flying and forest protection in Canada. After checking into our hotel, you may wish to visit the Gateway Casino Sault Ste. Marie for some gaming fun.

**Day Four – Agawa Canyon:** The Algoma Central Railway winds its way into the floor of the Agawa Canyon, with a two-hour stopover for exploring the area on foot, picture-taking and enjoying an included box lunch. This one day wilderness excursion takes us 114 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, over towering trestles, alongside pristine northern lakes and rivers, and through the awesome granite rock formations and mixed forests of the Canadian Shield.

**Day Five – Home:** A lovely drive today features beautiful scenery, with our arrival home scheduled for early evening.







Gatineau Hills



Ottawa



Algonquin Park

Photo Credit: Image Ontario

## Ottawa, Gatineau & Algonquin

The beautiful Gatineau Hills of Québec are north of Ottawa, and the tranquil, rolling hills in their autumn splendour are coupled beautifully with the dramatic fall foliage of Algonquin Park, and topped off by the magnificent Muskoka Lakes region on this lovely fall foliage tour. Read on then join us for a simply delightful autumn experience.

**Day One – To Ottawa:** A scenic drive takes us along the north shores of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. The Thousand Islands Parkway is a delight, followed by a short drive to our nation's capital, Ottawa, where we spend two nights at the Hilton Lac Leamy.

**Day Two – Ottawa and Gatineau Hills:** A local guide joins us for a tour of Ottawa, followed by free time for lunch in the Byward Market. We spend the afternoon in the Gatineau Hills, just north of Ottawa. In the heart of this colourful, rugged area, we find Moorside, the former summer home of William Lyon Mackenzie King, featuring a spectacular view of the Ottawa Valley,

the Gatineau Hills and Kingsmere Lake. Returning to Ottawa for the night, you may wish to try your luck at the casino or just relax at the hotel.

**Day Three – Algonquin Park:** The incredible fall scenery continues as we travel through the east gate of Algonquin Park. The rugged beauty and fall foliage of Ontario's largest park comes alive with brilliant colour. We spend the night in Huntsville.

**Day Four – 30,000 Islands Cruise and Home:** Travelling through the scenic Muskoka Lakes region, we take a lovely cruise to the 30,000 Islands in Georgian Bay. A scenic drive takes us through lovely countryside to return home by early evening.

**4 Days: Sept 20-23, 23-26, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Guided tour of Ottawa
- Sightseeing into the Gatineau Hills
- Admission to Moorside
- Admission to Algonquin Park
- 30,000 Islands Cruise
- HST

**\$885 Twin    \$815 Triple**  
**\$845 Quad    \$1295 Single**



## Ottawa, Mont Tremblant & Montréal

Experience the unique combination of our gorgeous capital city Ottawa, the cosmopolitan city of Montreal, and the upscale resort area of Mont-Tremblant. This tour features exceptional sightseeing, a well-paced itinerary, and unforgettable scenery.

**Day One:** A scenic drive takes us to our vibrant capital city. We spend the next two nights in Lac Leamy, just north of the city, in an exceptional hotel. Don't miss the outstanding Dale Chihuly glass art installations in the public areas. The evening is free for you to enjoy the hotel or the casino right next door.

**Day Two:** A local guide joins us this morning for a tour of our nation's capital. After lunch and browsing in Byward Market, you will have your choice of The National Museum of History, the Canadian Museum of Nature, the Canadian War Museum or the Canadian Museum of History.

**Day Three:** Enjoy the sights along the north shore of the Ottawa River to Montebello, where we enjoy an included lunch at the gorgeous Château Montebello. Continuing on, we visit Park Omega, a fascinating attraction featuring rare wildlife such as moose, elk, bison, wolves and bears seen in their

natural habitat from the comfort and safety of a park bus, with a full narration. Our scenic drive continues as we travel to the town of Mont-Tremblant, in a pristine mountainous setting, featuring an upscale pedestrian village full of shops, restaurants, boutiques and entertainment. Our hotel is close to the Cabriolet, a free chair lift that comfortably carries you from one end of the village to the other.

**Day Four:** We travel to the historic yet cosmopolitan city of Montréal, where a local guide joins us for a fascinating tour to see the very best of the city. A farewell dinner is included tonight in the heart of Old Montréal.

**Day Five:** A scenic drive takes us along the north shore of the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario, highlighted by a drive down the beautiful Thousand Islands Parkway. We arrive home late afternoon/early evening.

**6 Days: Sept 22-27, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Guided tours of Ottawa and Montréal
- Admission to one Ottawa museum
- Admission and tour of Parc Omega
- Luncheon at Château Montebello
- Farewell dinner in Old Montréal
- HST

**\$1425 Twin    \$1375 Triple**  
**\$1335 Quad    \$1975 Single**



Haunted walking tour, Ottawa



Kingston Penitentiary



Kingston

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**4 Days: Oct 21-24, 28-31, 2019**

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- Guided haunted tour of Kingston
- Guided tour of Kingston Penitentiary
- Haunted walking tour in Ottawa
- Tour through Gatineau Park
- Admission to Diefenbunker
- HST

**\$925 Twin    \$895 Triple**  
**\$865 Quad    \$1295 Single**



**3 Days: Sept 4-6, 23-25, 2019**

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- \$30 food voucher & \$20 slot play bonus from Caesars Windsor Casino
- Tour of Walker's Candies
- Round-trip ferry transportation to Pelee Island
- 2 lunches
- Rum Runners Tour
- HST

**\$595 Twin    \$580 Triple**  
**\$565 Quad    \$745 Single**

PLEASE NOTE: Casino bonuses are offered at the discretion of the casinos and are subject to change without notice.

## Haunted Kingston & Ottawa

Join us for four spook-tacular days on our new haunted tour, featuring spine-tingling experiences in two historic Canadian cities. Including a tour of the Kingston Penitentiary, The Diefenbunker and a haunted walking tour in Ottawa, this tour is a great way to get into the Halloween spirit!

**Day One:** We board the coach this morning, and enjoy a scenic drive to historic Kingston, Canada's first capital city. A step on guide joins us this afternoon as we learn about the city's rich history and many ghost stories. Afterwards, enjoy free time in scenic downtown Kingston for dinner on your own.

**Day Two:** After breakfast, we tour Canada's oldest and most notorious maximum security prison, The Kingston Penitentiary, where Canada's most dangerous criminals were housed before it closed in 2012. After lunch, we board the coach for a short drive to Ottawa. We spend some free time for dinner in Byward Market, browsing unique restaurants and shops. We're then treated to a haunted walking tour, including an after-hours visit in the Bytown Museum, known as Ottawa's most haunted building. We spend two nights at the Lord Elgin Hotel in downtown Ottawa.

**Day Three:** This morning, we enjoy the fall scenery from the comfort of the coach as we drive through the Mackenzie King Estate in Gatineau Park. Our tour director will share some stories as we explore King's secluded getaway, and learn about his passion for the supernatural. This afternoon we'll offer sightseeing options, including the Museum of Nature, which has long been rumoured to be haunted. Spend the evening exploring Ottawa at your own pace, before returning to our hotel for the night.

**Day Four:** We visit The Diefenbunker in Carp this morning, a bunker built in secrecy between 1959-1961 to provide a safe location for Canada's government officials in the event of nuclear war. Now the home of Canada's Cold War Museum it's one of Ontario's most popular tourist attractions. Afterwards, we set our sites for home, arriving this evening with plenty of spooky stories to share with our friends and family.

## Pelee Island

Pelee Island is not only the most southern point in Canada, it's also a mecca for birdwatchers, home to excellent wine, and dotted with serene beaches. We also take the renowned Rum Runners Tour, which is always a highlight.

**Day One – To Windsor:** We make our way to Parks Blueberries this morning. Growing blueberries for over 30 years, they're not just a farm but also a café, bakeshop and country store. We then visit Walkers Candies, where a tour will show us how they've been making hand-dipped truffles and other delectable treats for over ninety years. Late this afternoon, we check into our home for the next two nights, the spectacular Caesars Windsor Hotel. We'll stay in the lap of luxury at this four-diamond hotel, and enjoy all the amenities Caesars Windsor has to offer. Spend the evening dining in one of the several onsite restaurants, try your luck at the casino, join us for a shopping excursion to a nearby mall, or just relax and enjoy the pool.

**Day Two – Pelee Island:** We board a ferry this morning for the relaxing trip across Lake Erie to Pelee Island. This is as far south as you can travel while remaining in Canada, and is home to some spectacular natural areas. It's a hotspot for migrating birds, and you'll often see species here that you won't see at home. While on the island, we'll have lunch at the Pelee Island Winery. We'll spend some time touring the island before returning by ferry to the mainland.

**Day Three – Rum Runners Tour:** Today, an exciting tour will bring us back to the prohibition days in the 1920s, when Windsor was a main supplier of illegal liquor to the likes of Al Capone and other mobsters. Sample some whiskey and enjoy an included lunch. This afternoon, we make our way home.





New England charm



Scenic beaches



Nantucket

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# Cape Cod & Nantucket

Cape Cod is one of our most popular destinations, and we've made it even better with a day spent on the charming, idyllic island of Nantucket. The island features one of the highest concentrations of pre-Civil War structures in the United States. With most meals and all sightseeing included, this delightful tour offers excellent value. Space will sell quickly, so we strongly encourage early reservations.



Cape Cod coast

**Day One – Springfield:** Our first day takes us into New York State, crossing the Hudson River into New England's scenic Berkshire Mountains.

**Day Two – Hyannis:** Today we visit the exciting port city of Newport. Following lunch in Newport's popular waterfront Brick Marketplace, a local guide joins us for a guided tour. We see the many summer mansions built during the 1800s. A tour of the "Breakers", the Vanderbilt summer home, is planned. We then travel through the scenic countryside to the sandy shores of Cape Cod, our home for the next four days. The "arm" of Cape Cod reaches 70 miles into the Atlantic and has become one of America's most popular resort areas. Upon arriving on the Cape, we settle into our hotel for the next four nights.

**Day Three – Provincetown, Whale Watching Cruise:** After a hearty breakfast, we retrace the paths of the Pilgrims as we venture to the very tip of Cape Cod, Provincetown. Also known as "Land's End", Provincetown was the first landing place of the early settlers in 1620. Enjoy the New England architecture as we drive through colonial villages on the way. This afternoon an exciting whale watching cruise is in store for us. These beautiful mammals feed alongside the cruise ship's path, so sightings are frequent. Many people consider this cruise the highlight of their vacation!

**Day Four – Plymouth & Sandwich:** After breakfast we visit Sandwich, Cape Cod's oldest town and world-renowned for its 19<sup>th</sup> century glass.

Continuing to Plymouth, we see famous Plymouth Rock and the *Mayflower II*. In Sandwich, the Cape's oldest village, we visit a world-renowned glass museum. We enjoy dinner with entertainment this evening.

**Day Five – Nantucket:** This morning we board a ferry to the stunning island of Nantucket. In 1966, the entire Nantucket Historic District was added to the National Register of Historic Places. The streets are brick and cobblestone (wear appropriate footwear). The heritage and history of this upscale island come alive during our stay, followed by free time to enjoy the delightful shops, museums and restaurants, all within easy walking distance. Upon returning to the mainland, we enjoy a lobster dinner (alternative entrée available).

**Day Six – Boston, Kennedy Museum, Albany:** Breakfast begins our day before we depart for the exciting city of Boston. Our journey first takes us to the Kennedy Library and Museum where we explore the memorabilia, for an inside look at the "Camelot Years." A local guide will give us an in depth look at this bustling city. On Boston's waterfront, we visit exquisite Quincy Market, full of exciting eateries and shops to delight everyone. We spend the night in Albany.

**Day Seven – Home:** Travelling homeward today, we have time to enjoy the beauty of the passing scenery and to savour the memories of our New England holiday.

**7 Days: Sept 8-14, 15-21, 2019**

## Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 6 nights upgraded accommodation
- 4 full breakfasts
- 2 continental breakfasts
- 3 dinners (one lobster)
- Tour of Newport
- Admission to Breakers Mansion
- Cape Cod touring to Provincetown, including Whydah Pirate Museum
- Whale watching cruise
- Ferry to Nantucket
- Nantucket Whaling Museum
- Admission to Sandwich Glass Museum
- Tour of Sandwich and Plymouth
- Boston city tour
- Admission to Kennedy Library and Museum

**\$1965 Twin   \$1915 Triple  
\$1895 Quad   \$2785 Single**





Fall foliage in Boston



Quincy Market



Boston skyline

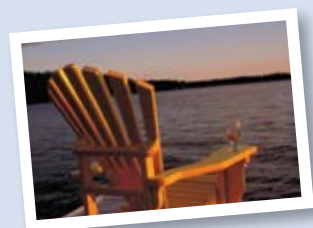
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**4 Days: Sept 20-23, 2019**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- City tour of Boston
- Harbour cruise
- JFK Library and Museum
- New England Aquarium

**\$895 Twin    \$875 Triple**  
**\$855 Quad    \$1295 Single**



**3 Days: Sept 25-27, Oct 2-4, 9-11, 2019**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation in a waterfront room
- 2 hot buffet breakfasts
- 1 lunch & 2 dinners
- Hospitality room for our stay
- Wi-Fi and internet
- Boat cruise on the historic 1922 vessel *Sevio*
- Live entertainment for 1 evening
- Use of resort recreation facilities (motorized extra)
- Bon fires (weather permitting)
- HST

**\$680 Twin    \$620 Triple**  
**\$595 Quad    \$845 Single**

## Boston Sightseeing

Boston is one of the most historic and intriguing cities in North America with its old world atmosphere mixed with the excitement of today's hustle and bustle. It's a treasure-trove of activities, attractions, restaurants, and delightful places to spend a few minutes or hours. Join us on this popular itinerary, where we show you the best the city has to offer!

**Day One:** Relax onboard the coach today, as we make our way to the beautiful harbour city of Boston. We check into our hotel for the next three nights, located just outside the city.

**Day Two:** A local guide joins us for a tour this morning, giving us an in-depth look at the city and background on the Freedom Trail, Paul Revere, the USS Constitution, Trinity Church, Fanueil Hall, and more. After time for lunch at Quincy Market, we enjoy a scenic harbour cruise for beautiful city views from the water. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the city at your own pace. Perhaps have a drink at the famous "Cheers" Bar, tour Fenway Park, stroll the

beautiful downtown, or relax in Boston Common.

**Day Three:** We start our day with a visit to the nearby JFK Library and Museum, a beautifully laid out museum with fascinating exhibits. This afternoon, we visit the impressive New England Aquarium, featuring an amazing array of sea life, including very entertaining penguins! Spend our last evening in Boston at leisure, whether dining in downtown's Little Italy, elegant Copley Place, or any of downtown Boston's many restaurants.

**Day Four:** We return home today, with wonderful memories of our time in beautiful Boston.

## Severn Lodge Lakeside Resort



Located in the heart of the world famous Muskoka-Georgian Bay lake district, Severn Lodge is a lovely, family-owned waterfront resort. It is one of the few remaining traditional historic Muskoka resorts, and has been carefully and lovingly maintained for over 150 years. Come along this spring or fall and experience the clean air, crystal clear water, spectacular sunsets and endless fun. Space is limited to one coach per date; please make your reservation early.

**Dining:** Dining at Severn Lodge is a wonderful experience, with delicious meals, popular wines and gracious country hospitality. Enjoy a view of the magnificent waterfront as you dine. With most meals included, this tour offers exceptional value.

**Sightseeing:** During our stay, we visit the nearby Marine Railway, a fascinating sight as we see boats towed up a hillside on a drydock and back into the Trent Canal. This is a unique and memorable sight, and the viewing area is right beside the action. We also enjoy a view from the water on a boat cruise of Gloucester Pool on the historic 1922 mahogany launch *Sevio*.

**Accommodation:** The waterfront accommodation is spread out throughout the grounds along

the shore, all in a very compact and easily accessible fashion. You're never more than a short walk from the main lodge. The rooms are clean, comfortable, and very well maintained.

**Resort Activities and Entertainment:** The resort offers recreational activities too numerous to mention, including water sports, shuffleboard, heated swimming pool, sandy beach and lake water swimming, hiking, horseshoes, games room, and so much more. We will enjoy an evening of live entertainment, and enjoy a special hospitality room just for our group. Take a trip back in time as we cozy up around the fire and roast marshmallows (weather permitting) and enjoy every single second of our stay.







Amish countryside



Handmade quilts

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## Lancaster, PA & *Jesus*

Experience Lancaster's Sight and Sound Theatre's awe-inspiring original production of *Jesus*. This show promises to awe audiences as it tells the story of the most famous person in history. Lancaster's serene and beautiful setting, combined with a fun night at a dinner theatre, and excellent sightseeing round out this holiday. This tour is one of our best – come along and see why!

**Day One – To Williamsport, PA:** A scenic drive takes us through New York and into Pennsylvania. A welcome reception awaits us at our downtown Williamsport hotel.

**Day Two – To Lancaster:** We arrive in Lancaster and are joined by a local guide for a tour of the area. It's a region filled with beauty, history, and a fascinating culture. There will also be time to take advantage of some of Lancaster's tax-free outlet shopping. The day is capped off by a live dinner show performance. Enjoy a delicious meal, followed by *Finding Neverland* (September 10), *Stolen* (September 17), or *Magic and Wonder* (October 2).

**Day Three – Lancaster:** Enjoy the morning exploring Kitchen Kettle Village, a quaint shopping complex that features local shops and restaurants. Then, we delight in the performance of *Jesus* at the state-of-the-art Sight and Sound Theatre. The incredible sets, costumes, lighting, and special effects add to this miraculous story. After, we are joined for dinner by a former Old Order Mennonite woman who offers insights into Plain culture while amazing us with her chalk artistry.

**Day Four – Home:** A relaxing drive takes us along one of the most scenic routes in the country. We arrive home by early evening.

**4 Days: Sept 9-12, 16-19  
Oct 1-4, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 dinner
- Chalk Talk
- Guided tour of Amish countryside
- Meal and show at local dinner theatre
- Reserved seat for *Jesus* at Sight and Sound Theater

**\$955 Twin    \$925 Triple  
\$895 Quad    \$1195 Single**



## The Ark Encounter

This unforgettable tour visits The Ark Encounter, a theme park built around a full-scale model of Noah's Ark and the Creation Museum. With a lovely dinner cruise on the Ohio River, a tour of Cincinnati and more, this tour is sure to be an enriching experience.

**Day One – To Covington, KY:** We cross the border and arrive late afternoon in Covington, Kentucky. This beautiful city has the largest number of National Register Historic Districts in Kentucky. We spend three nights in Covington.

**Day Two – Cincinnati and the Creation Museum:** This morning a local guide joins us for a fascinating tour of Cincinnati, home to world-class museums, great urban geography, and a picturesque setting along the Ohio River. After lunch, we visit the Creation Museum, a 75,000 square foot facility for visitors to experience earth history as God has revealed it in the Bible. Nearly 150 exhibits feature animatronic dinosaurs,

talking heroes of the faith, and professional displays that honour God's work. Dinner is included at the Creation Museum this evening.

**Day Three – Ark Encounter, dinner cruise:** We spend most of the day at the Ark Encounter, a theme park featuring a full-scale model of Noah's Ark. This park brings the ancient to life through re-enactments and three decks of world-class exhibits. This we board a cruise for a wonderful buffet dinner on a two-hour cruise on the Ohio River.

**Day Four – Home:** We travel north through Ohio and into Michigan today, arriving home early evening, with a lifetime of memories.

**4 Days: Oct 22-25, 2019,  
Apr 21-24, 2020**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Dinner at the Creation Museum
- Tour of Cincinnati
- Admission to Creation Museum
- Admission to the Ark Encounter
- Dinner & cruise on the Ohio River

**\$925 Twin    \$885 Triple  
\$855 Quad    \$1225 Single**

*"First class! We have travelled with Great Canadian for many years and they are always tip notch." - David Farrar*



Stonehenge

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Buckingham Palace



Roman Baths

**9 Days: Oct 4-12, 2019**

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Transfers to and from the airport
- 7 nights accommodation
- Return flight to London from Toronto
- 7 full breakfasts
- 2 lunches
- 4 dinners
- Guided tours of London, Bath, and Oxford
- Admissions to the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral, Wadworth Brewery Tour with sample, Roman Baths and Pump Room, Shakespeare's Birthplace, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Blenheim Palace with audio guide, Christ Church, Windsor Castle with State Apartments and St. George's Chapel (if not in use by the Royal Family)
- Services of a tour director throughout

**\$5595 Double**  
**\$6990 Single**

Price subject to change in the event of significant currency fluctuation.



## The Best of England



See the best of England with us this October, taking in the excitement and energy of London, as well as the tranquil beauty of the English countryside and small towns.

With a Great Canadian tour director along throughout, as well as convenient pickup service from your hometown, it's the most worry-free way to go. Please make your reservation early!



London, England

**Day One – Flight:** Convenient shuttles bring us together at Pearson International Airport in Toronto, where we fly overnight to London.

**Day Two – London:** We arrive in London this morning and meet our local guide. A panoramic sightseeing tour of London's main sights begins our day. We tour the Tower of London and enjoy a lunch cruise on the storied River Thames. We check into the hotel this afternoon and have some free time before our included dinner this evening.

**Day Three – London:** Some London highlights await us this morning, including the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace and admission to iconic Westminster Abbey. The rest of the day is free for you to explore on your own.

**Day Four – Stonehenge and Bath:** We journey southwest today and visit wondrous Stonehenge. We then stop in the cathedral city of Salisbury, where we tour the spectacular cathedral. As we then make our way to Bath, we stop enroute at the fascinating Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre, famous for its shire horses and pub sign writers. We check into our Bath hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner is included this evening.

**Day Five – Bath:** Our guide shows us the city of Bath, including the Roman Baths and Pump Room. You may choose how to spend the rest of your day, and may wish to visit the Jane Austen Centre, the Assembly Rooms, Fashion Museum, or even relax in Bath Thermae Spa or try a Sally Lunn Bun.

