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The Hundt Family



Dear travelling friends,

We are proud to be celebrating 35 years in business in 2019, and thank so many of you who have been along with us for the journey. You are the reason we are here, and we are grateful that you have trusted us to bring you fun, enriching, and exciting holidays over the years. 2019 will be no exception, and we're thrilled with what we have planned!

We're also excited to bring you Toronto Maple Leafs action, a series of home and away games for the Toronto Blue Jays, and some new and exciting NASCAR offerings, including the new ROVAL in Charlotte and a weekend in Watkins Glen.

Nashville has continued to be an incredibly popular destination, so we have added a second itinerary for those who have seen it, loved it, and just can't wait to go back. There are so many more new and exciting tours in the pages of this catalogue, so please take a read and find what calls to you.

Be sure to check out our new website at www.greatcanadianholidays.com and enjoy the improved searching, browsing, and online booking features, which will make getting on your next Great Canadian getaway even easier.

In our constant effort to reduce our carbon footprint, each person who travels on a multi-day tour with us in 2019 will receive a FREE reusable Great Canadian water bottle to celebrate our 35th anniversary. We'll stay hydrated and reduce the consumption of single-use plastic water bottles. Think green and go blue!

We are humbled and grateful for your support. As we celebrate 35 years of business, we look forward to many more years of worry-free fun and travels with you.

Sincerely yours,
The Hundt Family

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Are you a first-time coach traveller?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Join our FREE travel presentations

Join us for a travel presentation and refreshments to learn about everything that's coming up in 2019! It's a free event, and we just ask that you RSVP to reserve your spot.

Kitchener – Tuesday, February 12 at 2pm and 7pm at our office at 353 Manitou Drive.

London – Wednesday, February 13 at 2pm and 6:30pm at the Berkshire Club at 500 Berkshire Drive.

Call us at **1 800 461 8687 x 280**, or book online at www.GreatCanadianHolidays.com.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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, dogsled-ding, or hiking, we bring you the adventure you crave with the security of doing it with a group of your fellow travellers.



Take advantage of rewards!

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



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!



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.

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

Book & pay for your tour online

Be sure to check out our improved 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!





Glenfinnan Viaduct



Isle of Skye



Scottish bagpiper

Photo Credit: Visit Scotland

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.





Stonehenge

Photo Credit: Visit Bath



Buckingham Palace



Roman Baths

The Best of England



See the best of England with us this October, taking in the excitement and energy of London, as well as the tranquil beauty of the English countryside and small towns. With a Great Canadian tour director along throughout, as well as convenient pickup service from your hometown, it's the most worry-free way to go. Please make your reservation early!



London, England

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 Days: Oct 4-12, 2019

Includes:

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

\$5595 Double
\$6595 Single

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Celebrity Millennium



Ketchikan, Alaska



Denali National Park

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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.



Anchorage, Alaska

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.

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 cruise 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



Aboard *Serenade of the Seas*



Boston Harbor



Bermuda beaches

Photo Credits: Bermuda Tourism Authority, Greater Boston Visitors & Convention Bureau, Royal Caribbean International

10 Days: Oct 12-21, 2019

Includes:

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

Category 8N, Oceanview

\$2795 Twin \$4185 Single

Category 4V, Inside

\$2695 Twin \$3995 Single

Category 6D, Balcony

\$2145 Twin \$4875 Single

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



Cruise Itinerary

Day 1	Depart 4:00pm from Boston, MA
Day 2	At Sea
Day 3	Arrive 1:00pm at Royal Naval Dockyard, Bermuda
Day 5	Depart 3:30pm from Bermuda
Day 6	At Sea
Day 7	At Sea
Day 8	Arrive 8:00am at Boston, MA

Bermuda Cruise & Boston Sightseeing

Join us as we cruise in luxury aboard Royal Caribbean's *Serenade of the Seas* to the beautiful island of Bermuda. Travelling by motor coach will get us to our port in historic Boston conveniently and worry-free, and we include a guided tour of Boston to see some highlights of the city. 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. Come along and experience Bermuda's pink sandy beaches, turquoise waters, and pastel-coloured homes...it's a getaway you won't soon forget.



Explore Bermuda

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 the historic city of Boston.

Day Two: This morning, a local guide joins us for a fascinating tour of Boston. We see some of the most famous and historic sights from the comfort of the coach before arriving at the port. We set sail this afternoon on Royal Caribbean's *Serenade of the Seas* for a spectacular seven-night cruise. The ship features some of the most impressive amenities at sea, including pools, lounges, multiple incredible dining options, amazing Broadway-style entertainment, a casino, boutique shopping, and so much more. There are enough activities going on to keep you as busy as you'd like, but also many inviting places to rest and relax.

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 *Serenade of the Seas*, we return to Boston, where we meet our Great Canadian coach for an enjoyable drive to Syracuse, NY. We spend our last night together here and enjoy a farewell dinner.

Day Ten: 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.



Coach & Cruise



Virginia Beach



The International Tattoo



The boardwalk

Photo Credits: Virginia Beach CVB, Virginia Tourism Corporation

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 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.

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 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.



Capitol Building

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Lincoln Memorial



Thomas Jefferson Memorial

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

\$985 Twin \$945 Triple
\$895 Quad \$1365 Single



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

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.

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.



Dutch architecture



Volkspare



Welcome to Holland, Michigan!

Photo Credit: Pure Michigan

Holland's Tulip Time Festival

The beautiful town of Holland, Michigan comes alive as over six million tulip bulbs burst into bloom during their annual Tulip Time Festival. Celebrate spring with exceptional entertainment and unforgettable attractions.

Day One: We cross the Blue Water Bridge from Sarnia to Port Huron, and travel into the heart of Michigan for a three-night stay in Grand Rapids.

Day Two: A short drive takes us into Holland, where a local guide joins us for a tour of this pretty town. We then visit Veldheer Tulip Gardens, which also features the only delftware factory in the U.S. and an authentic wooden shoe factory. We enjoy free time for lunch and shopping at the colourful Dutch Marketplace, with genuine Dutch foods, souvenirs, music, and dancers. Dinner this evening is included, followed by an outstanding musical performance *New Odyssey* featuring three performers and thirty instruments!

Day Three: This morning, we visit the Dutch Village, where we step back into the Netherlands of over 100 years ago, complete with authentic Dutch architecture, flowering gardens, canals, and windmills. We then relax and be entertained

by the *Dutch Brunch Show*, featuring *Ah!Men*, four talented male vocalists who present favourites from "The Great American Songbook." This afternoon we have reserved seats for the Volkspare, preceded by the traditional street scrubbing. The parade features colourful floats, bands, and dancers. Dinner is included at a local church, followed by a stirring musical show, *FiddleFire*. Watch this family of performers fuse Bluegrass, Irish, Classical and French Canadian music to create their own unique folk style.

Day Four: This morning we visit Frederik Meijer Gardens, featuring outstanding sculptures in a park setting. Take a comfortable tram ride through the outdoor sculptures and then enjoy the tropical conservatory and indoor exhibits. We stop at a shopping mall in Port Huron for lunch and shopping before crossing the Blue Water Bridge into Ontario. We return home early evening, after a delightful springtime experience.

4 Days: May 6-9, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 dinners in Holland
- Step-on guided tour of Holland
- Reserved bleacher seat for the Volkspare
- 3 live shows, *New Odyssey*, *FiddleFire* & *Dutch Brunch Show*
- Admissions to Dutch Village, Veldheer Tulip Gardens & Delft, Wooden Shoe Factory, Meijer Gardens

**\$975 Twin \$945 Triple
\$925 Quad \$1255 Single**



Rochester Lilac Festival



Welcome Spring in Rochester, New York, with a weekend of lilacs, festival, concerts, sightseeing and shopping. For over 120 years, Rochester is filled with magnificent gardens and music at every turn during its annual lilac festival. It's the perfect weekend getaway!

Day One: A short drive brings us to Rochester, New York, the gateway to the scenic Finger Lakes region. Spend the afternoon finding great deals at the extensive Waterloo Premium Outlets. Or, try your luck at the del Lago Casino, home to all your favourite slots and table games. We then check in to our home for the next two nights, the lovely Woodcliff Hotel. Settle in and enjoy the indoor/outdoor pool, onsite nature trails, full service spa, golf course, and live evening music in the jazz lounge.

Day Two: We spend the day at the Lilac Festival today, beginning with the annual Lilac Parade. Explore the lilacs, pansies, tulips, arboretum, as well as the beautiful Lamberton Conservatory in famous Highland Park. Food vendors abound, as well as opportunities to sample local New York State wines and ciders. Enjoy the music and

entertainment throughout the day, with free concerts playing from the main stage.

Day Three: We make our way into downtown Rochester this morning, and choose between two fantastic attractions. Visit the George Eastman Museum, honouring the pioneer of popular photography and motion picture film on his historic and gorgeous estate. Tour the mansion and gardens, and see the exhibitions on both the history and present of the art and science of photography. Or, relive your childhood at the Strong Museum of Play. This huge museum boasts the world's most extensive collections of toy and play-based artifacts, including dolls, board games, video games, books, documents, the Toy Hall of Fame, and so much more. We depart Rochester this afternoon and make our way home.

3 Days: May 10-12, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- Choice of George Eastman Museum or Strong Museum of Play

**\$610 Twin \$585 Triple
\$565 Quad \$875 Single**



Sightseeing

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The Grand Hotel



Step back in time!



Mackinac Island

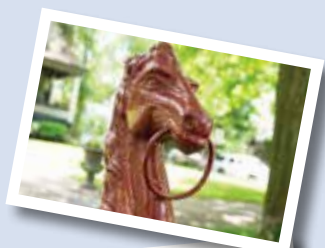
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4 Days: May 2-5, Oct 3-6, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- Return ferry transportation to Mackinac Island
- Horse and carriage tour of Mackinac Island

**\$1250 Twin \$1195 Triple
\$1155 Quad \$1825 Single**



4 Days: Jun 14-17, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 continental breakfasts
- Return ferry to Mackinac Island
- Luncheon at the Grand Hotel
- Lilac parade
- Optional visit to a casino
- Horse-drawn carriage tour
- Visit to Frankenmuth

**\$865 Twin \$835 Triple
\$815 Quad \$1175 Single**

Mackinac Island & The Grand Hotel



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

Day One – To Frankenmuth: We gather this morning and soon arrive in the charming Bavarian town of Frankenmuth. We visit Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, an enormous store that's filled to the brim with everything Christmas.

Day Two – To Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island: We arrive in Mackinaw City in time for lunch, before we board a short ferry for the trip over to Mackinac Island. This island has a personality all its own, and feels a million miles away from the mainland. With no cars allowed on the island, people get around by horse and carriage and bicycle. The smell of sweet, fresh fudge wafting from the Main Street storefronts greets us as we disembark the ferry, and we are taken to the island's most iconic landmark, the Grand Hotel. Steeped

in tradition, this hotel has overlooked the Straits of Mackinac since 1887, boasting the longest porch in the world and the pinnacle of old-world hospitality. An elegant dinner is included this evening.

Day Three: After an included full breakfast, a horse-drawn carriage takes us on a tour of the town. Spend the rest of the day exploring the picturesque town, immerse yourself in history at Fort Mackinac State Park, or relax and watch the scenery from a rocking chair on the Grand Hotel's porch. Dinner is included again this evening, and is always a fancy affair. Dress up and dance to the orchestra as we enjoy our spectacular surroundings.

Day Four: We return to the mainland this morning, where our coach meets us for the return drive home.

Mackinac Lilac Festival

Imagine Mackinac Island in a blaze of colour and fragrance during their famous Lilac Festival. Combined with a full tour of the island in a horse drawn carriage and a scenic ferry ride to and from the island, this lilac experience will be long remembered. Also included is an elegant luncheon buffet at the magnificent Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

Day One – To Frankenmuth: We arrive early afternoon in Frankenmuth, and visit the quaint and unique shops in the Bavarian downtown area. We spend the night near a large outlet mall just outside Frankenmuth.

