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Fall & Winter Getaways 2018-19



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The Hundt Family



Larry & Lorna receiving the Meritorious Service Medal



Dear Friends;

We're excited to bring you this new lineup of tours for Fall and Winter 2018-2019, featuring more variety than ever before. Whether you love scenic autumn sightseeing, southern sun destinations through the winter, exploring Europe, or getaways that feed your love of sports, music, theatre, shopping, and more, we have something for you!

2019 marks the 35th anniversary of Great Canadian Holidays, and we're ready to celebrate! We're thrilled to bring back our famous Reunion Tour to mark the occasion, and hope you'll join us for this one time only revival. It'll be four days of fun and surprises, and will feature the great value and special moments that made our Reunion Tour the must-do holiday for so many of our travelling friends over the years. See page 4 for all the details.

Recently, Larry and Lorna Hundt were honoured by receiving the Meritorious Service Medal from our Governor General, Julie Payette, for their service to Canada. Instilling Canadian pride and telling our nation's stories has been the cornerstone of our company's purpose over the years, and is something the Hundt family is deeply and personally passionate about, which makes this recognition extremely meaningful. We hope travelling aboard our big blue coaches adorned with Canadian themes stirs your pride in our great country!

We look forward to having you join us for some wonderful adventures, and thank you for your ongoing trust and support.

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 and the U.S. 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. We even include HST, and 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.

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!

These tours offer the ultimate in excitement. Whether it be whitewater rafting, dogsleding, or hiking, we bring you the adventure you crave with the security of doing it with a group of your fellow travellers.



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!

Take advantage of amazing rewards!

First-time traveller reward **\$50 off** per couple

Offer applies to any Great Canadian Holidays 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. Valid only on bookings by phone or in person.

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 traveler must have completed their travel for coupon to be valid. Valid only on bookings by phone or in person.



Corporal Mackenzie



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. 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.

Fuel Surcharge: Until further notice, \$3 per person, per day will be added to all multi-day tours in order to help with the dramatic rise in fuel costs. The fuel surcharge for one day getaways will be \$2 per person. We anticipate this to be a temporary measure, and the surcharges will cease as the market corrects. Thank you for your understanding.

Book & pay for your tour online!

Be sure to check out our website at 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!





Help us celebrate!



Join The Hundts

Reunion Mystery Tour



In honour of Great Canadian's 35th anniversary, we are thrilled to bring back our wildly popular Reunion Mystery Tour. Join the Hundt family as we host a four-day celebration, full of fun, sightseeing, entertainment, and lots of surprises. We will have multiple coaches on this one-of-a-kind getaway, and we hope YOU will join us. It's a perfect and memorable mid-winter escape, and one that you'll be talking about for a long time. The destination is – well – a MYSTERY! It's a very closely guarded secret, and most of our staff don't even know where it's going!

The destination is in the U.S., and while there will be an opportunity for optional shopping, you won't need much U.S. cash as we have included three breakfasts and three dinners, all sightseeing, activities and entertainment. You will love the unique hotel we've chosen.

We always have so much fun on our Reunion Tours, and we look forward to seeing you all. There's no criteria to join us; everyone is welcome. There will be coaches departing from many different locations across Southern Ontario, and our free pickup service makes it easy to join up with friends, family and former travel companions. So pack your bag and come along as we celebrate together!

Ask the Hundts: "What is a Reunion Tour???"

We began our Reunion Tours in January, 1996, as a fun celebration to beat the winter blues and to instill some excitement into what can be a long and cold Canadian winter. We created an affordable event using upscale hotels that we could secure at an attractive off-season rate, and programmed all kinds of sightseeing, fun, activities and entertainment to elevate the experience to become a one-of-a-kind touring event. We hosted the entire event, along with our daughters and later on their husbands, and thoroughly enjoyed spending time re-connecting with many of our clients and friends. We changed the destination every year, and by the time we decided to retire the tour for a while, we were gathering over seven hundred people for the event.

When it came time to decide how to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Great Canadian, we couldn't think of a better way to throw a party. Our loyal guests and friends have been the key to the success of Great Canadian, and it seemed fitting that we invite everyone to celebrate with us.

We hope to see you next February as we greet you in ??????

– Lorna and Larry Hundt



Group travel at its finest!

4 Days: Feb 24-27, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights excellent accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- All sightseeing & entertainment
- Lots of surprises!

\$1195 Twin \$1135 Triple
\$995 Quad \$1475 Single





Fall Foliage

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Agawa Canyon Tour Train

**4 Days: Sept 5-8, 12-15,
Oct 6-9, 12-15, 2018**

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

**\$975 Twin \$935 Triple
\$905 Quad \$1245 Single**



**5 Days: Sept 4-8, 16-20,
Oct 8-12, 10-14, 2018**

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.



30,000 Islands Cruise



Algonquin Park



Ottawa

Photo Credit: Image Ontario

Ottawa, Gatineau & Algonquin Park

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.

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 visit the impressive Casino Lac Leamy.

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 21-24, 23-26, 2018

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

**\$825 Twin \$795 Triple
\$765 Quad \$1175 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.

5 Days: Sept 23-27, 2018

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

**\$1125 Twin \$1095 Triple
\$1065 Quad \$1515 Single**



Caesars Windsor



Serene beaches



Southern Ontario

Photo Credit: Ontario Tourism

3 Days: Sept 5-7, 17-19, 2018

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
- Tour of Pelee Island
- 2 lunches
- Rum Runners Tour
- HST

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



3 Days: Oct 12-14, 2018

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 as described
- 1 lunch
- Rum Runners Tour

\$655 Twin \$635 Triple
\$625 Quad \$825 Single

Please note: This is an active itinerary and involves walking, standing and stairs.

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 sure to be 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 amazing 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 whisky and enjoy an included lunch. This afternoon, we make our way home.

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!

Day One: We board the coach and make our way toward Essex County. We visit Point Pelee National Park, home to the most southerly point of mainland Canada at the 42nd parallel. This fantastic park is a mecca for birdwatchers, and we have the opportunity to get out and explore. Then, we make our way to Brew, one of Windsor's new craft breweries. Housed in a historic chocolate factory, we learn about their beer while enjoying samples and a house-made snack. We check into our hotel for the next two nights, the beautiful Caesars Windsor. Spend the evening at the casino, enjoying their multiple restaurants, or just relaxing.

Day Two: Sleep in this morning, or start your day by exploring Windsor's waterfront walking trail along the river. Then, we board the coach for a day of progressive eating and drinking our way along the Barrels, Bottles, and Brews trail. Our first stop is Windsor's first craft brewery, Walk-

erville Brewery. Founded by Hiram Walker over 120 years ago, it's not only filled with great beer, but also an interesting heritage. We stop at North 42, a fascinating winery and lavender farm for a tour and tasting. Our next stop is a lovely winery where they'll pair our wine samples with home-made woodfired pizza as we tour their countryside oasis. Then, it's off to brand new Wolfhead Distillery, where they specialize in unique craft spirits. A special dessert accompanies our tasting. This evening, enjoy the casino or come along for a walk to try some of Windsor's new and exciting downtown restaurants and bars.

Day Three: A guided tour will bring us back to Windsor's 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 whisky, have an included lunch, and more. This afternoon, we make our way home.



Historic Ottawa



Kingston Penitentiary



Haunted walking tour

Photo Credits: Image Ontario, Ottawa Tourism

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, from hidden burial grounds to the 19th century fortress on Fort Henry Hill. 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 in this popular area. We're then treated to an evening of Canada's scariest stories on 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 perfectly located 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.

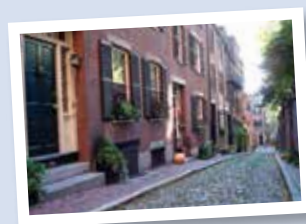
Day Four: We step back in time to the Cold War era this morning as we visit The Diefenbunker in Carp, a bunker built in secrecy between 1959-1961 to provide a safe location for Canada's government officials in the event of nuclear war. Now the home of Canada's Cold War Museum, this four-storey underground facility is 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.

4 Days: Oct 10-13, 17-20, 2018

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

\$855 Twin \$825 Triple
\$795 Quad \$1145 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 exciting 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, Faneuil 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 New England Aquarium, featuring an array of sea life, including entertaining penguins! We spend our last evening in Boston at leisure, whether dining in 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.

4 Days: Sept 27-30, Oct 20-23, 2018

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



Nauset Light



Old North Wharf



Whale watching cruise

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7 Days: Sept 9-15, 16-22, 2018

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
- Whale watching cruise
- Ferry to Nantucket
- Tour of Sandwich and Plymouth
- Boston city tour
- Admission to Kennedy Library and Museum

\$1885 Twin \$1835 Triple
\$1810 Quad \$2455 Single



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.



Almost 1,500 miles of coastline

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 will be welcomed by our local guide and treated to a welcome reception before dinner.

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 19th 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.





Natural beauty



Colorado mountains



Durango and Silverton Train

Colorado Rocky Mountain High

Come experience Colorado's astonishing natural beauty with the various mountain ranges revealing their unique personalities and beauty as we circle the state, while also experiencing a taste of the urban culture in Denver.

Day One: We meet our travelling companions and fly to Denver for a two-night stay.

Day Two – Denver: Located where the High Plains meet the Rocky Mountains, Denver is a city that brims with cultural and scenic excitement. A local guide joins us this morning for a tour of the city. This afternoon is free for you to visit one of Denver's many world-class museums, do some shopping along the 16-block outdoor pedestrian mall, or visit some of the city's many craft breweries.

Day Three – To Colorado Springs: A scenic drive brings us into the heart of the Rocky Mountains. We enjoy time for lunch in the lovely town of Buena Vista, in the Arkansas River valley. Explore the downtown shops and restaurants or venture out for a short hike on one of the trails along the river. We then make our way to Colorado Springs, where we'll spend the next two nights.

Day Four – Colorado Springs and Garden of the Gods: This morning we visit the US Air Force Academy, and learn about life as a cadet at their visitor centre. The visit is highlighted by the chapel, an all-faith house of worship that is a stunning facility, and is considered one of the most epic churches in America. We then visit Seven Falls, a pristine natural area with some of the most spectacular waterfalls you'll ever see. Then, enjoy free time for lunch and browsing in the historic town of Manitou Springs. This afternoon, we visit Garden of the Gods. A guide joins us onboard the coach for a drive through the park, showing us the towering sandstone rock formations. The red rock against the backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak and blue sky: a photographer's dream.

Day Five – Royal Gorge Route Railroad to Salida: We continue our state-wide circle, arriving in Canon City for a breathtaking train ride through the dramatic Royal Gorge. Enjoy the views from the comfort of your seat, or venture out to the open air car, which affords spectacular 360-degree views. We continue on to Salida for the night.

Day Six – Pagosa Springs, to Durango: Our travels take us across the Continental Divide today,

bringing us to Pagosa Springs, home to the deepest hot springs in the world. We have plenty of time to relax the famous Pagosa Hot Springs Resort, which features 23 different serene pools, all at varying temperatures. If soaking isn't for you, then enjoy the trails along the river that runs right through town, the shops, restaurants, and vibrant craft brewpubs. Later this afternoon, we check in to the historic Stratler Hotel for two nights, featuring an old west saloon onsite, and located right in the heart of downtown.