**Day Six – The Cotswolds, Stratford Upon Avon:** We depart Bath and pause to stroll in the village of Castle Combe and then into the Cotswolds area of outstanding natural beauty. We visit Bourton on the water and Stow on the Wold and Chipping Camden, the most attractive and quintessential English countryside sights. We spend the next two nights in Stratford Upon Avon.

**Day Seven – Stratford Upon Avon:** We spend the day touring this picturesque town. Best known as the home of William Shakespeare, we visit his birthplace this morning, as well as Anne Hathaway's nearby cottage. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore at your own pace.

**Day Eight – Oxford, Windsor:** We travel to Oxfordshire for admission to Blenheim Palace, the famous birthplace of Winston Churchill and the family home of the Duke of Marlborough. A guided walking tour of Oxford, home to Lewis Carroll and more, shows us the Christ Church Cathedral, recognizable from the Harry Potter films. Admission is included to Windsor Castle with state apartments (when available) and St. George's Chapel. Dinner is included this evening, and we spend the night in the Windsor area.

**Day Nine:** After breakfast, we make our way to the airport for our flight home. We arrive in Toronto, greeted by our shuttles that will return us home in comfort.





Viva Las Vegas!



Arches National Park



The Grand Canyon

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# Legends of the West Arizona, Utah & Nevada

This incredible tour features the most spectacular natural sights and wonders you will ever see. Each day presents outstanding sightseeing, and after careful personal inspection of every aspect of this wonderful adventure, we know you'll love it. From the unforgettable majesty of the Grand Canyon to the mystical red rock land formations to the thrill of Las Vegas, you will always treasure this amazing holiday. While there are many opportunities for gentle hikes in the parks, you don't need to walk excessively if you are unable. Many stops are made for photos, walks and viewing, but most sights can be seen perfectly well from close to the coach.

**Day One – To Las Vegas:** We board a jet for a speedy flight to Las Vegas today, spending two nights in the entertainment capital of the world. Our casino hotel is located right on the Strip.

**Day Two – Las Vegas and the Hoover Dam:** Enjoy the day in Las Vegas and enjoy an optional tour (included) to the Hoover Dam this afternoon. Created to harness the Colorado River, it formed Lake Mead, the largest man made lake in the world. We return to Las Vegas for an evening of fun.

**Day Three – Sedona & Oak Creek Canyon:** A beautiful drive takes us into Arizona and into the spectacular red rock of Sedona. This beautiful town is full of galleries, shops and restaurants, surrounded by incredible red rock buttes and land formations. Continuing north through Oak Creek Canyon, we are surrounded by impressive natural beauty. We spend the night in Flagstaff.

**Day Four – The Grand Canyon:** We spend the afternoon at the Grand Canyon, where you can sit and enjoy the changing shadows of the sun, or take a very easy walk along a rim path, enjoying one of Earth's most powerful, inspiring landscapes. We spend the night just outside the park.

**Day Five – Grand Canyon, to Moab:** The experience of watching the morning sun over the Grand Canyon at Desert View is something you will never forget. The change of colours from dark to brilliant reds and oranges overwhelms our senses. Afterwards, we continue on to the Navajo Nation's Monument Valley Park, one of the most majestic and photographed places on earth. Great sandstone masterpieces tower at heights of 400 – 1000 feet, and when the sun shines on these rocks, buttes and mesas, the magnificent colours create a wondrous experience. These monuments were created by 50 million years of wind and

water eroding the layers of soft rock to reveal the natural wonders of the Monument as it exists today. The scenery continues as we travel north to Moab, where we spend two nights just across from the entrance to Arches National Park.

**Day Six – Arches National Park, Dead Horse State Park:** Arches National Park features over 2,000 natural sandstone arches and unusual rock formations. This extraordinary park features a landscape of contrasting colours, landforms and textures that is unlike any other in the world. This afternoon, we visit Dead Horse Point State Park, where the overlook shows us breath-taking scenery of Canyonlands National Park. You will be truly amazed at the spectacular and unusual scenery. The evening is free in Moab.

**Day Seven – Capitol Reef National Park, Bryce National Park:** A simply spectacular day is ahead, as we travel toward Capitol Reef National Park, where we enjoy a picnic lunch outdoors (weather permitting), and along some of the most memorable highways you will ever travel. This afternoon we visit Bryce National Park, with thrilling scenes of the hoodoos, mystical rock formations forming forests of stone; you simply have to see it to believe it. We spend the night just outside the park. A farewell dinner is included this evening.

**Day Eight – Zion National Park, to Las Vegas:** Utah's first national park, Zion, features towering cliffs, narrow canyons and sandstone cliffs that look like sand castles, ranging in colour from cream to pink to red. A short drive takes us back to Las Vegas, where we spend our last night on the Strip.

**Day Nine – Home:** A speedy flight takes us back home, with a lifetime of memories. At the airport, our shuttle vehicles return us to our home town.

**9 Days: Oct 16-24, 2019**

## Includes:

- Round trip airfare to Las Vegas
- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 8 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Admission and fees for Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Arches, Dead Horse State Park, Capitol Reef, Bryce and Zion National Parks
- Picnic lunch in Capitol Reef (weather permitting)
- Tour to Hoover Dam
- Farewell dinner in Bryce Canyon City

**\$3795 Twin    \$3645 Triple  
\$3495 Quad    \$4795 Single**





Branson Landing



Welcome to Branson



Branson Belle

Photo Credit: Branson/Lakes Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

**7 Days: Sept 14-20, Oct 21-27, Oct 31 - Nov 6, 21-27, 2019**

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 6 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- SEVEN live shows in Branson
- Happy hour en route
- Guided Branson-area sightseeing tour

**\$1795 Twin \$1745 Triple**  
**\$1695 Quad \$2155 Single**

Please note: This show listing features just some of the excellent shows that await us in Branson. Upon making your reservation, please inquire about the specific shows booked for your departure date.

\*Specific shows subject to change in the event of unforeseen changes in the performers' schedules.



## Branson, Missouri Entertainment Extravaganza

Nowhere in the world is there such a unique collection of fabulous entertainment in a spectacular natural setting as Branson, Missouri. In the heart of the Ozark Mountains, this dynamic town is nestled in the foothills beside scenic lakes and byways, and it's bursting with entertainment everywhere you look. Fabulous shows, unique sightseeing, and an atmosphere all its own – it's no wonder that Branson has become one of the most well-known destinations in the world. Come along and enjoy SEVEN live shows, great sightseeing and tremendous value.



Lake Taneycomo

**Day One – To Indianapolis:** The fun begins as we meet our travelling companions and cross the border into Michigan. A scenic drive through Indiana takes us to our home for the night in Indianapolis.

**Day Two – Branson:** The lovely mid-west scenery takes us through Illinois and into the state of Missouri. We spend four nights in Branson at the Grand Country Resort.

**Days Three, Four & Five – Branson:** During our stay, we will see SEVEN live shows, and take a tour of the Branson area with a local step-on guide. Each date features a unique lineup of shows and entertainment. Please call our office to confirm the show schedule for your chosen departure date, or view those details online at [www.greatcanadianholidays.com](http://www.greatcanadianholidays.com)

**Here is a sample of some of the shows and entertainment:**

**SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE DINNER SHOW –** This fun-filled cruise begins with a visit to White River Landing followed by a two hour cruise on Table Rock Lake with dining and award-winning theatre. This is featured on all departure dates.

**DANIEL O'DONNELL –** Back in Branson for a limited time, Daniel O'Donnell is always a favourite. This wildly popular Irish crooner brings his warm renditions of everyone's favourite songs from the

Island to the stage, complete with lively dancing, and the best music from his 20 plus award-winning albums. Available on select departure dates.

**SAMSON –** Sight and Sound Theatre's incredible, biblically-inspired productions have expanded to Branson! The amazing story of Samson is an inspiring and compelling story, told through awe-inspiring costumes, sets, music, and live animals. It's a sensory experience that will leave you breathless. Included on all departure dates.

**PRESLEY'S COUNTRY JUBILEE –** This is Branson's original show on the strip, and the Presleys' roots in country and gospel music run deep. One of the founders of the family group traded a hound dog for his first guitar, and the rest, as they say, is history. You'll love this lively, musical, and hilarious show. Available on select departure dates.

**THE OAK RIDGE BOYS –** One of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in music, the four-part harmonies of *The Oak Ridge Boys* have earned them Grammys and many other accolades. Known for hits such as *Elvira*, *Bobbie Sue*, *Dream On*, and more, they are a must-see.

**Days Six & Seven – Home:** The fun continues on the coach as we enjoy the camaraderie of our new friends. We travel through the scenic agricultural areas of Indiana, spending the night in Indianapolis. We cross the border into Canada on our last day, arriving home by early evening.





Rich musical tapestry



Graceland



Paddlewheel cruise

Photo Credit: Brand USA

# The Music of the South

Featuring Memphis, New Orleans and Nashville



This NEW itinerary has it all! Come along and experience the rich musical tapestry of the South, featuring the Blues in Memphis, Jazz in New Orleans, Country in Nashville, among many other musical genres that these cities are known for. On top of the music, this delightful tour features outstanding sightseeing, and unique attractions. Join us and make some musical memories!

**Day One – To Cincinnati:** We meet our traveling friends and enjoy a comfortable ride to the Queen City of Cincinnati, Ohio, where we spend our first night.

**Day Two – To Memphis:** The scenery takes us through the Blue Grass region of Kentucky and into the rolling hills of Tennessee. This evening you may wish to visit Beale Street, the home of the Blues and B.B.King's nightclub (optional).

**Day Three – Graceland and Jackson:** This morning we visit the former home of Memphis' favourite son, Elvis Presley. Enjoy an included lunch before we continue on to Jackson, Mississippi, home of significant events in the Civil Rights Movement.

**Day Four – To New Orleans:** A short drive takes us to new Orleans, the birthplace of jazz, the city of Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, Pete Fountain, Harry Connick Jr and the Marsalis family. The signatures sounds of jazz, Creole and Cajun Music can be heard all around the city. On arrival we take a boat cruise on a replica paddlewheeler. After checking into our French Quarter hotel, the evening is yours to explore the French Quarter. This city is like nothing you've seen before. There is an energy and vibrancy that will take your breath away. Music rings from every corner.

**Day Five – New Orleans:** A local guide joins us this morning for a fascinating tour of New Orleans. Afterwards, we visit a fun Cajun restaurant for lunch (included), followed by your choice of afternoon activities. You can choose between the excellent World War II Museum (one of the best we have seen), the large Casino near the waterfront, or spend more time in the French Quarter soaking in the atmosphere.

**Day Six – To Huntsville:** We depart New Orleans and enjoy the scenery through Alabama as we spend the night in Huntsville.

**Day Seven – To Nashville:** Traditions are steeped in Nashville, blending the old and the new, and we will experience both as we arrive in the city by mid morning. A local guide joins us for a tour of the city, featuring some homes of its famous stars and its best known landmarks. After a short visit to Opry Mills shopping complex, we check into our hotel for a two night stay. Downtown Nashville is THE place to be, with Broadway St. bursting with entertainment venues, restaurants, and bars, with incredible music playing constantly. You can literally walk from one to the other. In most cases there's no cover charge...just tip the performers if you like what you hear. It's a very compact area, clean and safe, and loads of fun.

**Day Eight – Nashville:** We visit the Country Music Hall of Fame this morning, showcasing country music from its roots to today. Then, we visit Studio B for a guided tour. This is where Elvis recorded over 200 times, and is still used today by Carrie Underwood, Martina McBride, and more. This is hallowed ground for any country music fan. The evening is free for you to return to Broadway to explore any music venues you missed last night. Soak it all in!

**Day Nine – To Cincinnati:** Travelling north today, we arrive in Cincinnati by mid afternoon. We board a huge Riverboat on the Ohio River for a scenic cruise with dinner included. The Cincinnati skyline is beautiful from the water.

**Day Ten – Home:** We enjoy a relaxing ride home today, with a lifetime of musical memories.

**10 Days: Aug 29-Sept 7,  
Oct 24 - Nov 2, 2019**

## Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 9 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Admission to Graceland
- Lunch in Memphis
- Paddlewheel boat cruise in New Orleans
- Guided tours of New Orleans and Nashville
- Lunch in New Orleans
- Admission to Country Music Hall of Fame
- Admission to Studio B
- Dinner and cruise in Cincinnati

## August Departure

**\$2355 Twin    \$2265 Triple  
\$2175 Quad    \$3225 Single**

## October Departure

**\$2395 Twin    \$2295 Triple  
\$2215 Quad    \$3295 Single**



*"Money well spent. Will do it again sometime." - Ross Cameron*



Pedestrian bridge



Grand Ole Opry



Country Music Hall of Fame

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**5 Days: Sept 26-30, Oct 11-15, 24-28, Oct 31 - Nov 4, 2019, Apr 19-23, 24-28, May 29 - Jun 2, 2020**

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 hot breakfasts
- Ticket for Delta boat ride at Opryland Hotel
- Guided tour of Nashville
- Admission to Johnny Cash Museum
- Admission to Country Music Hall of Fame
- Guided tour of Studio B
- Reserved seat for the Grand Ole Opry performance

**\$1145 Twin \$1095 Triple  
\$1075 Quad \$1495 Single**

**5 Days: Aug 31-Sept 4, Sept 26-30, Oct 31 - Nov 4, 2019, Apr 24-28, 2020**

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 hot breakfasts
- Guided tour of Nashville
- 1 lunch
- Lunch & show aboard General Jackson Showboat
- Live recording session on Music Row
- Guided tour of Ryman Auditorium

**Add Grand Ole Opry show for \$70 per person, on select dates.**

**\$1395 Twin \$1345 Triple  
\$1295 Quad \$1835 Single**

## Nashville: Music City U.S.A.

Traditions are steeped in Nashville, with an interesting blend of the old and the new, from the Grand Ole Opry to the Country Music Hall of Fame to iconic Studio B. This tour has been upgraded to feature two nights **accommodation at the spectacular Opryland Hotel.**

**Day One – To Cincinnati:** We meet our travelling companions and spend our first night in Cincinnati.

**Day Two – To Nashville & Grand Ole Opry:** We arrive in Nashville today and visit the new and highly acclaimed Johnny Cash Museum. We then check into our hotel, our home for the next two nights. This evening is the highlight; we attend a live performance at the Grand Ole Opry. Dedicated to honouring country music's rich history and dynamic present, the Grand Ole Opry showcases a mix of country legends and the contemporary chart-toppers who have followed in their footsteps. Performers are rarely announced until they appear on stage, and it's always exciting to see what stars we will see.

**Day Three – Nashville:** A local guide joins us this morning for a city tour of Nashville, featuring

some homes of famous stars, and all of its best-known landmarks. This afternoon, we visit Opry Mills shopping complex where you're sure to find some bargains. This evening we enjoy some free time in downtown Nashville for dinner.

**Day Four – Hall of Fame & Cincinnati:** We'll start our morning with a visit to Studio B for a guided tour. This is where Elvis recorded over 200 times, and is still used today by Carrie Underwood, Martina McBride, and more. This is hallowed ground for any country music fan. Then we visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, showcasing country music from its roots to today. We spend our last night together in Cincinnati.

**Day Five – Home:** After creating many wonderful memories, we are back at home by early evening.

## Nashville Uncovered



Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into Music City U.S.A. on our newest Nashville getaway. Brimming with music history and tradition, our newest getaway features a tour of the storied Ryman Auditorium, a live music experience in an authentic recording studio, a lunch cruise on the *General Jackson Showboat* and more.

**Day One:** We meet our travelling companions and spend our first night in Cincinnati.

**Day Two:** We arrive in Nashville and have free time for lunch and shopping at Opry Mills Mall. We check into the spectacular Opryland Hotel this afternoon, our home for two nights. With sprawling atriums filled with indoor gardens, shops, restaurants, fountains, this hotel is a destination in itself. We head to downtown Nashville this evening to see the sights and hear the sounds of Broadway.

**Day Three:** We see the best of the city on a city tour this morning. Or, choose to have a leisurely morning taking in all that Opryland has to offer, before we join together for a lunch cruise aboard the *General Jackson Showboat*. We cruise the Cumberland River while being fed and entertained

in the two-story Victorian theatre on one of the largest showboats ever built. This afternoon, we visit a real recording studio, where we sit in on an actual artist recording session. We have full access to the sound booth, too, where we can see all the engineering that goes into recording a hit song. We spend the evening downtown, wandering in and out of all the incredible live music venues.

**Day Four:** We take a guided tour of the storied Ryman auditorium this morning. Hallowed ground for any music fan, this tour provides an inside look at one of the most important venues in music history. We visit Ole Red, Blake Shelton's brand new restaurant, located right in the heart of Broadway, for an included lunch. We spend our last night together in Cincinnati.

**Day Five:** We arrive home by early evening.





The Ryman



Country Music Hall of Fame



Iconic Studio B

Photo Credits: Brand USA, Nashville Convention & Visitors Corporation, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development

## Nashville for the CMA Awards

Be there for Nashville's biggest night, the Country Music Association Awards at Nashville's Bridgestone Arena! Filled to the brim with country music's biggest stars, the star-watching will be like nothing you've ever seen. We see the best of the incredible city of Nashville while we're here. Join us for this unforgettable experience!

**Day One:** We meet our travelling companions and spend our first night in Cincinnati.

**Day Two:** We arrive in Nashville for lunch and shopping at Opry Mills. We check in to our hotel this afternoon, before spending the evening in downtown Nashville. We visit the storied Ryman Auditorium, where we have reserved seats for the evening Opry performance. This is hallowed ground for any music fan, and it's always exciting to see who will be in the lineup of performers.

**Day Three:** A local guide joins us this morning for a tour of "Music City USA". This afternoon, we visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, showcasing country music from its roots to today. This

evening we arrive at the Bridgestone Arena and take our reserved seats for the Country Music Association Awards. Spend the evening watching the show, and relish in being in the same room as all the biggest stars in the country music world.

**Day Four:** Spend a full day exploring Nashville at your leisure, taking in the sights at your own pace.

**Day Five:** This morning we visit iconic Studio B for a guided tour. This is where Elvis recorded over 200 times, and is still used today. We make our way to Cincinnati for the night.

**Day Five:** We relax onboard the coach on our way home.

## Smoky Mountains and Nashville



Pair the majesty of the Great Smoky Mountains with the energy and excitement of Nashville! We visit the ancient, storied Smoky Mountains, part of America's most visited national park. Add to this a night in Nashville at the Grand Ole Opry, a visit to Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, plus more shows and sightseeing, for a fun-filled vacation.

**Day One:** Our first night is spent in Cincinnati.

**Day Two:** A gorgeous drive through the mountains brings us to 'Music City USA', Nashville, where a local guide joins us for a fascinating tour. This evening, we attend a live performance at the Grand Ole Opry, steeped in country music tradition.

**Day Three:** We visit the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville before a scenic drive brings us into the heart of the Smoky Mountains and into the charming town of Pigeon Forge. Fun awaits this evening at the Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show. It's like being at a barn dance, and somehow someone has brought BOTH the Hatfields and McCoys to the party. A sheriff is elected, and the fun begins. Dinner is a southern style feast.

**Day Four:** Today we visit Dollywood, a delightful theme park owned by Dolly Parton. Visit Dolly's "Rags to Riches" Museum, take in some of the live entertainment, visit the gift and craft stores,

all magnificently set in the heart of the mountains. This evening we'll enjoy a live show, *Country Tonite*, highlighting the very best of country music.

**Day Five:** This morning we visit Pigeon Forge's amazing Titanic Museum, which boasts a replica of part of the iconic ship, as well as many artifacts. Walk on the grand staircase, shovel coal, touch an iceberg, and more. This afternoon, we visit the area's biggest and newest attraction, The Island. This entertainment area is bustling with restaurants, shops, impressive fountain shows, and live performers. This evening, we enjoy fun and pageantry at the Dixie Stampede, with dinner included.

**Day Six:** The mountainous scenery continues as we travel through the rolling hills of Tennessee and into the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. We spend the night just outside Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Day Seven:** We return home today with many wonderful memories.

**6 Days: Nov 10-15, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 5 nights accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- Reserved upper level seat for the CMA Awards
- Reserved seat for Grand Ole Opry performance at the Ryman
- Admission to Country Music Hall of Fame
- Guided tour of Nashville
- Guided tour of Studio B

**\$1875 Twin   \$1835 Triple  
\$1795 Quad   \$2375 Single**



**7 Days: Nov 14-20, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 6 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Reserved seat for Grand Ole Opry
- Guided tour of Nashville
- Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame
- Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show
- Titanic Museum
- Admission to Dollywood
- Country Tonite Show
- Dixie Stampede Dinner Show

**\$1595 Twin   \$1525 Triple  
\$1465 Quad   \$2045 Single**

Sightseeing

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# Mystery Tours

Looking for a unique holiday? Try one of our famous mystery tours for something new and exciting! We don't tell you where the destination is, but we can tell you that they're full of fun and surprises and you're sure to have a great time. Come along and join the fun!

**3 Days: Sept 15-17, Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2019**

## Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights excellent accommodation
- 2 full breakfasts
- 2 full dinners
- Reception
- Excellent sightseeing & attractions

**\$815 Twin    \$755 Triple**  
**\$755 Quad    \$1025 Single**



**3 Days: Sept 17-19, Oct 8-10, 2019**

## Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 dinner
- Afternoon tea
- Welcome basket
- Unique and memorable sightseeing
- ...and more!

**\$695 Double    \$895 Single**

## Three Sisters Mystery Tour

We are thrilled to bring back our popular 2018 mystery tour, featuring superb sightseeing, lovely accommodation, memorable dining, and loads of fun. Planning these mystery tours is always a challenge, coming up with unique tour content that's generally a "cut above" the ordinary, and appealing to a broad spectrum of travellers. We usually know we've got it right when we wish we could hop on a coach and travel with the tour TODAY. That's how we feel about this one, and we hope you come home feeling the same way.