Day Two – St. Ignace: This morning we visit Bronner's Christmas Store before heading north toward the spectacular Mighty Mac Bridge. We visit Mackinaw Crossings, a collection of shops, entertainment and restaurants on the waterfront. We spend two nights in a lovely hotel in St. Ignace.

Day Three – Lilac Festival & Parade: A relaxing ferry cruise takes us to Mackinac Island and we

tour the island in a horse-drawn carriage. The island is alive with the colour and fragrance of thousands of lilacs. (Note: The lilacs bloom much later in Mackinac than they do here in Ontario.) Lunch will be a highlight, as we enjoy a magnificent buffet luncheon at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Afterwards, we enjoy free time for browsing the quaint downtown before witnessing the extraordinary Lilac Festival Parade with colourful floats, all drawn by horses. Relax this evening or enjoy an optional visit to a nearby casino.

Day Four – Home: On our return journey we see more springtime scenery bursting forth. We arrive home early evening.

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



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

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

Gone With the Wind

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



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

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

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

3 Days: May 26-28, Jun 9-11, Jul 28-30, Aug 25-27, 2019

Includes:

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

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



3 Days: May 29-31, Sept 17-19, 2019

Includes:

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

\$695 Double \$895 Single



Lake Placid

Photo Credit: VisitAdirondacks



Whiteface Mountain



Olympic Jumping Complex

Lake Placid Mountain Getaway



Nestled in the heart of the majestic Adirondack Mountains, this picturesque village is famous for having hosted the Olympics twice, and for the stunning natural beauty that surrounds it.

Day One: We make our way eastward this morning, arriving in the lovely 1,000 Islands region this afternoon. We'll enjoy a scenic sightseeing cruise this afternoon of the 1,000 Islands. The contrast of the blue water, impressive rock and trees is simply stunning. We spend the night in Kingston.

Day Two: We begin our morning with elevation up the 1,000 Islands Skydeck. Then, we cross into New York this morning and make our way into the Adirondacks, the largest protected park in the United States outside of Alaska. We arrive in Lake Placid late afternoon. Our hotel is located in the heart of the village, within easy walking distance of all the shopping in the quaint main street.

Day Three: We'll see Lake Placid from land and sky today, beginning with a guided tour of the

area on our motor coach, followed by a visit to the Olympic Museum, home to many authentic artifacts and memorabilia. There will be some free time for lunch and browsing in the village, then we'll venture out to the Olympic Jumping Complex for a taste of what it's like to be an Olympic athlete. Here, we'll ride a chair lift up to the base of the ski jump, where we will marvel at the dramatic view. Then, relax on the coach for the drive up Whiteface Mountain. The views from the mountain are stunning, so be sure to have your camera with you.

Day Four: We depart Lake Placid this morning for a scenic drive homeward through the gorgeous Adirondack Mountains. We return home early evening with wonderful memories of one of North America's most beautiful areas.

Christmas in May Pigeon Forge



Why wait for December to indulge in some Christmas cheer? Keep Christmas with you all through the year, and join us for a springtime vacation in Pigeon Forge with some true holiday spirit. We spend three nights at the Inn at Christmas Place, where it's Christmas year-round, while we enjoy some of the best attractions and entertainment Pigeon Forge has to offer, at a beautiful time of year.

Day One: Our first night together is in Beckley, WV.

Day Two – 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 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, before arriving at our home for the next three nights, the Inn at Christmas Place in Pigeon Forge. The Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show awaits us this evening.

Day Four: We visit Dollywood, a delightful theme park owned by Dolly Parton. Visit her

"Rags to Riches" Museum, see the live entertainment, and visit the interesting shops. This evening, we enjoy fun and pageantry at the Dixie Stampede, with dinner included.

Day Five: This morning we visit the Titanic Museum, which boasts a replica of the iconic ship and many artifacts. Enjoy options during your free time this afternoon; visit the aquarium, wander The Island shopping and entertainment area, do some outlet shopping, enjoy the pool at the hotel, or visit Pigeon Forge Snow, where you can play in real snow year-round!

Day Six – To Cincinnati: We depart Pigeon Forge for Cincinnati, where we spend the night.

Day Seven – Home: A relaxing drive brings us home today. It truly is the most wonderful time of the year!

June Departure

\$815 Twin \$775 Triple
\$735 Quad \$1075 Single

September Departure

\$940 Twin \$895 Triple
\$865 Quad \$1325 Single



7 Days: May 26-Jun 1, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 6 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts
- Visit to Biltmore Estate
- Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show
- Titanic Museum
- Admission to Dollywood
- Dixie Stampede Dinner Show

\$1685 Twin \$1635 Triple
\$1595 Quad \$2295 Single



13 Sightseeing



Rich musical tapestry



Graceland



Paddlewheel boat cruise

Photo Credit: Brand USA

The Music of the South

Featuring Memphis, New Orleans and Nashville



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 Days: Aug 29-Sept 7, 2019

Includes:

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

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



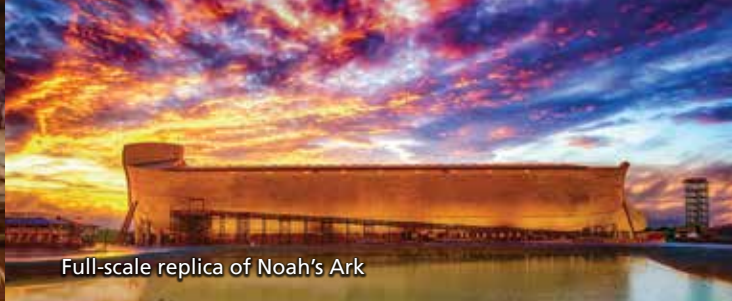
"I will continue to travel with Great Canadian with confidence." - Donna Jesso

Sightseeing

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World-class exhibits



Full-scale replica of Noah's Ark



Creation Museum

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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.

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 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.

Lancaster, PA & Jesus

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

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

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

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.

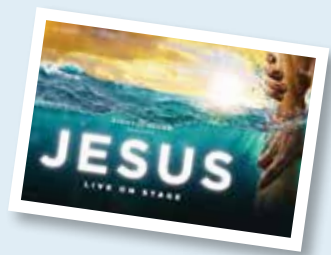
"I would recommend this tour company to anyone who wanted to go places worry-free!" - Esther Spicer

4 Days: Apr 15-18, Jul 29-Aug 1, Aug 27-30, 2019

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

\$895 Twin \$855 Triple
\$825 Quad \$1195 Single



4 Days: Apr 22-25, May 13-16, Jul 9-12, Sept 9-12, 2019

Includes:

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

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



Sightseeing



New England charm



Scenic beaches



Nantucket

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Cape Cod & Nantucket

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



Cape Cod coast

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

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

**7 Days: Jun 2-8,
Sept 8-14, 15-21, 2019**

Includes:

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

June Departure

**\$1895 Twin \$1845 Triple
\$1810 Quad \$2485 Single**

September Departures

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





Pedestrian bridge



Grand Ole Opry



Country Music Hall of Fame

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5 Days: Mar 20-24, Apr 4-8, May 17-21, May 31-Jun 4, Jun 13-17, Jul 4-8, Sept 26-30, 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

May & April Departures

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

Other Departures

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

5 Days: May 2-6, May 31-Jun 4, Jul 13-17, Aug 31-Sept 4, 2019

Includes:

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

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

Nashville: Music City U.S.A.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nashville Uncovered



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

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

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

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

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

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

Day Five: We arrive home by early evening.



Times Square



Central Park



Top of the Rock

Photo Credits: Brittany Petronella, NYC & Company, Tagger Yancey

New York City Sightseeing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 Days: May 24-28, Jun 24-28, Jul 22-26, Aug 19-23, Sept 9-13, 2019

Includes:

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

\$1645 Twin \$1595 Triple \$1565 Quad \$2095 Single



See Tony-winning musical *Come From Away*.

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

"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



Statue of Liberty



Brooklyn Bridge



Rockefeller Center

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5 Days: Jun 7-11, Jul 29-Aug 2, Sept 16-20, 2019

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

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



The "New" New York

Ready for the next level in the Big Apple? This new 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 perfect – just for you.

Day One – To New Jersey: Today we meet our travelling friends and enjoy a scenic drive to New York, along a scenic highway along the Finger Lakes region and through the foothills of the Allegheny and Catskill Mountains. We arrive at our hotel located just outside NYC in a quiet New Jersey neighbourhood for a pleasant 4 night stay.

Day Two – New York City and Brooklyn: We are joined by one of our favourite local tour guides this morning for a fascinating tour of the highlights of New York followed by a closer look at Brooklyn. This trendy area is becoming hugely popular, and we will soon see why. We visit one of Brooklyn's most famous pizza restaurants for lunch, followed by free time in a park area beside the Brooklyn Bridge with a stunning view of the city. Enjoy some famous Brooklyn Ice Cream, then take a leisurely walk over the Brooklyn Bridge with your tour director, to meet our coach in the South Street Seaport area of New York. (Alternatively you may ride back with the coach.) Afterwards, enjoy free time to take in the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, do some shopping at Century 21 for the best bargains on designer wear you'll see anywhere, or visit One World Observatory. Your tour director will assist with all the details.

Day Three – New York - MoMA and Broadway: This morning we visit the exceptional Museum of Modern Art. This outstanding revolving collection contains almost 200,000 works of modern and contemporary art. It is a true feast for the senses. 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. 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 following options: The Intrepid, the gigantic aircraft carrier permanently docked in Midtown, the only museum where you can experience the first space shuttle Enterprise, a Cold War-era submarine Growler, a British Airways Concorde, and the world's fastest jets. Or, visit Central Park, one of the most famous parks in the world set in the middle of bustling Manhattan. Museum options include the Metropolitan Museum of Art, one of the world's largest and finest art museums with over 2 million works of art spanning five thousand years of world culture, the Natural History Museum, the largest natural history museum in the world spanning 4 city blocks and 25 interconnected buildings. You may also choose to see the Guggenheim Museum, an international museum designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Or take the time to return to Times Square, to enjoy the sights, sounds, restaurants, theatres, and energy. Your tour director will give you a choice of times to meet back with the coach. Dinner will be included this evening as we celebrate our last evening in the Big Apple.

Day Five – Home: Every time we visit New York City, we leave for home already planning our next visit. There's just something about New York...We cross the border by late afternoon and arrive home early evening after an enriching and exciting experience.

*"Just sit back and enjoy. Let Great Canadian Holidays do the rest!
We enjoyed socializing and meeting new people." - Carol Edwards & Ron Comfort*



Old Québec



Thousand Islands



Kingston

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Follow the St. Lawrence

Kingston, Montréal & Québec City

Join us on this splendid all-Canadian tour to three beautiful and distinct cities, all situated on the shores of the mighty St. Lawrence River. From the sparkling blue waters of the Thousand Islands to the European flavour of Québec City, this tour is a delight from start to finish.



Québec City

Day One – To Kingston: A delightful drive takes us along the north shore of Lake Ontario to the historic city of Kingston. On arrival, a local guide joins us for a fascinating tour of this city. Kingston is often called “the limestone city” because of the many charming limestone buildings, many of which help tell the story of Canada. Afterwards, we board a sunset dinner cruise of the Thousand Islands. Enjoy a delicious dinner, live entertainment, and the spectacular beauty of sunset and dusk in these beautiful islands. We spend the night in Gananoque.

Day Two – To Québec City: Visiting Québec City is like visiting Europe - but without a passport. The old walled city is a delight, and perfect for exploring by foot or relaxing and watching the scenery from a sidewalk café. We always say that when you are in Québec, you needn't worry if you don't speak French...a smile and a “bonjour” are all you need.