Day Seven – Mesa Verde: Choose to either take a free day to explore Durango on your own, or join us for an excursion to Mesa Verde National Park, famous for its 600 cliff dwellings from the Ancestral Pueblo people.

Day Eight – Durango and Silverton Train: This morning we board the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, one of the most spectacular train rides in the world. Completely coal-fired and steam-operated, the experience of riding these rails is something you will never forget. We visit the old mining mountain town of Silverton, with the old west architecture and dirt roads. This afternoon we travel the Million Dollar Highway, through dramatic mountain scenery. We spend the night in Montrose.

Day Nine – Grand Junction: The landscape changes dramatically this morning, as we make our way to Grand Junction. We visit the Colorado National Monument, and drive amongst the towering red rock monoliths, surrounded by vast plateau and canyons. Lunch is included right in the middle of this amazing setting.

Day Ten – To Boulder: We head back into the Rocky Mountains to stop in the world-famous skiing village of Vail for some free time, before continuing on to Boulder. Enjoy the downtown tonight, with a pedestrian area that features interesting shops, diverse restaurants, and lots of entertaining buskers.

Day Eleven – Home: We board a flight for a return home today, with wonderful memories of our Colorado adventure.

11 Days: Sept 3-13, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Round-trip flight to Denver
- 10 nights accommodation
- 8 breakfasts
- Guided tours of Denver & Garden of the Gods
- Visit to the US Air Force Academy chapel
- Seven Falls
- Royal Gorge Route Railway
- Excursion to Mesa Verde
- Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- Lunch on the Colorado National Monument

**\$3695 Twin \$3495 Triple
\$4795 Single**





Sight and Sound Theatre



Amish countryside

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**4 Days: Sept 4-7, Oct 2-5,
15-18, 2018**

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

**\$895 Twin \$865 Triple
\$845 Quad \$1135 Single**



**4 Days: Aug 27-30, Oct
18-21, Oct 29-Nov 1, 2018**

Includes:

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

**\$835 Twin \$805 Triple
\$785 Quad \$1095 Single**

Lancaster, Pennsylvania & 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 "Swing" (Sept 4, dinner and evening show) "Love, Lies and the Lottery" (Oct 2, lunch matinee), or "The Home Game" (Oct 15, dinner and evening show).

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.

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. This evening enjoy

dinner and free time at Newport on the Levee, an urban retail and entertainment centre with amazing views of downtown Cincinnati.

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 cruiseboat for a wonderful buffet dinner on a two-hour narrated 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.





Welcome to Branson



Scenic lakes



Downtown Branson

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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.



The Branson Landing

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

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 BRETTS SHOW – The Brett Family has been taking Branson by storm with their incredible act. Music, dance, and entertainment that span genres and generations. Available on select dates.

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.

7 Days: Sept 11-17, Oct 16-22, Oct 29-Nov 4, Nov 18-24, Nov 27-Dec 3, 2018

Includes:

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

**\$1755 Twin \$1695 Triple
\$1665 Quad \$2095 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.





National Blues Museum

Photo Credit: Explore St. Louis



Nashville skyline



Gateway Arch

Country, Blues & Blue Suede Shoes

Blues and Country in Nashville, Memphis and St. Louis

A music fan's dream come true, this tour features three distinct areas! St. Louis, Memphis, and Nashville are each birthplaces of their unique styles of music. Combined with tremendous sightseeing and some shopping opportunities, this vacation has it all. Come along for a great time!

Day One – To Indianapolis: The fun begins as we get to know our travelling companions and cross the border. We spend our first night in Indianapolis.

Day Two – To St. Louis: We make our way to St. Louis, Missouri, the gateway to the west. Boasting fascinating history, beautiful public parks and buildings, and fantastic attractions, St. Louis is one of our favourite cities to visit. A local guide joins us this afternoon to show us the highlights. Then, we get a bird's eye view from atop the iconic Gateway Arch.

Day Three – National Blues Museum, and Memphis: We start our day with a visit to the new National Blues Museum. This highly anticipated attraction celebrates the origins and evolution of Blues music in an exciting and interactive space. We then turn our sights south, arriving in Memphis, Tennessee, the "Homes of the Blues and Birthplace of Rock & Roll", where we spend two nights at the new Guest House, located right at Graceland. This new and luxurious hotel is inspired by Elvis and his style. It's the perfect place to stay!

Day Four – Memphis: This morning we visit Graceland, the mansion of Elvis Presley. Still furnished as it was when he lived there, Graceland offers a glimpse into the lifestyle of one of the world's most recognized and influential musicians. An audio tour of the mansion and grounds brings it all to life. This afternoon, we visit the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, which tells the complete story of music in Memphis. It highlights the musical pioneers and legends of all racial and socio-economic backgrounds who, for the love of music, overcame obstacles to create the musical sound that changed the world. We then visit Beale Street, where it all began. The Blues first rang out over the cotton fields of the Mississippi Delta. It migrated to the streets and clubs of Memphis, and went on to influence the sound of music all over the world. Beale Street's heyday was in the roaring 20s, when this carnival atmosphere featured booming nightclubs, theatres, restaurants, stores, pawnshops, and incredible music. While consid-

erably tamer today, Beale Street still has over 25 clubs and shops, including BB King's Blues Club.

Day Five – To Nashville: This morning we visit the National Civil Rights Museum, located at the historic Lorraine Motel where Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, and traces the history of the civil rights movement in the United States from the 17th Century to the present. We then say goodbye to Memphis and make our way to "Music City U.S.A.", Nashville. After some time for shopping at Opry Mills shopping complex, we attend a live performance of the Grand Ole Opry. What began as a simple radio broadcast in 1925 on WSM radio is today a live-entertainment phenomenon. 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 will be there.

Day Six – Nashville: A local guide joins us to show us the best of Nashville. This afternoon, 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. We also visit the new and highly acclaimed Johnny Cash Museum. This evening, we have an "only in Nashville" experience, with dinner and a private show with a meet and greet with a local Nashville singer-songwriter, with time for questions and photos. It's sure to be a highlight!

Day Seven – Country Music Hall of Fame: This morning we visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, an outstanding facility showcasing the rise of country music from its origins to present day. Then, it's northward toward Cincinnati, our home for the evening.

Day Eight – Home: We set our sights toward home today, as we reminisce with our new friends about the incredible musical experiences and the fun we've enjoyed together.

8 Days: Oct 28-Nov 4, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 7 nights accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- City tours of St. Louis & Nashville
- Elevation up the Gateway Arch
- National Blues Museum in St. Louis
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum
- Mansion tour at Graceland
- Grand Ole Opry performance
- Tour of Studio B
- Johnny Cash Museum
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Dinner with a singer/songwriter in Nashville

\$1975 Twin \$1915 Triple
\$1875 Quad \$2595 Single





The Ryman



Country Music Hall of Fame



Iconic Studio B

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Nashville for the CMA Awards



Be there for Nashville's biggest night! Yes, we have tickets for the Country Music Association Awards, and will be at Nashville's Bridgestone Arena live and in person to see the CMAs. 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 – 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 in time for lunch and shopping at Opry Mills, featuring the top name retailers and outlets. 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 – Nashville & CMA Awards: A local guide joins us this morning for a tour of "Music City USA", pointing out all the best-known landmarks. This afternoon, we visit the newly expanded Country Music Hall of Fame, showcas-

ing country music from its roots to today. This evening is a highlight, as 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. It's a once in a lifetime thrill!

Day Four – Nashville to Cincinnati: We start our morning with a visit to the iconic 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. We make our way to Cincinnati, where we spend our final night together.

Day Five – Home: Reminisce and share stories of music and Nashville today, as we relax onboard the coach on our way home.

5 Days: Nov 12-16, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 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

**\$1695 Twin \$1655 Triple
\$1625 Quad \$2195 Single**



**5 Days: Sept 21-25, Oct 11-15, 18-22, 25-29, 2018,
Mar 20-24, Apr 4-8, 2019**

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

**\$1075 Twin \$1035 Triple
\$1015 Quad \$1445 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.

Sightseeing

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Statue of Liberty



Times Square



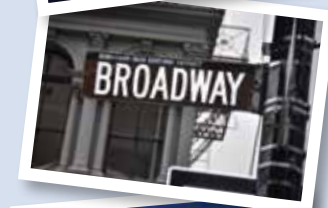
New York City views

5 Days: Oct 1-5, 15-19,
Nov 5-9, 2018

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

\$1565 Twin \$1525 Triple
\$1495 Quad \$1985 Single



See Tony-winning musical
Come From Away.

New York City Sightseeing

This tour was our hottest seller last year, 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 matinee 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 Museum of Modern Art



City streets



The Brooklyn Bridge

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

Day Two – New York City and Brooklyn: 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 – New York - MoMA and Broadway: We visit the exceptional Museum of Modern Art, featuring almost 200,000 works of contemporary art. This afternoon is yours in the

Times Square/Theatre District area to take in a Broadway show, or further explore the area on your own. YOU get to pick the show you'd like to see – and we will help you arrange tickets. Inquire upon booking. Enjoy Times Square for dinner on your own, then meet the coach for the quick trip back to our hotel mid evening.

Day Four – New York - Cruise and Museum Options: 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 – Home: We cross the border by late afternoon and arrive home early evening.

5 Days: Sept 24-28, 2018

Includes:

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

**\$1195 Twin \$1155 Triple
\$1125 Quad \$1615 Single**



Remember Our Veterans in Ottawa

On Remembrance Day, Canadians will honour and remember our veterans and all who served, and continue to serve, Canada during war, armed conflict and peace. In Ottawa, veterans will gather at the War Memorial for the annual Remembrance Day National Ceremony. This tour has been custom designed for our Veterans, friends, family and anyone wishing to pay their respects in a memorable and meaningful way. If you have never experienced Remembrance Day in Ottawa, don't put it off any longer. Come along for four days you will never forget.

Accommodation: The elegant and superbly located Lord Elgin Hotel is the closest hotel to the War Memorial. A full Canadian breakfast is included every morning. This is our favourite hotel in Ottawa, and one you will be happy to call home for three nights.

Special Events: Aside from attending the moving and stately Remembrance Day Ceremony at the War Memorial just steps away from our hotel, we have organized a visit to Rideau Hall, the home of our Governor General. We also visit the impressive Canadian War Museum. A local guide joins us for a fascinating tour of Ottawa, showing

us all the important sights, and a visit to the incredible Diefenbunker in Carp is an eye-opening experience. We visit the Canadian Aviation Museum and enjoy dinner at a local legion.

Getting Together: A gathering like this brings people together for many compelling reasons, and many have stories to share about their experiences of war. Join us for a casual evening get-together at the hotel to share stories, mementos, and fellowship.

Special Note: Space is limited. Please make your reservation early.