This tour is into the US, but you won't need a lot of extra spending money with so many of the meals included. There is moderate walking involved, and we strongly suggest bringing a

device to take pictures. You will want to preserve memories of these three days, during which the Three Sisters theme will be unveiled. Come along and for an unforgettable getaway!

## Gone With the Wind

We are excited to again offer our most popular mystery tour of all time. If you haven't experienced this exceptional tour, or even if you have, come along for a touring experience you will always treasure.



This exceptional tour combines the most incredible accommodation you'll ever experience with splendid and plentiful meals, truly unique sightseeing, and an ambiance all its own. A few clues will help you with your packing...the tour is in the United States, and some shopping is available, but all sightseeing is included, so you will need little U.S. money. There's

some walking involved, including one staircase, and while you are probably curious about the theme... Gone With the Wind – yes, it's entirely appropriate. Why? You'll just have to come along and find out.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A hotel used on this tour has one bed per room.





# Shopping

Our shopping getaways are a fantastic way to take advantage of great selection and bargains south of the border but above all...they're tons of fun! Be sure to check out pages 50-54 for our selection of one day getaways. Bring along a friend or relative and shop 'til you drop!



## Frankenmuth Hotel located downtown!

This shopping getaway features the perfect blend of unique, downtown shopping in Frankenmuth and brand name outlets. Gather your friends and join us for three days of "retail therapy"!



Brand name outlets

Just a short drive from the border, Frankenmuth is a shopper's paradise. The quaint downtown area boasts unique shops for that something different; Bronner's Christmas Store is a feast for the senses, and the huge outlet mall in Birch Run will satisfy the most enthusiastic shopper. Our

hotel is conveniently located right downtown and includes a hot breakfast each morning and happy hour with drinks and snacks each afternoon. On our way home, we make one last stop at a huge mall in Auburn Hills, before arriving home by early evening. Come along and join the fun!

## Erie & Grove City

Take a bite out of your shopping list...and have fun doing it! Shopping south of the border offers incredible bargains and great selection, and there's no sales tax on clothing in Pennsylvania. Bring along your friends or family and shop 'til you drop!



No sales tax!

There's no sales tax on clothing in Pennsylvania, and even with the exchange factor, your dollar goes a lot further when you shop in Erie and Grove City.

Our years of experience in taking shoppers to this area means that we can show you where the

best choices and bargains are. Come along with us and shop 'til you drop!

Our hotel is located in the heart of the best shopping spots, and includes breakfast each morning. Bring your friends and make it an annual event.

*"Very impressed - everything went smoothly. Thanks for a wonderful time!"*  
- Sue & Phil Vivyurica

**3 Days: Nov 3-5, 24-26, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 continental breakfasts

**\$455 Twin    \$435 Triple**  
**\$425 Quad    \$625 Single**



**3 Days: Nov 8-10, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 continental breakfasts
- Happy hour

**\$455 Twin    \$435 Triple**  
**\$425 Quad    \$625 Single**



Top of the Rock



Times Square



Central Park

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**5 Days: Sept 9-13, Sept 30 - Oct 4, Oct 28 - Nov 1, 2019**

#### **Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 breakfasts
- 4 nights accommodation in New Jersey
- Guided tour of New York
- Broadway musical *Come From Away*
- 9/11 Memorial & Museum
- Top of the Rock
- Radio City Music Hall tour
- Dinner cruise on the *Spirit* cruise boat
- Dinner at Carmine's

**\$1345 Twin   \$1595 Triple  
\$1565 Quad   \$2095 Single**



**See Tony-winning musical *Come From Away*!**

*Come From Away* will be substituted with another Broadway show in the unlikely event there is a change in the show's scheduled run.

## New York City Sightseeing

This tour is one of our best-sellers and it's easy to see why! This comprehensive tour of New York City offers incredible value. With fabulous included features such as smash-hit Broadway musical *Come From Away*, the BEST attractions in New York, a dinner cruise, some meals and more, this tour is a fantastic way to see the very best of The Big Apple. Please book early, as we expect these dates to sell out quickly.

**Day One:** The fun begins as we meet our travelling friends, and enjoy a scenic drive down through the rolling hills of New York and Pennsylvania. We spend the next four nights just outside Manhattan in a quiet New Jersey neighbourhood.

**Day Two:** This morning, we visit the incredible 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Recently opened, the museum's 110,000 square feet of exhibition space is located within the archaeological heart of the World Trade Center site, telling the story of 9/11 through multimedia displays, archives, narratives, and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts. It provides a link to the events of 9/11, while presenting intimate stories of loss, compassion, reckoning, and recovery that are central to telling the story of the attacks and the aftermath. Then, take some free time to explore the memorial, or perhaps do some shopping at nearby Century 21. A guide joins us this afternoon for a fascinating in-depth tour of New York, with local knowledge that is second to none. The tour ends in the Times Square area, for free time for dinner and exploring.

**Day Three:** Our favourite spot to see New York City from a bird's eye view is at the Top of the Rock, high atop the Rockefeller Center. A gift from John D. Rockefeller to Manhattan as a place for locals and visitors to marvel at the city he loved, this is simply the very best place to see the city from above. We are so excited to be attending the matinée performance of the Tony-winning, Canadian production of *Come From Away*. Telling the inspirational and uplifting true story of how the Newfoundland town of Gander embraced 7,000 diverted airline passengers in the

wake of 9/11, this is a show unlike anything you have ever seen. Afterwards, we make our way to the elegant *Spirit* cruise boat, where we have a chance to dine, dance and see Manhattan like never before. The three hour cruise takes us by the Freedom Tower, the Statue of Liberty, and as the sun goes down we see the lights sparkle and come alive as we cruise under the Manhattan, Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges. A delicious buffet is featured, as well as music on the upper deck. This will be an unforgettable evening.

**Day Four:** Take a trip back in time to the art deco era, as we take a tour of Radio City Music Hall. This magnificent facility, nicknamed "the Showplace of the Nation", has been restored to its original opulence, and the stories and background are simply fascinating. On this guided tour, we discover art deco masterpieces, learn the secrets of the Great Stage, and meet a Rockette. We get a real sense of the grand history of this beautiful and unique venue, and the high-powered stars who have performed here. You may choose between the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Museum of Natural History or exploring Central Park, and the coach will drop you off and pick you up afterwards. Each has facilities for lunch on your own, or you can eat in the area. This evening, dinner is included at Carmine's, a New York institution and landmark, and one of our personal favourites.

**Day Five: Home:** We enjoy more lovely scenery today as we travel through New York and parts of Pennsylvania, crossing the border back into Ontario by late afternoon. We will return home with many lifelong memories of the Big Apple.

*"I saw Come From Away in its pre-Broadway run in Toronto, and I strongly feel it is the best show I have ever seen. I am a huge theatre fan, so this is well-deserved high praise for this incredible musical. I hope you love it as much as I do!" - Michelle Tupman*





The Brooklyn Bridge



Sightseeing cruise



Brooklyn

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## The "New" New York

This tour is perfect for people who have been to New York City and are looking for something different. There are also opportunities to make your own choices so you can make this trip your own.

**Day One:** Today we enjoy a scenic drive, arriving this evening at our hotel located just outside NYC in a quiet New Jersey neighbourhood.

**Day Two:** We are joined by a local tour guide for a fascinating tour of the highlights of New York followed by a closer look at Brooklyn. We visit one of Brooklyn's most famous pizza restaurants for lunch, followed by free time in a park area beside the Brooklyn Bridge. Enjoy some famous Brooklyn Ice Cream, then take a leisurely walk over the Brooklyn Bridge with your tour director. (Alternatively you may ride back with the coach.) Afterwards, enjoy free time to take in the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, shop at Century 21, or visit One World Observatory.

**Day Three:** This morning we visit the iconic Metropolitan Museum of Art. The largest art museum in the United States, The Met is home to over two million works housed in two million square feet of gallery space. This afternoon is yours in

the Times Square/Theatre District area to take in a Broadway show, or further explore the area at your own pace. There's no shortage of things to see and do in Midtown Manhattan. Enjoy vibrant Times Square for dinner on your own, then meet the coach for the quick trip back to our hotel mid evening.

**Day Four:** This morning we see Manhattan from the water, as we board a sightseeing cruise for a fascinating narrated cruise around Manhattan. Afterwards, the coach will drop you off at the attraction of your choice then pick you up again afterwards. Choose from The Intrepid, Central Park, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Natural History Museum, The Guggenheim or Times Square. Dinner will be included as we celebrate our last evening in the Big Apple.

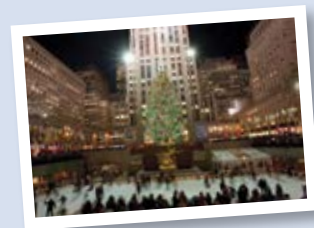
**Day Five:** We cross the border by late afternoon and arrive home early evening.

**5 Days: Sept 16-20, Oct 25-29, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- Guided tour of New York & Brooklyn
- 4 breakfasts
- Pizza lunch in Brooklyn
- Admission to The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Sightseeing cruise around Manhattan
- Dinner in New York City

**\$1275 Twin   \$1245 Triple  
\$1215 Quad   \$1695 Single**



## New York City at Christmas

New York is one of our favourite places at any time of year, but there's something uniquely magical about it during the Christmas season. Highlighted by the New York City tradition of seeing the Radio City Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, this is a getaway you won't soon forget.

**Day One:** We enjoy a scenic drive through New York and Pennsylvania, we spend the next four nights just outside Manhattan in a quiet New Jersey neighbourhood.

**Day Two:** Our day begins with a visit to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, located in the archaeological heart of the World Trade Center site. You may wish to visit nearby department store Century 21 before a local guide joins us this afternoon for a fascinating tour of New York.

**Day Three:** This morning we visit Macy's, the most iconic Christmas shopping location in the city. This afternoon, we step back in time to the art deco era as we tour Radio City Music Hall, known as "The Showplace of the Nation", and even meet a Rockette! After we take in a birds' eye view of

the city from Top of the Rock, we return to Radio City Music Hall for a performance of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. Starring the incomparable Rockettes, this show has been performed since 1932. Afterwards, stroll 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue or even skate on the iconic rink at the Rockefeller Center.

**Day Four:** This morning, choose between the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History or exploring Central Park and the coach will drop you off and pick you up afterwards. This afternoon, enjoy free time for lunch and touring around Times Square. Dinner is included at the Carmine's, before we attend a performance of *Come from Away*, Tony-nominated for Best Musical!

**Day Five:** We board the coach for home this morning, arriving in Ontario by late afternoon.

**5 Days: Dec 8-12, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation in New Jersey
- 4 breakfasts
- Guided tour of NYC
- Broadway musical *Come from Away*
- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Radio City Music Hall tour
- Top of the Rock
- Reserved seat for Radio City Christmas Spectacular
- 1 dinner

**\$1595 Twin   \$1555 Triple  
\$1525 Quad   \$2035 Single**

**See Tony-winning musical  
*Come From Away*!**



Christkindl Market



Millennium Park



Millennium Park

Photo Credit: Choose Chicago

## Christmas in Chicago

This is one of our favourite cities, and it's particularly beautiful at Christmas time. Staying at the perfectly located Embassy Suites hotel, located right in the heart of downtown, it's the perfect place to soak in the holiday spirit.

**Day One – To Chicago:** We make our way to Chicago where we check into the Embassy Suites for a three-night stay. This beautiful hotel is just steps away from the Magnificent Mile and Navy Pier.

**Day Two:** A local guide shows us the best of Chicago this morning, bringing to life its history and architecture. The tour ends at the Christkindl Market, which has become a Chicago institution. Filled with handmade Christmas crafts, food vendors, and music, it's a special place to spend time for lunch and browsing. Then, we get a bird's eye view of the city from the top of 360 Chicago, formerly the Hancock Tower. The rest of the day is for you to enjoy at your leisure. Whether you enjoy the Christmas ambiance along the Magnificent Mile while doing some Christmas shopping, exploring the dining and entertainment at Navy Pier, or putting your feet up and enjoying the hotel's indoor pool, there is plenty to choose from.

**Day Three:** This morning, we visit the Museum of Science and Industry, which features Christmas Around the World and Holidays of Light. The museum's 45-foot grand tree takes centre stage in the rotunda, surrounded by more than 50 smaller trees, all representing Chicago's various ethnic communities and traditions. Stroll through the trees, enjoying the intermittent falling "snow". We then have free time for lunch and shopping at Macy's, the former Marshall Fields flagship store, boasting world-class holiday window displays. This afternoon, the coach offers shuttles to the Shedd Aquarium, Adler Planetarium, and the Field Museum of Natural History. Or, continue to enjoy downtown, whether you take in more shopping, dining, museums, or a walk through beautiful Millennium Park.

**Day Four – Home:** We make our way home with wonderful memories of Chicago!

## Boston Pops New England christmas

Boston is one of the most charming cities in America with its old world atmosphere mixed with the excitement of today's hustle and bustle. There's no better time to visit than Christmas, witnessing an incredible performance by the Boston Pops.

**Day One:** We meet our travelling companions and spend our first night in Albany, NY.

**Day Two:** We visit the historic town of Stockbridge today, decorated like an old-fashioned Christmas card. We visit the museum dedicated to Norman Rockwell, the Stockbridge resident who memorialized the town in his celebrated paintings. We then continue to Boston, where we spend the next three nights in a conveniently located downtown hotel. You may wish to visit the "Cheers" bar, made famous by the TV show, or spend some time in the downtown area dining at one of hundreds of restaurants. The choice is yours.

**Day Three:** We join a local guide for an in-depth look at the city, where we learn about the

Freedom Trail, Paul Revere, the USS Constitution, Trinity Church and the Quincy Market, where we enjoy free time for lunch and browsing. This afternoon, enjoy some free time to see the city at your leisure.

**Day Four:** A short drive takes us to Newport, Rhode Island, where we tour the incredible Breakers Mansion. Returning to Boston, we visit the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum. Later today, we have reserved seats at Symphony Hall where we enjoy a festive performance by the Boston Pops.

**Day Five:** We travel home through Massachusetts and New York, full of the Christmas spirit.

**4 Days: Dec 10-13, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights suite accommodation in downtown Chicago
- 3 full breakfasts
- Guided tour of Chicago
- Elevation up 360 Chicago
- Admission to the Museum of Science and Industry

**\$765 Twin    \$735 Triple**  
**\$715 Quad    \$1095 Single**



**5 Days: Dec 7-11, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 1 breakfast
- Guided tour of Boston
- Tour of Breakers Mansion in Newport
- JFK Library and Museum
- Reserved seats for the Boston Pops Christmas performance
- Admission to the Norman Rockwell Museum

**\$995 Twin    \$965 Triple**  
**\$945 Quad    \$1385 Single**





Niagara Falls



Niagara-on-the-Lake



Rockway Vineyards

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## Christmas in Niagara

Enjoy a leisurely pre-Christmas getaway, as we spend two nights at the opulent Queen's Landing Hotel in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Including the Shaw Festival's production of *Holiday Inn*, and a day of sightseeing in Niagara Falls, these three days have everything you need for a perfect Christmastime getaway.

**Day One:** A short drive takes us to Niagara Falls, where we get a bird's eye view of the majestic falls from the of the Niagara SkyWheel. Taking us 175 feet above ground in climate-controlled gondolas, it's a great way to take in the view. Take some time to explore the Clifton Hill area on your own, have lunch, or perhaps visit the casino. Then, it's off to Bird Kingdom, the world's largest indoor free-flying aviary. Dinner is included overlooking the Falls, before we see the Niagara Festival of Lights display. Marvel at the impressive light displays from the comfort of the coach. We arrive at our hotel this evening, and check in for two nights. The spectacular Queen's Landing Hotel, located right next to the harbour, boasts every luxury including a gorgeous indoor pool.

**Day Two:** The morning is free for you to enjoy the hotel, or to explore Niagara-on-the-Lake's

beautiful and historic downtown. Wander the streets and parks, browse the unique shops, and be sure to stop in at the Niagara Home Bakery to pick up some treats. We gather this afternoon for a matinee performance of Irving Berlin's, *Holiday Inn*, performed by the Shaw Festival at the Festival Theatre. The rest of the day is free for you to continue to enjoy Niagara-on-the-Lake at your own pace. Whether you choose to stay downtown for dinner, or return to spend the evening enjoying all Queen's Landing has to offer, the choice is yours.

**Day Three:** Relax this morning at the hotel before we depart late morning for Rockway Vineyards, where we tour their facility, learn about ice wine, and sample this Niagara peninsula delicacy. Lunch is included. We return home this afternoon, relaxed and filled with the Christmas spirit.

## Christmas in Frankenmuth

We're coming back to our favourite hotel for this beloved Christmas tour – the Bavarian Inn Lodge. Each room is adorned with its own tiny Christmas tree, and the lodge is humming with activity and Christmas spirit. Come along and celebrate with us!

**Day One – To Frankenmuth:** We arrive early afternoon in Frankenmuth, a quaint and charming Bavarian town. We spend two nights at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, featuring European themed guest rooms. This outstanding hotel features four indoor pools, indoor miniature golf, a games room, exercise room, and plenty of space to relax, and enjoy the surroundings. Being perfectly located downtown, we are just steps away from the many shopping options in Frankenmuth. Christmas Eve dinner is included this evening, followed by a drive to see the incredible Christmas lights.

**Day Two – Merry Christmas!:** After a relaxing breakfast, we attend Christmas morning church

services at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, the first church in Frankenmuth. The exceptional choir adds to the festivity of the day with memorable Christmas music. We return to the hotel this afternoon, enjoy a light lunch, then spend some time with our travelling friends, opening gifts and spending time together. Later on, we enjoy a full course dinner, complete with all the trimmings. Spend the evening enjoying the lodge and fellowship.

**Day Three:** After breakfast, we visit Bronner's Christmas Wonderland for some shopping. Or, you might prefer to relax and enjoy the shops in downtown. We leave Frankenmuth late morning for an early evening arrival home.

**3 Days: Dec 3-5, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation at the elegant Queen's Landing Hotel
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 1 dinner
- Reserved seat for *Holiday Inn* at the Shaw Festival
- Niagara SkyWheel
- Admission to Bird Kingdom
- Tour and tasting at Rockway Vineyards
- HST

**\$795 Twin    \$765 Triple**  
**\$735 Quad    \$995 Single**



**3 Days: Dec 24-26, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation at the Bavarian Inn Lodge
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- 1 lunch
- Christmas gift

**\$685 Twin    \$655 Triple**  
**\$635 Quad    \$845 Single**



Ice sculptures

Photo Credit: Image Ontario



Skating on Rideau Canal



Parliament Hill

**4 Days: Jan 31 - Feb 3, 2020**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Guided tour of Ottawa
- Admission to the Canadian Museum of History or the Canadian War Museum
- HST

**\$775 Twin    \$745 Triple**  
**\$725 Quad    \$1095 Single**



**3 Days: Dec 24-26, 2019**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 \$15 food vouchers
- \$20 free slot play
- Winery tour and tasting
- Visit to Colasanti's
- Bright Lights Windsor excursion
- HST

**\$575 Twin    \$535 Triple**  
**\$535 Quad    \$775 Single**

PLEASE NOTE: Casino bonuses are offered at the discretion of the casinos and are subject to change without notice.

## Winterlude in Ottawa



Ottawa is a wonderful city to visit in all seasons, but there's something iconic about exploring our capital city in the winter. This holiday brings us to Ottawa during the annual Winterlude festival, when the city becomes alive with winter activities and events. Marvel at the statues created during the international ice carving competition, bring along your blades for a skate on the world-famous Rideau Canal Skateway, and so much more.

Our hotel is the beautiful 5-star Hilton Lac Leamy, located just over the Ottawa River in Gatineau. It's attached to the Casino Lac Leamy, offering some warm inside entertainment and gaming fun.

We include a guided city tour, admission to either the Canadian Museum of History or the Canadian War Museum, and shuttles to many of Ottawa's incredible museums and attractions. Plus, there's plenty of free time to enjoy the festival at your own pace, exploring all the festivities happening around the downtown area. It's the perfect way to celebrate our Canadian winter.

## Christmas at Caesars



Spend Christmas with us at Caesars Windsor! With two nights at this elegant hotel, it's the perfect place to relax over the holidays. With enroute sightseeing and the chance to find some Boxing Day deals, this getaway combines fun and relaxation, all while staying within Ontario.



**Day One:** We gather this morning and enjoy the short drive into Essex County. We stop at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, and feel like winter is worlds away. Walk through this warm and inviting tropical paradise, which features spectacular plants in their large greenhouse, and unique shopping. We then visit Pelee Island Winery, the largest in the region, for a tour and tasting. A short drive brings us into Windsor and to spectacular Caesars Windsor.

We settle in for a two-night stay at this AAA Four Diamond hotel. Spend the evening at the casino, enjoying their multiple onsite restaurants, taking a

dip in the indoor pool, or just relaxing in beautiful surroundings.

**Day Two – Merry Christmas!** We spend the day at leisure today, enjoying the hotel and casino. Join us this evening for an optional excursion to see the local Christmas lights display, Bright Lights Windsor (some walking required).

**Day Three:** Sleep in this morning or join us in finding some Boxing Day bargains at nearby Devonshire Mall. We set off for home after lunch.





Golden Gate Bridge



Rose Parade Float



Santa Monica Pier

# California & the Rose Parade

This spectacular itinerary spends four relaxing nights in the Los Angeles area, and takes in the exquisite Napa Valley for wine tasting and sightseeing, as well as all the highlights of our spectacular coastal drive from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Each and every day features incredible sightseeing, with the highlight being the Rose Parade on New Year's Day. If you've always dreamed of seeing the very best of California, don't put it off any longer. Come along and join the fun!

**Day One – To Los Angeles:** A convenient flight takes us to Los Angeles, where a local motor coach takes us to our hotel in Buena Park. Unpack and relax for a four night stay.

**Day Two – Los Angeles:** A local guide joins us today for an extended tour of the area, including Olvera Street, Hollywood, the Farmer's Market, Santa Monica Pier, and much more.