Day Three – Ste. Anne De Beaupré: A local guide joins us for a tour of this historic city. This afternoon, we travel the short distance to Ste. Anne de Beaupré to see the famous Shrine, the Stations of the Cross, the Original Shrine, and more. On the way, we stop at an authentic outdoor bread oven, and Montmorency Falls, which boasts a height higher than Niagara Falls. Dinner is included this evening at a French restaurant in Île d'Orleans.

Day Four – To Montréal: A short drive brings us to Montréal this morning. After time for lunch, a local guide joins us for a fascinating tour of the city, including an inside visit to spectacular Notre Dame Basilica. This evening we enjoy an included dinner at a lovely restaurant in Old Montréal.

Day Five – Home: After a delightful holiday together, we enjoy the onboard camaraderie as we take in the scenery along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River, the Thousand Islands district, and arrive home by this evening.



Montréal skyline

5 Days: May 19-23, Jul 11-15, Aug 8-12, 24-28, Sept 6-10, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- Guided tours of Kingston, Montréal and Québec
- Sunset dinner cruise of the Thousand Islands
- Admission to Notre Dame Basilica
- Dinner in Île d'Orleans
- Excursion to Ste. Anne de Beaupré
- Dinner in Old Montréal
- HST

May Departure

\$1165 Twin \$1135 Triple
\$1105 Quad \$1585 Single

Other Departures

\$1245 Twin \$1215 Triple
\$1175 Quad \$1765 Single





View painting locations



Science North Education Museum



Agawa Canyon Tour Train

Photo Credit: Image Ontario

Group of Seven Agawa Canyon

This exceptional new tour takes us into the heart of the area that inspired many of the Group of Seven artists to create timeless masterpieces. We are excited to participate in a very special themed experience with the Art Gallery, Algoma Central Railway and much more. Please note – space is limited on this exceptional tour so please, make your reservations early.



Agawa Canyon

Day One – To Sudbury: It doesn't take long to reach areas of Ontario that feel very far away... the lure of cottage country and our beautiful inland lakes provide a natural setting that is hard to beat. We begin with a sightseeing cruise of the 30,000 Islands on the east side of Georgian Bay. This spectacular cruise brings us very close to many islands and "cottages", and the combination of sparkling water, rock, islands and trees makes it easy to see what attracted the Group of Seven to areas like this. We continue on to 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, exploring the geological processes and exhibits on earthquakes and volcanoes, and a fascinating underground mine tour. We then continue along the shores of the North Channel to Sault Ste. Marie. After checking into our hotel, we attend a special wine and cheese reception at the Art Gallery of Algoma, hosted by the curator, who will deliver a presentation on the Group of Seven. Then, we will enjoy an included Heri-

tage Dinner at the Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site. This stone house, built in 1812, was owned by one of the area's first settlers. Although we have already seen many beautiful areas visited by the Group of Seven over the last two days, the best is yet to come.

Day Three – Agawa Canyon Tour Train: We board the train this morning and ride in upgraded coaches on the train with ongoing commentary and historic images on TV screen monitors. At the Canyon Park stopover, we have a guided tour by an artist to view the painting locations. After an included lunch onboard the train, we enjoy a presentation/discussion on the history of the Group of Seven. For those interested you can even attend a painting session on board the train. We disembark back at Sault Ste. Marie with a souvenir Group of Seven lithograph.

Day Four – Home: Today we take a circle route home, taking in new scenery as we travel across Manitoulin Island and board the Chi-Cheemaun ferry from South Baymouth to Tobermory. Approaching the tip of the Bruce Peninsula, we see the unusual rock formations such as Flowerpot Island and again, we can appreciate the allure of our gorgeous Ontario landscape. We travel along the Bruce Peninsula toward home, arriving by early evening.

**4 Days: Jul 7-10,
Aug 11-14, 2019**

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 30,000 Islands Cruise
- Admission to Science North or Dynamic Earth
- Reception at Art Gallery of Algoma
- Heritage Dinner at Ermatinger-Clergue House
- Agawa Canyon Group of Seven excursion
- Lunch onboard train
- Guided tour during stopover
- Souvenir Group of Seven lithograph
- Ferry cruise from South Baymouth to Tobermory
- HST

**\$1115 Twin \$1085 Triple
\$1055 Quad \$1345 Single**





Shaw Festival Theatre



Niagara wineries



Photo Credit: Ontario Tourism

Niagara-on-the-Lake at Leisure

Nearly everyone has been to Niagara-on-the-Lake, but only for a few hours at a time. Now, you can get to know the town like a local, and really soak it in. We spend two nights at the Queen's Landing Hotel, in an absolutely perfect location. You can walk everywhere...and really soak up the best of this spectacularly beautiful town, winner of the top award in the Communities in Bloom National Competition in 2016.

Day One: A short drive takes us into the Niagara Peninsula, where we take scenic Lakeshore Drive into the historic 19th century town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. We stop at a local winery before we arrive at our home for the next two nights, the Queen's Landing Hotel.

Day Two: This morning a local guide joins us for an informative and fascinating walking tour of the old town. This leisurely walk will be followed by free time to enjoy the town on your own. Do some shopping, stroll through the lovely churches, visit the park, walk down to the beach for a scenic view of the mouth of the Niagara River at Lake Ontario and Fort Niagara across the river...

enjoy a bite at one of the many restaurants in town, and save room for a delicious treat from the Niagara Home Bakery. Be sure to pick up some Greaves Jam to take home as a souvenir. This evening we attend a performance of *Brigadoon* at the Shaw Festival Theatre. A hit musical set in magical Scotland tells the story of a heist gone terribly wrong.

Day Three: Enjoy a leisurely morning taking in the sights, sounds and friendly people in this lovely town before we leave for home. We make an enroute stop at another winery along the Niagara Parkway as well as a fruit stand stop for some local goods and produce. We arrive home late afternoon.

Pelee Island

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

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

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

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

3 Days: Jul 8-10, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation at the elegant Queen's Landing Hotel
- 2 breakfasts
- Visit to two wineries
- Walking tour of Niagara-on-the-Lake
- Reserved seat for *Brigadoon* at the Shaw Festival Theatre
- HST

\$835 Twin \$815 Triple
\$795 Quad \$1095 Single



3 Days: Jun 16-18, Jul 16-18, Jul 30-Aug 1, Aug 13-15, Sept 4-6, 23-25, 2019

Includes:

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

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

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



Strawberry Island Lighthouse



Pow Wow Dance & Drum Showcase



Natural beauty

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Manitoulin Island & Sudbury

This new tour combines the raw beauty of Manitoulin Island with the sparkling waters of the North Channel and culminates in the charming town of Killarney, with red rock set against the clean blue waters of northern Georgian Bay.

Day One: We travel along the Bruce Peninsula to Tobermory, and board the Chi-Cheemaun ferry for the scenic crossing to Manitoulin Island. We spend two nights at a new hotel on the North Channel of Lake Huron. The hotel design was inspired by the history of the First Nations people in the Manitoulin Island region. Dinner is included this evening at the hotel.

Day Two: After a buffet breakfast, a local guide will join us for some island sightseeing. We will learn of some of the Native traditions and customs, visit a gallery, trading post and much more. Later today we enjoy a Pow Wow Dance & Drum Showcase, followed by a delicious Aboriginal themed dinner.

Day Three: In Little Current we enjoy a cruise through the historic swing bridge, and into the North

Channel. We closely pass picturesque Strawberry Island Lighthouse, Heywood Island and down the Landsdowne Channel, docking in Killarney. Take in the pristine marina views and try the famous fish and chips at Herbert Fisheries. The coach picks us up here and brings us to Sudbury for the next two nights.

Day Four: We visit Dynamic Earth this morning, exploring the geological process and exhibits on earthquakes and volcanoes, and a fascinating underground mine tour. This afternoon, we arrive at Science North, consisting of two giant stainless steel snowflakes joined by an underground tunnel carved out of two billion year old pre-Cambrian rock.

Day Five: Our route home takes us through the French River district, Muskoka Cottage Country, and into rural Ontario for a scenic day of driving.

Severn Lodge Lakeside Resort



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

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

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

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

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

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

**5 Days: Jul 3-7, 24-28,
Aug 20-24, 2019**

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Chi-Cheemaun ferry transportation from Tobermory to South Baymouth
- 4 nights accommodation
- 2 dinners
- 4 breakfasts
- Guided tour of Manitoulin Island
- Cruise on the North Channel from Little Current to Killarney
- Admissions to Dynamic Earth and Science North
- HST

**\$1225 Twin \$1185 Triple
\$1155 Quad \$1585 Single**



**3 Days: Jun 16-18,
Oct 2-4, 2019**

Includes:

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

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



Sightseeing



Longwood Gardens



Liberty Bell



Winterthur House & Gardens

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Gardens of Pennsylvania



Visit three of North America's most remarkable gardens and get a taste of the opulent lifestyle of the duPont family at Nemours Estate, Winterthur, and Longwood Gardens. This unforgettable getaway also features sightseeing, an optional performance of *Jesus* at Lancaster's Sight & Sound Theater or a shopping excursion.

Day One: We travel a scenic route through the heart of Pennsylvania to our home for the next two nights in Valley Forge.

Day Two: This morning we visit nearby Philadelphia where a local guide will join us for a tour of the city. See lovely Fairmount Park, the historic district, the attractive riverfront, and of course the Liberty Bell. After an early lunch, we travel the short distance to Longwood Gardens. Founded by Pierre du Pont in 1096, the 1,000 acres of gardens are world renowned for their dedication to botany, design, education and art. We enjoy a guided tour to efficiently see the most we can, followed by the spectacular *Festival of Fountains* show.

Day Three: This morning we visit Nemours Estate and Gardens. The French Chateau mansion has

102 rooms and furnished with rare antiques and paintings. The beautifully landscaped gardens are inspired by European gardens and include a carillon tower, and formal French gardens. After lunch, we visit another duPont family treasure, nearby Winterthur House and Gardens. Over 1,000 acres are alive with the summer blooms. A relaxing meander through the gardens takes us by a Reflecting Pool, a Quarry Garden, Azalea Woods, and so more. A visit to the 175-room house shows us exquisite design, architecture and ambiance. We spend the night in Lancaster, PA. Tonight you may wish to take in the incredible performance of *Jesus* at the Sight and Sound Theater, do some shopping or just relax at the hotel.

Day Four: A scenic drive takes us into Ontario with an early evening arrival home.

4 Days: Aug 7-10, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Guided tour of Philadelphia
- Admission to Longwood Gardens
- Tour and Fountain show at Longwood Gardens
- Admission to Nemours Mansion and Gardens
- Admission to Winterthur House and Gardens

**\$825 Twin \$795 Triple
\$775 Quad \$1125 Single**

An extra \$90 per person to add performance of *Jesus* in Lancaster.



Chicago Art & Architecture



Chicago is known for many things, and its unique and impressive architecture is at the top of that list. The Windy City's downtown skyscrapers reflect both the city's history and innovation, and are among the most original you'll ever see. Whether you know the difference between Art Deco and Colonial Revival doesn't matter; exploring this area's architecture is a joy for both the ardent enthusiast and the more casual interest. We visit the home and studio of Frank Lloyd Wright, and see some of his most important designs and inspiration, and also visit the incredible Art Institute of Chicago.

Day One: We make our way to the beautiful city of Chicago today. Even our hotel is an architectural attraction! We spend three nights at the historic downtown Palmer House Hilton.

Day Two: We visit nearby Oak Park this morning, home to American architecture royalty, Frank Lloyd Wright. We tour his home and studio, and also visit the newly restored and reopened Unity Temple. Designed for his own congregation, this is considered his greatest public building of his Prairie era, and ushered in a new era of innovation in modern architecture. This afternoon, a local guide joins us for a tour of Chicago. Spend the evening at leisure. Stay in and marvel at the beauty of the

hotel's public spaces, take a walk through Millennium Park, or enjoy Chicago's nightlife.