4 Days: Nov 10-13, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 full Canadian breakfasts
- Guided tour of Ottawa
- Visit and tour of Rideau Hall
- Tour of the Diefenbunker
- Remembrance Day ceremonies at the War Memorial
- Admission to the Canadian War Museum
- Dinner at a local legion
- Admission to the Canadian Aviation Museum
- HST

**\$955 Twin \$915 Triple
\$895 Quad \$1245 Single**

Sightseeing

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Scenic views



Cog Railway



Omni Mount Washington Resort

Photo Credit: New Hampshire Division of Travel and Tourism

5 Days: Sept 20-24, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Cannon Mountain Tramway
- Dog sledding experience
- Tour and lunch at Omni Mount Washington Resort
- Cog Railway excursion
- Lake Winnepesaukee cruise

**\$1275 Twin \$1235 Triple
\$1205 Quad \$1725 Single**



New Hampshire Mountain Adventure

Spectacular at any time of year, New England's charm and majestic natural beauty will amaze you. Featuring the picturesque village of North Conway, New Hampshire, in the heart of the White Mountains, we will take a mountain train to the summit of the highest peak in the northeast, enjoy some beautiful trails on a dogsled ride, and experience much more incredible sightseeing. Come along on this unique tour and fall in love with New Hampshire!



North Conway

Day One – To Burlington, VT: Relax onboard the coach today as we travel through New York state, bringing us to Burlington, Vermont for our first night together.

Day Two – To North Conway, NH: Several mountain ranges are the scenic backdrop for today's travels, as we make our way further into the northeast. Franconia Notch is a picturesque gorge between towering mountains and we take an incredible trip up Cannon Mountain on an aerial tramway to an observation platform for an indescribable view of the area. Next, we will visit a dogsled kennel and learn about their beautiful, second chance sled dogs, then have the opportunity to help harness the dogs and take a special rolling dogsled ride along a scenic trail. Each sled has its own professional musher, so you can sit back and enjoy the ride. We then arrive at our modern and comfortable hotel in North Conway, New Hampshire. Featuring a picturesque downtown with interesting shops and restaurants, as well as tax-free outlet shopping, North Conway is a lovely place to unpack for a two-night stay.

Day Three: Today, we visit spectacular Omni Mount Washington Resort, where we'll be given a

guided tour of this impressive and historic resort, followed by an exclusive lunch. Overlooking the resort's pristine grounds and the White Mountains, you'll easily see why it's been a favourite destination of many US presidents and other dignitaries over the last century. This afternoon, we take a round trip ride on the world's first mountain climbing train and take the Cog Railway to the top of Mount Washington. The steepest railroad tracks in North America will take us to the summit of the mountain, where we can learn more about the summit's weather and ecosystem at the Mount Washington Observatory. It is a thrilling experience!

Day Four: This morning, we drive the scenic Kancamagus Highway, which showcases breathtaking sights as it cuts through the White Mountain National Forest with breathtaking views of the White Mountains, lakes, waterfalls and gorges. Next, we take a sightseeing cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee, enjoying the fabulous scenery. Then, a leisurely and beautiful drive will take us into Rutland, Vermont, where we spend the night.

Day Five – Home: Enjoy the onboard camaraderie today, as we make our way home with wonderful memories of our mountain holiday.



Island beauty



Explore Bermuda



Pastel homes in Bermuda

Photo Credits: Bermuda Tourism Authority, Michael Disenza

Bermuda Cruise & New York Sightseeing

Cruise in style aboard Royal Caribbean's *Anthem of the Seas* to beautiful Bermuda. Our departure port, south of New York City in Cape Liberty, NJ, allows us time to see New York City before we set sail. By the time you board the ship, you'll have at least 50 other travelling companions who are familiar, as well as your own Great Canadian tour director, making the cruise an even more meaningful experience. Join us for a worry-free, fun and economical holiday!



Anthem of the Seas

Bermuda has long been our favourite holiday destination, with its many flowers and bright, pastel-coloured homes. The beaches and scenery are breathtaking and there are so many things to see and do. We know you'll fall in love with this island just as we have. Every year this coach and cruise tour sells out – please make your travel plans early!

Day One: We board the coach and meet our travelling companions, enjoying the scenery and the fun along the way. We spend our first night together just outside New York City, in a quiet New Jersey neighbourhood.

Day Two: After breakfast, a local guide joins us for a tour of New York City, showing us Central Park, Times Square, the Fashion District, Soho, the World Trade Center site, Battery Park and South Street Seaport, Wall Street and more. After lunch, we travel the short distance to Cape Liberty, where we board the impressive *Anthem of the Seas*. One of Royal Caribbean's newest and most exciting ships, the *Anthem* has it all; relax alongside one of its several pools, or keep busy with the many activities onboard. The ship features many amazing dining options, Broadway-style theatre, casino, movie theatre, onboard boutique shopping, many bars and nightlife venues, rock climbing wall, and so much more. Our first two days are at sea, making it easy to

enjoy everything the ship has to offer and to get to know your fellow passengers.

The ship docks at King's Wharf in Bermuda for a delightful two-night stay. There will be many optional shore excursions offered, or simply explore on your own. It's easy to do with the plentiful and friendly cabs and buses, and with no language barrier, it couldn't be easier to do whatever you please. Have a refreshing rum swizzle at a local roadside pub, take a walking tour, enjoy a glass-bottom boat ride, or explore King's Wharf. Shopping is popular in Bermuda, with many British goods available. The Bermuda dollar is the official currency, and is on par with the U.S. dollar. Your Great Canadian tour director will also be on hand throughout to assist you with your planning.

After seven nights of pampering aboard the *Anthem of the Seas*, we return to Cape Liberty, where we meet our Great Canadian coach for an enjoyable drive to Syracuse. We spend our last night together here and enjoy a farewell dinner.

Day Ten – Home: A relaxing drive takes us home today, as we reminisce with our friends about this unforgettable holiday. We arrive home by late afternoon/early evening with a lifetime of memories.

10 Days: Nov 9-18, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights enroute accommodation
- 1 breakfast en route
- Guided tour of New York City
- Farewell dinner
- 7-night cruise to Bermuda aboard Royal Caribbean's *Anthem of the Seas* including all onboard entertainment and meals, except for specialty restaurants
- Port taxes
- All ship gratuities
- Services of tour director throughout

Category 6D, Balcony

\$2775 Twin \$3525 Single

Category 2N, Outside

\$2685 Twin \$3367 Single

Category 4U, Inside (virtual balcony)

\$2595 Twin \$3195 Single

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



Cruise Itinerary

Day 1	Depart 3:00pm from Cape Liberty, NJ
Day 2	At Sea
Day 3	Arrive 9:00am at Kings Wharf, Bermuda
Day 5	Depart 3:30pm from Bermuda
Day 6	At Sea
Day 7	At Sea
Day 8	Arrive 6:00am at Cape Liberty, NJ



PNC Park, Pittsburgh



Yankee Stadium, NYC



PNC Park, Pittsburgh

Photo Credit: Bert Kaufmann, Jay Wennington, Jon Eckert

8 Days: Sept 12-19, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 breakfasts
- Guided tours of Boston & New York City
- Admission to the Babe Ruth Birthplace & Museum
- Reserved seats for four games, as described

\$1985 Twin \$1955 Triple
\$1925 Quad \$2756 Single



Blue Jays Grand Slam



This combination hits it out of the park, as we visit four major league baseball parks, and see the Toronto Blue Jays at three of them. With post-season baseball just around the corner, there is sure to be excitement with playoff spots on the line. Combine great baseball with world-class sightseeing, and this tour is a grand slam, indeed!



Camden Yards, Baltimore

Day One – To Boston: Relax onboard today as we make our way to beautiful Boston, where we spend two nights just outside the city.

Day Two – Boston: A local guide joins us this morning to show us the best of this historic city, as we learn about the Freedom Trail, Paul Revere, the USS Constitution, Trinity Church, Fanueil Hall, and more. Enjoy free time in the downtown area to explore on your own, before we see the Blue Jays face the Red Sox at historic Fenway Park. One of the last remaining grand stadiums in baseball, this is a must-see for any baseball fan.

Day Three – Boston to New York: Boston in the fall is something special, and we have more time to enjoy it today before making our way to New York City this afternoon. We spend the next three nights in a nearby New Jersey neighbourhood.

Day Four – New York City: A guided city tour starts our day, as we see Central Park, Times Square, the Fashion District, SoHo, the World Trade Center site, and more. We then visit Yankee Stadium to cheer on the Blue Jays face the New York Yankees.

Day Five – New York City Sightseeing: The day is free for you explore New York at your own pace. Whether you'd like to visit any of the city's countless museums or attractions, do some shopping, catch a Broadway matinee, or soak up the city's energy by walking the streets, we know you'll fall in love with New York. Your tour director can help you with your plans and the coach will drop off and pick up at several locations throughout the city, to make getting where you'd like to go easy and worry-free.

Day Six – To Baltimore: We set our sights on Baltimore today, where we enjoy free time for lunch and sightseeing at the downtown Inner Harbor area. Baltimore was Babe Ruth's hometown, and we will visit the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum. Then, we see the Blue Jays take on the Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards.

Day Seven – To Pittsburgh: We circle up to Pittsburgh today, one of our favourite cities. Here we will see the Pirates play Blue Jays rivals, the Kansas City Royals.

Day Eight – Home: A leisurely drive returns us to Ontario today. We slide into home this evening, to complete our grand slam baseball vacation.

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!



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!



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.

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"!



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!

"I would recommend this tour company to anyone who wanted to go places worry-free!" - Esther Spicer

3 Days: Oct 26-28, Nov 16-18, 2018, Apr 12-14, 2019

Includes:

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

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



3 Days: Nov 11-13, 25-27, 2018

Includes:

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

\$435 Twin \$425 Triple
\$415 Quad \$595 Single



Kentucky Derby crowd



Louisville skyline



Kentucky Derby track

Photo Credit: Louisville CVB

Great Smoky Mountains & Louisville

We are excited to offer a new twist on this always popular destination at this time of year, Tennessee's Great Smoky Mountains, with some new scenic routes and some wonderful sightseeing in Louisville. We visit the ancient, storied Smoky Mountains, part of America's most visited national park. Highlighted by Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, live shows, touring the opulent Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina, and some exciting sightseeing in the dynamic city of Louisville, Kentucky, this tour is full of sightseeing, music, culture, and fun.



The Dixie Stampede

Day One – To Beckley: The fun begins as we meet our travelling companions and cross the border. Our first night together is in Beckley, WV.

Day Two – To Asheville: The scenic Blue Ridge Parkway winds its way through the Appalachian Highlands, bringing us to the area of Asheville, North Carolina for the night.

Day Three – To Pigeon Forge: This morning, we will tour George Vanderbilt's historic mansion, Biltmore Estate. The estate and gardens are a marvel of luxury and elegance, and the scale of it all is something to behold. Then, we travel through Great Smoky Mountains National Park, stopping for pictures along the way. We arrive at our home for the next three nights in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Fun awaits this evening at the *Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show*. It's like being at a big barn dance, and somehow someone invited BOTH the Hatfields and the McCoy's to the party. A sheriff is elected, and the fun begins. Dinner is a southern style feast.

Day Four – Pigeon Forge: 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 Five – Dollywood and Country Tonite: 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 Six – To Louisville: We make our way to the lovely city of Louisville today. A local guide joins us this afternoon to show us the city, known best for bourbon, horses and baseball bats. Our lovely downtown hotel is perfectly located right on the banks of the Ohio River.

Day Seven: We start our day in the exclusive atmosphere of the famed Kentucky Derby track at Churchill Downs with breakfast and a peek at the magical process of training world-class thoroughbreds during the early morning workout. Afterwards, we visit the Kentucky Derby Museum, where we experience Derby Day from the starting gate to the finish line. This afternoon, we will tour the Slugger Museum and Factory, showing how world-famous baseball bats are made. Then we'll tour a bourbon distillery and sample some of what makes Louisville so famous. We head north to spend our final night together in a Cincinnati suburb.