**Day Three – Long Beach & Santa Monica:** Today we visit the historic Queen Mary, permanently docked as a hotel in Long Beach. We spend some time in beautiful Santa Monica. We enjoy a lovely dinner and New Year's toast.

**Day Four – Rose Parade:** Happy New Year! We have reserved bleacher seats for the famous Rose Bowl Parade. This exciting event features elaborate floats made entirely out of flowers and plant material. Fabulous bands from all over the world perform in this colourful spectacle. Afterwards, we see the floats up close at a nearby park as they are dismantled.

**Day Five – To Morro Bay:** The scenery is outstanding today as we travel along the Pacific coastline. The beautiful ocean to one side, and the mountains to the other, make this trip incredibly memorable. We spend some time in Solvang, a quaint village fashioned after a small northern European town, with gift shops, restaurants and galleries. We spend the night in Morro Bay.

**Day Six – To Monterey:** Today we visit Hearst Castle, atop the Enchanted Hill overlooking the Pacific. This estate is like nothing you've seen, and a guided tour brings to life the opulent life-

style of its former resident and guests. We then continue to enjoy the spectacular scenery along the coast as we spend the night in Monterey.

**Day Seven – To San Francisco:** Today's 17-mile drive has been called the most spectacular route in the United States, and we have to agree. Pebble Beach and its famous golf course can be seen, as well as Cypress Point, Lone Cypress, Seal Rock, Spy Glass Hill and the Monterey Peninsula. This afternoon we arrive in the exciting city of San Francisco for a pleasant three night stay.

**Day Eight – San Francisco:** A guided tour this morning shows us the best of this fascinating and cosmopolitan city, highlighting the Golden Gate Bridge, Fisherman's Wharf and so much more. The city rests on a series of hills on a narrow peninsula and you can hear the clanking of cable cars as they travel up and down the steep inclines. Afterwards, a fascinating boat cruise allows us to see this fabulous city from the water and to get a close look at Alcatraz. The rest of the day and evening are free for you to further explore on your own.

**Day Nine – Napa Valley:** The area just north of San Francisco is perfect for growing grapes, and the natural extension of that is an abundance of wineries. The peaceful, serene setting of these wineries is lovely, and we visit two wineries, and visit some of the local shops and galleries. We return to San Francisco for a farewell dinner together.

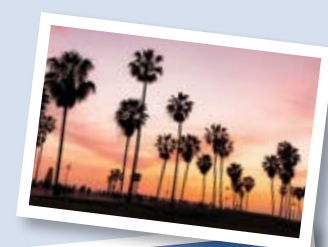
**Day Ten – Home:** We say farewell to California as we board the plane bound for home. We arrive with wonderful memories of our spectacular California holiday.

**10 Days: Dec 29, 2019-Jan 7, 2020**

## Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Round trip airfare to California
- 9 nights accommodation
- 8 breakfasts
- New Year's Eve dinner and toast
- Guided tours of Los Angeles and San Francisco
- Tour of Hearst Castle
- Reserved seat for the Rose Bowl Parade
- Visit to post-parade float viewing
- Tour of Queen Mary
- Boat cruise in San Francisco
- Napa Valley wine tasting
- Farewell dinner in San Francisco

**\$4595 Twin   \$4465 Triple  
\$4335 Quad   \$5625 Single**



*"As with all our Great Canadian experiences, our expectations were once again exceeded by your excellent itinerary and attention to detail. We are looking forward to our next Great Canadian adventure." - Rose Goethals*





White sandy beaches



Exotic wildlife



Tampa Bay Riverwalk

Photo Credit: Colin Miller - visitclearwaterflorida.com

**15 Days: Feb 6-20, 2020**

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 14 nights accommodation
- 7 breakfasts
- Guided tour of Savannah
- Transportation to shops, attractions, beaches & more
- Farewell dinner

#### Poolside Accommodation

**\$2875 Twin \$2785 Triple**  
**\$2695 Quad \$4195 Single**

#### Gulf Front Accommodation

**\$3025 Twin \$2925 Triple**  
**\$2845 Quad \$4455 Single**



## Florida

Featuring a relaxing seven-night stay at the Dolphin Beach Resort in St. Pete Beach, this tour is a delightful escape from our cold Canadian winter. An interesting circle route keeps the scenery fresh and unique, and outstanding Florida attractions and sightseeing combine to make this a memorable holiday. Join us for some fun in the sun!



**Day One – To Cincinnati:** The fun begins as we meet our travelling companions and cross the border into Michigan. We arrive at our hotel in Cincinnati by early evening.

**Day Two – To Atlanta:** The Blue Grass of Kentucky soon gives way to the rolling hills of Tennessee as we leave the snow and cold behind. We spend the night at a lovely hotel just outside Atlanta.

**Day Three – To Gainesville:** The weather warms up as we begin to see cotton fields on the landscapes, and make our way through Georgia's antebellum region. Many photographs later, we cross the Florida border and spend the night in Gainesville.

**Day Four – To St. Pete Beach:** Today we arrive in St. Petersburg and our hotel, the Dolphin Beach Resort, for a relaxing seven-night stay.

**Days Five - Ten – St. Pete Beach:** Unpack, relax, and soak up the sun as we spend six full days in this beautiful area. Be as busy or relaxed as you like, since we will offer a multitude of sightseeing, dining and shopping options that you can choose to enjoy, if you wish. The choice is yours! Just some of the options offered include Tarpon Springs, a casino or luncheon cruise, shopping at a mall or outlets, Busch Gardens, Derby Lane Dog Track and more. We'll get you there in comfort and you pay admission (if applicable) only. If you love to golf, bring your clubs and we'll arrange tee times for you at one of the area courses.

**Days Eleven and Twelve – To Savannah, GA:** A relaxing drive takes us to the graceful and charming city of Savannah, where we spend the next two nights. Rich and prosperous, pre-Civil War Savannah was praised by many as the most picturesque and serene city in America, with grand oak trees dripping with Spanish moss. During the Civil War, General Sherman began his march to the sea, burning the city of Atlanta and everything else in his path on the way to the coast. Savannah avoided destruction because Sherman was so impressed by its beauty. A narrated tour of the city on our arrival will show us the beautiful homes, squares, parks, and riverfront of this beautiful city.

**Day Thirteen – To Jonesville, NC:** An interesting inland route takes us through South Carolina and into the city of Jonesville, where we spend the night.

**Day Fourteen – To Washington, PA:** Today we enjoy outstanding mountainous scenery as we take a routing through the heart of North Carolina and Virginia, across the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Appalachian Mountains. We spend our last night together just southwest of Pittsburgh, where we will enjoy a lovely farewell dinner.

**Day Fifteen – Home:** Before we know it we'll be crossing the border into Ontario, with wonderful memories and new friends.





The Blue Jays take the field



St. Augustine

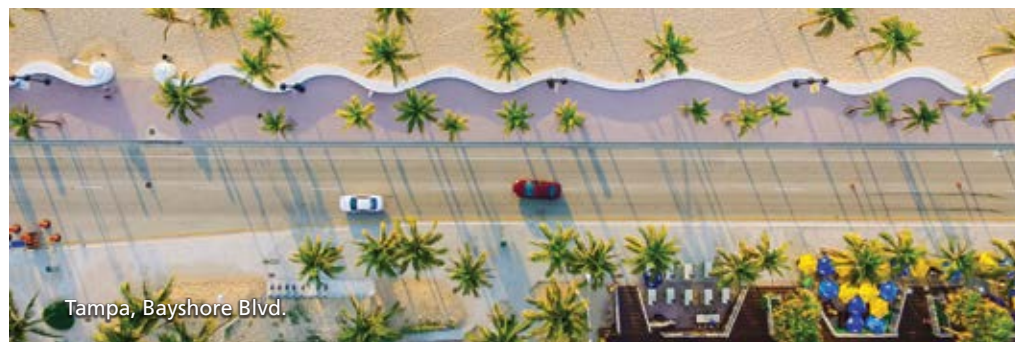


Catch three games!

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# Florida & The Blue Jays

Get up close and personal with your favourite players in small and accessible ball parks. This is baseball at its best, in small but professional stadiums. Combine this with waterfront accommodation in Tampa, sightseeing opportunities galore and even NHL Hockey in Tampa, and you have a Florida vacation a sports fan dreams about.



Tampa, Bayshore Blvd.

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**Day Three – To Tampa, FL:** We arrive in Tampa at our waterfront hotel for a seven night stay.

**Days Four - Nine – Tampa area sightseeing:** We attend three games featuring the Toronto Blue Jays and their various opponents. A variety of optional sightseeing excursions include Busch Gardens, shopping, Tarpon Springs, a casino cruise and more. We'll even offer an opportunity to see a Tampa Bay Lightning Game (NHL schedule permitting).

**Day Ten – To St. Augustine:** We cross over to the Atlantic Coast of Florida today to visit historic

St. Augustine, the "ancient city." On arrival, we take a guided tour showing us the historic district, with cobblestone streets, quaint cafes and shops, the impressive Castillo de San Marcos, and much more. This oceanside city is a fascinating step back in time.

**Day Eleven – To Charlotte, NC:** Stocking up on some Florida oranges and grapefruit, we bring some Florida sunshine with us as we travel north to Charlotte, where we spend the night. You may wish to do some shopping at Concord Mills shopping centre, with over 200 stores.

**Day Twelve – To Washington, PA:** The scenery is lovely on this less-travelled routing through the mountains. We spend the night in Washington, PA, just southwest of Pittsburgh. We will enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

**Day Thirteen – Home:** An enjoyable drive today takes us north through Pennsylvania, crossing the border at Buffalo. Our arrival home will be early evening, with a lifetime of memories.

**13 Days: Mar 6-18, 2020**

## Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 12 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Reserved seats for 3 Toronto Blue Jays games
- Transportation to shops, attractions, beaches & more
- Guided tour of St. Augustine
- Farewell dinner

**\$3195 Twin   \$3075 Triple  
\$2085 Quad   \$4595 Single**

## Coming Soon: New NHL & NBA Getaways

At time of printing, the 2019-2020 schedules were unavailable, but we'll soon be publishing new getaways on our website to see the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Toronto Raptors on the road.

Visit our website to sign up to receive email updates or keep checking back at **greatcanadianholidays.com!**



*"This was my second trip with Great Canadian & they have both been wonderful experiences. Keep up the good work! I'm sure I'll be going on more trips with your company in the future." - Anne Darroch*

# Big City Getaways

We include a city tour with an expert guide, to show you the best of the city. There's plenty of free time for you to pick and choose your activities, and our tour director will help you make the most of your time. So sit back and relax and leave the driving and navigation to us!

Our Big City Getaways are a perfect way to see the big city without the worry and expense of getting there on your own.



Old Montréal

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Québec City skyline

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## Montréal

The perfect long weekend escape!

The unique city of Montréal is both historic and cosmopolitan, and is full of joie de vivre, gorgeous architecture, great shopping, and unforgettable dining. We spend two nights at our downtown hotel. Visit Old Montréal and perhaps pay a visit to the incredible Notre Dame Church, or just enjoy some relaxation at a sidewalk cafe amidst the historic and stunningly beautiful architecture. Montréal is brimming with nightlife, so whether you try your luck at the Montréal Casino or visit the many bars and restaurants along Crescent Street, there's something to suit every taste.

**Includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, 2 nights downtown accommodation, dinner at French restaurant in Old Montréal, HST

**3 Days:** Sept 6-8, Oct 18-20, 25-27, 2019, May 8-10, 2020

September Departure

**\$550 Twin   \$495 Triple   \$465 Quad   \$775 Single**

May Departure

**\$565 Twin   \$510 Triple   \$480 Quad   \$795 Single**

## Québec City

Featuring the Carnaval de Québec in February

Québec City offers incredible dining, shopping, museums, and a true "joie-de-vivre" atmosphere that you won't find anywhere outside Europe except for here. Our hotel is located at the gates of the old walled city, on a street full of restaurants and shops. We include a guided tour of Upper and Lower Town as well as a side trip along the coast to Ste. Anne de Beaupré and its famous Shrine. Québec City is exceptionally beautiful any time of year so join us for a weekend that will take you a world away.

**Includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, 3 nights excellent accommodation, guided tour of Québec City, optional tour of Ste. Anne de Beaupré, HST

**4 Days:** Aug 31 - Sept 3, Oct 11-14, 2019, Feb 9-12, 2020

August & October Departures

**\$875 Twin   \$845 Triple   \$815 Quad   \$1265 Single**

February Departure

**\$765 Twin   \$725 Triple   \$685 Quad   \$1085 Single**





Millennium Park



Times Square

## Chicago

Featuring an optional evening at Tommy Gun's Garage

See the best of Chicago as we spend three nights right downtown, perfectly located within easy walking distance of downtown's best attractions. We include a view of the city atop 360 Chicago (formerly the Hancock Tower), a fascinating river cruise through the downtown to see the outstanding architecture, and free time at Navy Pier and the Magnificent Mile. Chicago has become an extremely popular destination and no wonder...it's bright, clean and safe, with so much to see and do. We know you'll love it.

There is an optional evening at Tommy Gun's Garage for \$90 per person, one of our favourite dinner theatre experiences! Please let us know at time of booking if you'd like to add this option.

**Includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, 3 nights accommodation, guided tour of Chicago, admission and elevation to 360 Chicago, downtown architectural river cruise

4 Days: Aug 30-Sept 2, Oct 18-21, 2019

**\$895 Twin   \$835 Triple   \$815 Quad   \$1295 Single**

## New York City

See more New York getaways on pages 21 & 22!

Our local expert guides us on a tour of this unique city, showing us Central Park, Times Square, the Fashion District, SoHo, the World Trade Center site, Battery Park, South Street Seaport, Wall Street and more. Your tour director will assist you in making your plans for your free time. Visit the Top of the Rock or the Empire State Building, a Broadway play, outstanding museums, restaurants, the Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center and so much more. If you're a keen shopper, your tour director can direct you to the best places to find a bargain. For the ultimate in convenience, our hotel is perfectly located in the heart of midtown Manhattan, which will help you make the very most of your time in New York.

**Includes:** Luxury motor coach transportation, 3 nights accommodation in the heart of the city, guided tour of New York City

4 Days: Aug 30-Sept 2, Oct 12-15, 2019, Apr 10-13, May 15-18, 2020

**\$1195 Twin   \$1095 Triple   \$1055 Quad   \$1865 Single**





Desert scenery

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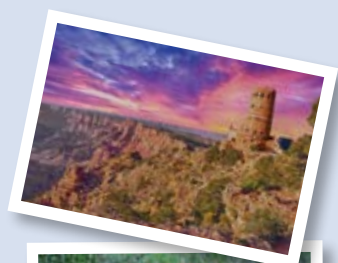
Monument Valley

**20 Days: Mar 4-23, 2020**

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 19 nights accommodation
- 19 breakfasts
- Guided tours of Nashville, Dallas & Oklahoma City
- Daytrip to Sabino Canyon
- Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame
- Tour of Graceland
- Tour of Tombstone
- Admission to Old Tucson, Sonora Desert Museum
- Grand Canyon park fares
- IMAX at Grand Canyon
- Live show in Branson
- Farewell dinner

**\$4595 Twin \$4375 Triple**  
**\$4185 Quad \$6495 Single**



## Arizona & The Grand Canyon

Join us in the warm, dry climate of Arizona and escape our cold Canadian winter! With a full week at a suite hotel in Tucson, this is a perfect three-week getaway. This relaxing itinerary features something special each and every day. You won't want to miss it!

**Day One – To Cincinnati:** We meet our traveling companions and set out for the sunny south. We spend our first night together in Cincinnati.

**Day Two – To Nashville:** We arrive in Nashville by mid-day. On arrival, a local guide joins us for a fascinating tour of "Music City U.S.A." You may wish to join the group tonight for an optional evening at a Nashville nightclub.

**Day Three – To Memphis:** Before leaving Nashville, we visit the Country Music Hall of Fame. Then, it's off to Memphis, where we tour Graceland, the home of the late Elvis Presley.

**Day Four – To Dallas:** Today we travel to Dallas, where we spend the night.

**Day Five – To Abilene:** A local guide joins us today for an interesting tour of Dallas, including the Book Depository Building from where President Kennedy was assassinated. We spend the night in Abilene.

**Day Six – To Las Cruces:** The weather is decidedly warmer as we continue south, spending the night in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

**Days Seven - Eleven – Tucson:** Today we cross into Arizona, visiting the historic town of Tombstone, where Wyatt Earp and his contemporaries ruled the day. Then unpack your bags for a full week's stay at a suite hotel in Tucson, known for enjoying more sunshine than any other city in the U.S. Daytimes average in the mid-20s, while evenings can be cool. A full breakfast buffet is included daily. The hotel features a lovely pool, whirlpool, bar and lounge, and wireless internet. We include an excursion to Old Tucson, a famous movie location fashioned after an old Western town, and the Sonora Desert Museum. More shopping and sightseeing options will be available, as well as opportunity to enjoy recreational activities such as golf, tennis, and more. We also include a daytrip to Sabino Canyon.

**Day Twelve – To Flagstaff:** We enjoy a leisurely drive through Scottsdale where we stop for lunch before visiting Montezuma's Castle, in the heart of red rock country near Sedona. We spend the next three nights in Flagstaff.

**Day Thirteen – Grand Canyon:** One of the wonders of the world and an indescribable sight...we spend the entire day at leisure soaking it all in. We also see an incredible IMAX movie.

**Day Fourteen – Sedona & Oak Creek Canyon:** Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon are considered by many to be even more stunning than the Grand Canyon! We'll let you be the judge. The gorgeous red rock formations are simply amazing.

**Day Fifteen – Albuquerque, NM:** Today we travel through the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest, before arriving in the beautiful arid city of Albuquerque, NM.

**Day Sixteen – Amarillo:** The scenery continues today as we travel through the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, across the Pecos River and into Amarillo for the night.

**Day Seventeen – To Oklahoma City:** Travelling through the agricultural areas of Texas, we cross into Oklahoma and take a guided tour of Oklahoma City.

**Day Eighteen – To Branson:** Branson is one of the most popular destinations in North America for group tours, and tonight we'll see a live show, presenting the music and flair of the Ozark Mountains. Dinner is included this evening as we celebrate new friendships and lifelong memories.

**Day Nineteen – To Indianapolis:** The scenery continues as we travel through the agricultural midwest, destined for our last night in Indianapolis.

**Day Twenty – Home:** We arrive home by early evening with many lifelong memories of the southern adventure.





The Riverwalk



Dallas skyline

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# The Best of Texas

This outstanding tour to Texas and the Romantic South includes New Orleans, Galveston Island, San Antonio, the beautiful Hill Country of Texas, a fascinating tour of NASA, and so much more!

**Day One – To Cincinnati:** We cross the border into Michigan, spending the night just outside Cincinnati.

**Day Two – To Birmingham:** We travel through the lovely Blue Grass region of Kentucky and through the rolling hills of Tennessee to spend the night just inside the Alabama border.

**Day Three – To New Orleans, LA:** Today we travel to the heart and soul of the south, New Orleans. This evening, we enjoy an included Cajun dinner with music and dancing at Mulate's. We spend two nights just outside the French Quarter.

**Day Four – New Orleans, LA:** A local guide joins us this morning for a fascinating tour of New Orleans. You will get a close-up look at all areas of the city, and gain a new appreciation for the rebuilding the city is experiencing. This afternoon, you have your choice of a river cruise aboard a genuine paddlewheeler, or visit the outstanding National World War II Museum. Enjoy dinner on your own in the French Quarter this evening, an area untouched by the hurricanes.

**Day Five – To Galveston Island:** An interesting routing takes us off the beaten track to the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy the fresh air and coastal scenery as we take a ferry over to Galveston Island for a two night stay right on the Seawall.

**Day Six – Galveston Island:** A local guide joins us for a fascinating tour of the island, including a tour of Moody Mansion, one of the many Victorian mansions on the island. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure on the island soaking up the sun and the sand. Enjoy an optional dinner excursion to The Strand, and pick one of many restaurants dotting this busy harbour.

**Day Seven – NASA:** A short drive takes us to one of the most iconic places on earth, the Johnson Space Center in Houston. This impressive facility offers both a guided tram tour for unique insight into the space program, as well as plenty of time to see the exhibits on your own. After this fascinating experience we spend the night nearby in Clear Lakes, just south of Houston.

**Day Eight – San Antonio, TX:** Today we arrive in San Antonio, where many say the soul of Texas lies. The Riverwalk sets the relaxed, romantic tone of the city, lined with cafes, shops and night-clubs. This afternoon, enjoy a splendid cruise on the river winding through the city. We spend three nights in this beautiful city.

**Day Nine – San Antonio, TX:** A local guide joins us this morning for a tour of the city, including the Alamo, with an exciting IMAX film presentation bringing to life the famous battle that occurred here. The rest of the day is free for you to stroll the Riverwalk, do some shopping or explore this beautiful city on your own.

**Day Ten – Fredericksburg, TX:** We travel to Fredericksburg, in the heart of Texas Hill Country. This town boasts a unique blend of German heritage and Texan hospitality. We visit the Pacific War Museum, followed by a visit to the largest working wildflower farm in the U.S. This evening we are in for a real Texan treat with dinner and entertainment at an authentic ranch.

**Day Eleven – Dallas and Fort Worth:** Today we visit the Texas Ranger Museum and Hall of Fame in Waco. Then it's off to the Fort Worth Stockyards to see its unique cattle drive.

**Day Twelve – Dallas, TX:** This morning a local guide shows us the highlights of Dallas. This afternoon we visit a ranch for a close-up look at this thriving industry and way of life.

**Day Thirteen – To Memphis, TN:** A scenic drive takes us through Texas and Arkansas, travelling through Texarkana and Little Rock. After checking into our hotel in Memphis, we enjoy a farewell dinner together.

**Day Fourteen – To Cincinnati, OH:** The lovely scenery continues as we enjoy the onboard camaraderie. We spend our last night together in Cincinnati.