Day Three: Our day begins with an architectural river cruise through Chicago's downtown. The river provides an excellent vantage point for seeing some of the city's most impressive buildings, and the knowledgeable guide brings it all to life. We then visit one of Chicago's newest attractions, the Chicago Architecture Center, devoted to the city's rich design landscape. We spend the afternoon at the first-class Art Institute of Chicago.

Day Four: A relaxing drive brings us home, with wonderful memories and many photos to share.

**4 Days: Jun 30-Jul 3,
Aug 23-26, 2019**

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- Guided tours of Frank Lloyd Wright's home and studio, Unity Temple, and Chicago city tour
- Architectural river cruise
- Admissions to the Chicago Architecture Center and the Art Institute of Chicago

**\$965 Twin \$915 Triple
\$875 Quad \$1355 Single**

Sightseeing





Mont Tremblant



Montréal



Ottawa

Photo Credit: Image Ontario

6 Days: Jul 14-19, Aug 11-16, Sept 22-27, 2019

Includes:

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

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



4 Days: Jun 29-Jul 2, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- Guided tour of Ottawa
- Admission to Canadian Museum of History
- Cruise on Ottawa River
- Admission to Diefenbunker
- HST

\$955 Twin \$925 Triple
\$905 Quad \$1365 Single

Please note: There are activities/ events that are best experienced by foot. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Ottawa, Mont Tremblant & Montréal

Experience our gorgeous capital city, the cosmopolitan city of Montréal, and the upscale resort area of Mont-Tremblant. This tour features exceptional sightseeing and a well-paced itinerary.

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 scenery 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: Begin the day with an optional walking tour of the village, then take the rest of the day to explore and enjoy Mont Tremblant at your own pace.

Day Five: 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 Six: 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.

Ottawa for Canada Day

Take part in all the festivities on Parliament Hill and enjoy all the free performances throughout the day. Top the day off with watching the fireworks erupt over our parliament buildings. We stay at the Lord Elgin Hotel, perfectly located right downtown.

Day One: We travel along the north shore of Lake Ontario and along the Thousand Islands Parkway before arriving in our capital city.

Day Two: A local guide joins us this morning for a tour of Ottawa, showing us the home of our Prime Minister, many foreign embassies, the Central Experimental Farm, and more. After free time for lunch and shopping in Byward Market, you may choose between visiting the Canadian Museum of History, or Casino Lac Leamy. This evening, we see the city from the water as we enjoy a narrated cruise on the Ottawa River.

Day Three: The festivities get underway early in the day, beginning with a concert that features the Peace Tower bells. Throughout the day, see the changing of the guards, the RCMP Musical

Ride, a flyover by the Snowbirds and countless musical and busker performances. The day finishes off with an evening show featuring many A-list Canadian performers, capped off with fireworks. Parliament Hill is the main attraction, but Canada Day festivities are in full swing in all of the city's parks. Afternoon shuttles will be made to the Canadian War Museum and the Canada Aviation and Space Museum, both of which offer free admission on Canada Day.

Day Four: We depart Ottawa this morning, stopping in Carp to visit the Diefenbunker. This once-secret bunker was built to protect members of the Canadian government from nuclear attack, and is now Canada's Cold War Museum. We then set our sights for home, with wonderful memories of our time in beautiful Ottawa.



Chemin du Roy



Montréal



Québec City

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Best of Québec

This spectacular itinerary truly does present the BEST of Québec, featuring lovely hotels and unique, spectacular sightseeing. Highlights include a memorable whale watching cruise, Île-aux-Coudres, Île d'Orléans, and of course, beautiful and historic Québec City. Don't worry if you don't speak French... a smile and a "bonjour" are all you need.



Québec City

Day One – To Québec City: Visiting Québec City is like visiting Europe - but without a passport. The historic old walled city is a delight, and our accommodation is just outside the gates.

Day Two – Québec City & Charlevoix: This morning a local guide joins us for a tour of the city, including Upper and Lower Town. Enjoy free time for lunch and browsing in Old Québec before we board the coach for a scenic drive into the Charlevoix region. The scenery is exceptional, with the mountains and the St. Lawrence River both in view. After a stop in the scenic town of Baie St. Paul we soon arrive in the town of La Malbaie, where we spend two nights. Relax and enjoy the lovely grounds and ambiance. An optional excursion will be available this evening to a beautiful nearby casino, perched high atop a cliff beside the St. Lawrence River.

Day Three – Whale Watching Cruise: Make sure you have your camera ready today as we travel into the heart of the Charlevoix Region for a cruise on the St. Lawrence. A haven for whales, we're sure to make several sightings. The breath-taking views of the cliffs, river and the clear, blue water are unforgettable. We return to our resort and enjoy an elegant dinner in the hotel's award-winning restaurant.

Day Four – Île-aux-Coudres: This morning we visit the unique Maritime Museum where we get a taste for the area's maritime heritage. This former shipyard explains the lost art of wooden shipbuilding. Following our visit we take a brief ferry crossing to Île-aux-Coudres (pronounced Eel-oh-Could) where we tour this charming unspoiled island. We'll see a gristmill and visit beautiful Saint-Louis Church where we'll see the Casavant Frères organ with its pipes beautifully painted. Our lunch is included at an island hotel. After returning to the mainland, we travel along the scenic St. Lawrence to Québec City for the night, stopping enroute at Ste. Anne de Beaupré to see the famous Shrine.

Day Five – Île d'Orléans: This morning we enjoy a trip around Île d'Orléans, an island much like Martha's Vineyard. We visit Manoir Mauvide-Genest, and enjoy an included lunch at an old mill. We then travel to Montréal, where we enjoy a farewell dinner in the heart of Old Montréal at an elegant and historic restaurant. As we enjoy our last evening in "La Belle Province", Québec's "joie de vivre" will be evident everywhere you turn.

Day Six – Home: We return home today with a lifetime of memories of this spectacular vacation. Our arrival home will be early evening.

**6 Days: Jul 19-24,
Aug 24-29, 2019**

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 5 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- Dinner in La Malbaie
- Whale watching cruise with lunch
- Guided tour of Québec City
- Lunch on Île-aux-Coudres
- Lunch on Île d'Orléans
- Tour of Île d'Orléans
- Admission to Maritime Museum
- Farewell dinner in Old Montréal
- HST

**\$1655 Twin \$1615 Triple
\$1575 Quad \$2245 Single**



Sightseeing

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Explore unique scenery



Fishing villages



Colourful homes

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12 Days: Jun 25-Jul 6, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 11 nights accommodation
- Dinner and kitchen party in Miramichi
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- Full day tour of Prince Edward Island
- Admission to Green Gables & Silver Bush
- Cruise & lobster luncheon
- Admission to Olivier Soaperie
- Return ferry from P.E.I. to Cap-aux-Meules, Îles de la Madeleine
- Guided tour of Fredericton
- Seal Interpretive Centre
- Performance of *My Islands, My Country*
- Farewell dinner
- HST

\$2845 Twin \$2655 Triple
\$2545 Quad \$3835 Single



Îles de la Madeleine

Situated a 5-hour ferry cruise from Prince Edward Island, Îles de la Madeleine (also called the Magdalen Islands) are a chain of islands connected by long, thin, sand dunes in the middle of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. You will be amazed at the dramatic, deep red cliffs, the spectacular white sand beaches, and the intensely vivid colours of the homes, galleries and shops.

Day One – To Montréal: We travel along the north shore of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River to the cosmopolitan city of Montréal, where we spend our first night together.

Day Two – To Rivière-du-Loup: Crossing to the south side of the St. Lawrence, we stop at St.-Jean-Port-Joli, known as the woodcarvers' capital of Canada. Our hotel awaits us in Rivière-du-Loup.

Day Three – To Miramichi: We travel through the forests of New Brunswick and soon find ourselves in Miramichi. A unique experience awaits us; we'll spend the evening at a down-home kitchen party. You'll love the warm hospitality of Connie and Paul with the sounds of fiddles, guitars and mandolins. We spend the night in Bouctouche.

Day Four – To Summerside: A unique stop this morning is made at Olivier Soaperie, where we learn about the fascinating health and beauty products made here using homeopathic formulas. Then, we enjoy a cruise on the bay with lobster fishers. Haul traps, learn proper cooking methods and shelling techniques, then sit back and enjoy a lobster feast. We then cross the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island and to the small town of Summerside, where we spend the next two nights.

Day Five – P.E.I.: A local guide joins us today for a full day tour of the best of the Island, including Green Gables, "Silver Bush", and the rolling hills and shades of green and that "bright red mud" Stompin' Tom sang about.

Day Six – Îles de la Madeleine: We travel the short distance to Souris, P.E.I. where we board a large ferry cruise ship for a pleasant five hour trip to the Îles de la Madeleine. On arrival, you'll get a sense of the glorious scenery we're going to take in over the next two days. We check into a lovely hotel for a relaxing three night stay.

Day Seven – Eastern Islands: A local guide joins us today for a spectacular day of sightseeing. We

visit the Seal Interpretive Centre, bringing to life the environmental and cultural context of seals. We continue to a family-owned smokehouse, where we learn the methods of smoking fish. Travelling along, the brightly coloured houses dotting the landscape will take your breath away. After lunch, we visit the tip of the island at Pointe de la Grande-Entrée, with its boutique-style shops and restaurants. We take a scenic route to see a fascinating church built to look like the sea inside, before continuing on to see the largest wooden church in North America. We return to Cap-aux-Meules, with an evening free to enjoy the fine facilities at the hotel or perhaps dine on the town.

Day Eight – Western Islands: Our guide joins us again today as we set out to the west, and travel toward La Grave. We see a performance of *My Islands, My Country*, about the history and culture of the islands. Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping in La Grave, visit the art galleries, and enjoy the slower pace of the islands. We return to Cap-aux-Meules for the night.

Day Nine – To Moncton: We re-board the ferry for the return trip to Prince Edward Island, and travel across the Confederation Bridge to Moncton, where we spend the night. On arrival we visit Magnetic Hill, where we experience the weird sensation of coasting uphill.

Day Ten – To Edmundston, NB: A beautiful drive today takes us along the St. John River as we enjoy the wooded scenery enroute to Edmundston. We stop in the scenic city of Fredericton for a guided tour.

Day Eleven – To Montréal: Travelling along the south shores of the St. Lawrence, we spend our last night in Montréal, featuring a farewell dinner at a lovely restaurant in Old Montréal.

Day Twelve – Home: After a scenic drive, we arrive home this evening with treasured memories of our holiday.



Lunenburg



Cabot Trail



Evening harbour cruise

Photo Credit: Tourism P.E.I.

Eastern Canada & the Maritimes

Day One – To Montréal: We spend our first night together in the cosmopolitan city of Montréal in our convenient, downtown hotel.

Day Two – To Rivière-du-Loup: We continue eastward, with a mid-day visit to historic Québec City. Then, we take the scenic north shore, enjoying the spectacular scenery as we travel to St. Siméon, where we take a ferry across the St. Lawrence and spend the night in Rivière-du-Loup.

Day Three – To Miramichi: Today we travel into the heart of New Brunswick and arrive late afternoon in Miramichi, where we are welcomed after dinner with a down-home kitchen party. You'll love the warm hospitality of Connie and Paul with the sounds of fiddles, guitars and mandolins. Sing along, and learn to play the spoons!

Day Four – To P.E.I.: We visit Olivier Soaperie, an exceptional facility making homeopathic formulas. Then it's the ultimate lobster-lover's experience as we head out in the bay for a cruise with lobster fishers. Haul traps, learn proper cooking methods and shelling techniques. Then sit back and enjoy the delicious mouth-watering lobster feast. We cross the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island, where we spend the next two nights in beautiful Charlottetown.