Day Eight: We make our way home today, with many wonderful memories.

8 Days: Oct 30-Nov 6, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 7 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Visit to Biltmore Estate
- *Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show*
- Titanic Museum
- Admission to Dollywood
- *Country Tonite* show
- *Dixie Stampede Dinner Show*
- Guided tour of Louisville
- Admission to the Derby Museum
- Tours of Churchill Downs, Slugger Museum and bourbon distillery

**\$1975 Twin \$1925 Triple
\$1875 Quad \$2675 Single**



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!



Three Sisters Mystery Tour



We are thrilled to introduce a brand new mystery tour for 2018, 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, and even though our dollar has improved its position against the US dollar, 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 join the fun!

A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood

We are thrilled to offer another season of this popular mystery tour. Curious about the theme? You'll have to come along to find out!



It takes a special kind of person to travel on a mystery tour...they typically enjoy good fun, companionship and the element of surprise. So it's no wonder that our mystery tours attract our most loyal clients and friends. We take your trust seriously, and we think this special getaway will knock your socks off.

Curious about the theme "It's a Beautiful Day

in the Neighbourhood"? Come along and we'll unveil the secret.

This tour is into the U.S., but with so many things included, you need very little U.S. cash. There is light to moderate walking involved, and the itinerary is packed with amazing sightseeing, great food and wonderful entertainment. Come along, place your trust in us, and have a fabulous time!

**3 Days: Sept 9-11, 16-18,
23-25, 2018**

Includes:

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

**\$785 Twin \$755 Triple
\$735 Quad \$995 Single**



**4 Days: Sept 21-24,
Oct 9-12, 2018**

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights suite accommodation
- 3 hot breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- 2 evenings of entertainment
- Wonderful sightseeing & attractions

**\$935 Twin \$895 Triple
\$880 Quad \$1255 Single**



3 Days: Sept 10-12, 2018

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



3 Days: Dec 3-5, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- Performance of *ABBA Revisited*
- Platinum seats for Daniel O'Donnell with Mary Duff, Crystal Gayle, and Nathan Carter and Friends
- Niagara Festival of Lights drive
- HST

**\$885 Twin \$865 Triple
\$845 Quad \$995 Single**



Mystery Tours



Where will the coach stop next?

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.

Niagara Festival of Stars

Join us for three fun days in Niagara Falls for the Festival of the Stars. With four shows included and plenty of time for sightseeing, this tour is great value. We have reserved Platinum level seats for shows by Daniel O'Donnell with Mary Duff, Crystal Gale, Nathan Carter and Friends, and an ABBA tribute dinner show performance.



Festival of Lights displays

Day One: We travel the short distance to Niagara Falls this morning, with free time to enjoy the area as you choose. Perhaps walk the bustling Clifton Hill area, marvel at the incredible Niagara Falls, try your luck at Fallsview Casino, enjoy the tropical indoors at Bird Kingdom, or any of the many other attractions. We check into our hotel this afternoon, and enjoy dinner together before we depart for a drive through the impressive Festival of Lights display on our way to the Meridian Centre in St. Catharines for a performance by Crystal Gale. An award-winning country and pop singer, she's known for her Grammy-winning #1 song, "Don't Make My Brown Eyes Blue", as well as her many others songs that hit the top of the charts.

Day Two: Enjoy the morning at leisure before we return to the Meridian Centre for a matinee performance by Daniel O'Donnell with Mary

Duff. This Irish singing sensation fills theatres wherever he goes, known for his entertaining on-stage personality. Sing along with "Danny Boy", "Rivers of Babylon", "Stand Beside Me", "Moon Over Ireland", some favourite Christmas songs, and many more. We then enjoy dinner while we see the ABBA Revisited tribute show, featuring all the fun and high-energy songs that made ABBA famous. This evening, we see Nathan Carter and Friends perform some of his exciting repertoire, including songs from his new album, old country favourites, and contemporary standards. If you like Daniel O'Donnell, Michael Buble, and Tony Bennett, you'll love Nathan Carter!

Day Three: We travel the scenic Niagara Parkway this morning and stop for time to explore beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake. We return home early evening with wonderful memories.



Christmas carolling



Streets of Chicago



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!

4 Days: Dec 2-5, 11-14, 2018

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

\$695 Twin \$645 Quad \$665 Triple \$1045 Single



5 Days: Dec 8-12, 2018

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 \$945 Quad \$965 Triple \$1385 Single

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.



Wine tour & tasting



Niagara-on-the-Lake



Niagara Falls

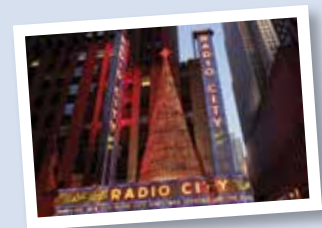
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3 Days: Dec 12-14, 2018

Includes:

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

\$775 Twin \$745 Triple
\$715 Quad \$975 Single



**5 Days: Nov 28-Dec 2,
Dec 4-8, 2018**

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

\$1495 Twin \$1455 Triple
\$1425 Quad \$1895 Single

**See *Come From Away*,
Tony-nominated for
Best Musical!**



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 *A Christmas Carol*, 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 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 the Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*, performed by the Shaw Festival, right downtown in the historic Royal George 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.

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 5th 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.



Gaylord National Resort Atrium



United States Capitol



Union Station

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Christmas in Washington



Our new Christmas getaway combines sightseeing in one of the most impressive cities in the world and plenty of free time to take in the festive activities at the spectacular Gaylord National Resort, our home for two nights. Join us for a Christmas you'll never forget!

Day One: This morning we board the coach and meet our travelling companions. Enjoy a scenic drive to Breezewood, PA, our home for the night.

Day Two: After breakfast, we travel to Washington DC, arriving late morning. We visit the Smithsonian Museum, with plenty of options to choose from. Explore Julia Child's kitchen in The American History Museum, immerse yourself in the thrill of the space race at The Air and Space Museum, or browse the collection of over 140,000 works of art at the National Gallery of Art. Afterwards, a local step-on guide joins us on the coach for a guided city tour to see the very best of the capital city. We then check into our home for the next two nights, the spectacular Gaylord National Resort.

Day Three: Merry Christmas! The day is yours to take in the many activities taking place at the resort, including a Christmas village, a festive live show, ice skating and so much more. Our stay at

the resort includes admission to ICE!, a holiday display made up entirely of ice, also featuring an ice slide that's perfect for all ages. You may wish to simply relax and take in the atmosphere of the beautifully decorated 19-storey atrium. The choice is yours to spend Christmas day at your leisure.

Day Four: Our day begins with a visit to The Newseum. Dedicated to free expression and the five freedoms of the First Amendment, The Newseum showcases the news stories that have shaped history through the lens of the free press. After lunch, we board the coach for a relaxing drive to Cranberry Township, PA for the night. This evening we'll be treated to a festive farewell dinner to celebrate the holiday season.

Day Five: This morning we stop in Erie for shopping at the huge Millcreek Mall to take advantage of some incredible boxing week sales. We arrive home early evening.

5 Days: Dec 23-27, 2018

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 dinner
- Guided tour of Washington
- Visit to Smithsonian Institution
- Admission to ICE!
- Ride on Capital Wheel
- Admission to Newseum

\$1195 Twin \$1155 Triple
\$1125 Quad \$1655 Single



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 24-26, 2018

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



San Francisco



The Golden Gate Bridge



Rose Bowl Parade

10 Days: Dec 29, 2018-Jan 7, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Round trip airfare to California
- 9 nights accommodation
- 4 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

**\$4395 Twin \$4295 Triple
\$4045 Quad \$5495 Single**



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.

"I enjoyed getting to meet new people and seeing sights we would have never known existed." - Gerald & Sharlyn Roden



Huntington Beach



Myrtle Beach skyline



The boardwalk

Photo Credit: Myrtle Beach Area Convention Bureau

New Year's in Myrtle Beach



Ring in 2019 with us in Myrtle Beach, a wonderful vacation destination at any time of year. Combining beaches and ocean vistas, fabulous sightseeing, and lots of entertainment, Myrtle Beach is the perfect place for a seven-night stay. A dinner and dance party awaits us on New Year's Eve at our hotel, where we welcome the new year in style. Our condominium resort hotel is located right on the beach in North Myrtle Beach, with extraordinary features and architectural beauty.

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 sightseeing. 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 three dinners and a luncheon are included during our stay. Here are just some of the activities we have planned:

NEW YEAR'S DINNER AND DANCE PARTY – Located right onsite at our hotel, we ring in the new year in style! We gather for a festive dinner together, and enjoy music, dancing, and fellowship as we usher in 2019.

ALABAMA THEATRE – We see the South's Grandest Christmas Show, filled with Christmas classics and contemporary favourites, as well as great comedy.

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.

MINIATURE GOLF – Even if you've never held a club in your hand, you will 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.

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.

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

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.

10 Days: Dec 28, 2018-Jan 6, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 9 nights accommodation
- 2 continental breakfasts
- 7 full breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- 1 lunch
- Alabama Theatre show
- New Year's Eve party
- Miniature golf tournament
- Guided tour of Charleston
- Shopping excursions

**\$2195 Twin \$2145 Triple
\$2095 Quad \$2935 Single**



"It was truly great! Keep up the good work. It was the most wonderful vacation we have ever had." - Jack & Betty Harris

BIG CITY GETAWAYS

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



Times Square



Chicago skyline

Photo Credit: Choose Chicago

New York City

See more NYC options on pages 15, 16 & 25!

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 31-Sept 3, Oct 5-8, 2018, May 18-21, 2019

August Departure

\$1055 Twin \$955 Triple \$855 Quad \$1585 Single

Other Departures

\$1095 Twin \$995 Triple \$955 Quad \$1745 Single

Chicago

See "Christmas in Chicago" on page 24.

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 \$85 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. (September departure only).

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

4 Days: Sept 3-6, Oct 28-31, 2018

\$875 Twin \$815 Triple \$755 Quad \$1215 Single



Old Québec

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Streets of Montréal

Photo Credit: Image Québec

Québec City

Featuring a Winter Carnaval departure!

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: Sept 1-4, Oct 28-31, 2018, Feb 8-11 (Carnaval), May 17-20, 2019

September Departure

\$895 Twin \$865 Triple \$835 Quad \$1285 Single

October Departure

\$835 Twin \$805 Triple \$775 Quad \$1195 Single

2019 Departures

\$795 Twin \$765 Triple \$735 Quad \$1125 Single

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 7-9, 2018, May 10-12, 2019 (Mother's Day)

\$585 Twin \$525 Triple \$505 Quad \$695 Single



Red rock formations



Escape winter



The Grand Canyon

Photo Credit: Visit Tucson

21 Days: Mar 4-24, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 20 nights accommodation
- 20 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

\$4395 Twin \$4145 Triple
\$3955 Quad \$6145 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 - Twelve – 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, where a tram ride highlights spectacular desert scenery.

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

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

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

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



The Riverwalk



The Alamo

Photo Credit: San Antonio CVB

The Best of Texas Improved Itinerary!