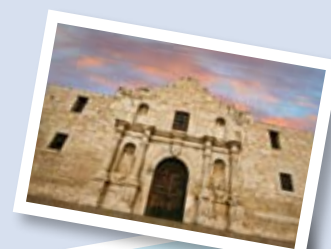
**Day Fifteen – Home:** We visit the duty free store before crossing the border into Canada. Our arrival is scheduled for early evening.

**15 Days: Mar 7-21, 2020**

## Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 14 nights accommodation
- 11 breakfasts
- Guided tours of New Orleans, Galveston Island, Dallas & San Antonio
- The Alamo and IMAX in San Antonio
- NASA tour
- San Antonio river cruise
- Admission to Pacific War Museum, wildflower garden, Texas Ranger Museum
- Ranch tour & dinner
- Farewell dinner

**\$3395 Twin    \$3125 Triple  
\$3095 Quad    \$4895 Single**





Dublin

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Arran Islands



The Emerald Isle

12 Days: May 2-13, 2020

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Transfers to and from the airport
- 10 nights accommodation
- Return flight to Dublin from Toronto
- 10 full breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 6 dinners
- Sightseeing as described
- Visit to Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Guinness Storehouse, The Rock of Cashel, The Queenstown Story, Blarney Castle, Gallarus Oratory, Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre, Kylemore Abbey, Irish National Stud and Japanese Garden
- Bru na Boinne excursion
- Irish Whiskey Centre tour and tasting
- Mini bus tour of Arran Islands with admission to Dun Aengus
- Bodhran demonstration at Roundstone Music
- Farewell dinner with entertainment
- Services of a tour director throughout

**\$5295 Double**  
**\$6795 Single**

Price subject to change in the event of significant currency fluctuation.



## Ireland: The Emerald Isle



See the highlights of The Emerald Isle on this exceptional getaway. Visit our website for a full itinerary, and make your reservation early...seats are sure to sell fast.

**Day One – Flight:** Convenient shuttles bring us together at Pearson International Airport in Toronto, where we fly overnight to Dublin.

**Day Two – Dublin** We arrive in Dublin this morning and meet our local guide. We see the highlights of Ireland's historic capital city today, including Trinity College, Grafton Street, Halfpenny Bridge, and a visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral.

**Day Three – Dublin:** This morning we visit the Guinness Storehouse at St. James' Gate Brewery, getting a behind-the-scenes look at how Ireland's most famous beer is made. The rest of the day is yours to explore Dublin at your own pace.

**Day Four – Newgrange & Dublin:** Our day begins with an excursion to Bru na Boinne, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dating back to the Neolithic period. We see the prehistoric monument Newgrange, older than Stonehenge and the Egyptian pyramids. Afterwards, we return to Dublin for a visit to the Irish Whiskey Museum (with tasting included), followed by free time.

**Day Five – To Cork:** We travel into the green fields of Ireland, stopping to view the Rock of Cashel, a spectacular group of Medieval buildings. Continuing South, we arriving in the town of Cobh and visit The Queenstown Story to learn about Irish emigration and the towns association with the *RMS Titanic*. We spend the night in Cork.

**Day Six – Blarney Castle & Ring of Kerry:** This morning we visit Blarney Castle, built nearly six hundred years ago and home to the famous Blarney Stone. This afternoon, we tour The Ring of Kerry, part of the unspoiled region of Ireland that shows us the very best of the breath-taking scenery Ireland is known for. We spend the night in Killarney.

**Day Seven – Dingle & Killarney:** We tour Dingle Peninsula this morning, once cited among National Geographic's top 100 destinations in the world. Visit the Gallarus Oratory, the best preserved early Christian church in Ireland, built between the seventh and eighth century. This

afternoon, explore the picturesque town of Killarney at your leisure.

**Day Eight – The Cliffs of Moher:** We travel North this morning, following the Wild Atlantic Way before reaching county Clare and The Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most popular attractions. These majestic cliffs extend eight kilometres over the Atlantic Ocean on the western seaboard, with O'Brien's Tower standing on a headland of the cliffs. Explore Atlantic Edge, the fascinating interpretive featuring exhibits, displays and interactive experiences to further explore this unique area of Ireland. We travel to Galway, our home for three nights.

**Day Nine – Galway & Arran Islands:** After breakfast, we board a boat for a journey out into the Galway Bay section of the North Atlantic Ocean (weather permitting). We dock at Irish More, the main island of the scenic Arran Islands where Gaelic is still spoken. We take a minibus tour of the island, including a visit to the prehistoric hill fort of Dun Aengus before returning to the mainland.

**Day Ten – Connemara National Park:** We spend a full day exploring Connemara National Park, featuring the rugged Twelve Bens mountain Range through lake rich Roundstone Bog, with golden beaches reaching out to the Atlantic Ocean. Known as the real emerald of Ireland, this area is exceptionally beautiful. We also visit the Roundstone Music and Craft Shop for a bodhran demonstration, and Kylemore Abbey.

**Day Eleven – Newgrange & County Kildare:** Crossing the green heart of Ireland, we visit The Irish National Stud, a unique attraction of outstanding national beauty that is home to some of the most magnificent horses and beautiful Japanese gardens to be found anywhere in the world. We spend our last night in Ireland enjoying traditional Irish food, music and dance.

**Day Twelve – Home:** We bid farewell to The Emerald Isle and fly from Dublin back to Toronto's Pearson International Airport.





Pineapple Fountain, Charleston



Savannah Mansion



Charleston

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# Graceful South

## The Antebellum Trail, Charleston and Savannah



This tour features the vibrant city of Atlanta, the spectacular Antebellum Trail, graceful Savannah, Charleston, and more. Our efficiently organized itinerary is packed with amazing value at a lovely time of year. Be sure to make your reservation early!



Savannah

**Day One – To Cincinnati:** We begin by crossing the border into Michigan, spending our first night in Cincinnati.

**Day Two – To Atlanta:** We welcome the warmer temperatures as we travel through the hills of Tennessee, and spend the night just outside Atlanta.

**Day Three – CNN, World of Coca Cola, Georgia Aquarium:** A local guide joins us for an in-depth look at the city of Atlanta. We take a tour of the CNN headquarters, for a behind-the-scenes look at the studios and newsrooms. Afterwards, you can choose between the World of Coca Cola or the Georgia Aquarium, the world's largest aquarium.

**Day Four – The Antebellum Trail:** Our day begins with a guided tour of Athens, home of the University of Georgia and fine antebellum homes. We continue through Watkinsville, and into Madison, where we tour this national treasure of antebellum and Victorian architecture. Continuing south, we see the town of Eatonton, before arriving in Milledgeville, Georgia's antebellum capital. A local guide joins us to bring this beautiful area to life. Finally, we reach Macon, home to no fewer than 5,500 structures on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Day Five – To Savannah:** We see the best of the beautiful city of Macon this morning, with beautiful Antebellum architecture. We then make our way to the stunning city of Savannah, with gorgeous homes and gardens among the trees. Enjoy the evening at leisure in this historic and welcoming city.

**Day Six – Savannah:** Spend the day soaking in the beauty of Savannah. A local guide joins us this morning for a tour of the city. We also enjoy a view of the city from the water as we take a cruise during our stay, as well as a visit to the Savannah Museum of History.

**Day Seven – Charleston:** A short drive north takes us to the historic city of Charleston, a beautiful city with 18<sup>th</sup> century homes and plantations. On arrival, we take a narrated tour on a horse-drawn carriage throughout the historic district. We spend two nights in Charleston.

**Day Eight – Boone Hall Plantation:** This morning we spend time at the market in downtown Charleston, and browse the historic district at leisure. This afternoon we visit Boone Hall Plantation, founded in 1681 and still a working plantation. Dinner is included this evening at a very popular local restaurant.

**Day Nine – To Fayetteville, NC:** A pleasant drive today takes us through Florence and into Fayetteville for the night. We'll make a stop today for some shopping for those interested.

**Day Ten – To Breezewood, PA:** Enjoy the on-board fun with your travelling friends as we travel through Richmond Virginia and into Breezewood, PA for our final night together.

**Day Eleven – Home:** We cross the border at Buffalo and return home by early evening.

**11 Days: Mar 20-30, 2020**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 10 nights accommodation
- 9 breakfasts
- Guided tours of Atlanta, Athens, Madison, Milledgeville, Savannah, Macon & Charleston
- Tour of CNN
- Tour of Coca Cola World OR Georgia Aquarium
- Cruise in Savannah
- Savannah History Museum
- Tour of Boone Hall Plantation
- Dinner in Charleston

**\$2255 Twin    \$2195 Triple  
\$2145 Quad    \$3055 Single**





Myrtle Beach



Sit back and relax



The Boardwalk

Photo Credit: Myrtle Beach Area Convention Bureau

10 Days: Mar 14-23, 2020

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 9 nights accommodation
- 2 continental breakfasts
- 7 full breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- 1 lunch
- Alabama Theatre show
- Miniature golf tournament
- Guided tour of Charleston
- Shopping excursions
- Visit Brookgreen Gardens

**\$2075 Twin   \$2025 Triple**  
**\$1975 Quad   \$2725 Single**



## Myrtle Beach

Myrtle Beach is delightful at any time of the year, but is especially beautiful with its colourful azaleas blooming in March. The warm daytime temperatures make this a golfer's paradise, and for beach lovers, it's just as inviting. The evenings are cool, but the days are comfortable without getting too hot. Our hotel is one of North Myrtle Beach's lovely oceanfront condominium resorts, with extraordinary features and architectural beauty, right on the beach.

**Day One:** The fun begins as we meet our travelling companions and cross the border after stopping at the duty free store. We spend our first night in Beckley, West Virginia.

**Day Two:** By late afternoon we approach the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean and our home for the next seven nights in North Myrtle Beach. Right on the ocean, this lovely condominium resort features spacious units, three pools, two lazy rivers, three hot tubs, fully appointed kitchens with refrigerator, microwave, private balconies, two restaurants and a lounge. It's close to shopping, dining and entertainment.

**Days Three – Eight:** Unpack and relax as we enjoy six days of sun, fun, entertainment and sight-seeing. Myrtle Beach has the cleanest beaches in the United States, and the Gulf Stream keeps the air temperature lovely and warm. Breakfast is included each morning and two dinners and a luncheon are included during our stay. Here are just some of the activities we have planned:

**ALABAMA THEATRE** – This show features much of the music of the talented group "Alabama", with other musical highlights and great comedy.

**SHOPPING** – Myrtle Beach is a shopper's paradise, with outlet complexes, Barefoot Landing and impressive malls. You'll find whatever you're looking for and a whole lot more!

**GOLF** – Bring your clubs if you're a golfer, and we'll help you arrange tee times at your choice of

the many fabulous courses in Myrtle Beach.

**MINIATURE GOLF** – Even if you've never held a club in your hand, you'll really enjoy this tournament. It's easy to play, and lots of fun, especially on our favourite mini-golf course in Myrtle Beach. It's nothing like you've seen at home.

**HISTORIC CHARLESTON** – A guided tour of this gorgeous city shows us the cobblestone streets, historic buildings and homes dating back to the 1700s. It's easy to imagine the history of the area because in Charleston, it's as if time has stood still. A luncheon is included in Charleston.

**BROOKGREEN GARDENS** – One of the top ten gardens in the US, Brookgreen Gardens is home to over 9,000 acres of spectacular gardens and breathtaking sculptures.

**DINE-AROUND DINNERS** – This is a fun way to go out for dinner, and the restaurant prices in Myrtle Beach are extremely inexpensive. We simply plan a circle route, drop you off at the restaurant of your choice, and pick you up later. This offers lots of individual choice and plenty of fun.

**Day Nine:** After a hearty breakfast, we bid farewell to Myrtle Beach and return to Beckley, West Virginia for the night.

**Day Ten:** Today we enjoy beautiful mountainous scenery as we travel through Pennsylvania, enjoying the fun onboard the coach. We arrive home by early evening.

*"Unbelievable! Memories that will remain with me forever. Sad to go home. Travelling with Great Canadian is like heaven! No worries, great memories, new friends. More people should step aboard and be happy. Thanks a million!" - Sharon Kats*





French Quarter



Live entertainment



Mardi Gras

Photo Credits: Louisiana CVB, New Orleans CVB

# New Orleans & Lafayette

## for Mardi Gras



New Orleans is one of those few special places that defies comparison; there's truly no place like it, especially around Mardi Gras. Bursting with music, history, architectural beauty, and the best Cajun food there is, you'll fall in love with New Orleans. Mardi Gras celebrations await us in Lafayette, where we have special access to a VIP area that features covered seating and a great view of the bandstand. We've timed everything to experience all the fun, while avoiding the chaos of New Orleans on Mardi Gras itself.

**Day One:** Board the coach this morning for a relaxing drive to the Cincinnati area, our home for the night.

**Day Two:** A scenic drive takes us through Kentucky and into the rolling hills of Tennessee and into Memphis. An optional excursion will be available this evening for a trip to Beale Street, the "Birthplace of the Blues".

**Day Three:** No visit to Memphis is complete without a visit to the former home of its most famous son, Elvis Presley. We pay a visit to Graceland before continuing our scenic ride into Louisiana. We spend the night in Baton Rouge.

**Day Four:** Lafayette is the heart and soul of Cajun country, and home to a grand Mardi Gras celebration. The event is known for being not only full of revelry, but also family-friendly. We enjoy the day from our VIP area, featuring covered seating with prime parade viewing. Sample some king cake and other Louisiana specialties, and be sure to catch some beads while watching the parades, floats and music.

**Day Five:** We visit nearby Avery Island today, home to the one and only Tabasco hot sauce. All Tabasco in the world is made right here, and a guided tour of the factory and greenhouse will show us how it's done. Then, we visit Jungle Gardens, a semi-tropical garden that stretches along the bayou. This afternoon, we set off for our home for the next three nights, New Orleans. "The Big Easy" is vibrant and fascinating, with its spectacular French Quarter, historical buildings, and of course, the bustling waterfront. The loud, busy party atmosphere of yesterday's Mardi Gras festivities will have now given way to a calmer, more relaxed atmosphere, perfect for exploring the city. A memorable evening features dinner at Mulate's Restaurant, with live Cajun music and dancing.

**Day Six & Seven:** We spend two days exploring New Orleans, starting with a guided tour. How you spend your time here is up to you! Enjoy exploring the French Quarter, shopping, spending time along the Riverwalk, visiting Harrah's Casino, taking a swamp tour, cruising aboard a historic paddlewheeler, visiting Mardi Gras World, or experiencing the incredible National World War II Museum. Spend the evening strolling through the French Quarter, dining on some famous New Orleans cuisine. Your tour director will help with all the details and will arrange shuttles throughout these two days to some of the most popular attractions.

**Day Eight:** We travel the short distance to Mobile, Alabama, home to the original Mardi Gras tradition. We visit the Mardi Gras Carnival Museum, which brings the local Mardi Gras tradition to life, while enjoying this picturesque downtown. We then make our way to Birmingham, our home for the night.

**Day Nine:** We arrive in Nashville in time to enjoy a full afternoon and evening of sightseeing. A local guide joins us for a city tour, then enjoy free time in downtown Nashville. Live music pours out of every door along Broadway, with an atmosphere you won't find anywhere else. We stay at the elegant Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville.

**Day Ten:** We'll start our morning with a visit to Studio B for a guided tour. This is where Elvis recorded over 200 times, and is still used today by Carrie Underwood, Martina McBride, and more. This is hallowed ground for any country music fan. Then we visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, showcasing country music from its roots to today. We spend our last night together in Cincinnati.

**Day Eleven:** We arrive home today with wonderful memories of our Mardi Gras adventure.

**11 Days: Feb 22 - Mar 3, 2020**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 10 nights accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- 1 dinner
- City tours of Nashville and New Orleans
- Access to VIP area for Lafayette Mardi Gras celebrations
- Admission to Graceland
- Guided tour of Tabasco Factory
- Admission to Jungle Gardens, Mardi Gras Carnival & Museum Country Music Hall of Fame
- Guided tour of Studio B

**\$2225 Twin    \$2150 Triple  
\$2095 Quad    \$2995 Single**





Caribbean Princess

Photo Credit: Princess Cruises



Sloth in Costa Rica



Cartagena, Colombia

**12 Days: Jan 12-23, 2020**

**Includes:**

- Roundtrip airport shuttle service & transfers in Miami
- Roundtrip airfare from Toronto to Miami
- One night accommodation in Miami
- 10-night cruise aboard Princess Cruise Line's *Caribbean Princess*, including all onboard entertainment and meals, except for specialty restaurants
- Ship gratuities & port taxes
- Luggage handling
- Services of tour director throughout

Category 1D/1C, Inside

**\$4595 Twin \$6675 Single**

Category OF/OC, Outside

**\$5055 Twin \$7595 Single**

Category BD/BC, Balcony

**\$5475 Twin \$8435 Single**

**Cruise Itinerary**

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| Day 1  | Depart 4:00pm<br>Ft. Lauderdale, FL   |
| Day 2  | At Sea  |
| Day 3  | Arrive 7:00am<br>Grand Cayman<br>Depart 5:00pm  |
| Day 4  | At Sea  |
| Day 5  | Arrive 7:00am<br>Cartagena, Colombia<br>Depart 3:00pm   |
| Day 6  | Arrive 6:00am<br>Panama Canal<br>Depart 3:30pm<br>Arrive 4:00pm<br>Cristobal, Panama<br>Depart 7:00pm |
| Day 7  | Arrive 7:00am<br>Limon, Costa Rica<br>Depart 6:00pm   |
| Day 8  | At Sea  |
| Day 9  | Arrive 7:00am<br>Falmouth, Jamaica<br>Depart 3:00pm   |
| Day 10 | At Sea  |
| Day 11 | Arrive 7:00am<br>Ft. Lauderdale, FL   |

## Panama Canal Cruise & Costa Rica



Start the year 2020 with a spectacular journey through the fabled Panama Canal, while exploring rain-forests, lounging on Caribbean beaches, and strolling picturesque colonial towns. Cruise through the canal in style onboard the *Caribbean Princess*, while enjoying all the onboard amenities. Visiting ports including Costa Rica, Grand Cayman, Jamaica, and Colombia, this is cruising at its best. With a Great Canadian tour director along with you every step of the way, it's truly the most worry-free way to go. Make your reservation early and join us on a vacation of a lifetime!



Panama Canal

**Day One:** Our convenient shuttle service brings us together in Toronto. We leave our cold winter behind as we board our convenient flight to the heat of Miami.

**Day Two:** We board Princess Cruise Line's *Caribbean Princess* and settle into our home for the next ten nights. We set sail from Fort Lauderdale late afternoon and begin sailing into the Caribbean.

**Day Three to Eleven – Cruising:** The *Caribbean Princess* will not disappoint. The ship features spectacular dining options for any time or mood, a variety of shows and entertainment, nightclub, casino, boutique shopping, onboard pools, activities, and even a 9-hole putting green.

Our first port of call is Grand Cayman, most famous for its incredible tortoises and sea turtles, as well as its colourful pirate history.

Cartagena, Colombia is a fascinating city that's steeped in history. Its famous "Old City" is comprised of twelve square blocks that are filled with attractions, boutiques, and restaurants.

The Panama Canal Partial Transit will surely be a highlight, as the grand ship travels through some of the famous locks. Passengers who book certain shore excursions through the cruise line will be taken ashore by tender in Gatun Lake, while all others may disembark in Cristobal. Whether you're more drawn to the engineering marvel of the locks, the area's colonial history, or the spectacular nature and wildlife in the area, you'll love Panama.

Limon, Costa Rica, is home to pristine beaches, sprawling banana plantations, and dense rain-forest. A hotbed for eco-tourism, it's the perfect place to explore the rainforest, visit a sloth sanctuary, or tour plantations.

Falmouth, Jamaica is known for being one of the Caribbean's best-preserved Georgian towns. It's the perfect place from which to explore famous Dunn's River Falls, explore the beautiful Ocho Rios beaches, and more.

**Day Twelve:** We bid farewell to the *Caribbean Princess* this morning as we disembark in Fort Lauderdale. We board our flight back to Toronto with stories, photos, and priceless memories of our exotic Caribbean holiday.



Coach & Cruise





Beautiful beaches



Liberty of the Seas



Cozumel, Mexico

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# Caribbean Cruise From Galveston



This combination of a coach tour to Galveston Island and a 7-night cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's *Liberty of the Seas* is the ultimate escape. Enjoy the most beautiful spots in the south; the charm and grace of antebellum Natchez with its beautiful plantations and gardens; the Natchez Trace Parkway, the vibrant city of New Orleans, Memphis, Galveston Island and more. Then, board a luxurious cruise ship for a Caribbean Cruise, for a holiday you'll always remember.

**Day One – To Cincinnati:** Our first day together takes us across the border through Michigan and into Ohio. We spend the night in Cincinnati.

**Day Two – To Memphis:** A scenic drive takes us through the Blue Grass State of Kentucky and into the rolling hills of Tennessee. An optional excursion will be available this evening to Beale Street, known as the "birthplace of the Blues".

**Day Three – To Natchez:** After a visit to Graceland, the former home of Elvis Presley, we travel south through Mississippi to Jackson, then pick up the gorgeous Natchez Trace Parkway, the original path to settlement in this area. Arriving in Natchez, high on the bluffs of the Mississippi River and full of grace and elegance, you will want to take plenty of pictures. There were only 18 millionaires in the US in the antebellum days, and 12 of them lived here in Natchez, making their fortunes in the cotton business. We spend the night in Natchez after a guided tour of the city.

**Day Four – To Baton Rouge:** Today we visit Rosedown Plantation and Gardens, with 28 acres of grounds featuring romantic gardens. We enjoy free time for lunch and browsing in the Historic District in St. Francisville, with antebellum homes, ships and historic structures. We spend the night in the capital city of Baton Rouge.

**Day Five – To Galveston Island area:** A scenic drive takes us west through Lake Charles and into the state of Texas. We make our way toward Galveston Island, on the Gulf of Mexico.