Day Five – P. E. I.: A local guide joins us for a full day tour of Prince Edward Island. We'll visit Lucy Maud Montgomery's home, and enjoy a luncheon reminiscent of the era of Anne of Green Gables. After seeing this delightful island, full of shades of green crops, red soil, and sparkling blue water, we'll understand why the locals refer to P.E.I. as "precious every inch".

Day Six – To Baddeck, Nova Scotia: We return across the Confederation Bridge to New Brunswick, and travel south toward Nova Scotia. Stopping for a "Fabric of Canada" luncheon, we arrive later this afternoon in Baddeck, where we spend the next two nights.

Day Seven – Cabot Trail: The spectacular Cabot Trail will take your breath away! We'll make many picture stops and enjoy a "Fabric of Canada" lunch with some of the locals. This is one of the most beautiful drives in North America.

Day Eight – Halifax: Today we enjoy the scenery along the south shore of Minas Basin, an inlet of the Bay of Fundy, stopping at Burntcoat Head, the

site of the largest tidal range ever recorded. We then unpack for three nights in the vibrant city of Halifax. Take in the sights and sounds of this historically rich seaside city, home of one of the world's longest downtown boardwalks.

Day Nine – Halifax: We begin with a visit the most photographed place in North America, Peggy's Cove. This afternoon, a local guide will join us for a tour of Halifax, as we learn more about the famed Halifax Explosion, the connection to the Titanic, the cultural impact of Pier 22 and much more. This afternoon, it's the thrill of the Nova Scotia International Tattoo, featuring bands and entertainers from all over the world (June departure only). For other departures, we take an evening harbour cruise.

Day Ten – Lunenburg: This morning, a short and scenic drive will take us through picturesque Mahone Bay as we head to Lunenburg. This beautiful town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is full of charm, character and history. We visit the interesting Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, and explore the downtown waterfront area. The August departure will coincide with the Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival in the downtown area.

Day Eleven – Annapolis Valley: We travel inland today and through the beautiful Annapolis Valley, with dykelands, orchards, charming Victorian towns and vineyards rolling across acre after picture-perfect acre to the shores of the Bay of Fundy. We return to New Brunswick on a ferry cruise and spend the night in St. John. On our way to the hotel we will stop to see the incredible Reversing Falls.

Day Twelve – To Gorham, New Hampshire: The rugged coastline of New Brunswick takes us into the heart of Maine and the White Mountains of New Hampshire, spending the night in the town of Gorham.

Day Thirteen – Plattsburgh, NY: 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. Continuing on through Vermont, we spend the night in Plattsburgh, NY.

Day Fourteen – Home: The final leg of this spectacular vacation takes us through the mountains of upstate New York then across the border to home. We arrive early evening, with a lifetime of memories!

**14 Days: Jun 23-Jul 6,
Jul 31-Aug 13, 2019**

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 13 nights accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- 3 Fabric of Canada events
- Ferry from St. Siméon to Rivière-du-Loup
- Dinner in Miramichi
- Kitchen party in Miramichi
- Olivier Soaperie
- Lobster dinner and cruise
- Guided tours of P.E.I. & Halifax
- Visit to Peggy's Cove
- Ferry from Digby, NS to St. John, NB
- Admission to Fisheries Museum
- Ferry cruise across Lake Champlain
- Aerial Tramway up Cannon Mountain
- Evening harbour cruise or Tattoo performance in Halifax
- HST

**\$3295 Twin \$3075 Triple
\$2865 Quad \$4365 Single**

We are excited about this itinerary, which has been designed to maximize the sightseeing opportunities in the Maritimes, while maintaining a leisurely pace. We'll have at least three opportunities to meet local fellow Canadians for our "Fabric of Canada" events. The June departure features the stirring experience of the unforgettable Nova Scotia International Tattoo in Halifax.





Lucy Maud Montgomery's house



Gros Morne National Park



St. John's cityscape

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18 Days: Jul 2-19, Jul 30-Aug 16, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 17 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- 3 Fabric of Canada Events
- Guided tours of Prince Edward Island, Fredericton & St. John's
- Lobster dinner and cruise
- Ferry crossings as indicated in itinerary
- Admission to all National Parks
- Kitchen party in Miramichi
- Newfoundland "Screech-In" Ceremony
- Lunch in Gros Morne
- Walking tour of Trinity
- Aviation Museum in Gander
- Dinner and Kitchen Party in Miramichi
- Farewell dinner in Montréal
- HST

**\$4395 Twin \$4185 Triple
\$3995 Quad \$5895 Single**

"If you haven't been to Newfoundland, you simply must go. It's home to the friendliest people you will ever meet. The sightseeing is difficult to explain in the written word – there's a vivid and stark beauty that can't be found anywhere else in Canada. We urge you to plan a visit to this stunningly beautiful province, and to fall in love with the province and the people as we have."
- Larry & Lorna Hundt



Eastern Canada & Newfoundland

Day One – To Montréal: Our first night is spent in the vibrant city of Montréal.

Day Two – To Edmundston, NB : We visit the woodcarvers' capital of the world, St. Jean Port Joli, seeing artisans at work. We spend the night in Edmundston, NB.

Day Three – To Miramichi: After a scenic drive, we attend a down-home kitchen party in Miramichi. You'll love the warm hospitality and the sounds of fiddles, guitars and mandolins.

Day Four – To Summerside, P.E.I.: We visit Oliver Soaperie, an exceptional facility making homeopathic formulas. Then, join a true lobster fisher for a cruise into the bay for a lobster feast. We cross the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island, for a two night stay in lovely Charlottetown.

Day Five – Tour of P.E.I.: A local guide joins us for a full day of fun, visiting Lucy Maud Montgomery's house, a luncheon reminiscent of Anne of Green Gables' era, and some of the most beautiful sightseeing you'll ever experience.

Day Six – To Baddeck: Crossing the Confederation Bridge to the mainland, we stop in New Glasgow for a "Fabric of Canada" event, then arrive on Cape Breton, where we spend the night in beautiful Baddeck.

Day Seven – To Corner Brook: This morning we board a ferry for a scenic crossing over to "The Rock", the friendly and beautiful province of Newfoundland. We spend the night in Corner Brook.

Day Eight – To Gros Morne: We visit Gros Morne National Park, with stunning vistas and fjords. We'll visit the Gros Morne Interpretation Centre with outstanding exhibits. Lunch is included in a waterfront restaurant. Continuing through the park, we spend the night in Cow Head.

Day Nine – To Gander: Travelling through Gros Morne again today, we return to the Trans Canada Highway and travel to Gander, where we spend the next two nights.

Day Ten – Gander: This morning we visit the Aviation Museum in Gander and learn of its role in assisting stranded air passengers during 9/11. Then it's off to the coast again, as we visit Twillingate, where views of whales and icebergs

are common. We visit the museum dedicated to Georgia Stirling, enjoy an outstanding view from the Long Point lighthouse, and visit Lewisporte. A "Fabric of Canada" event will round out the day.

Day Eleven – Clarenville: This morning we visit Terra Nova National Park, and the Cape Bonavista Lighthouse, then travel to the charming fishing village of Trinity, for an interpretive walking tour of the village. This evening we'll be treated to a famous Newfoundland "Screech-In" ceremony. We spend the night in nearby Clarenville.

Day Twelve – St. John's: Today we experience the charm of Newfoundland's small villages and towns along the waterfront. We visit Heart's Content, to see the first transatlantic cable station, then continue to St. John's, where we spend two nights. A local guide joins us for a tour of the city including Signal Hill, Government House, the Confederation Building and much more.

Day Thirteen – St. John's: Enjoy some shopping, or further explore the city on your own. You may wish to visit the Geo Centre, with geological displays and exhibits on the Titanic, or visit "The Rooms", a combination museum and art gallery. Our elegant accommodation is right downtown.

Day Fourteen & Fifteen – To Moncton: This morning we travel to Argentea and board the overnight ferry for our return to the mainland, arriving in North Sydney. We spend the night in Moncton, NB.

Day Sixteen – To Edmundston, NB: Before leaving Moncton, we experience the weird sensation of coasting uphill at Magnetic Hill in Moncton. Then, a beautiful drive takes us along the Saint John River as we enjoy the wooded scenery enroute to Edmundston. We stop enroute in the pretty city of Fredericton for a guided tour.

Day Seventeen – To Montréal: Travelling along the south shores of the St. Lawrence, we spend our last night in Montréal, featuring a farewell dinner at a lovely restaurant in Old Montréal. (Some stairs may be involved.)

Day Eighteen – Home: The final leg of this spectacular vacation takes us along the St. Lawrence River and the north shores of Lake Ontario. We arrive home with treasured memories of our fellow Canadians and the richness of Canada's heritage.



Coastal views



The Narrows, St. John's



Long Point Lighthouse

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Newfoundland in Depth

This tour starts in Toronto with a performance of *Come From Away* and a welcome dinner together... it's a great way to start the tour in the true spirit of Newfoundland. We fly into St. John's and out of Deer Lake, making the most of each spectacular day.

Day One: We begin in Toronto, with dinner included and a performance of the smash hit musical *Come From Away*. It tells the true story of Gander welcoming in thousands of stranded travellers in the wake of 9/11. It will warm your heart and prepare you for our Newfoundland getaway.

Day Two: A quick flight takes us to St. John's for a three-night stay, where we meet our coach. Take the rest of the day to explore downtown and lively George Street.

Day Three: A local guide joins us this morning for a close look at the best of this unique city. This afternoon we visit The Rooms, home to an extensive collection of artifacts, art and archival records. Spend the evening exploring the historic streets of the downtown area, full of restaurants, pubs and galleries.

Day Four: This morning we travel to Bay Bulls, for a whale and puffin-watching cruise. Returning to St. John's, you have your choice of afternoon activity. The GEO Centre, cut from the ancient rock of Signal Hill, takes us deep underground to experience the story of our earth and also tells the story of the Titanic. Or, you may wish to return to George Street.

Day Five: A scenic drive takes us into Heart's Content, where we visit the Cable Station where, in 1866, the first permanent telegraph cable connecting Europe and North America was hauled ashore. Continuing on, we arrive in Clarenville late afternoon, where we enjoy a special "Screech-In" ceremony.

Day Six: The town of Trinity offers beautifully restored fishing rooms and saltbox houses and top-rated dining. Watch a blacksmith at work, and visit the Cooperage to learn about barrel making. This afternoon we arrive in Bonavista, visiting the Cape Bonavista Lighthouse with a phenomenal view from the top of the cliffs. We arrive in the town of Gander for a two-night stay.

Day Seven: Twillingate features a stunningly rugged coastline, historical, picturesque streets, and lush countryside roads. It's one of the stops

along Iceberg Alley, a vast corridor of ocean that runs from Greenland. Returning via a scenic route to Gander, we visit the Aviation Museum, chronicling Gander's role in development of transatlantic aviation, from the 1930s through 9/11. This evening we will enjoy a special "Fabric of Canada" event in Gander.

Day Eight: This morning we visit the town of Lewisporte, and take a scenic waterfront drive, showcasing the fascinating heritage of the area. We continue on and soon arrive in Cornerbrook, where we spend the night.

Day Nine: Today we head into Gros Morne National Park for sightseeing and an included lunch. A UNESCO World Heritage Site covering 1,805 square kilometres, the park is full of raw and enigmatic beauty. We spend two nights in Cow Head. Relax and enjoy the area this evening, which features a sandy beach stretching for kilometres.

Day Ten: We visit the Gros Morne Interpretation Centre with outstanding exhibits and even a walking trail close by. There will be plenty of opportunities for photography today, and options available for hikers. We return to Cow Head and enjoy an evening of entertainment and an included dinner.