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 9-23, 2019

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

**\$3195 Twin \$2995 Triple
\$2885 Quad \$4595 Single**





White sandy beaches



Exotic wildlife



Tampa Bay Riverwalk

Photo Credit: Colin Miller - visitclearwaterflorida.com

15 Days: Feb 8-22, 2019

Includes:

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

\$3145 Twin \$2945 Triple
\$2795 Quad \$5495 Single



Florida

Featuring a relaxing seven-night stay at the Double Tree Rocky Point in Tampa, 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!



Tampa Bay, Florida

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 Tampa: Today we arrive in Tampa and our hotel, Double Tree Rocky Point, for a relaxing seven-night stay.

Days Five - Ten – Tampa: 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



Aerial view of St. Pete Beach



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 beachfront accommodation in St. Pete Beach, sightseeing opportunities galore and even NHL Hockey in Tampa, and you have a Florida vacation a sports fan dreams about.



Downtown St. Petersburg

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 right outside Atlanta.

Day Three – To St. Pete, FL: Today we arrive in St. Pete and our beachfront hotel for a delightful seven night stay.

Days Four - Nine – St. Pete 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 the Tampa Bay Lightning in NHL action (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. We spend the night in Jacksonville.

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 8-20, 2019

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

**\$2995 Twin \$2795 Triple
\$2675 Quad \$4495 Single**



The worry-free and economical way to see the Blue Jays!

Get away for a day and see the Blue Jays play at the Rogers Centre in Toronto! With escalating gas prices, expensive parking and the stress of the drive, travelling aboard a Great Canadian coach is the most economical and stress-free way to see the Jays.

See page 51 for details.

"Perfect balance of organized events and free time. We are so glad we decided to try a bus tour with Great Canadian. We look forward to travelling again with you. The price point was perfect for our needs." - Barb & Glen Cardow



The French Quarter



Celebrate Mardi Gras chaos-free!



Creole Townhouse

Photo Credit: New Orleans CVB

11 Days: Mar 1-11, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 10 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- City tours of Nashville and New Orleans
- Reserved seat for the Grand Ole Opry
- Country Music Hall of Fame
- Guided tour of Studio B
- Dinner at Mulate's
- Admission to Graceland

\$2295 Twin \$2225 Triple
\$2095 Quad \$3195 Single



New Orleans & Mobile for Mardi Gras

New Orleans is one of those few special places that defies comparison; there is 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 Mobile, with a rich Mardi Gras tradition every bit as authentic and historic as New Orleans. It's fun and exciting, and we've timed everything to experience all the fun, while avoiding the chaos of New Orleans on Mardi Gras itself. Come along and *laissez les bon temps rouler!*

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

Day Two – To Nashville: We drive through the Blue Grass region of Kentucky today, arriving in Nashville mid-day. A local guide joins us for a tour of "Music City USA", showing us the best of Nashville. This evening, we attend a performance at the Grand Ole Opry, a true Nashville tradition. Performers are rarely announced until they appear on stage, and it's always exciting to see what stars will be there. We spend two nights in Nashville.

Day Three – Nashville: We start our morning with a visit to the recently expanded Country Music Hall of Fame, showcasing country music from its roots to today. This afternoon, 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. Enjoy free time for dinner and exploring this evening in downtown Nashville.

Day Four – To Mobile: A relaxing drive brings us south to the Gulf Coast of Alabama tonight, where we settle into our hotel for two nights in Mobile.

Day Five – Mardi Gras in Mobile: Home of the original Mardi Gras tradition, there is no more perfect place to spend Mardi Gras today than here in Mobile where it all began. Enjoy the picturesque town and perhaps visit the Mardi Gras Carnival Museum, which brings the local Mardi Gras traditions to life. With floats, parades, food, and festivities going on all day, this will be Mardi Gras experience you will always remember.

Day Six – To New Orleans: We travel the short distance to New Orleans this morning, for an exciting three-night stay. "The Big Easy" is vibrant and fascinating, with its spectacular French Quarter, beautiful architecture, historical buildings, and of course, the bustling waterfront. A local guide joins us on arrival to show us the best of New Orleans. 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 this amazing city. A fun evening features dinner at Mulate's Restaurant, with live Cajun music and dancing.

Days Seven & Eight – New Orleans: We spend two days exploring this amazing city, and how you spend your time is up to you! Enjoy exploring the French Quarter, doing some 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 Nine – To Memphis: We head north this morning, arriving in Memphis in time to tour Elvis Presley's Graceland, for an inside look at the lifestyle of this iconic entertainer. We stay at the new and luxurious Guest House at Graceland tonight.

Day Ten – To Cincinnati: As we continue our journey today, we spend our last night together in Cincinnati.

Day Eleven – Home: We cross the border and arrive home this evening.



Gorgeous gardens

Broad Street, Charleston

Historic Charleston

Photo Credit: Meet Charleston

Charleston, Savannah & Jekyll Island

The Spectacular South

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

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. We travel the short distance to Athens, Georgia. We spend the night in this picturesque town, the starting point for the Antebellum Trail.

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 Jekyll Island: Jekyll Island and the historic district is a sight to behold; a reminder of an era of opulence and wealth. With 10 miles of beautiful beaches, Jekyll Island has a fascinating variety of sights and recreational facilities. We spend three delightful nights on the island.

Day Six - Seven – Jekyll Island Club Hotel: One of the top 4-star resorts in the world, the Jekyll Island Club hotel was once the richest, most inaccessible club. Situated on an unspoiled barrier island, this Victorian treasure offers opulent surroundings, with activities such as historic tours,

croquet, carriage rides, tennis, private beachfront, sea shell and bird walks on deserted beaches. Bring your clubs if you're a golfer or rent a bicycle to explore the miles of gorgeous paths. Your tour director will make all the arrangements.

Day Eight – Savannah: A short drive up the coast brings us to the graceful city of Savannah, with gorgeous homes and gardens among the trees. A local guide joins us for a tour of the city, after which we check into our hotel. We enjoy a view of the city from the water as we take a cruise during our stay. We spend two nights in Savannah.

Day Nine – Savannah: We visit the Savannah Museum of History downtown this morning, giving us the flavour of the area and its heritage. Take the rest of the day to explore this beautiful and historic district at your leisure.

Day Ten – Charleston: A short drive north takes us to the historic city of Charleston, a beautiful city with 18th 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 Eleven – 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 Twelve – 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 Thirteen – 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 Fourteen – Home: We cross the border at Buffalo and return home by early evening.

14 Days: Mar 14-27, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 13 nights accommodation
- 10 breakfasts
- Guided tours of Atlanta, Athens, Madison, Milledgeville, Jekyll Island, Savannah & 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

**\$3175 Twin \$2995 Triple
\$2855 Quad \$4625 Single**

**Featuring the upscale
Jekyll Island Club Hotel!**





Broadway at The Beach



Beachfront architecture



The Boardwalk

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10 Days: Mar 16-25, 2019

Includes:

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

\$1995 Twin \$1945 Triple
\$1895 Quad \$2595 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.

"Excellent tour with precise, available tour director and very safe, smooth driver. We're very satisfied!" - John & Anita Borovilos

"As usual, another wonderful worry-free vacation." - William & Mildred Parnell





Golden Gate Bridge



Hollywood



California beaches

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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.



Day One – To Chicago area

Day Two – To St. Louis, Missouri: Visit the famed St. Louis Arch. Optional evening casino visit.

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. Casino fun in Reno tonight.

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: Optional casino visit.

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

Day Twenty-Three – Home

23 Days: May 1-23, 2019

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

**\$5095 Twin \$4745 Triple
\$4565 Quad \$7495 Single**

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Virginia Beach



Virginia International Tattoo



Virginia Beach

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7 Days: Apr 22-28, 2019

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.

**\$1655 Twin \$1575 Triple
\$1525 Quad \$2195 Single**



7 Days: Apr 22-28, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 6 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- 3 rounds of golf (cart included)
- Shopping excursion
- Tour of Washington D.C.
- Reserved seat for the Virginia International Tattoo

**\$1895 Twin \$1825 Triple
\$1775 Quad \$2445 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. You won't want to miss it!

Day One: Travelling southward today, we have an exceptionally scenic drive 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 an interesting guided tour of the city. We'll see the most famous sights in 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. Enjoy the beach, the surf, and the boardwalk. 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 impressive Virginia International Tattoo in nearby Norfolk. These ceremonial performances of military music by

massed bands feature a different theme every year. Enjoy the marching bands, drill teams, gymnasts, motorcyclists, dancers, singers, and the massed pipes and drums. This unforgettable performance will stir your soul.

Day Five: This morning we take a fascinating tour of the Norfolk Naval Base. You are sure to be impressed by what you see. Afterward, we board the Spirit of Norfolk for a delightful luncheon cruise, capping off a beautiful four days in Virginia Beach.

Day Six: After breakfast, we leave Virginia Beach in a spectacular way. 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. We arrive home early evening.

Virginia Beach Golf & Shopping

The golfing is splendid in Virginia Beach, and you can take advantage of the warmer weather and get your swing into shape before the season opens at home.

We'll golf three rounds, on the mornings of days three, four and five, and take in everything the tour above includes with the exception of the Norfolk Naval Base and the Spirit of Norfolk Cruise.

There's lots of opportunity for shopping, too! We'll enjoy golf at the following courses:

Red Wing Lake Golf Course is a classic course designed by George W. Cobb is at the Virginia Beach oceanfront, and presents a environment of mature pines, wetland areas, lakes, and up to date amenities.

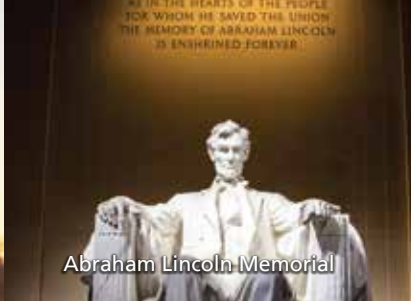
Honey Bee Golf Club is a par 70, 6,075-yard course that is open enough for the high handicapper, while also challenging the zealous golfer with a blend of length and finesse that is expected from the championship course.

Heron Ridge Golf Club is a Fred Couples signature course with 13 holes featuring water hazards or natural wetlands. This 7,010-yard course has four sets of tees on every hole to ensure that golfers of all skill levels will be put to the test. Your green fees are included.





Washington Monument



Abraham Lincoln Memorial



Capitol Building

Photo Credit: Destination DC

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. Come and experience the best of this amazing and memorable city.

Day One: A scenic drive takes us through the rolling hills of Pennsylvania to our home for the night near Breezewood, Pennsylvania.

Day Two: We soon arrive in Washington where we visit the Smithsonian Institution, a series of magnificent museums. The most popular is the Air and Space Museum. This afternoon, we meet a local guide for a fascinating 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 visit The Newseum. The world's most interactive museum, it features five centuries of news history and up-to-

the-second technology with galleries and theatres that immerse us in the world's greatest news stories.

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: return to the mall and visit the museums of the Smithsonian, or shop at a nearby mall. The coach will make convenient shuttles back to our hotel.

Day Five: After breakfast, we set our sights toward home, with a scenic route taking us through Pennsylvania and into New York State before crossing the border into Ontario.

5 Days: Apr 11-15, 2019

Includes:

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

**\$1015 Twin \$970 Triple
\$935 Quad \$1475 Single**



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 Flower Power, 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!