**Days Six to Twelve – Caribbean Cruise aboard *Liberty of the Seas*:** This morning a local guide joins us for a spectacular tour of Galveston Island, including a tour of Moody Mansion. This island boasts many historic mansions, buildings and gardens, and the colourful history will come alive as we explore the area. Then, it's time to go to board the *Liberty of the Seas* for our Caribbean cruise.

The *Liberty of the Seas* will be our luxurious home for the next seven nights. Royal Caribbean always creates a wonderful experience for us, and this will be no exception. Enjoy everything the ship has to offer, including multiple pools (both indoor and outdoor), whirlpools, a full fitness centre with classes, a skating rink, rock climbing wall, surf park, spa, casino, duty free and boutique shopping, live shows, and more. You can keep busy the whole time, or relax in the library or card room, find a quiet spot on the deck to read and relax, or people-watch in the many lounges and bars onboard. The dining onboard is always a highlight, whether you find yourself in the main dining room, one of the more casual options, or exploring the many specialty restaurants. Book one of Royal Caribbean's many organized shore excursions or explore on your own. We know you'll love our time in Galveston, Texas; Roatan, Honduras; Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico; and Cozumel, Mexico.

**Day Thirteen – To New Orleans:** We say farewell to our ship this morning and board our coach for the short drive to the incredible city of New Orleans. This vibrant city is like no other, with its fascinating French Quarter district and bustling waterfront. We spend two nights in this amazing city.

**Day Fourteen – New Orleans:** A local guide joins us for a tour of the city, followed by free time this afternoon. You may choose to visit the phenomenal World War II Museum, Harrah's Casino, do some shopping, or enjoy the French Quarter. Your tour director will help you with all the details.

**Day Fifteen – To Memphis:** Today we enjoy a scenic circle route through Louisiana to Memphis, Tennessee, where we spend the night.

**Day Sixteen – To Cincinnati:** The rolling hills of Tennessee take us north through Nashville, and onto Cincinnati, where we enjoy a farewell dinner.

**Day Seventeen:** A relaxing drive today takes us back into Ontario, arriving home this evening with a lifetime of memories.

**17 Days: Mar 24 - Apr 9, 2020**

## Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 9 nights enroute accommodation
- 5 enroute breakfasts
- 2 enroute dinners
- 7 night cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's *Liberty of the Seas*, including all onboard entertainment and meals, except for specialty restaurants
- Ship gratuities & port taxes
- Guided tours of Natchez, New Orleans, Galveston Island & Moody Mansion
- Admission to Rosedown Plantation & Graceland
- Services of tour director throughout

Category 6V, Inside  
**\$3595 Twin \$5295 Single**

Category 8N/2N, Outside  
**\$3725 Twin \$5565 Single**

Category 6D/2D, Balcony  
**\$3975 Twin \$6045 Single**

\*Please book early to ensure availability at the published rates.

## Cruise Itinerary

Day 1	Depart 4:00pm Galveston, Texas
Day 2	At Sea
Day 3	At Sea
Day 4	Arrive 8:00am Roatan, Honduras Depart 5:00pm
Day 5	Arrive 8:00am Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico Depart 5:00pm
Day 6	Arrive 7:00am Cozumel, Mexico Depart 5:00pm
Day 7	At Sea
Day 8	Arrive 6:30am Galveston, Texas



Train ride to Denali



Radiance of the Seas



Anchorage, Alaska

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**12 Days: Aug 6-17, 2020**

#### Includes:

- Motorcoach transportation and transfers as described
- Airfare from Toronto to Vancouver and Anchorage to Toronto
- 1 night accommodation in Vancouver
- 7-night cruise Alaska aboard the *Radiance of the Seas*, including all onboard entertainment & meals, except for specialty restaurants
- 4 nights accommodation
- 1 breakfast
- Tundra wilderness tour
- Train from Denali to Anchorage
- Port taxes
- Services of a tour director throughout

Category 6V, Inside

**\$6155 Twin \$8295 Single**

Category 4P, Outside

**\$6295 Twin \$8595 Single**

Category 4H, Balcony

**\$7125 Twin \$10245 Single**

\*Please book early to ensure availability at the published rates.

#### Cruise Itinerary

Day 1	Depart 4:30pm Vancouver, BC
Day 2	Inside Passage (Cruising)
Day 3	Arrive 6:00am Ketchikan, AK Depart 4:00pm
Day 4	Arrive 9:00am Icy Strait Point, AK Depart 6:00pm
Day 5	Arrive 7:00am Juneau, AK Depart 9:30pm
Day 6	Arrive 7:00am Skagway, AK Depart 5:00pm
Day 7	Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)
Day 8	Arrive 5:00am Seward, AK

## Alaska Cruise

We are thrilled to present a trip of a lifetime, featuring an elegant Inside Passage cruise with Royal Caribbean, and some spectacular sightseeing in Alaska by land. Travelling by luxury cruise ship, plane, train, and motor coach, this holiday has it all. We spend seven nights aboard the beautiful *Radiance of the Seas*, boasting the most glass of any ship in Royal Caribbean's fleet, which is perfect for iceberg gazing.



Juneau, Alaska

**Day One – To Vancouver:** We meet our travelling companions and board a flight from Toronto to Vancouver, spending the night in this beautiful city.

**Day Two to Nine – *Radiance of the Seas*:** This morning we board our home for the next seven nights, the *Radiance of the Seas*. This ship is made for exploring and viewing incredible landscapes, and also features the fabulous amenities you have come to expect from Royal Caribbean.

There is dining to suit any mood and palate, whether elegant fine dining, quick and casual, or at a unique specialty restaurant. The ship features a spectacular adults-only solarium, an indoor/outdoor, a paradise of whirlpools and peaceful relaxation. With onboard spas, classes, live entertainment, and many activities, there will always be plenty to do while on the ship. And, with many lounges and comfortable places to relax, you can spend your time at sea as you wish.

When cruising Alaska, both the time at sea and the ports are so full of scenic wonder that you'll want to have your camera ready all the time. Cruising alongside the Hubbard Glacier is a spectacular experience; it is massive, at 76 miles long and rises 350 feet above the water, with its translucent blue ice a sight to behold.

We visit Juneau, Alaska's gorgeous state capital, where we are surrounded by fjords, forest, and mountains. Known for its gold-rush history, this is the perfect place to pan for gold. Skagway's charming 19<sup>th</sup>-century downtown recalls the

history of the Klondike Rush, and Icy Strait Point offers more opportunity to explore unspoiled wilderness. Ketchikan is the gateway to the Misty Fjords National Monument, and is known for its many unique totem poles. No Alaska cruise is complete without experiencing the Inside Passage, which embodies the best of Alaska's pristine and rugged beauty. The scenery is astounding and there will be many photo ops throughout the day.

**Day Nine – Journey to Denali:** We disembark the *Radiance of the Seas* in Seward, and board a coach and journey north to spectacular Denali National Park, after stopping in Anchorage for lunch on your own.

**Day Ten – Denali National Park:** Encompassing the Alaska Ranger, and featuring North America's highest peak, Mount McKinley, Denali National Park offers the most spectacular sub-Arctic scenery possible. We spend today on a tour deep into this tundra wilderness, complete with a historical commentary and lots of opportunities for photography of wildlife and landscapes. A snack and hot drink is included during our tour.

**Day Eleven – Train to Anchorage:** Today, we board a train for an exceptionally scenic journey from Denali National Park to Anchorage. Take in views of mountains, glaciers, rivers and canyons. We spend the night in Anchorage.

**Day Twelve – Home:** We board a flight to Toronto, with memories of our bucket list holiday.





Pyrgos, Santorini



Norwegian Dawn



Santorini, Greece

Photo Credit: Norwegian Cruise Line

# Greek Isles Cruise

From Venice, Italy



Europe's most scenic and historic destinations beckon, and this spectacular holiday will immerse us in the beauty and culture of Venice and the Greek Isles. Departing from Venice, one of the most uniquely stunning cities in the world, our home for seven nights is Norwegian Cruise Line's *Norwegian Dawn*. Marvel at the iconic whitewashed buildings that line the coast, tour Bronze Age ruins, soak up the beaches, and step back in time by touring archaeological sites. Make your reservation early!



Dubrovnik, Croatia

**Day One:** We gather in Toronto and set off on an overnight flight to Venice.

**Day Two to Eight – Cruising:** Spend some time exploring Venice, considered to be the most beautiful city in the world, situated on a group of 118 small islands linked by over 400 bridges. Explore Venice's many narrow streets and picturesque squares, sit outside at a terrazzo and soak in the scenery, or even take a gondola ride through the winding canals.

This afternoon, we board the *Norwegian Dawn* and set sail for a luxurious week-long cruise through the Greek Isles. Recently upgraded, the *Norwegian Dawn* features impressive amenities, including pools, lounges, a wide variety of dining options, Broadway-style entertainment, a casino, boutique shopping and so much more. Take part in some of the many optional activities, or simply find a quiet place to soak in the ocean breezes. You can be as busy or as relaxed as you like.

This 7-day cruise begins in Kotor, Montenegro, a stunning walled medieval town characterized by winding streets and picturesque squares. Explore the lush island of Corfu, highlighted by dramatic blue waters and sandy beaches, before visiting Santorini Island. With its whitewashed villages built into the side of dramatic sea cliffs, Santorini is one of the most widely-photographed places in the world and for good reason...its unique vistas are almost other-worldly. Exceptional sightseeing continues in Mykonos and Argostoli, before arriving in Dubrovnik, Croatia, a historic city exuding romantic charm with its centuries-old buildings and marble streets.

Optional shore excursions (at an additional cost) can be booked on board the ship to see some of the best of the ports of call, including ancient ruins, winery visits, guided tours, and other unique experiences.

**Day Nine:** We say goodbye to Venice and fly back to Toronto with lots of photos and memories to share with our friends and family.

**9 Days: Aug 29 - Sept 6, 2020**

## Includes:

- Roundtrip airport shuttle service & transfers in Venice
- Roundtrip airfare from Toronto to Venice
- 7-night cruise aboard the *Norwegian Dawn* including all onboard entertainment and meals, except for specialty restaurants
- Ship gratuities & port taxes
- Luggage handling
- Services of tour director throughout

Category 1E, Inside

**\$4675 Twin \$6295 Single**

Category OF, Outside

**\$4995 Twin \$7095 Single**

Category BC, Balcony

**\$5695 Twin \$8395 Single**

## Cruise Itinerary

Day 1	Depart 5:00pm Venice, Italy
Day 2	Arrive 2:00pm Kotor, Montenegro Depart 8:00pm
Day 3	Arrive 10:00am Corfu, Greece Depart 4:00pm
Day 4	Arrive 2:00pm Santorini Island, GD Depart 10:00pm
Day 5	Arrive 8:00am Mykonos, Greece Depart 3:00pm
Day 6	Arrive 9:00am Argostoli, Greece Depart 3:00pm
Day 7	Arrive 7:30am Dubrovnik, Croatia Depart 1:30pm
Day 8	Arrive 8:00am Venice, Italy



Lake Tahoe



San Francisco



Queen Mary Hotel

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**23 Days: Apr 29 - May 21, 2020**

#### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 22 nights accommodation
- 17 breakfasts
- Guided tours of San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles & The Queen Mary
- Napa Valley winery tour and tasting
- Admission to National Cowboy Hall of Fame & Museum
- Fantastic Caverns
- IMAX Theatre at the Grand Canyon
- Admission to Hearst Castle
- Train ride and barbecue luncheon in the Redwood Forest
- Boat cruise in San Francisco
- Farewell dinner

**\$5195 Twin \$4845 Triple  
\$4665 Quad \$7695 Single**

Visit our website for a detailed itinerary or call for a detailed flyer.



## California sightseeing Spectacular

California, here we come! This exceptional itinerary features truly outstanding sightseeing. The excitement of Las Vegas...the majesty of the Grand Canyon...the awe-inspiring views along the California coast...every day offers something special and unique. Please call our office, or your travel agent, or visit our website for a full itinerary. Below is just a brief summary of this once-in-a-lifetime touring experience.



Golden Gate Bridge

**Day One – To Chicago area**

**Day Two – To St. Louis, Missouri:** Visit the famed St. Louis Arch.

**Day Three – To Tulsa, Oklahoma:** Tour Fantastic Caverns in Springfield, Missouri.

**Day Four – To Amarillo, Texas:** Visit the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Museum in Oklahoma City.

**Day Five – To Albuquerque, New Mexico:** Visit Old Town Albuquerque.

**Day Six – To Flagstaff, Arizona:** Visit Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon.

**Day Seven – IMAX theatre at the Grand Canyon:** Leisurely visit at Grand Canyon.

**Day Eight – To Las Vegas, Nevada:** Casino fun this evening.

**Day Nine – Las Vegas:** Enjoy a free day in Vegas!

**Day Ten – To Long Beach, California:** Two nights at the Queen Mary Hotel.

**Day Eleven – Los Angeles:** Guided city tour, guided tour of the Queen Mary for the afternoon.

**Day Twelve – To Morro Bay, California:** Visit Solvang. Incredible oceanside scenery. Accommodation at lovely oceanview hotel.

**Day Thirteen – To Monterey, California:** Visit Hearst Castle atop the Enchanted Hill.

**Day Fourteen – San Francisco, California:** Train excursion into Redwood Forest, with included BBQ luncheon.

**Day Fifteen – San Francisco:** Guided tour of San Francisco. Boat cruise past Alcatraz.

**Day Sixteen:** A full day in Napa Valley & Sonoma, with a wine tour and tasting. Or, spend a free day in San Francisco.

**Day Seventeen – To Reno, Nevada:** Visit Virginia City, spend the night in Reno.

**Day Eighteen – To Salt Lake City, Utah:** Spend two nights in Salt Lake City.

**Day Nineteen – Salt Lake City:** Attend church services and hear the incredible Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Guided tour of Salt Lake City.

**Day Twenty – To Cheyenne, Wyoming:** Scenic drive into Wyoming.

**Day Twenty-One – To Omaha, Nebraska**

**Day Twenty-Two – To Chicago area:** Cross Missouri River. Farewell dinner tonight.

**Day Twenty-Three – Home**







Kentucky Derby



Welcome to Bourbon country!



Celebrate the Kentucky Derby

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## Derby Week in Louisville



Looking to experience the Kentucky Derby but without the crowds? Then we have the solution for you! Louisville is abuzz with excitement during Derby Week, the days leading up to the famed event at Churchill Downs, and we'll be there to take it all in when crowds are light but spirits are high. We spend a whole day enjoying the Churchill Downs experience, including the fascinating Derby Museum and an afternoon at the races. Louisville is also famous for bourbon, baseball bats, and its history, and we have included plenty of sightseeing to round out our stay. Join us in Louisville!

**Day One – To Cincinnati:** The fun begins as we get to know our travelling companions and make our way toward Cincinnati, our home for the night.

**Day Two – To Louisville:** We travel the short distance to Louisville, where a local guide joins us to show us the best of the city. We then see the city from the water, on a cruise aboard a historic riverboat with lunch included. This afternoon, a guided tour awaits at the Evan Williams Bourbon Experience. One of the newest attractions in downtown Louisville, this fascinating exhibit walks us through the colourful history of bourbon in Kentucky, and includes a guided bourbon tasting. We check into our hotel for a two-night stay.

**Day Three – Churchill Downs:** Don your bowtie and fancy hat for a day at the one and only Churchill Downs! We start with a visit to the Kentucky Derby Museum, which is a perfect introduction to our derby experience. We spend the afternoon at Churchill Downs, taking in the experience of live racing. Whether you're feeling lucky and get into the spirit of betting, or are

there to soak in the experience of iconic Derby Week, it will be a great afternoon. Lunch is included with your ticket.

**Day Four – Louisville to Cincinnati:** Choose between two stellar attractions this morning: The Slugger Museum and Factory is a working factory where all Louisville Slugger baseball bats are made. Walk through the bustling factory on a guided tour, learning how the world-famous bats are made, and be sure to grab a photo of the world's largest baseball bat, just outside the front door. Or, visit the Frazier Museum, home to the new Kentucky Bourbon Trail Welcome Center and the Spirit of Kentucky, an in-depth and interactive exhibit about bourbon and its history within Kentucky. This afternoon, we visit a rural horse farm devoted to gaited and saddle-bred horses, and learn about their care and training. We arrive in Cincinnati this evening for our last night together.

**Day Five – Home:** We set our sights for home today, while we enjoy the company of our onboard friends.

**5 Days: Apr 26-30, 2020**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- 2 lunches
- Guided tour of Louisville
- River cruise
- Evan Williams Bourbon Experience with tasting
- Admission to the Derby Museum
- Admission to Churchill Downs races
- Visit to horse farm
- Option of Slugger or Frazier museums

**\$1195 Twin   \$1165 Triple  
\$1135 Quad   \$1645 Single**



**4 Days: Nov 25-28, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Performance of *Hamilton* (Front Mezzanine tickets)
- Guided tour of Chicago

**\$1025 Twin   \$995 Triple  
\$965 Quad   \$1325 Single**

## Hamilton in Chicago



See one of the biggest Broadway musicals of all time in The Windy City! We spend three nights at the beautiful and historic Palmer House Hilton, located right downtown and only a two minute walk from the CIBC Theatre.

We'll take in a performance of the Tony Award-winning musical *Hamilton*, the smash-hit show that's been selling out theatres since it took Broadway by storm in 2015. Created by Lin-Manuel Miranda, *Hamilton: An American Musical* chronicles the life of American founding father Alexander Hamilton in one of the most innovative Broadway shows ever created, blending musical styles from hip hop, R&B, pop, soul and more. This record-setting musical is a must-see for any Broadway fan.

During our stay, we'll see the highlights of Chicago on a guided tour, and include free time for you to explore at your own pace. See our website for a detailed itinerary, and be sure to book early!



Farm Machinery Show



Tractor Pull

**4 Days: Feb 13-16, 2020**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 days at the Farm Machinery Show
- Guided tour of Louisville
- Admission to the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory

**\$795 Twin   \$765 Triple**  
**\$735 Quad   \$1115 Single**



**5 Days: Mar 3-7, 2020**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts & 1 lunch
- Admission to the Philadelphia Flower Show
- Tour of Philadelphia
- Admission and guided tours of Winterthur and Longwood Gardens

**\$1075 Twin   \$1035 Triple**  
**\$1015 Quad   \$1415 Single**

## Louisville Farm Machinery Show

Come see the nation's largest indoor farm show, with row after row of products and services, hands-on demonstrations, the Championship Tractor Pull, and a variety of free seminars. During our stay in Louisville, we will offer options for sightseeing to the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, and a city tour.



**Day One:** Stopping at the duty free store before crossing the border, we travel south through Cincinnati and into Louisville, where we spend the next three nights.

**Day Two:** We spend the entire day at the National Farm Machinery Show. Aside from browsing through thousands of products on display, you are invited to attend free seminars that cover everything from how to improve your growing methods to the latest marketing trends in today's industry. Visit the Family Living Center, offering unique gifts for friends, kids farm toys, and home accessories. This evening, we have tickets for the Championship Tractor Pull. With more than 75,000 fans packing Freedom Hall, the nation's

oldest indoor tractor pull has a vivid history to share with its loyal supporters.

**Day Three:** We return to the National Farm Machinery Show this morning. This afternoon, you have your choice of staying at the show, or enjoying an optional (price included) guided tour of Louisville. Afterwards, we will visit the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, for a fascinating glimpse into the production of the world famous bats. This evening enjoy at leisure, or perhaps join the group for an optional evening at Fourth Street Live, where you can choose between many different restaurants.

**Day Four:** We set our sights toward home today, arriving home by early evening.

## Philadelphia Flower Show

Whether you're a master gardener or just appreciate flowers, the Philadelphia Flower Show is something to behold. The largest and longest-running indoor flower show in the world, this year's theme is Riviera Holiday, and promises to be spectacular. We tour the best of Philadelphia during our stay, and also visit Longwood Gardens and Winterthur.

**Day One – To Philadelphia:** A relaxing ride on the coach today brings us to the lovely city of Philadelphia, our home for the next three nights.

**Day Two – Philadelphia sightseeing:** A local guide joins us this morning to show us the best of Philadelphia. Lunch is included. Enjoy free time this afternoon to explore Philadelphia at your own pace. You may wish to immerse yourself in more of its history, do some shopping, or visit the new One Liberty Observation Deck for a bird's eye view of the city; the choice is yours.

**Day Three – Philadelphia Flower Show:** Today will be spent at the Philadelphia Flower Show. One of the premier horticultural events in the world, it unveils new plants, products, and new trends. Featuring amazing displays, educational presentations, performances, live competitions,

wine tastings, culinary demonstrations, and shopping opportunities, there will be something for everyone.

**Day Four – Winterthur and Longwood Gardens:** This morning we visit Winterthur, the premier museum of American decorative art. Its 60-acre naturalistic garden is among the country's best. We'll have a tram tour of the gardens, as well as a tour of the house. Then, we visit spectacular Longwood Gardens, where we have a guided tour of this impressive site. From its four-acre conservatory to the splendor of the 200 outdoor gardens, it is magnificent at any time of year. We spend the night in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

**Day Five – Home:** We return home today, ready for spring to arrive.





Thomas Jefferson Memorial



Lincoln Memorial



Cherry Blossom Parade

## Washington Cherry Blossom Festival

Visit one of the most impressive cities in the world, Washington, D.C. Full of history, magnificent buildings, museums and monuments, there is something for everyone. The highlight is the Cherry Blossom Festival and Parade, celebrating the blossoming of thousands of cherry trees in the capital.

**Day One:** A scenic drive takes us to our home for the night near Breezewood, Pennsylvania.

**Day Two:** We soon arrive in Washington where we visit the Smithsonian Institution, including the popular Air and Space Museum. This afternoon, we take a fascinating guided tour of the city. We spend the next three nights just outside the city.