Day Eleven: L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site is the only authenticated Norse site in North America. At the Viking Encampment, you can try blacksmithing or weaving, and talk to characters who will bring the Viking history to life. We spend the night in beautiful St. Anthony.

Day Twelve: This morning, we enjoy the spectacular St. Anthony Bight Loop, an easy 10-minute trail that just might be the highlight of the tour. So many icebergs run aground here that it is known as an iceberg graveyard. This afternoon, enjoy the scenery as we travel down the West Coast of the northern peninsula to Cornerbrook. A farewell dinner is included this evening.

Day Thirteen: As we board our plane in Deer Lake to return home, we hope you will cherish your memories of this spectacular vacation.

13 Days: Jun 2-14, Jul 13-25, Aug 11-23, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Flight from Toronto to St. John's
- Flight from Deer Lake to Toronto
- Round trip airport transfers to your home town
- 12 nights accommodation
- Welcome dinner
- Farewell dinner
- 4 breakfasts
- 1 Fabric of Canada dinner
- *Come From Away* performance in Toronto
- Guided tour of St. John's
- Admission to all National & Provincial Parks visited
- Whale watching cruise from Bay Bulls
- Admission to "The Rooms"
- Screech-in Ceremony
- Dinner & entertainment in Cow Head
- Admission to Gander Aviation Museum
- Lunch in Gros Morne National Park
- Admission to L'Anse aux meadows Site
- HST

**\$4245 Twin \$4045 Triple
\$3895 Quad \$5295 Single**



Sightseeing

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Best Tour of the West...Ever!

Lake Louise

Have you ever dreamed of seeing our beautiful West Coast and the Inside Passage by boat, rail, motorcoach and air? If so, it's time to pack your bags. We are thrilled to present this tour featuring the VERY best of the West. Highlights include our beautiful Prairies, Calgary, Banff, Jasper, the Icefields Parkway, the spectacular Rockies, Vancouver, Victoria, a cruise up the Inside Passage, a train through the Rockies, and a speedy flight home from Calgary. Early reservations are a must!

Day One – To Sault Ste. Marie: After meeting our travelling companions we enjoy a scenic drive to Sault Ste. Marie, beginning with the Chi-Cheemaun cruise from Tobermory to Manitoulin Island.

Day Two – To Thunder Bay: We visit Wawa this morning on our way to Thunder Bay, stopping at the Terry Fox Memorial, located where Terry was forced to end his Marathon of Hope.

Day Three – To Winnipeg: A visit to the

hauntingly beautiful Kakabeka Falls is a lovely way to start our day as we travel through Kenora and into Manitoba. We spend the night in Winnipeg.

Day Four – Winnipeg: Today we visit the Assiniboine Zoo, where we'll experience their attraction, "Journey to Churchill", which will get us up close to Arctic fox, snowy owls, muskoxen, and polar bears. This afternoon, we'll visit the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. The first national museum to be built outside the National Capital Region, this facility is dedicated to the evolution, celebration and future of human rights.

Day Five – To Regina: A local guide joins us for a tour of Winnipeg, followed by the short drive to Regina.

Day Six – To Medicine Hat: This morning we visit the RCMP Museum, followed by the fascinating Moose Jaw Tunnels and learn about the rum-runners during the prohibition era. After a unique Fabric

of Canada event, we spend the night in Medicine Hat.

Day Seven – To Calgary: We soon see the foothills of the Rockies in the distance as we approach Calgary, our home for the next two nights.

Day Eight – Calgary: We spend the day at the Calgary Stampede. Enjoy hundreds of exhibits, entertainment and events and reserved seats for the evening Chuckwagon Races.

Day Nine – To Banff: This morning we visit spectacular Lake Louise, where we stop for pictures and see Victoria Glacier reflected in the lake before continuing on to Banff. We take a ride up Sulphur Mountain on a gondola, for glorious views of the mountains and the town below. Take some time to walk the well maintained boardwalk trails, or just sit and enjoy the view. Enjoy the evening on your own in the beautiful town.

Day Ten – To Mount Revelstoke: Today we see the interesting Spiral Tunnels of



Vancouver



Bow Lake, Icefields Parkway

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the railroad and visit the memorial where the Last Spike was driven in to complete the Trans Canada Rail line. We spend the night at a fascinating resort complex on an inland lake, where we enjoy a ghost tour and barbecue dinner for a unique experience.

Day Eleven – To Vancouver: A scenic drive takes us into Vancouver today, where we spend the next two nights.

Day Twelve – Vancouver: A guided tour shows us the best of the city. We have lunch and free time for exploring at Granville Island this afternoon.

Day Thirteen – To Victoria: We take a ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay on Victoria Island. A local guide joins us this morning for a tour, followed by an afternoon at Butchart Gardens. The evening is free for you to perhaps stroll the harbour waterfront, enjoy dinner on your own or take in an evening boat cruise.

Day Fourteen – Victoria: Enjoy a free day in the beautiful city of Victoria today. Tour the impressive parliament buildings, have afternoon tea at the imposing Empress Hotel, wander the waterfront, or grab some fresh and chips for lunch at Fisherman's Wharf.

Day Fifteen – Vancouver Island: We travel through Vancouver Island today, stopping in Duncan to see the famed totem poles, and Chemainus, for their famous murals which cover most of the exterior walls in town. We spend the night in Port Hardy.

Day Sixteen – Inside Passage: This morning we board a ferry for a full day cruise through the Inside Passage. The coastal scenery as we wind our way north through this famed and rugged passage is spectacular; spend the day taking it all in where coast meets mountains. We disembark in Prince Rupert, just south of the Alaskan border, where we spend the night.

Day Seventeen – Grizzly Bear Tour: A once-in-a-lifetime experience awaits us today, as we take a day-long adventure to view the area's outstanding northern wildlife. We board a catamaran and cruise north

along the coastline to the Khutzeymateen Inlet, where we view grizzly bears along the shoreline from the safety of the vessel. En-route, keep your eyes peeled for porpoises, seals, sea lions, whales, and a variety of sea birds. A light lunch is included onboard. We return to Prince Rupert this afternoon for our final night in this special place.

Days Eighteen and Nineteen – Train to Jasper via Prince George: We board our VIA train and travel through some incredible scenery. We ride the rails for two days, travelling through five mountain ranges, winging along the mighty Skeena River. There is access to a dome car, offering sweeping, panoramic views from extra-large panoramic windows. Meals are available for purchase onboard. We spent the night in comfort at a nearby hotel in Prince George, before boarding the train again the following morning for the rest of this incredible journey. We arrive in Jasper this evening, where we spend the next two nights.

Day Twenty – Jasper: This morning we visit the Jasper Yellowhead Museum and Archives. This fascinating exhibit shows us the life of the people who built this part of Canada, and gives us a glimpse into what it must have been like settling an area so geographically unforgiving. This afternoon, you have the option of enjoying a casual walk in the area, or you may wish to board the Jasper Sky Tram for a bird's eye view from atop Whistler's Mountain (extra cost). The choice is yours.

Day Twenty-One – Icefields Parkway and Columbia Icefields: The scenery today is beyond compare! With magnificent mountains on both sides of us, we wind our way through the Parkway to the Columbia Icefields and Athabasca Glacier. We take a unique Snowcoach ride right up the glacier and experience walking on it. Continuing along the Parkway, we soon arrive in Calgary, where we spend our last night together.

Day Twenty-Two – Calgary to Kitchener: Today we board a jet for a convenient return flight to Kitchener-Waterloo, where we meet our Great Canadian shuttle drivers for a worry-free drive to your hometown.

22 Days: Jul 2-23, 2019

Includes:

- One way flight from Calgary to Kitchener-Waterloo
- Luxury motor coach transportation throughout
- 21 nights accommodation
- 14 continental breakfasts
- 3 Fabric of Canada events and lunches
- Chi-Cheemaun cruise
- Guided tours of Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary & Winnipeg
- Museum of Northern BC
- Grizzly Bear Tour with light lunch
- Admission to Butchart Gardens, Calgary Stampede, Tunnels of Moose Jaw, Sulphur Mountain Gondola Lift, RCMP Museum & Jasper Yellowhead Museum
- Ferry to Vancouver Island
- Inside passage ferry
- 2 days on VIA's Skeena train
- Visit to Columbia Icefields
- Barbecue dinner in Revelstoke
- Admission to "Journey to Churchill"
- Admission to Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- HST

\$6795 Twin \$6555 Triple
\$6325 Quad \$8835 Single

Short on time? See pages 33 & 34 for 9-day options!





Banff



Butchart Gardens



Okanagan Valley

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9 Days: Jul 23-31, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Flight from Toronto to Calgary
- Flight from Vancouver to Toronto
- 8 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Guided tours of Calgary, Victoria and Vancouver
- Gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain
- Dinner, ghost tour in Revelstoke
- Wine tasting in Kelowna
- Admission to Butchart Gardens
- Return ferry from mainland to Vancouver Island
- Farewell dinner in Vancouver
- HST

\$3595 Twin \$3485 Triple
\$3385 Quad \$4575 Single



Western Canada & the Canadian Rockies

Calgary to Vancouver

Discover the majestic West, as we visit the Canadian Rockies, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Kelowna, Victoria and Vancouver. This gorgeous itinerary is thorough yet relaxing, and each day features an unforgettable experience. We have two options; choose the date and itinerary that works for you! Read on, then make your reservation today!



Day One – To Calgary: A convenient and direct flight takes us from Toronto to Calgary, where we settle into our hotel for the night.

Day Two – Calgary to Banff: After a brief tour of Calgary, we travel into the Rockies, and the small town of Banff. This afternoon we take a ride up Sulphur Mountain on a gondola, for glorious views of the mountains and the town below. Take some time to walk the well maintained boardwalk trails, or just sit and enjoy the view. We spend the night in beautiful Canmore.

Day Three – Lake Louise to Revelstoke: This morning we enjoy spectacular Lake Louise, with Victoria Glacier reflected in the lake in an iconic scene. Continuing west, we see the incredible Spiral Tunnels of the railroad and visit the memorial where the Last Spike was driven in to complete the Trans Canada Rail line. We spend the night at a fascinating resort complex on an inland lake, where we enjoy a ghost tour and barbecue dinner for a unique experience.

Day Four – To Kelowna: A gorgeous drive today takes us from the peaks of the Rockies into the gentle hills and valleys of the Okanagan Valley, and into the charming city of Kelowna. On arrival, we visit one of the many fantastic wineries that make the Okanagan Valley famous. After sampling some of their product, we check into our hotel. The evening is free for you to dine on your own – the coach will offer a dine-around

plan so you can experience one of Kelowna's most talked-about restaurants.

Day Five – To Victoria: A scenic drive takes us south of Vancouver where we take a ferry from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. We spend the next two nights in Victoria.

Day Six – Victoria: A local guide joins us this morning for a tour, followed by an afternoon at Butchart Gardens. The evening is free for you to perhaps stroll the harbour waterfront, enjoy dinner on your own, or take in an evening boat cruise. Your tour director will arrange all the details.

Day Seven – To Vancouver: We travel through Vancouver Island today, stopping in Duncan to see the famous totem poles, and Chemainus for their famous murals which cover most of the exterior walls in town. In Nanaimo, we board the ferry for a cruise to Vancouver, where we spend the next two nights.

Day Eight – Vancouver: A guided tour shows us the best of this beautiful city, and after lunch and free time at Granville Island, we enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

Day Nine – Home: Today we board a jet for a convenient return flight home, where we'll meet our Great Canadian shuttle drivers for a worry-free drive to your home town.



Sulphur Mountain



Butchart Gardens



Banff

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Vancouver to Calgary

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Kelowna

Day One – To Vancouver: Convenient shuttles bring us together at the airport today where we fly to Vancouver and settle in for a two-night stay.

Day Two – Vancouver: A guided tour shows us the best of this beautiful city. Enjoy lunch and free time this afternoon at Granville Island.