5 Days: Mar 5-9, 2019

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

**\$1055 Twin \$1015 Triple
\$995 Quad \$1395 Single**



Rhapsody of the Seas



Tampa Bay



Pool Deck, *Rhapsody of the Seas*

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15 Days: Jan 1-15, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 7 nights enroute accommodation
- 5 enroute breakfasts
- Farewell dinner
- 7-night cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's *Rhapsody of the Seas*, including all onboard entertainment and meals, except for specialty restaurants
- Ship gratuities & port taxes
- Guided tour of Savannah
- Services of tour director throughout

Category 6V, Inside

\$3325 Twin \$4345 Single

Category 6N, Outside

\$3495 Twin \$4675 Single

Category 4B, Balcony

\$3955 Twin \$5995 Single

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

Cruise Itinerary

Day 1	Depart 4:00pm Tampa, Florida
Day 2	Arrive 11:00am Key West, Florida Depart 6:00pm
Day 3	At Sea
Day 4	Arrive 7:00am Cozumel, Mexico Depart 6:00pm
Day 5	Arrive 8:00am Belize City, Belize Depart 6:00pm
Day 6	Arrive 8:00am Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico Depart 5:00pm
Day 7	At Sea
Day 8	Arrive 7:00am Tampa, Florida

Florida Cruise From Tampa



Ring in 2019 with a coach and cruise vacation that will start your year off in the best way possible. Avoid the hassle of navigating airports and transfers, and leave the driving to us, as we make our way to Tampa, Florida. Here, we board Royal Caribbean's *Rhapsody of the Seas* for a delightful seven-night cruise of the Western Caribbean. Plan to join us and make your reservation early!



Day One – To Cincinnati: Our first day together takes us across the border, with our overnight stay in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 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 Tampa: A short drive brings us to sunny Tampa, where we have the day to explore before spending the night. Tonight, our hotel is right on the waterfront. Watch for dolphins and take a dip in the heated outdoor pool, overlooking Old Tampa Bay Wildlife Preserve.

Day Five: Enjoy a morning at leisure before we make the quick trip to the pier to board Royal Caribbean's *Rhapsody of the Seas* for a seven-night cruise.

Days Six to Eleven – Cruising: We visit four fantastic ports on this week-long cruise. Culture and history abound in Key West, Florida; Cozumel, Mexico; Belize City, Belize; and Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico. The *Rhapsody of the Seas*

will be our comfortable and luxurious home for the week. Featuring wonderful formal and casual dining, entertainment, activities, onboard pools, boutique and duty free shopping, and so much more; you can keep busy or find quiet places to rest and relax.

Day Twelve – To Savannah: After a week of pampering onboard the ship, we meet our coach and travel to the historic city of Savannah, Georgia. A city of rare natural beauty and magnificent architecture, you'll love Savannah's antebellum homes, cobblestone streets, park-like squares, and its warm, southern hospitality.

Day Thirteen – To Charlotte: A guided tour of Savannah begins our day, showing us the best of this gorgeous city. We then make the drive to Charlotte, North Carolina this afternoon, 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.





Cococay, Bahamas



Bahamas architecture



Tropical views

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Bahamas Cruise from New Orleans



This is one of our favourite coach and cruise combinations, featuring New Orleans and Royal Caribbean's *Vision of the Seas*. Great sightseeing in New Orleans is followed by a spectacular cruise of the Bahamas, giving you the best of both worlds. Don't bother with the hassle of air travel or finding your own way to the port; we'll get you there in comfort and ease. Stay on the ground and see more with us!



Nassau, Bahamas

Day One – To Cincinnati: Our first day together takes us across the border, with our overnight stay in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Day Two – To Memphis: A scenic drive takes us through the Blue Grass State of 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, known as the "Birthplace of the Blues."

Day Three – To New Orleans: 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 arrive in "The Big Easy", the city of New Orleans, for an exciting two-night stay. This vibrant city is like no other, with its fascinating French Quarter district, beautiful architecture, historical buildings and, of course, the bustling waterfront.

Day Four – New Orleans: A local guide joins us for a fascinating tour of New Orleans, followed by lunch and an optional visit to Harrah's Casino, just steps from the French Quarter. Take the rest of the day to soak in this amazing city on your own. You might want to spend some time along the Riverwalk, dine in the French Quarter, visit the incredible National World War II Museum, or do some shopping. Your tour director can help with all the details.

Day Five to Eleven – New Orleans and Royal Caribbean's *Vision of the Seas*: Relax this morning or do more sightseeing and enjoy the

city before we board the ship this afternoon. We begin a relaxing week-long cruise to Bahamas. Ports visited include the pristine private island of Cococay, Bahamas; the lovely port of Nassau, Bahamas; and beautiful and historic Key West, Florida. Whether you choose to explore on your own or book one of Royal Caribbean's organized shore excursions, you'll have a wonderful time experiencing these beautiful ports. The *Vision of the Seas* is a destination in itself. It features incredible formal and casual dining, a wide variety of shows and entertainment, multiple pools, more lounges and bars than you could ever hope to visit, an onboard casino, duty free and specialty shopping, a library, spa, and more. With many onboard activities being offered, you can be as busy as you'd like, but there are also many quiet areas to tuck away to read and relax. Your Great Canadian tour director will be on hand throughout your cruise to help you make the most of your vacation.

Day Twelve – To Birmingham: We bid farewell to the *Vision of the Seas* this morning and meet our coach for the scenic drive through Louisiana to Birmingham, Alabama, where we spend the night.

Day Thirteen – To Cincinnati: The rolling hills of Tennessee take us into the heart of country music, Nashville. Continuing on, we spend the night in Cincinnati.

Day Fourteen – Home: An enjoyable drive today takes us back into Ontario, with our arrival home scheduled for late afternoon/early evening.

14 Days: Feb 26-Mar 11, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 6 nights enroute accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Guided tours of New Orleans & Graceland
- 7-night cruise to Western Caribbean aboard Royal Caribbean's *Vision of the Seas*, including all onboard entertainment & meals, except for specialty restaurants
- Port taxes
- All ship gratuities
- Services of tour director throughout

Category 2V, Inside
\$3225 Twin \$4075 Single

Category 6N, Outside
\$3345 Twin \$4435 Single

Category 2N, Outside
\$3385 Twin \$4495 Single

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

Cruise Itinerary

Day 1	Depart 4:30pm New Orleans
Day 2	At Sea
Day 3	At Sea
Day 4	Arrive 8:00am Cococay, Bahamas Depart 6:00pm
Day 5	Arrive 7:00am Nassau, Bahamas Depart 4:00pm
Day 6	Arrive 10:30am Key West, Florida Depart 7:00pm
Day 7	At Sea
Day 8	Arrive 7:00am New Orleans





Celebrity Millennium

Photo Credit: Celebrity Cruises Ltd.



Train to Denali



Alaskan mountains

11 Days: Aug 20-30, 2019

Includes:

- Motorcoach transportation and transfers as described
- Airfare from Toronto to Anchorage and Vancouver to Toronto
- 3 nights pre-cruise accommodation
- Train from Anchorage to Denali
- Tundra wilderness tour
- 1 snack box
- 7-night cruise Alaska aboard the *Celebrity Millennium*, including all onboard entertainment & meals, except for specialty restaurants
- Port taxes
- All ship gratuities
- Services of a tour director throughout

Category 10/11, Inside
\$5595 Twin \$6795 Single

Category 7/8, Outside
\$5985 Twin \$7585 Single

Category C2, Balcony
\$6695 Twin \$9585 Single

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

Cruise Itinerary

Day 1	Depart 8:00pm Seward, Alaska
Day 2	At Sea
Day 3	Arrive 9:00am Juneau, Alaska Depart 9:00pm
Day 4	Arrive 7:00am Skagway, Alaska Depart 8:30pm
Day 5	Arrive 6:30am Icy Strait Point, AK Depart 3:00pm
Day 6	Arrive 9:00am Ketchikan, Alaska Depart 6:00pm
Day 7	At Sea
Day 8	Arrive 7:00am Vancouver, BC

Alaska Cruise

We are thrilled to present a trip of a lifetime, featuring an elegant Inside Passage cruise with Celebrity Cruises, 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 *Celebrity Millennium*, a newly updated member of the elite Solstice Class ships, the ship is a dream. Cross a big item off your “bucket list” and join us for a once-in-a-lifetime holiday!



Alaska glacier

Day One – To Alaska: Our convenient, complimentary shuttle service brings us together at the airport in Toronto today, where we get to know each other on our flight to Anchorage, Alaska, where we spend the night.

Day Two – Train to Denali: We are in for a spectacular experience today, as we board a train for the exceptionally scenic journey to Denali National Park. With access to a dome car that provides phenomenal views of the landscape, the ride will surely be a highlight. We spend the next two nights just outside the park.

Day Three – 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 box is included.

Day Four – To Seward and *Celebrity Millennium*: We travel to Seward today, where we board the *Celebrity Millennium*. This magnificent ship is our home for the next seven nights, and features all the amenities and services Celebrity has become known for. The ship features dining options to suit every mood and palate, whether elegant fine dining, quick and casual, or at any of their unique specialty restaurants. The rooftop terrace provides a glamorous place to enjoy snacks, a cocktail, and an outdoor movie screen.

With onboard pools, spa, 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 exactly as you wish.

Day Five to Ten – Cruising: 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 19th-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 Eleven – Vancouver to Toronto: We disembark the ship this morning in Vancouver, where a local motorcoach transfers us to the airport. We board a flight for Toronto, from where we’ll be shuttled back to our home town this evening, with wonderful memories.





Isle of Skye



Glenfinnan Viaduct



Edinburgh Castle

Scotland



If the highlands of Scotland have always called to you, you're not alone! Answer that call with us in June, as we explore the cultural and natural majesty of this hauntingly beautiful country. Please be sure to make your reservation early!

Day One: We gather in Toronto with our Great Canadian tour director and fellow passengers, and board an overnight flight to Glasgow.

Day Two – To Edinburgh: Our local coach and guide meet us at the airport this morning and we make the short drive to Scotland's historic and breathtaking capital city, Edinburgh. We see the medieval Old Town, Royal Mile, and the Georgian New Town, all overlooked by Edinburgh Castle. We visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Queen's official residence in Scotland. We settle into our hotel for the next four nights.

Day Three – Edinburgh: This morning we visit the medieval fortress that is Edinburgh Castle, built on an extinct volcano in the centre of the city. The castle is steeped in history, filled with collections of weapons and armour, and stories that span centuries. Take in the magnificent views across the old and new towns from the battlements and watch the traditional firing of the One O'clock Gun. This evening we enjoy a traditional Scottish banquet, accompanied by bagpipers, ceilidh dancers, and a local Scottish band.

Day Four – Edinburgh: We tour the HMV Royal Yacht Britannia, permanently moored at Leith after decades of service to the Queen and the royal family. This afternoon, we visit Rosslyn Chapel, built in the 15th Century and known not only for its incredible carvings, but more recently for its role in Dan Brown's book, *The DaVinci Code*.

Day Five – Whisky and Golf: A short drive brings us to St. Andrews, the home of golf, where we visit the Golf Museum to learn about the origins on the game in the Middle Ages through to the present day. We return to Edinburgh for a guided tour and tutored tasting of single malt whiskies at the Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre.