**Day Three:** This morning we attend the spectacular Cherry Blossom Parade viewed from reserved bleacher seats. This afternoon, we'll provide an optional shuttle to see some of the Smithsonian Museums located outside the National Mall, including the Portrait Gallery and

American Art Museum, the Postal Museum and more. Or, browse the National Mall and visit more of the outstanding museums at your own pace.

**Day Four:** Arlington National Cemetery is home to the Eternal Flame and the Kennedy graves, and an up-close visit and tour are in store for this morning. This afternoon you have your choice of activities: spend more time at the museums of the Smithsonian, or shop at a nearby mall. The coach will make convenient shuttles back to our hotel.

**Day Five:** A scenic route takes us through Pennsylvania and New York State before crossing the border into Ontario.

**5 Days: Apr 2-6, 2020**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Guided tour of Washington
- Reserved seat for the Cherry Blossom Parade
- Smithsonian Institution Museums & shuttle service
- Arlington National Cemetery

**\$1055 Twin    \$1025 Triple**  
**\$985 Quad    \$1525 Single**



## Virginia Beach & The International Tattoo

This popular tour features excellent accommodation in Virginia Beach with plenty of things to see and do, including the famous port city of Norfolk. Experience an interesting array of attractions, highlighted by the incredible Virginia International Tattoo.

**Golf option available!** Bring your clubs and we'll arrange for three rounds of golf during our stay in Virginia Beach. Call for more information or view the details on our website.

**Day One:** We have an exceptionally scenic drive today through rolling mountains and valleys, taking us into Breezewood, Pennsylvania for the night.

**Day Two:** This morning we travel the short distance to Washington, where we enjoy a guided tour of the city, followed by free time for lunch. Continuing south, we reach Virginia Beach by late afternoon. There are over 28 miles of beautiful sandy beach, ideal for a refreshing walk along the Atlantic. This evening's dinner is included (all breakfasts are included in Virginia Beach).

**Day Three:** The entire day is free for you to enjoy the beach, do some shopping or simply relax.

**Day Four:** After breakfast, you are free to explore the area and visit the beach or boardwalk. You may wish to visit a nearby mall for some shopping. We will attend the Virginia Interna-

tional Tattoo in nearby Norfolk. These ceremonial performances of military music by massed bands feature a different theme every year. This unforgettable performance will stir your soul.

**Day Five:** This morning we take a fascinating tour of the Norfolk Naval Base. Afterward, we board the Spirit of Norfolk for a delightful luncheon cruise, capping off a beautiful four days in Virginia Beach.

**Day Six:** We cross Chesapeake Bay on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel, a fascinating journey above and below the water. The beautiful rural scenery along the ocean leads us around Washington D.C., and on to Breezewood, Pennsylvania, our home for the night.

**Day Seven:** The fun and camaraderie on the coach continue as we enjoy a scenic drive home.

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 6 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- 1 luncheon
- Guided tour of Norfolk Naval Base (tentative)
- Cruise and entertainment on the Spirit of Norfolk
- Reserved seat for the Virginia International Tattoo
- Tour of Washington D.C.

**Dates not available at time of printing.** Please check our website at [greatcanadianholidays.com](http://greatcanadianholidays.com).



Atlantic City skyline



Atlantic City Boardwalk



Gaming excitement

**4 Days: Sept 9-12, Nov 4-7, 2019, Mar 2-5, 2020**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- \$40 free slot play (Sands)
- 2 \$25 meal credits (Resorts)
- \$25 free slot play (Resorts)

**September Departure**

**\$655 Twin    \$645 Triple  
\$935 Single**

**November, March Departures**

**\$595 Twin    \$585 Triple  
\$865 Single**

PLEASE NOTE: Casino bonuses are offered at the discretion of the casinos and are subject to change without notice.



**2 Days: Sept 29-30, Oct 8-9, 2019**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 1 night suite accommodation at Casino Rama
- 1 breakfast
- Lunch and sightseeing cruise
- \$30 free slot play from Casino Rama
- HST

**\$385 Twin    \$375 Triple  
\$365 Quad    \$585 Single**

## Atlantic City Featuring Sands Casino

Our new and improved itinerary features one night at the fabulous Sands Casino Resort in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, enroute to the beautiful seaside town of Atlantic City, known as "The Las Vegas of the East". The glittering casinos are alive with excitement 24 hours a day. A shopping excursion is planned during our stay. Enjoy the boardwalk, the shows, the food, and the soothing breezes of the ocean, where we enjoy the warmer weather due to the gulf stream currents.

**Day One – To Sands Casino Resort, Bethlehem:** A leisurely drive through beautiful New York and Pennsylvania scenery brings us to the lovely Sands Resort and Casino, located in the picturesque Pocono Mountains. It features outstanding dining, an indoor pool, onsite outlet shopping, and all your favourite casino games.

**Days Two & Three – Atlantic City:** A short drive brings us to Atlantic City, relaxed and refreshed, and ready to explore. Our home for the next two nights is the Resorts Casino Hotel, which features the casino, spa, pool, theatre, many restaurants and bars, including Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville,

as well as a retail area. During our stay, the time is yours to experience Atlantic City as you choose. Take a walk to some of Atlantic City's wide variety of casinos, restaurants, and shows. A stroll on the boardwalk reminds us of a time gone by, when families always vacationed at the seaside. This unique blend of ultra-modern and traditional makes Atlantic City fascinating. During our stay, we'll visit a nearby shopping mall.

**Day Four – Home:** The fun continues as we enjoy the mountainous scenery of rural Pennsylvania and New York on our relaxing drive home. We arrive home by early evening.

## Casino Rama & Muskoka Sightseeing

Come along for a short getaway into Ontario's cottage country, featuring an overnight stay right at Casino Rama, lots of time for gaming fun, and some scenic sightseeing in the Muskoka area. Fall is the perfect time of year to spend some time in this picturesque area!

**Day One:** Convenient shuttles bring us together this morning, and we make our way to Vaughan Mills, a sprawling shopping complex with over 200 stores and outlets. Scout some bargains, find that special something, explore the huge Bass Pro Shop store, and enjoy lunch. We then make our way to Casino Rama, offering fabulous gaming, restaurants, and resort facilities. We spend the night onsite at the luxury, all-suite hotel, inspired by the classic Muskoka lakeside cottage. Try your luck at the casino's extensive collection of gaming options, take a dip in the indoor pool, and find

the restaurant that calls to you; there are so many choices all right here!

**Day Two:** Enjoy a leisurely start to the morning at Casino Rama, with breakfast included. We then take the short and scenic drive to the town of Gravenhurst, where we enjoy a scenic lunch cruise aboard the *Miss Midland* on spectacular Lake Muskoka. The clear blue water, rugged red rock, and the green of the trees provide the most iconic Canadian Shield views. Relax onboard as we make our way home late this afternoon.

*"Great time! We've travelled with Great Canadian a few times before and I'm sure we will again. A great company to travel with! Well organized and researched!" - Ross & Lisa Dixon*





Luxurious amenities



Roll the dice



del Lago Casino

## del Lago Casino Resort



Join us for an exciting gaming getaway to the new and beautiful del Lago Casino Resort in the Finger Lakes area of New York State. Just a short drive over the border, the fun starts quickly as we arrive with plenty of time to enjoy the resort and casino.

del Lago features nearly 2000 slot machines, 99 table games, and seven restaurants, which will keep you busy during our stay. Or, indulge in any of the incredible treatments available onsite at the spa. An optional excursion to the sprawling Waterloo Premium Outlets will be offered, just a few short minutes from the resort.



del Lago gaming

**3 Days: Nov 10-12, Dec 24-26, 2019, Mar 10-12, Apr 14-16, 2020**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 hot breakfasts
- 2 buffet meals
- \$60 free slot play
- 25% off spa services
- 20% off retail at the resort

**\$525 Twin \$515 Triple  
\$505 Quad \$745 Single**

PLEASE NOTE: Casino bonuses are offered at the discretion of the casinos and are subject to change without notice.

## Seneca Allegany with Seneca Niagara



Join us for three days of gaming fun, spending two nights at Seneca Allegany Resort and Casino in Salamanca, New York. One of the most impressive hotels in western New York, Seneca Allegany has been awarded AAA Four Diamond certification for every year since 2005. On day three we visit Seneca Niagara Casino for a show and more gaming excitement.



Seneca Allegany Casino

Enjoy the onsite casino, featuring nearly 2,000 reel and video slot machines. Spin your way to a wild jackpot on one of the countless linked progressives or visit the High-Limit Slot area for machines with \$5 to \$100 limits. From classic favourites to the latest reels, penny spins to \$100 pulls, there's something for everyone. Seneca Allegany also features Turtle Island, a non-smoking section of the casino floor. There are many dining options to enjoy onsite during our stay. Whether you prefer fine dining, expansive buffets, or a quick and casual meal, there's something for you.

We visit Seneca Niagara Casino on our way home for an included lunch and show! October features a tribute to Carole King and the hit Broadway show, *Beautiful*, while December includes *The Letterman Hits and Holiday Show*.

**3 Days: Oct 6-8, Dec 8-10, 2019**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights elegant accommodation at Seneca Allegany Resort
- \$100 free slot play from Seneca Allegany Casino
- \$40 comp points (can be used for food or retail at Seneca Allegany Casino)
- \$20 free slot play from Seneca Niagara Casino
- Show at Seneca Niagara
- Lunch buffet

October Departure

**\$559 Twin \$545 Triple  
\$745 Single**

December Departure

**\$515 Twin \$500 Triple  
\$665 Single**



Thousands of slot machines



Foxwoods Casino and Resort



Luxurious facilities

**4 Days: Sept 3-6, Nov 5-8, 2019**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- \$30 free play & \$30 meal voucher at Turning Stone
- \$20 slot play, 2 \$10 food credits, 1 \$5 food credit from Foxwoods

**\$789 Twin    \$769 Triple  
\$1055 Single**

PLEASE NOTE: Casino bonuses are offered at the discretion of the casinos and are subject to change without notice.

**4 Days: Oct 15-18, Nov 11-14, 2019, Mar 30 - Apr 2, 2020**

**Includes:**

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- Food voucher
- \$80 slot play at Sands Casino
- Optional Philadelphia excursion
- Optional New York City excursion

**\$715 Twin    \$695 Triple  
\$675 Quad    \$1035 Single**



## Foxwoods Casino with Turning Stone



The largest casino in North America is our destination on our newest gaming getaway.

Foxwoods is not only huge, but world-renowned for its casino, hotel accommodation, and onsite activities. Our first night spent at Verona, New York's lovely Turning Stone Casino.

**Day One – To Turning Stone:** A relaxing drive brings us to Turning Stone Casino. Newly transformed and expanded, the hotel is in the heart of the resort with convenient access to gaming, dining, and pool and spa activities.

**Day Two – To Foxwoods:** We arrive at impressive Foxwoods Casino and Resort this afternoon and check in for two nights. Choose from the thousands of slot machines, table games, bingo, keno, poker, and more. With a plethora of dining

and shopping options onsite, there is something for every taste.

**Day Three – Foxwoods:** Spend the day enjoying the casino and all the resort facilities, whether you'd like to check out the spa, play a round of golf, or even try the new onsite zipline adventure! An optional shopping excursion to a nearby mall will be offered.

**Day Four – Home:** Enjoy the onboard fun as the miles fly by, arriving home this evening.

## Pocono Mountains Casinos

This scenic casino tour takes us into the heart of the Pocono Mountains and the Sands Casino Resort. With free side trips offered to New York City and Philadelphia, this tour has something for everyone!



Sands Casino Resort

**Day One – Sands Casino Resort, Bethlehem:** The fun begins the second we board the coach, meeting our travelling companions and enjoying the scenery along the way. We spend three nights at the lovely Sands Resort and Casino in Bethlehem, PA, which features, spacious guest rooms, dining, indoor pool, an exercise room and more. The gaming is varied and plentiful, ranging from new games to old favourites like penny slots or high limit rooms. There are 36 poker tables, and every table game you can imagine. Dining is a treat with multiple dining and outlet shopping available onsite, there's something for every taste.

**Day Two – Sands or New York City:** Stay at the resort and enjoy the day on your own, or board our coach for a free side trip to New York City for the day. Enjoy free time beginning in Times Square, and enjoy the Big Apple at leisure.

**Day Three – Sands or Philadelphia:** Join us for an optional excursion to nearby Philadelphia today, and enjoy free time for sightseeing in this fascinating and historic city.

**Day Four – Home:** We take a scenic route home (Hwy 17) through the rolling hills of New York State. We cross the border into Ontario by late afternoon.





Four-diamond resort



Try your luck!



Soaring Eagle entrance

# Soaring Eagle Casino Resort

3 or 4 day options

This popular casino getaway features four-diamond resort accommodation at the largest casino between Vegas and Atlantic City in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Try your luck in the casino, indulge at the full service spa, and enjoy exquisite dining...all at Soaring Eagle Casino Resort.



Soaring Eagle exterior

**Day One:** By mid afternoon our coach rolls into the gorgeous Soaring Eagle Resort Hotel. This excellent facility has earned the prestigious four-diamond rating and this will be evident when you first step into this fantastic gaming resort.

This casino complex has tasteful Native American artwork throughout, a 1,000 seat bingo hall, over 4,200 slot machines, plus plenty of table games. Soaring Eagle's slots pay out over \$140 million each month, so try your luck to get your share! We spend two nights at this outstanding resort

which features luxurious hotel rooms, beautiful indoor pool, whirlpool, and a full service spa.

**Day Two:** Sleep in today, or enjoy the resort's fine facilities. For those interested, we will offer a shopping trip to an area mall.

**Day Three:** We enjoy a leisurely morning at the resort. A relaxing and scenic drive takes us back into Ontario, with arrival home scheduled for early evening.

## Casino Lac Leamy

Join us for three days of gaming fun, featuring deluxe accommodation at the Five Star Lac Leamy Hilton Hotel. This stunning hotel is an attraction in itself, and adjoins the casino so you're free to come and go as you please.

Just across the river from Ottawa, this beautiful casino features a spacious atmosphere for even more fun. Boasting 1,800 slot machines and 64 game tables, this casino is the number one attraction in the Ottawa-Gatineau (Hull) region. With thousands of tropical plants, waterfalls, reflecting pools, walls of glass and natural cherry wood, the decor alone is worth a visit. With three restaurants and two bars (one with a beautiful view overlooking the area) there's plenty to do. Overlooking beautiful Lac Leamy, this spectacular casino resort exudes excitement.

The five-star Hilton Hotel adjoins this tremendous casino, allowing you all the flexibility to come and go as you like. This gorgeous hotel is an attraction in itself with priceless works of art throughout and an ambiance rarely found in North American hotels. The hotel features an impressive collection of Chihuly glass throughout. During our stay, we'll enjoy a guided tour of Ottawa, showing you the best of our beautiful capital city.

**3 Days: Sept 24-26, Oct 8-10, Dec 24-26, 2019, Feb 4-6, Apr 15-17, 2020**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation at Soaring Eagle
- \$80 U.S. dining coupon
- \$60 U.S. casino bonus

**\$489 Twin \$475 Triple  
\$460 Quad \$685 Single**

**4 Days: Nov 12-15, 2019, Mar 16-19, 2020**

### Includes:

- \$120 U.S. dining coupon
- \$90 U.S. casino bonus

**\$669 Twin \$645 Triple  
\$630 Quad \$945 Single**

PLEASE NOTE: Casino bonuses are offered at the discretion of the casinos and are subject to change without notice.

**3 Days: Oct 13-15, Nov 17-19, 2019, Mar 22-24, 2020**

### Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights elegant accommodation
- 2 hot breakfast buffets
- \$40 slot promotional credits at Lac Leamy
- 2 \$15 meal vouchers from Lac Leamy
- Guided tour of Ottawa
- HST

**\$525 Twin \$510 Triple  
\$495 Quad \$675 Single**



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- Climate control
- ...and more!

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meaning, with themes including Great Canadian Women, Stars of Stage & Screen, Something to Sing About (Canadian musicians), Great Canadian Moments, The Great Canadian Game (hockey), Great Canadian Inventions, Lest We Forget and more. We hope that all our travellers consider themselves Canadian ambassadors as we travel the highways and byways.

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# One Day Getaways

## SPORTS

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There's no better way to see the Jays! Board one of our luxury coaches and avoid the hassle of busy Toronto traffic and parking...we drop you off at the Rogers Centre and include field level tickets.

**Date:** Aug 10, 2019 - New York Yankees  
**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Stratford, Waterloo, Brantford, Ancaster & Milton  
**\$170 Per Person**

**Date:** Aug 31, 2019 - Houston Astros  
**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton  
**\$125 Per Person**

### COMING SOON: NHL & NBA GETAWAYS

See the Toronto Maple Leafs on the road or the Raptors in Toronto! Check out our website late summer 2019 for details or sign up for our email list for updates at [greatcanadianholidays.com](http://greatcanadianholidays.com).

## SIGHTSEEING

### FUN IN NIAGARA FALLS

Spend a day at one of Canada's most popular attractions! The coach will drop you off at the bottom of Clifton Hill so you can enjoy free time at the Falls. An optional excursion to Marineland is also available (additional cost).

**Dates:** Aug 13, Sept 15, Oct 5, 2019  
**Departs:** Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, London, Woodstock, Brantford, & Hamilton  
**\$48 Per Person**

### RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM TORONTO & free time

Located next to the CN Tower, the phenomenal Ripley's Aquarium features more than 16,000 animals including sharks, jellies, rays and green sea turtles. There will also be some free time to enjoy downtown Toronto on your own.

**Dates:** Oct 19, Nov 13, Dec 9, 2019, Feb 16, Mar 19 (March Break), 2020  
**Departs:** Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Mississauga, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford & Hamilton  
**\$79 Adult (14-64) \$75 Senior (65+)**  
**\$75 Youth (6-13) \$70 Child (3-6)**

Transportation only **\$50 Per Person**

### THE ROM OR BATA SHOE MUSEUM

Visit one of Toronto's most popular museums! Choose between the Royal Ontario Museum, featuring extraordinary galleries and exhibitions or, visit the Bata Shoe Museum, uncovering the fascinating 4,500-year history of footwear.

**Dates:** Aug 22, 2019  
**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton  
**\$80 Per Person**

### ST. JACOBS MARKET

Visit the famous St. Jacobs Farmers' Market, Canada's largest year-round farmers' market. Browse hundreds of vendors from farm-fresh foods, crafts, imported goods and much more. We enjoy an included lunch at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs before taking some free time to explore the quaint downtown shops.

**Dates:** Sept 5, Oct 10, 2019  
**Departs:** London, Ingersoll, Woodstock & Brantford  
**\$80 Per Person**

### APPLE PIE TRAIL

Bring an appetite as we travel Ontario's Apple Pie Trail, stopping at plenty of locations to sample the finest apple products you've ever tasted. We visit a local apple orchard, Mylar & Loretas, Farmer's Pantry and Georgian Hills Vineyards, all in and around Collingwood. Fill your basket with pies and other treats to bring home!

**Dates:** Sept 24, 2019  
**Departs:** Stratford, New Hamburg, Kitchener & Waterloo  
**\$115 Per Person**

### TASTES OF TORONTO

Calling all foodies! We eat our way through the best of the city, with stops at the one-of-a-kind Cheese Boutique and the St. Lawrence Market. We visit the historic Distillery District this afternoon to browse the unique restaurants and shops. There's lots of space under the coach for a cooler to keep purchases cold, feel free to bring one along!

**Dates:** Oct 12, 26, Nov 7  
**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton  
**\$53 Per Person**

### BALA CRANBERRY FESTIVAL

Enjoy the scenic drive to the heart of Muskoka for Bala's annual Cranberry Festival. Experience marsh tours, craft shows, street carnivals, cranberry products and much more.

**Dates:** Oct 20, 2019  
**Departs:** Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton & Mississauga  
**\$73 Per Person**

### HAUNTED TORONTO

Join us for a spooky day in Toronto, starting with a tour of the Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre Centre, rumoured to be haunted. A guide joins us for a haunted tour of Toronto by coach where we learn about the city's scariest stories. Lunch is included.

**Dates:** Oct 21, 2019  
**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton  
**\$125 Per Person**

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### OKTOBERFEST Kitchener

After free time at the famous St. Jacobs Farmers Market, we visit the Schwaben Club for a traditional German lunch, and celebrate Oktoberfest with live music, dancers, and lots of fun!

**Dates:** Oct 16, 2019

**Departs:** Woodstock, Ingersoll, London & St. Thomas

**\$95 Per Person**

### UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

We tour Uncle Tom's Cabin in Dresden, built on the site of the Black settlement that Rev. Josiah Neson helped found in 1841. After an included lunch, we visit Buxton National Historic Site and Museum to learn more about the Elgin Settlement established in 1849. Lastly, we stop at Crazy 8 Barn & Garden to browse their home and garden products.

**Dates:** Sept 12, 2019

**Departs:** Woodstock, Ingersoll, London & St. Thomas

**\$90 Per Person**

### FALL IN GREY COUNTY

Take in the breath-taking autumn colours in Beaver Valley on this delightful fall getaway, including an orchard visit, a wine tour and tasting at Georgian Hills Winery, lunch at Mylar and Loreta's in Collingwood and a visit to a local cheese shop. Fill your basket with fall favourites and be sure to bring an appetite!

**Dates:** Oct 5, 2019

**Departs:** Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph & Fergus

**\$110 Per Person**

### WINDSOR RUM RUNNERS

Step back in time to the prohibition era when Windsor was a main supplier of illegal liquor to the likes of Al Capone as we take part in the entertaining Rum Runners Tour. Sample some whiskey and enjoy an included lunch at this popular speakeasy!

**Dates:** Oct 24, 2019

**Departs:** Woodstock, Ingersoll, London & St. Thomas

**\$110 Per Person**

### 30,000 ISLANDS CRUISE

Today we travel to Midland to admire the beauty of the waters of Georgian Bay aboard the *Miss Midland*. Enjoy a relaxing cruise with live commentary, as well as an included lunch.