Day Three – To Victoria: We board a ferry and cruise from Tsawwassen to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. A local guide joins us for a tour of beautiful Victoria, followed by free time in the beautiful downtown. See the impressive Empress Hotel, stroll the harbour waterfront, enjoy dinner on your own, or even take in an evening boat cruise.

Day Four – Vancouver Island and Victoria: We visit amazing Butchart Gardens this morning, one of the world's premier show gardens. This afternoon, join us for a tour through some lovely parts of Vancouver Island, including a stop in Duncan to see the famous totem poles, and Chemainus for their famous murals, which cover most exterior walls in town. We return to Victoria for the night.

Day Five – To Kelowna: We return to the mainland this morning and make the scenic drive to the charming city of Kelowna. On arrival, we visit one of the many fantastic wineries that make the Okanagan Valley famous. After sampling some of their product, we check into our hotel. The evening is free for you to dine on your own – the coach will offer a dine-around plan so you

can experience one of Kelowna's most talked-about restaurants.

Day Six – To Mount Revelstoke: A gorgeous drive today takes us through the gentle hills and valleys of the Okanagan Valley and into the peaks of the Rockies. We spend the night at a fascinating resort complex on an inland lake, where we enjoy a ghost tour and barbecue dinner for a unique experience.

Day Seven – To Lake Louise to Banff: This morning, we visit the memorial where the Last Spike was driven in to complete the Trans Canada Rail Line, and we also see the incredible Spiral Tunnels. This afternoon, we see spectacular Lake Louise, with Victoria Glacier reflected in the lake in an iconic scene. We spend the night in beautiful Canmore.

Day Eight – Banff to Calgary: This morning we take a ride up Sulphur Mountain on a gondola, for glorious views of the mountains and the town below. Take some time to walk the well maintained boardwalk trails, or just sit and enjoy the view. This afternoon, we make our way to Calgary, where a local guide joins us upon arrival for a tour of the city. We enjoy a farewell dinner together this evening.

Day Nine – Home: We board our plane for a convenient return flight home, where we'll meet our Great Canadian shuttle drivers for a worry-free drive to your home town.

9 Days: Jul 31-Aug 8, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- Flight from Toronto to Vancouver
- Flight from Calgary to Toronto
- 8 nights accommodation
- 5 breakfasts
- Guided tours of Calgary, Victoria and Vancouver
- Gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain
- Dinner, ghost tour in Revelstoke
- Wine tasting in Kelowna
- Admission to Butchart Gardens
- Return ferry from mainland to Vancouver Island
- Farewell dinner in Calgary
- HST

**\$3595 Twin \$3485 Triple
\$3385 Quad \$4575 Single**

Looking for a more in-depth tour of the West? See pages 31-32 for details!



Big City Getaways

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!

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



Times Square



Chicago skyline

Photo Credit: Choose Chicago

New York City

See more NYC options on pages 18 & 19!

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: May 18-21, Aug 3-6, Aug 30-Sept 2, 2019

May Departure

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

Other Departures

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

Chicago

See "Chicago Art & Architecture" on page 14.

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.

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

4 Days: Apr 19-22, May 10-13, Jun 14-17, Aug 30-Sept 2, 2019

Easter/ April Departure

\$795 Twin \$755 Triple \$725 Quad \$1175 Single

Other Departures

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



Québec City skyline

Photo Credit: Image Québec



Streets of Montréal

Photo Credit: Image Québec

Québec City

Turn to page 26 for "Best of Québec".

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: May 17-20, Jun 29-Jul 2, Aug 2-5, Aug 31-Sept 3, 2019

May Departure

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

Other Departures

\$875 Twin \$845 Triple \$815 Quad \$1265 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: May 10-12, (Mother's Day), Jun 21-23, Jul 12-14, Sept 6-8, 2019

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



Back Bay



George Washington Statue



Quincy Market

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Boston Sightseeing

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

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

Day Two: A local guide joins us for a tour this morning, giving us an in-depth look at the city and background on the Freedom Trail, Paul Revere, the USS Constitution, Trinity Church, 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 impressive New England Aquarium, featuring an amazing array of sea life, including very entertaining penguins! Spend our last evening in Boston at leisure, whether dining in downtown's Little Italy, elegant Copley Place, or any of downtown Boston's many restaurants.

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

Washington Sightseeing

Featuring the Gaylord National Resort



Join us as we explore some of Washington DC's incredible attractions, combined with a three-night stay at the luxurious Gaylord National Resort.

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

Day Two: We soon arrive in Washington where we visit the Smithsonian Institution, a series of magnificent museums. The most popular is the American Air and Space Museum, but our personal favourite is the National Museum of American History. The newest is the African American Museum, which is stunning both inside and out. This afternoon, we meet a local guide for a fascinating tour of the city. We then check into our hotel for the next three nights, the spectacular Gaylord National Resort.

Day Three: This morning we visit the incredible Newseum, featuring 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. This afternoon,

we return to the Smithsonian to explore further. With 17 museums, galleries, and a zoo, there is so much to see. We return to our hotel late afternoon. Soak your feet in the indoor pool, take in the ambiance of the 19-story atrium, or wander the pier's entertainment district.

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 us this morning. This afternoon you have your choice of activities: return to the city centre to see more of the Smithsonian or find some bargains at a nearby mall. We cap off our time in Washington with a sightseeing cruise on the Potomac River.

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

**4 Days: May 30-Jun 2,
Jul 26-29, Aug 16-19,
Sept 20-23, 2019**

Includes:

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

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



5 Days: Jul 22-26, Aug 19-23, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Guided tour of Washington
- Admission to Newseum
- Smithsonian Institution Museums
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Sightseeing cruise

**\$1175 Twin \$1135 Triple
\$1095 Quad \$1595 Single**



Sightseeing



Rock and Roll Hall of Fame



Travel back to 1969!



Woodstock's 50th

Photo Credit: The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Woodstock 50th Anniversary



On August 15, 1969, half a million people descended upon a farm in Bethel, New York, for a three-day music festival. Despite rain, mud, lack of food, and water, this epic event was a peaceful and harmonious celebration featuring Joan Baez, Santana, The Grateful Dead, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix and more. It was the first festival of its kind, and has never been replicated. Join us as we visit Cleveland and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for a 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Day One: We set out on a relaxing drive to the cosmopolitan city of Cleveland, arriving late afternoon. Relax at the hotel then join us for an exclusive evening party at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Enjoy the entire Hall of Fame, full of fascinating exhibits in its permanent collection as well as a special exhibit on one of the most pivotal moments in music history – Woodstock. Also tonight is the Moon Rock Party to celebrate Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon 50 years ago.

Day Two: A local guide joins us this afternoon for a fascinating tour of Cleveland. This evening, we attend the Rock Gala, celebrating the opening of Woodstock 50 years ago with a dinner dance,

and a musical stage production, a Woodstock Tribute Band. Be sure to dress as if it was 1969!

Day Three: Sleep in then join us for a relaxing ride home, reminiscing with our newfound friends. "We are stardust, we are golden; And we got to get ourselves back to the garden." We arrive home late afternoon/early evening with lifetime memories.

****Were you at Woodstock in 1969?** If so, you are invited to contribute your memories (500 words) to be published in an anniversary booklet. Please send it to our office at least 60 days in advance and we will forward it to the organizers.

3 Days: Aug 16-18, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 2 breakfasts
- 1 dinner
- Snacks at the Rock Hall
- Admission to Events as described
- Guided tour of Cleveland

\$955 Twin \$925 Triple
\$895 Quad \$1175 Single



Wisconsin Dells

One of our favourite tours, Wisconsin Dells showcases spectacular natural scenery of dramatic sandstone cliffs and rock formations along the Wisconsin River. We tour the Dells by land and water, experience the thrill of Tommy Bartlett's Water Circus, and spend a night at the House on the Rock Inn. Combined with a tour of Chicago, this is an unforgettable holiday.

Day One: We travel through Michigan and Indiana, spending the night just outside Chicago.

Day Two: This morning we enjoy a guided tour of Chicago, seeing all the famous sights in this lakeside city. We continue on to Wisconsin Dells, where the river has cut a channel through the sandstone to a depth of 150 feet. This evening, we attend *Tommy Bartlett's Water Circus and Thrill Show*.

Day Three – Wisconsin Dells: This morning we see the largest and only canyon seen by horse and carriage, Lost Canyon. We then experience the lower Dells area by land and by water in one vehicle, on the Wisconsin Ducks. This afternoon, we attend *Paul Bunyan's Lumberjack Show*, featuring thrilling feats performed by world champion lumberjacks.

Day Four: This morning we enjoy a boat tour of the Upper Dells. The tour stops in fern-filled canyons and trails with panoramic views. Then it's on to the House on the Rock in Spring Green, overlooking the Wyoming Valley 450 feet below. The house has been sculpted atop a rock, and is surrounded by over 200 acres of gardens, collections and attractions including the world's largest carousel, circus room and more. We take our time enjoying these breathtaking collections and spend the night at the House on the Rock Inn Main Lodge.

Day Five: Enjoy free time in the morning to visit the many attractions of House on the Rock. We'll make a stop at a Wisconsin Cheese Shop. We spend the night just outside Chicago.

Day Six: We travel through the heart of Michigan, crossing the border, returning home by early evening.

6 Days: Aug 21-26, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 5 nights accommodation
- 4 continental breakfasts
- Admission to *Tommy Bartlett's Show & Paul Bunyan's Lumberjack Show*
- Guided tour of Chicago
- Wisconsin Ducks excursion
- Upper Dells Boat Cruise
- Lunch in Wisconsin Dells
- Carriage ride through Lost Canyon
- House on the Rock

\$1395 Twin \$1365 Triple
\$1335 Quad \$1925 Single



Lake Tahoe



San Francisco



Queen Mary Hotel

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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**

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



California sightseeing Spectacular

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



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



Sloth in Costa Rica



Cartagena, Colombia



Caribbean Princess

Photo Credit: Princess Cruises

Panama Canal Cruise

& Costa Rica



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



Panama Canal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 Days: Jan 12-23, 2020

Includes:

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

Category 1D/1C, Inside

\$4595 Twin \$6675 Single

Category OF/OC, Outside

\$5055 Twin \$7595 Single

Category BD/BC, Balcony

\$5475 Twin \$8435 Single

Cruise Itinerary

Day 1	Depart 4:00pm Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Day 2	At Sea
Day 3	Arrive 7:00am Grand Cayman, KY Depart 5:00pm
Day 4	At Sea
Day 5	Arrive 7:00am Cartagena, Colombia Depart 3:00pm
Day 6	Arrive 6:00am Panama Canal Depart 3:30pm
Day 7	Arrive 4:00pm Cristobal, Panama Depart 7:00pm
Day 8	Arrive 7:00am Limon, Costa Rica Depart 6:00pm
Day 9	At Sea
Day 10	Arrive 7:00am Falmouth, Jamaica Depart 3:00pm
Day 11	At Sea
Day 12	Arrive 7:00am Ft. Lauderdale, FL



The Grand Canyon



Lake Powell



Arches National Park

Photo Credits: Brand USA, Las Vegas News Bureau

9 Days: Oct 16-24, 2019

Includes:

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

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



Legends of the West Arizona, Utah & Nevada

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Golden Gate Bridge



Rose Parade Float



Santa Monica Pier

California & the Rose Parade

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

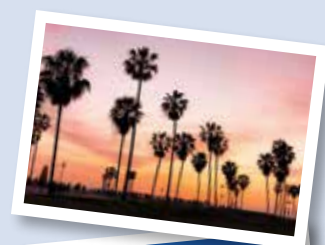
Day Ten – Home: We say farewell to California as we board the plane bound for home. We arrive with wonderful memories of our spectacular California holiday.