Day Six – To Perthshire and Fort William: We set our sights on the highlands today. We stop at fascinating and beautiful Stirling Castle, on our way to Fort William. Enjoy the spectacular landscapes

that surround us. We spend the next three nights in lovely Fort William, perfectly situated for exploring the incredible highland scenery.

Day Seven – Isle of Skye: We travel the road to the isles today, featuring a steam train ride on the famous Jacobite Express. Travelling over the incredible Glenfinnan Viaduct will feel like something out of a movie, and in fact was prominently featured in the Harry Potter films as part of the Hogwarts Express journey. We'll see why the Isle of Skye is one of the most famous parts of Scotland, boasting jaw-dropping coastal and highland landscapes.

Day Eight – Scottish Highlands: Our guide leads us through some of the most amazing highland regions today, marveling at the heather-covered mountains and sparkling streams. Watch for eagles, hairy and adorable highland cows, and watch for Nessie as we cruise on famed Loch Ness.

Day Nine – Glencoe to Glasgow: We make our way south through the spectacular scenery of Glencoe, with a rich and dramatic history. We visit Glencoe Village to learn more about what makes this area historically significant, visiting the monument and visitor centre. This afternoon we cruise gorgeous Loch Lomond, taking in the scenery of its bonnie banks. We then visit a smokehouse, to see how Scottish salmon is best prepared. We arrive in bustling Glasgow, where we spend the next two nights.

Day Ten – Glasgow: Our day begins with a tour of Kelvingrove Museum, featuring amazing art and artifacts that span continents and centuries. Then, enjoy time at leisure to explore the area on your own before we gather this evening for a farewell dinner.

Day Eleven – Home: We board our flight for home today, with wonderful memories of our holiday. Shuttles wait for our arrival in Toronto, ready to return us to our hometowns in comfort and convenience.

11 Days: June 8-18, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Airport transfers
- Return flights to Glasgow from Toronto
- 9 nights accommodation
- 9 full breakfasts
- 8 dinners
- Admissions to Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood House, Royal Yacht Britannia, Rosslyn Chapel, Golf Museum, Stirling Castle, Glencoe Visitor Centre & Kelvingrove Museum
- Whisky tasting
- Steam train ride between Fort William and Mallaig
- Loch Ness cruise
- Loch Lomond cruise
- Scottish smokehouse visit
- Services of a tour director throughout

\$5595 Double
\$6595 Single

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





COMING SOON: NASCAR & NHL

Calling all sports fans! Join our email list to be among the first to know about our newest sports getaways, featuring live NASCAR racing and the Maple Leafs on the road. Schedules were not available at time of printing, so be sure to keep checking our website for these popular getaways!

Space still available!

Visit our website or check out our Spring & Summer catalogue for details on these coach & cruise getaways. Hurry, just a few seats left!

Transatlantic Cruise & London

Featuring sightseeing in London, England & NYC, a 7-night cruise aboard the *Queen Mary 2*, 6 nights hotel accommodation and more!

15 Days, Oct 12-26, 2018

Category IE, IC, Inside
\$5195 Twin \$7195 Single

Category EF, Outside
\$5595 Twin \$7895 Single

Category BY, BV, BU, Balcony
\$5965 Twin \$8645 Single

Hawaiian Cruise

Featuring sightseeing and 1 night accommodation in Vancouver, a 16-night Hawaiian cruise aboard Holland America's *ms Eurodam*, and more!

18 Days: Sept 30 – Oct 17, 2018

Category L/K, Inside
\$5275 Twin \$7835 Single

Category E/DD, Outside
\$5975 Twin \$8835 Single

Category VA, Balcony
\$6735 Twin \$10,345 Single

NASCAR Getaways

Nothing beats the thrill of a live NASCAR Race, and we provide the best way to get to the track. It's fun, easy, and economical. With convenient pickup service in most cities and towns in Southern Ontario, there's no better way to go!

Michigan International Speedway: We're thrilled to bring back our four-day Michigan NASCAR getaway, featuring two races at Michigan International Speedway.

Chicagoland: Combining sightseeing in The Windy City and live races at the 1.5 mile tri-oval Chicagoland Speedway southwest of Chicago, this getaway has it all. We provide free time to experience Chicago at your leisure and make getting to the track a breeze aboard our luxury motor coaches.



Chicagoland Speedway

NHL Getaways

There's nothing more fun than travelling with fellow hockey fans to see the Toronto Maple Leafs on the road, and we combine these unique getaways with fantastic sightseeing to make the most of your time away. The 2018-19 schedule was unavailable at time of printing, but we'll be publishing our NHL getaway on our website as soon as it's ready. Sign up to receive email updates or keep checking back at www.GreatCanadianHolidays.com!



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Four-diamond resort



Try your luck!



Soaring Eagle front entrance

Soaring Eagle Casino Resort New 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.

3 Days: Sept 18-20, Oct 15-17, Nov 13-15, Dec 24-26, 2018, Feb 5-7, Apr 16-18, 2019

Includes:

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

Other Departures

**\$479 Twin \$465 Triple
\$450 Quad \$685 Single**

Christmas Departure

**\$519 Twin \$499 Triple
\$489 Quad \$745 Single**

Extend your holiday! Our **FOUR** day options are available:

**4 Days: Nov 25-28, 2018,
Mar 12-15, 2019**

Includes:

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

**\$655 Twin \$630 Triple
\$595 Quad \$925 Single**

3 Days: Oct 7-9, Nov 18-20, 2018, Mar 17-19, 2019

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**

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.



Try your luck!



Sands Casino Resort



Gaming excitement

Photo Credit: Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau

4 Days: Oct 22-25, Nov 12-15, 2018, Mar 25-28, 2019

Includes:

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

\$679 Twin \$665 Triple
\$655 Quad \$1025 Single

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



3 Days: Nov 19-21, 2018, Feb 19-21, Mar 26-28, 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 & \$5 food from Seneca Niagara Casino

\$435 Twin \$420 Triple
\$595 Single

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!

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 complimentary continental breakfasts, 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.

Seneca Allegany Casino

Come along for a fun casino getaway! We spend two nights at the Seneca Allegany Resort and Casino, conveniently located 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. Enjoy all the upscale amenities onsite, including an indoor pool and whirlpool.



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 stop at the Seneca Niagara Casino on our way home for some more gaming action and time for lunch.



So much to see and do!



Luxurious facilities



Welcome to Turning Stone

Turning Stone Casino & Resort

Experience the gorgeous casino and resort at Turning Stone. This state-of-the-art facility has undergone an amazing transformation and is elegant, easy to navigate, and offers more choice of activities and dining than ever before. If you have visited Turning Stone before, you will want to return to see it now...and if you haven't, come along and enjoy a wonderful three days. It's the perfect distance from home for a relaxing and scenic drive.

Day One: We arrive at Turning Stone Casino and Resort in scenic Upstate New York, where we check in for a two-night stay. The hotel is in the heart of the resort with convenient access to gaming, dining and pool and spa activities.

Day Two: Experience the resort at your leisure today...there's no shortage of things to do!

CASINO: With over 2,000 slot machines and a wide variety of table games, you'll find your favourite games here. Choose from Blackjack, Craps, Caribbean Stud Poker, Let it Ride, Roulette, Mississippi Stud, Pai Gow Poker, Three & Four Card Poker, Baccarat, Texas Hold 'Em Bonus, The Big Six Money Wheels, Casino War and more. If you're a Bingo fan, you'll love the special bingo room that is rated number 3 in the world! There's also a Poker Room and Keno games, and a new glass-enclosed smoker-friendly section.

DINING: A huge choice awaits you, for whatever your appetite is craving. From elegant fine dining to casual, quick-serve cafes, Turning Stone offers a huge variety of dining options.

ENTERTAINMENT: With a nightclub and show-room, there is a variety of entertainment to enjoy. Show schedules vary, so check online prior to departure or ask your tour director for details.

SPA AND GOLF: The resort features three 18-hole golf courses and two 9-hole courses. There is a large golf shop on-site, with a driving area to tune up your swing. Turning Stone's incredible spa is a great place to be pampered, and there is a wide selection of services available.

Day Three – Home: After a leisurely morning, we make the trip home, stopping at a large mall enroute for some "retail therapy" before crossing the border.

Atlantic City Updated itinerary!

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 – To 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.

**3 Days: Oct 23-25,
Nov 7-9, 2018**

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation in the Turning Stone Hotel
- \$45 meal credits
- \$60 free casino play or bingo bucks

**\$595 Twin \$565 Triple
\$885 Single**

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



**4 Days: Nov 4-7, 2018,
Mar 3-6, 2019**

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- \$5 breakfast voucher (Sands)
- \$40 free slot play (Sands)
- 2 \$30 meal credits (Resorts)
- \$25 free slot play (Resorts)

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

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- Climate control
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Tributes to Canada on wheels: Our commitment to promoting Canadian unity has motivated us to paint our coaches with various Canadian themes, with original exterior paintings by artist Dave Sopha and vinyl coach wraps designed by Andrea Hundt Lorentz. Each one has a significant

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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TORONTO BLUE JAYS BASEBALL

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.

Dates: Aug 11 - vs. Rays, Sept 9 - vs. Indians, Sept 26 - vs. Astros, 2018

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton, London, Woodstock, Brantford & Hamilton

Aug 11: \$145 Adult, \$135 Child (12 & under)

Other dates: \$125 Adult, \$115 Child



CANADA'S WONDERLAND

Get on board and experience the most fun and hassle-free way to get to the park!

Dates: Aug 12, 29, 2018

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$80 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: Aug 13, Sept 15, Nov 17, 2018
Jan 3, Mar 14, 2019

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford & Hamilton

\$77 Adult (14-64) \$72 Senior (65+)

\$72 Youth (6-13) \$68 Child (3-6)

WINONA PEACH FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Winona Peach Festival with us in Stoney Creek. Nothing tastes like summer quite like freshly picked peaches, and everything that can be made with this delicious fruit can be found at this festival, including the famous peach sundae! There will be arts and crafts vendors, a car show, and entertainment. Join us for a peachy day!

Date: Aug 25, 2018

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$50 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 "Flower Power."

Dates: Mar 8, 12, 2019

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton, London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

\$65 Per Person

MCMICHAEL CANADIAN ART COLLECTION

We make our way to the McMichael Art Gallery, a must-see for anyone with an interest in Canadian art. We enjoy an included lunch before taking a guided tour of this impressive gallery. It is a mecca for Group of Seven enthusiasts, boasting a permanent collection of almost 6,000 artworks by Tom Thomson, the Group of Seven, their contemporaries, and First Nations, Métis, Inuit and more. Enjoy some free time to browse unique shops and quaint atmosphere of the picturesque town of Kleinburg.

Date: October 2, 2018

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$95 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 6, 2019

Departs: St. Thomas, London, Ingersoll & Woodstock

\$50 Per Person

CNE Canadian National Exhibition (The Ex)

Join us for Canada's largest annual fair that attracts over a million visitors each year. There's so much to see and do at The Ex!

Date: Aug 18, 2018

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford & Hamilton

\$63 Per Person

CASA LOMA AT CHRISTMAS

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 in the Christmas spirit!

Dates: Dec 6, Dec 11, 2018

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton, London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

\$100 Per Person

ROYAL WINTER FAIR Toronto

Come 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.