**Dates:** Sept 23, Oct 3, 2019

**Departs:** Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton & Mississauga

**\$105 Per Person**

### MUSKOKA STEAMSHIPS

The fall colours of the Muskoka Lakes region will take your breath away. We visit the Muskoka Heritage Centre - Grace and Speed, an interactive tribute to the region's boating history. We also take a cruise on the *Wenonah II*, cruising Lake Muskoka while enjoying lunch onboard.

**Dates:** Sept 17, 2019

**Departs:** Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton & Mississauga

**\$115 Per Person**

### SOUTH SIMCOE RAILWAY

Our day begins with a spectacular scenic train ride through Simcoe county's picturesque countryside on a vintage locomotive. After an included lunch at Mrs. Mitchell's, enjoy free time to browse their gift shop, Granny Taught us How.

**Dates:** Oct 12, 2019

**Departs:** Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

**\$100 Per Person**

### HENRY FORD MUSEUM & Factory Tour

We cross the border into Detroit and start our day with the Ford Rouge Factory Tour to get a behind-the-scenes look at how the Ford F-150 truck is made. Then, explore the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, a fascinating interactive museum featuring JFK's presidential car, the Rosa Parks bus, Thomas Edison's laboratory and much more. Please note: A valid passport is required.

**Date:** Oct 26, 2019

**Departs:** London, Strathroy & Sarnia

**\$99 Per Person**

### ROYAL WINTER FAIR Toronto

Visit the largest combined indoor agricultural fair and international equestrian competition in the world, held at Toronto's Exhibition Place. This one-of-a-kind event has something for everyone with a wide array of activities and exhibits. The November 2 departure includes ticket to horse show featuring the RCMP Musical Ride.

**Dates:** Nov 2, 6, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

**Nov 2: \$120 Per Person**

**Nov 6: \$82 Adult \$72 Senior/Child (65+/4-17)**

### CASA LOMA CHRISTMAS Toronto

We enjoy lunch in downtown Toronto before we tour Casa Loma, featuring 98 rooms, secret passageways, towers and more. Touring this magnificent castle is sure to get you into the Christmas spirit!

**Dates:** Dec 5, 10, 2019

**Departs:** Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton, London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster, Hamilton & Mississauga

**\$100 Seniors/Youth (65+/14-17)**

**\$105 Adult (18-64) \$95 Child (4-13)**

### FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS & WINERY

Our day begins with a visit to one of Niagara's esteemed wineries, where we'll enjoy a tour and tasting. Then it's on to Niagara Falls for an included dinner and a tour of the Festival of Lights from the warmth and comfort of the coach.

**Dates:** Nov 22, Dec 7, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

**\$88 Per Person**

### CHRISTKINDL MARKET Kitchener

After free time at the St. Jacobs Farmers Market, we visit the annual Christkindl Market in downtown Kitchener. Browse over 100 vendors both inside and outside in decorated huts, and enjoy ongoing performances of choirs, bands and dance groups. It's sure to get you into the Christmas spirit!

**Dates:** Dec 5, 2019

**Departs:** Woodstock, Ingersoll, London & St. Thomas

**\$53 Per Person**





## ONE OF A KIND CHRISTMAS SHOW

We travel to Toronto's Enercare Centre for a day at the One of a Kind Christmas Show. Showcasing creations of over 800 artisans, artists and designers, you'll find dazzling items in art, furniture, fashion, home decor, toys, food and more.

**Dates:** Nov 23, 28, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton & Mississauga

**\$62 Per Person**

## ELMIRA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Come taste the tradition at the world's largest one-day maple syrup festival! The main street of Elmira is lined with crafts people and food vendors where you can find maple syrup products and more. The festival is famous for its pancakes, sugar bush tour, pancake flipping contest and much more. We'll also make a stop at the St. Jacob's Farmers Market before visiting the festival.

**Date:** Apr 4, 2020

**Departs:** St. Thomas, London, Ingersoll & Woodstock

**\$50 Per Person**

## FRANKENMUTH Shopping & Free Time

Take advantage of great bargains and selection in Frankenmuth, with free time to explore the quaint downtown area on your own. Browse the unique restaurants and shops, visit Bronner's Christmas Store, or just take in the atmosphere in Michigan's Little Bavaria. A valid passport is required.

**Dates:** Nov 16, 2019

**Departs:** London, Strathroy & Sarnia

**\$50 Per Person**

## DETROIT AUTO SHOW

Experience the biggest and best auto show in North America at the North American International Auto Show at massive Cobo Hall in Detroit! See over 500 vehicles on display, representing the most innovative designs in the world.

**Date:** Jun 18, 2020

**Departs:** Kitchener, Woodstock, London, Chatham & Windsor

**\$80 Per Person**

## CANADA BLOOMS & National Home Show

Held at the Enercare Centre in Toronto, Canada Blooms features six acres of fabulous gardens, floral and horticultural displays, both amateur and professional competitions, garden marketplace and much more. This year's theme is "It's a Party!"

**Dates:** Mar 13, 17, 2020

**Departs:** Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton, London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster, Hamilton & Mississauga

**\$65 Per Person**

## ONE OF A KIND SPRING SHOW

Celebrate spring at Toronto's One of a Kind Show at the Enercare Centre, featuring over 500 artisans and designers. Here you'll find everything from art, home décor, fashion, jewelry, food and so much more. There's plenty of storage space on the coaches, so shop 'til you drop!

**Dates:** Mar 28, 2020

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton & Mississauga

**\$62 Per Person**



## TORONTO OUTLETS & Square One

Enjoy a day of shopping at the Toronto Premium Outlets, with great savings on over 130 of the best brands in fashion. We'll also stop at Square One in Mississauga for even more shopping.

**Dates:** Aug 11, Sept 22, Oct 19, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

**\$48 Per Person**

## OUTLET COLLECTION AT NIAGARA

This outlet mall features 100 retailers in the heart of Niagara. Board a big blue coach and join us for some retail therapy and shop 'til you drop! We will make a stop at IKEA as well.

**Date:** Aug 24, Nov 24, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Hamilton

**\$48 Per Person**

## NIAGARA FASHION OUTLETS USA

Take advantage of some great deals south of the border! We'll visit the Niagara Fashion Outlets, where we'll find some great deals and selection on name brand fashions. A valid passport is required.

**Dates:** Aug 18, Nov 23, 2019, Apr 18, 2020

**Departs:** Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Grimsby, Vineland, London, Woodstock, Brantford & Hamilton

**\$48 Per Person**

## GREAT LAKES CROSSING OUTLETS

Incredible shopping awaits at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets in Auburn Hills, Michigan. The centre features over 185 outlets and traditional retail stores, all in an enclosed, indoor mall. No matter your taste or budget, there is plenty for everyone at Great Lakes Crossing! A valid passport is required.

**Dates:** Aug 25, Dec 7, 2019

**Departs:** London, Strathroy & Sarnia

**\$48 Per Person**

## VAUGHAN MILLS & MAGNOTTA WINERY

We travel to Vaughan Mills, with over 200 stores and outlets and a huge Bass Pro Shop. Then it's off to Magnotta Winery for a wine tasting and some more shopping. There's plenty of storage space on our coaches so shop 'til you drop!

**Dates:** Aug 17, Nov 30, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

**\$54 Per Person**



## BILLY ELLIOT Stratford Festival Theatre

See the unforgettable story live on stage at the Stratford Festival Theatre, featuring music by Elton John. *Billy Elliot* follows an eleven-year-old boy chasing his dream of becoming a dancer in his small mining town, where dreams don't come easy. Lunch is included before the show.

**Date:** Sept 17, 2019

**Departs:** Milton, Morriston, Cambridge, Kitchener & Waterloo

**\$150 Per Person**

### WAITRESS Ed Mirvish Theatre

Inspired by the beloved film, *Waitress* tells the story of Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, who dreams a way out of her small town and loveless marriage through a baking contest in a nearby county. Lunch is included before the show.

**Date:** Aug 14, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

**\$185 Per Person**

### HELLO DOLLY! Toronto

See a matinee performance of the Broadway classic *Hello Dolly!* at the Princess of Wales Theatre. Set in New York in the 1880s, this musical comedy follows a matchmaker and a wealthy widower through an extravagant production with memorable songs.

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### ANASTASIA Toronto

See the Canadian premiere of *Anastasia* at Toronto's Ed Mirvish Theatre. Inspired by the beloved films, this romantic and adventure-filled story takes us to the twilight of the Russian Empire as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past.

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### PHANTOM OF THE OPERA Toronto

*Phantom of the Opera* makes its triumphant return to Toronto's Princess of Wales Theatre, in a spectacular new production that's bigger and better than ever. See a performance of this legendary Broadway musical with songs including "Music of the Night," "Angel of Music," "Think of Me" and more.

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### THE BAND'S VISIT Toronto

See the Tony Award-winning musical *The Band's Visit* at the Ed Mirvish Theatre. When a lost band of Egyptian musicians wind up in a quiet Israeli desert town, something different is in the air. Their lives intertwine in unexpected ways and this once sleepy town begins to wake up.

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### CATS Toronto

See the Broadway classic back at the Princess of Wales Theatre! Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats* is one of the most popular musicals of all time, with iconic songs, elaborate costumes, and an unforgettable story of a tribe of cats at their annual ball to decide which cat will be reborn.

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### MEN OF THE DEEPS Sanderson Centre

After an included lunch, we attend a matinee performance by Men of the Deeps at Brantford's Sanderson Centre. This unique choir comprised of working and retired coal miners from Cape Breton delivers a memorable and stirring performance that captures the rich folklore of Nova Scotia's mining communities.

**Date:** Nov 27, 2019

**Departs:** Stratford, New Hamburg, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, St. Thomas, London, Ingersoll & Woodstock

**\$110 Per Person**

### SONGS & STORIES OF STOMPIN' TOM

Join us for an afternoon of music and stories, paying tribute to Canadian music legend Stompin' Tom Connors at Brantford's Sanderson Centre. Hear some of Stompin' Tom's greatest hits from a trio of Canadian country music performers, and learn more about this Canadian icon. Lunch is included before the show.

**Date:** Oct 17, 2019

**Departs:** Stratford, New Hamburg, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, St. Thomas, London, Ingersoll & Woodstock

**\$105 Per Person**

### ALEGRIA: CIRQUE DU SOLEIL Toronto

See Cirque du Soleil's newest show, *Alegria: Into the Light*, in Toronto! Featuring Cirque du Soleil's signature artistry, innovation and dazzling acrobatics, this show is a feast for the senses and is perfect for the whole family. Lunch is included before the show.

**Date:** Sept 20, 2019

**Departs:** London, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

**\$165 Per Person**

**Date:** Oct 27, 2019

**Departs:** Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Morriston, Milton, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford & Hamilton/Burlington

**\$172 Per Person**

### ALL NIGHT LONG Oh Canada Eh?

We visit Niagara Falls today to see *All Night Long! Hitz of the 80s* at the Oh Canada Eh? Dinner Theatre. This high-energy show features some of the best songs from the 1980s, and we'll be treated to a delicious family-style meal during the show.

**Date:** Mar 4, 2020

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

**\$108 Per Person**

### GREEN RIVER REVIVAL Grand Bend

See the world's best Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute band live on stage at the Huron Country Playhouse! These world-class musicians bring to life CCR's greatest hits including "Proud Mary," "Bad Moon Rising," "Have You Ever Seen the Rain," "Fortunate Son" and more. Lunch is included before the show.

**Date:** Sept 21, 2019

**Departs:** Milton, Morriston, Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo & Stratford

**\$115 Per Person**

### THE CHRISTMAS STORY Toronto

Our day begins with lunch at Toronto's Hot House Restaurant. Next, enjoy free time at the Toronto Christmas Market in the Distillery District, featuring unique and local handcrafted products. Afterwards, we are treated to a charming Christmas Pageant at the historic Church of the Holy Trinity.

**Date:** Dec 7, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

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### JINGLE ALL THE WAY Famous People Players

Visit the Famous People Players Theatre for an included lunch, and a performance of *Jingle All the Way*. Featuring Famous People Players' signature black light theatre experience, we'll be treated to a uniquely festive performance to celebrate the Christmas season.

**Date:** Nov 26, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton  
**\$120 Per Person**

### OH CANADA EH? CHRISTMAS

Get into the Christmas spirit at Niagara Falls' Oh Canada Eh? Dinner Theatre for a performance of *An Out of This World Christmas*. Enjoy a festive lunch during this musical comedy featuring original holiday songs and Christmas classics.

**Date:** Dec 4, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston  
**\$108 Per Person**

### CROONER CHRISTMAS Grand Bend

After an included lunch, we take in a matinee performance of A Really Retro Crooner Christmas at the Huron Country Playhouse. Packed with all your favourite holiday songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bing Crosby and more, this festive show brings back the classics to celebrate the season.

**Date:** Nov 30, 2019

**Departs:** Milton, Morriston, Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo & Stratford  
**\$115 Per Person**

### SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS Guse Productions

Kick off the holidays with Nicole Guse's annual *Sounds of Christmas* show in support of KidsAbility. This musical journey through the many styles of Christmas music features incredible vocals, instrumentals and dance. Lunch and entertainment is included before the show. On our way home, we take a driving tour through the Gift of Lights display.

**Date:** Nov 30, 2019

**Departs:** St. Thomas, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock & Brantford  
**\$120 Per Person**

### COME FROM AWAY Toronto

The Tony award-winning smash hit, *Come From Away*, has taken the world by storm, smashing box office records in Toronto and in New York. This is the hottest ticket in town, and we can get you there with comfort and ease. Shows listed are matinee performances. Lunch or dinner is included before the show.

**Dates:** Aug 9, Nov 13, 2019

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

**Date:** Aug 10, Nov 27, 2019

**Departs:** Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

**Dates:** Aug 21, 2019

**Departs:** London (multiple locations) & Ingersoll

**Dates:** Aug 28, 2019

**Departs:** Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Mississauga

**Dates:** Oct 2, 2019

**Departs:** Warton, Cobble Beach & Owen Sound

**\$225 Per Person**

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### ELF: THE MUSICAL Drayton

Join us at the Hamilton Family Theatre in Cambridge for a matinee performance of *Elf: The Musical*. Based on the hit movie, this hilarious show follows the story of Buddy the Elf on his quest to New York City to find his father. It's the perfect show to get you into the Christmas spirit! Lunch is included before the show.

**Date:** Dec 14, 2019

**Departs:** St. Thomas, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock & Brantford  
**\$115 Per Person**

### STARBRIGHT CHRISTMAS Petrolia

After an included lunch, we take in a matinee performance of *Starbright Christmas* at Petrolia's Victoria Playhouse. This annual musical show is a popular Christmas tradition that's sure to get you into the holiday spirit.

**Date:** Dec 8, 2019

**Departs:** Woodstock, Ingersoll, London & St. Thomas  
**\$120 Per Person**

### MEDIEVAL TIMES Toronto

Step back in time at Toronto's popular family dinner theatre, Medieval Times! Experience a tournament with live jousting and sword-fighting, dramatic horsemanship, all while enjoying a four-course utensil-free banquet.

**Dates:** Mar 18 (March Break), 2020

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton & Mississauga

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**\$112 Per Person**

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**Departs:** Milton, Morriston, Cambridge & Kitchener  
**\$98 Per Person**

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**Dates:** Feb 13, 2020

**Departs:** Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, London & Woodstock

**Dates:** Feb 18, 2020

**Departs:** London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

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**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We highly recommend the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance. Insurance premiums are payable with your deposit. Please see page 57 for information.

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Booking Change Fee: Any change to each individual booking requested more than 45 days prior to departure is subject to a \$25 administration fee (including HST). Within 45 days of departure, any change to each individual booking is subject to a \$50 administration fee (including HST).

**AIR AND CRUISE TOURS:** Although not anticipated, prices are subject to change in the unlikely event of significant currency fluctuation or unforeseen fuel surcharges.

**PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PASSENGERS** are more than welcome to travel with us, however you MUST have a capable travelling companion to assist you at all times and the **office must be notified of any disabilities when reservations are made.** Some tours may present difficulties for the physically challenged. It is the responsibility of users of walkers or wheelchairs to have with them an able-bodied assistant to stow the unit on the motor coaches. GREAT CANADIAN is unable to supply wheelchairs. Although not recommended, by prior arrangement only, and depending upon size, pickup location and tour, electric scooters can be accommodated.

**Please discuss this when booking.** Portable oxygen is allowed in a CSA approved travel case and must be carefully secured in an upright position in hand luggage.

**ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS:** Great Canadian Holidays is AODA compliant. For details, please visit [www.greatcanadianholidays.com/accessibility](http://www.greatcanadianholidays.com/accessibility)

**BAGGAGE HANDLING:** One large case will be tagged with our special GREAT CANADIAN HOLIDAYS tag for easier handling at hotels, if included. The cost of portage for one case will be paid by GREAT CANADIAN HOLIDAYS. Small luggage can be placed in the overhead racks. You are responsible for the handling of any carry-on luggage. Please note that on certain flight/cruise tours you may be required to go through security checks carrying your bags. Notify us if bringing a walker, collapsible wheelchair or golf clubs. Passengers are responsible for any charges for checked bags on flight tours. Drivers are not able to handle baggage that weighs an excess of 50 lbs.

**DOCUMENTATION:** Hotel lists, luggage tags and any other information pertaining to your tour will be mailed or emailed to you approximately 14 days prior to departure.

**NAME BADGES:** Your tour director will issue you a badge on the morning of departure.

**SMOKING:** Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes is prohibited on our coaches. Frequent stops will be made. Although we will request smoking rooms at hotels upon request, more and more hotels are becoming 100% non smoking. We are not always notified of this, and therefore cannot guarantee smoking rooms in those situations. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**FRAGRANCES:** In consideration of your fellow passengers, please refrain from using perfume and cologne/aftershave.

**SEAT ROTATION:** In fairness to all we will be doing a seat rotation throughout the tour. If you prefer not to participate, please select a seat near the back of the coach.

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP:** You now require a passport to enter the United States. This process is easier than ever, and application forms are available at any post office or online at [www.ppt.gc.ca/can](http://www.ppt.gc.ca/can) - please allow adequate time for the application to be processed before your date of travel. Non-Canadian citizens should check their consulate for accurate and timely information on required documentation.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We are not responsible for individuals denied entry into Canada or the U.S. by border officials and are not responsible for providing transportation back home.

**FREE ACCOMMODATION FOR OUT-OF-TOWN TRAVELLERS:** For multi-day tours, we are pleased to offer complimentary overnight accommodation prior to the first day of the tour in Kitchener. This is specifically for our travellers from 100 or more kilometres from Kitchener-Waterloo, who wish to drive their car to the hotel and begin the tour refreshed and relaxed. Details are available from your travel agent or from our reservations personnel.

**JOINING FRIENDS ON TOUR:** If you are travelling with a friend from a distant city it may not always be possible to travel on the same coach if there are multiple coaches on that departure. You may have to meet up at the hotel on the first night and continue together from there.

**GRATUITIES:** When meals are included in the tour price, gratuities are also included. When buying meals on tour, keep in mind that gratuities are very important to restaurant staff. Good restaurant stops can be hard to keep if tour groups do not show appreciation for the service and effort put forth by the staff. As for the driver and tour director, it is customary to show your appreciation based on the level of service received. In this way, you can decide what their performance was worth and you will also know for sure they actually receive their gratuities.

**COACHES:** The motor coaches used on our tours are of the latest design with air suspension ride, climate control, reclining seats, washroom facilities, stereo music and much more. For nearly all of our tours we use our own coaches, however, during busy times or when our coaches are off the road for important regular mechanical service, we charter quality coaches from carefully selected companies. We cannot guarantee wifi when we are chartering coaches from another company.

**CURRENCY:** All prices shown are per person in Canadian funds, and include HST where applicable. Although it is not anticipated, prices are subject to change if there is a significant change in the status of the Canadian dollar, fluctuations in airfare, or fuel increases.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS:** Accommodation is included on all tours. Room assignments are always done by the hotel in an impartial fashion. Therefore, if you have special needs, such as a room adjacent to a friend, please let us know at time of booking and we will inform the hotels. It cannot always be done, but the hotels will try to accommodate us to the best of their ability. All hotel rooms will be requested as 'non-smoking' unless otherwise requested at time of booking.

**BED CONFIGURATION:** Single: 1 person, 1 bed; Double: 2 persons, 1 bed; Twin: 2 persons, 2 beds; Triple: 3 persons, 2 beds; Quad: 4 persons, 2 beds

**PUBLICATION ERRORS:** Although great care is taken in the production of this catalogue, typographical, illustrative or pricing errors may occur. We reserve the right to correct any errors.

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3. Any inconvenience, loss of employment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration whether physical or mental, however caused, except where caused directly by the tour operator.
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The tour organizer reserves the right to make any changes before or during the tour for the comfort and enjoyment of the passengers and it is agreed and understood that any increase in costs occasioned by the change shall be charged to the passengers. Prices quoted in the brochure are based on costs and currency exchange as at the time of printing and are subject to change without notice. The passengers expressly agree to pay the tour organizer such additional sums as may result from any such increase in costs and currency exchange rate. All tour itineraries are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.

GREAT CANADIAN HOLIDAYS shall have no responsibility beyond their refund of all monies paid by the passenger which is deemed to constitute full settlement. The tour organizer reserves the right to decline any person as a member of the tour at any time before or during the tour, should such person's presence be considered detrimental to the interest, comfort and enjoyment of the other tour members. GREAT CANADIAN HOLIDAYS, its agents and all passengers agree that the conditions set out herein are part of the terms between the passengers and the tour organizer. Acceptance of the ticket for the tour or any deposit given to the tour organizer will represent an acceptance by the aforementioned conditions e & oe.

**NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS:** The Government of Ontario requires residents of Ontario travelling outside of the province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06). In order for us to keep up-to-date on changes, new events, attractions, hotels and destinations, we are proud to belong to the following organizations:



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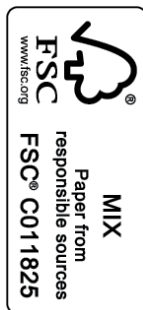
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