Dates: Nov 7, 10, 2018

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

Nov 7: \$82 Adult \$72 Child (4-17) & Senior (65+)

Nov 11 (includes horse show):

\$120 Adult, \$115 Child (4-17) & Senior (65+)

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 13, Oct 27, Nov 1, 2018

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$50 Per Person

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. It's the perfect getaway for family visiting from afar.

Dates: Aug 11, 2018

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, London, Woodstock, Brantford, & Hamilton

\$45 Per Person

APPLE PIE TRAIL

Bring an appetite as we travel Ontario's Apple Pie Trail, stopping at plenty of locations to sample some of the finest apple products you've ever tasted. We visit Mylar & Loretas, Farmer's Pantry, the award-winning T & K Ferri Orchards and Georgian Hills Vineyards, all in and around Collingwood. Fill your basket with Apple Pies and other treats to take home!



Dates: Sept 25, 2018

Departs: Stratford, New Hamburg, Kitchener & Waterloo

\$105 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 a delicious included lunch at Mrs. Mitchell's, enjoy free time to browse their gift shop, Granny Taught Us How.

Date: Oct 13, 2018

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$100 Per Person

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 8, 2018

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$85 Per Person

BALA CRANBERRY FESTIVAL

Enjoy the scenic drive to the heart of Muskoka for the Bala Cranberry Festival. Featuring marsh tours, craft shows, street carnivals, cranberry products and more!

Date: Oct 14, 2018

Departs: Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$70 Per Person

BIG CHUTE FALL COLOUR CRUISE

A scenic drive will bring us to Port Severn, where we'll enjoy a cruise aboard the *Serendipity Princess*. Enjoy the fall scenery as we cruise along the Trent-Severn Waterway. Lunch is included during the cruise.

Dates: Sept 26, Oct 1, 2018

Departs: Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$100 Per Person

MUSKOKA STEAMSHIPS

The fall colours in 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 boat cruise on the *Wenonah II*, cruising Lake Muskoka while enjoying lunch onboard.

Date: Sept 18, 2018

Departs: Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$110 Per Person

PETERBOROUGH LIFT LOCK CRUISE

Our day begins with lunch at Carousel Restaurant before enjoying a fascinating cruise through Peterborough's famous 113-year-old lift lock. Experience the world's highest hydraulic lift lock in action, lifting 65 feet above the city.

Dates: Aug 15, 28, 2018

Departs: Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$92 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: Jan 17, 2019

Departs: Kitchener, Woodstock, London, Chatham & Windsor

\$75 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 more shopping. Use our extra storage space and shop 'til you drop!

Dates: Aug 18, Nov 24, 2018

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$52 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 30, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$60 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.

Dates: Aug 25, Nov 25, 2018

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Hamilton & Burlington

\$46 Per Person

GALAXY OF STARS Sanderson Centre

This afternoon we enjoy an included lunch before a performance of *Galaxy of Stars: Music of the Big Bands* at Brantford's Sanderson Centre. A dazzling showcase of your favourite legendary swing era bands, this show features the renowned 14 member Galaxy Orchestra under the direction of Ross Wooldridge and incredible vocals...it's a must-see.

Date: Oct 17, 2018

Departs: Stratford, New Hamburg, Kitchener, Cambridge, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Delhi & Simcoe

\$120 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 24, Nov 29, 2018

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$60 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 19, Nov 17, 2018

Departs: Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Grimsby, Vineland, London, Woodstock, Brantford & Hamilton

\$46 Per Person

HAIRSPRAY King's Wharf Theatre

We drive to scenic Penetanguishene for an included lunch, prior to arriving at the King's Wharf Theatre for *Hairspray*. This Broadway hit was so popular it was made into a movie, and remains just as popular as ever. It's 1962, and Baltimore's Tracy Turnblad has only one passion – to dance! She wins a coveted spot on the popular Corny Collins Show, and overnight is transformed from social outcast to irrepressible teen celebrity. But can a trendsetter in dance and fashion vanquish the reigning princess, win the heart of heartthrob Link Larkin, and integrate a television show...all without denting her 'do?

Date: Aug 30, 2018

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$117 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 26, Dec 1, 2018

Departs: London, Strathroy & Sarnia

\$46 Per Person

EDUCATING RITA Lighthouse Festival Theatre

We travel to scenic Port Dover for a performance of *Educating Rita* at the Lighthouse Festival Theatre. Following the story of Frank, a jaded and reclusive English tutor and Rita, a feisty 26 year-old hairdresser eager to learn. This award-winning play give a hilarious and often moving account of a young woman's determination to change her life. Lunch is included before the show.

Date: Sept 19, 2018

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge & Brantford

\$103 Per Person

BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS Oh Canada Eh?

Join us at the Oh Canada Eh? Dinner Theatre for a delicious family style lunch and a performance of *Broadway Showstoppers!* Experience the best of the Great White Way with musical hits from Phantom of the Opera, Wicket, Rent, Annie, Once, Crazy for You and many more.

Date: Feb 13, 2019

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

\$100 Per Person

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW Oh Canada Eh?

The biggest and best rock n' roll musical of all time is back in Niagara Falls at Oh Canada Eh? Theatre! See the cult classic come to life on stage, with classic songs such as "Time Warp", "Over at the Frankenstein Place" and more. Free time at Clifton Hill is included before the show. Please note: This is an adult only performance, must be 18+.

Date: Oct 26, 2018

Departs: London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$95 Per Person

SCHOOL OF ROCK Ed Mirvish Theatre

After lunch in Toronto, we see of *School of Rock* at the Ed Mirvish Theatre. This hilarious new musical follows a wannabe rock star posing as a substitute teacher who turns a class of straight-A students into a guitar-shredding rock band. Featuring 14 new songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber and all the original songs from the movie.

Coming soon!

WAITRESS Ed Mirvish Theatre

Join us for a performance of the irresistible hit musical *Waitress*. Inspired by the beloved film, the show 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.

Coming soon!

THE MUSIC MAN Stratford Festival

Lunch is included in beautiful Stratford today, before we attend a performance of *The Music Man* at the Festival Theatre. A charming but fraudulent salesman arrives in River City to work his usual scam – only to find that a bill of goods can be the real deal. With melodies that include the rousing "Seventy-Six Trombones," this musical-comedy classic will delight the whole family.

Date: Sept 25, 2018

Departs: Milton, Morriston, Cambridge, Kitchener & Waterloo

\$160 Per Person

MURPHY'S CELTIC LEGACY Sanderson Centre

See some of the stars of *Lord of the Dance* and *Riverdance* live onstage at the Sanderson Centre in Brantford, in this unique Irish Dance show filled with original music and choreography. Telling an epic tale of two tribes on a quest for peace, this show has been captivating audiences around the globe. Lunch is included before the show.

Date: Mar 6, 2019

Departs: Stratford, New Hamburg, Kitchener, Cambridge, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Delhi & Simcoe

\$130 Per Person

DEAR EVAN HANSEN Ed Mirvish Theatre

The Tony Award-winning musical *Dear Evan Hansen* is coming to Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre in its Canadian premiere! When tragedy thrusts lonely teenager Evan Hansen into the centre of a rapidly evolving controversy, he is given the opportunity of a lifetime: the chance to be someone else. (Lunch is included before the show.)

Coming soon!

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

See Roald Dahl's imaginative classic on stage at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto! Featuring songs from the original film including "Pure Imagination", "The Candy Man" and more, this show brings the wonders of the chocolate factory to life before your eyes. Lunch is included before the show.

Coming soon!

WINTER WONDERLAND Famous People Players

Get into the Christmas spirit at Toronto's Famous People Players Theatre for a festive and memorable performance of *Winter Wonderland*. After lunch, we're treated to Famous People Player's renowned black light theatre experience, featuring a dazzling glow-in-the-dark holiday-themed spectacle with beloved Christmas songs.

Date: Dec 13, 2018

Departs: London, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$105 Per Person

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS Guse Family Show

Kick off the Christmas season with the Guse Family in their annual *Sounds of Christmas* show in support of KidsAbility. This multi-performance musical journey through the many styles of Christmas music features incredible vocals, instrumentals and various styles of dance and is sure to fill you with the Christmas spirit! Lunch and entertainment is included before the show. On our way home, we take a driving tour through the spectacular Gift of Lights display.

Date: Nov 24, Dec 1, 2018

Departs: St. Thomas, London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

\$115 Per Person

FESTIVAL OF STARS Niagara Falls

Join us as we celebrate the opening of the Festival of Lights at their annual concert series, headlined by Daniel O'Donnell and Mary Duff! We'll take in a matinee performance by the Irish superstar, before enjoying a dinner show featuring ABBA Revisited, a tribute band showcasing ABBA's greatest hits. On our way home, we take a driving tour through the spectacular Niagara Festival of Lights display.

Date: Dec 4, 2018

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster, Hamilton, Mount Forest, Arthur, Fergus & Guelph

\$225 Per Person

COME FROM AWAY

The Tony award-winning smash hit, *Come From Away*, makes its triumphant return to Toronto this year, touting an all-Canadian cast. This incredible show has taken the world by storm, smashing box office records in Toronto and in New York. Absolutely everyone should see this show. This is the hottest ticket in town, and we can get you there with comfort and ease. Shows listed are matinee performances, unless marked with * and all include a meal before the show.

Departs: London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

Date: Dec 12, 2018

\$195 Per Person

Departs: London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

Date: Aug 31*, 2018

\$205 Per Person

Departs: London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

Dates: Oct 7, Dec 16, 2018

\$225 Per Person

Departs: London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

Dates: Sept 1*, Oct 6*, Nov 10*, Dec 1*, Dec 27, 2018, Jan 2, 2019

\$245 Per Person

Departs: St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Simcoe & Ancaster

Date: Dec 2, 2018

\$225 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 15, 2018

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

\$110 Per Person

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COME FROM AWAY

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

Dates: Dec 5, Dec 19, 2018

\$195 Per Person

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

Dates: Oct 5*, Oct 12*, Nov 9*, Dec 9, Dec 16, Dec 22, 2018

\$205 Per Person

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

Dates: Nov 4, Nov 18, 2018

\$225 Per Person

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

Dates: Aug 11*, Aug 18*, Dec 26, 2018, Jan 3, Jan 6, 2019

\$245 Per Person

Departs: Stratford

Date: Nov 4, 2018

\$225 Per Person

Departs: Stratford

Date: Jan 3, 2019

\$245 Per Person

Departs: Mount Forest, Fergus, Guelph & Milton

Date: Dec 8, 2018

\$225 Per Person

Departs: Wasaga Beach, Alliston, Tottenham & Brampton

Date: Sept 2, 2018

\$225 Per Person

\$230 Per Person (Wasaga Beach)

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 13 (March Break), 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$105 Adult, \$100 Student (13-18),

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CHRISTMAS MYSTERY TOUR

Back for another year, get into the Christmas spirit with our festive mystery tour! Join us for a day of sightseeing, great food and lots of fun. We'll stay in the province and dinner will be included.

Dates: Dec 4, 5, 6, 12, 2018

Departs (Dec 4, 5, 12): Stratford, New Hamburg, Waterloo, Kitchener & Cambridge

Departs (Dec 6): St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Delhi & Simcoe

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Dates: Feb 12, 14, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

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Looking for a unique mystery tour with some delectable treats? Try our new mystery tour and try and guess where the coach will stop next! Bring along an appetite, and join us for a day away in Ontario where the destinations are a surprise!



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