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

Includes:

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

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



"My 1st time travelling single. Felt very safe and well taken care of. Met some very lovely people and the other single travellers especially. Thanks for a great holiday!" - Vicki Siemon





Gentle rafting tour

Photo Credit: Brand USA



Luray Caverns



Shenandoah Valley

5 Days: Aug 6-10, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 4 nights accommodation
- Zip line Canopy Tour
- 4 continental breakfasts
- 1 lunch
- 1 dinner
- Guided rafting on the Upper New River
- Exhibition Coal Mine tour
- Canyon Rim Visitor Center
- Skyline Drive and Shenandoah National Park
- Guided tour of Luray Caverns

**\$1435 Twin \$1395 Triple
\$1365 Quad \$1795 Single**

Without zip lining

**\$1335 Twin \$1295 Triple
\$1265 Quad \$1695 Single**



West Virginia Adventures

Rafting and zip lining, along with a visit to Canyon Rim, and tours of a coal mine and Luray Caverns, this exciting holiday will cross all sorts of things off your bucket list. If you love the outdoors and have a taste for fun and adventure, come along for a spectacular summer holiday!

Day One – To Morgantown, WV: We board the coach and get to know our travelling companions as we sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as we travel through the Allegheny Mountains, around Pittsburgh and into West Virginia. We spend our first night in Morgantown.

Day Two – To Beckley, WV: A scenic drive takes us through the many state parks on our way to Fayetteville. We stop at the Canyon Rim Visitor Center and then experience the breathtaking scenery of the dramatic V-shaped gorge from the coach as we cross the New River Gorge Bridge. An afternoon of excitement awaits, as we take on the Tree Tops, named by USA Today among the top zip line courses in the country, it is the longest and best canopy tour in West Virginia. It brings a combination of zip lines, cable bridges, and stationary tree platforms put together using natural surroundings. It will show us the local flora and fauna that are otherwise inaccessible. It is not a strenuous activity, but does require walking short distances and the ability to reach above your head. We then settle into our hotel for the next two nights in Beckley.

Day Three – Rafting: Our day begins with another unique experience as we take a tour of the Exhibition Coal Mine in Beckley. A veteran coal miner takes us underground aboard authentic "man cars" for a fascinating glimpse into the history of the mining industry in the region. Take some time to browse the coal museum, gift shop or fudgery, all located onsite. After an included lunch, we will participate in a gentle rafting tour on the breathtaking Upper New River. The waters on the Upper New River provide the perfect mix of splashy, playful waves with plenty of calm water to enjoy the outstanding natural scenery.

Paddling is optional, so you're free to sit back and enjoy the ride or grab a paddle and take part. This is a safe and fun rafting excursion that is perfect for all ages and is an unforgettable way to experience the natural beauty of the New River Gorge. This evening, we enjoy a gourmet buffet dinner at Smokey's on the Gorge before returning to our hotel for the night.

Day Four – To Breezewood, PA: This morning we travel into Virginia and drive the most scenic part of one of the most beautiful highways in the world, Skyline Drive. The vistas from the crest of the Appalachian Mountains are outstanding, as we travel through Shenandoah National Park and the Blue Ridge Mountains. We visit impressive Luray Caverns this afternoon, one of America's natural wonders. It has well-lit, paved walkways that lead us through cathedral-sized rooms with ceilings 10 stories high. Enormous chambers are filled with towering columns, shimmering draperies and crystal-clear pools. We then continue on to Breezewood, where we spend our last night together.

Day Five – Home: Sit back and relax as we travel through Pennsylvania and into New York, arriving home early evening.

PLEASE NOTE: The rafting trip on the Upper New River is a completely safe excursion, with over 100,000 people each year rafting safely on the river. You do NOT need to know how to swim, although you will get wet (we recommend bringing a bathing suit, towel, and full change of clothes). As a precaution, each passenger is provided with a life jacket. Paddling is optional, and it is appropriate to wear shorts, comfortable running or walking shoes, sunscreen, a light windbreaker and hat.

"I have taken a number of trips with Great Canadian and am never disappointed. I always feel totally safe and well taken care of." - Shirley Doherty



Distillery District



Harbour Cruise



Nathan Phillips Square

Photo Credit: Tourism Toronto

Toronto Weekend Getaway

Featuring departures from Windsor!



Join us for a weekend in our country's most exciting city! Forget the hassles of fighting traffic, finding parking, navigating the busy city, and leave the work to us. We'll get you there in comfort and ease, and spend two nights right downtown. Featuring exceptional live theatre on each date and loads of optional activities, this is a weekend you can tailor to be exactly what you'd like. Take in a Blue Jays game, do some shopping, soak up a world-class museum, and more.

Day One: Relax onboard on our way into Toronto today. Spend some time shopping at the massive Eaton Centre mall, or explore Yonge Street, just steps away from our hotel. Dinner is included at one of our favourite restaurants this evening, before we attend the theatre for a live performance of *Come From Away* (May), *The Lion King* (June), or *Waitress* (August).

Day Two: Our morning begins with a narrated harbour cruise, showing us the beautiful Toronto skyline from the lake. Then, choose to explore either the trendy Distillery District or bustling St. Lawrence Market, with time for lunch. This af-

ternoon, the options are endless. If you're a Blue Jays fan, we'll drop you off to catch the game (May and August dates), or you may choose to ride to the top of the CN Tower, see Ripley's Aquarium, or take a tour and try a pint at Steam Whistle Brewery.

Day Three: This morning, the coach will offer convenient shuttles to the Royal Ontario Museum, Art Gallery of Ontario, and Casa Loma. These stops are also convenient to high end shopping on Bloor Street, or all the unique finds on Queen Street West, so the options are endless. We depart the city this afternoon, making our way home in comfort.

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.

3 Days: May 24-26, Jun 21-23, Aug 9-11, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 2 nights accommodation
- 1 dinner
- Reserved orchestra seating for *Come From Away* (May), *The Lion King* (June), or *Waitress* (Aug)
- Harbour Cruise
- Shuttles to optional activities, as described
- HST

\$835 Twin \$805 Triple
\$885 Quad \$1045 Single



3 Days: Apr 26-28, Oct 4-6, 2019

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
- HST

\$695 Twin \$675 Triple
\$655 Quad \$875 Single

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



Fenway Park



Calling all baseball fans!



Yankee Stadium

Photo Credit: Brand USA

6 Days: Jun 21-26, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 5 nights accommodation
- 4 breakfasts
- Reserved seat for games at Fenway Park & Yankee Stadium
- \$30 free play & \$30 food voucher from Turning Stone
- City tour of Boston and New York
- Admission to the Baseball Hall of Fame

\$1595 Twin \$1555 Triple
\$2185 Single

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

4 Days: Sept 20-23, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 breakfasts
- Reserved seats for 2 games between the Yankees and Blue Jays
- Guided tour of NYC

\$1075 Twin \$1035 Triple
\$1015 Quad \$1395 Single

2 Days: Jul 20-21, 2019

Includes:

- Luxury motor coach transportation
- 1 night accommodation
- Reserved seats for two games between the Blue Jays and Tigers

\$515 Twin \$505 Triple
\$495 Quad \$595 Single

See page 50 for One Day Getaways to see the Jays play at home in Toronto!

Blue Jays in Boston & New York

Featuring Cooperstown

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, Faneuil 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 – Cooperstown: We arrive in Cooperstown today, home to the Baseball Hall of Fame. A must-see for any baseball fan, the museum features artifacts, plaques, and stories about the game that connects across generations. We spend the night at Turning Stone Casino.

Day Six – Home: Enjoy the onboard camaraderie as a leisurely drive brings us home today.

Blue Jays in New York

Follow our Toronto Blue Jays to New York City! This tour has the perfect combination of big city sight-seeing and exciting baseball action. We'll watch the Blue Jays face the New York Yankees in two games at Yankee Stadium. The rest of our time will be spent enjoying all the excitement New York City has to offer. A local guide will show us all the highlights, including Central Park, Times Square, the Fashion District, SoHo, the World Trade Center site, and more. Your tour director will be on hand to help you make the most of your free time in the city. Our hotel is located in a nearby New Jersey suburb.

Blue Jays in Detroit

See the Jays face the Tigers and enjoy a weekend in the Motor City! We see two games between the rivals at Comerica Park, and spend some time exploring Detroit's newly redeveloped downtown entertainment district.



Comerica Park

NASCAR & NHL

Visit our website for detailed itineraries on our newest sports getaways, featuring the Maple Leafs on the road, live NASCAR racing and more.



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

See playoff drama at Charlotte Motor Speedway's Bank of America ROVAL 400. The first road course race in the history of NASCAR Cup Series Playoffs, this is an event you won't want to miss. We also see the Drive for the Cure 200 race. Charlotte is the heart of NASCAR country, with over 90% of the teams based within 80 km of the city. We visit the NASCAR Hall of Fame, where fans can relive the sport's greatest moments with high-tech, interactive displays and exhibits. We also visit Memory Lane Auto and Historical Museum, the world's largest collection of racing Go-Karts, over 15 types of racing cars, buggies, and cars from movies.

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

6 Days: Sept 26-Oct 1, 2019

\$1395 Twin \$1345 Triple \$1795 Single

Toronto Maple Leafs & Raptors in NYC

Join us for a long weekend in New York City, where we see 2 games at storied Madison Square Gardens. Cheer on the Raptors as they play the Knicks, and the next night we see the Maple Leafs face off against the Rangers. Our hotel is right across the street from the arena, for the ultimate in convenience. Add to all this some time for sightseeing in New York City, and you have a winning combination.

Includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, 3 nights accommodation, reserved 300-level seats for Raptors vs Knicks and Maple Leafs vs Rangers, guided tour of New York City.

4 Days: February 8-11, 2019

\$1135 Twin \$1095 Triple \$1055 Quad \$1655 Single

Maple Leafs at Philadelphia Flyers

Philadelphia is a great sports city, and a wonderful place to see some live Toronto Maple Leafs action. Join us for two nights in the "City of Brotherly Love" while we cheer on the Leafs as they face the Philadelphia Flyers.

Includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, 2 nights accommodation, reserved 200-level seats for Leafs at Flyers, guided tour of Philadelphia.

3 Days: March 26-28, 2019

\$665 Twin \$635 Triple \$615 Quad \$895 Single

NASCAR Watkins Glen



Come for a weekend at the Glen, with exciting NASCAR action in a beautifully scenic area of New York's Finger Lakes. We spend two days at the track, taking in the NASCAR Xfinity Series Race, Zippo 200 at The Glen, as well as the Monster Energy NASCAR Series Cup Race, Go Bowling at The Glen. One of only three road courses on the circuit, Watkins Glen has become a favourite of race fans.

Includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, 3 nights accommodation, 3 breakfast vouchers, admission for the Xfinity and Cup Series races.

4 days: Aug 2-5, 2019

\$875 Twin \$845 Triple \$815 Quad \$1245 Single

NASCAR Michigan International Speedway

Come along on our express itinerary, planned to give you maximum racing action over the weekend. We arrive at the track in time to see the LTI Printing 250 Xfinity Series race from our excellent Grandstand seats. We return on Sunday for the Firekeepers Casino 400 Cup Series race for the ultimate in 4-wide, 180 mph action. Monday morning allows the option of visiting the Henry Ford Museum or some shopping if there is no rain delay, which we have planned for – just in case!

Includes: luxury motor coach transportation, 2 nights accommodation, 2 continental breakfasts, excellent admission for the Xfinity Series & Cup Race, Pit Pass.

3 Days: Jun 8-10, 2019

\$665 Twin \$645 Triple \$625 Quad \$885 Single

Toronto Maple Leafs at Ottawa Senators

Don't miss this perfect way to cap off the NHL regular season! With playoff races in full swing, this is the perfect time to see a game between two rivals. Join us for an awesome hockey weekend!

Includes: Luxury motor coach transportation, 1 night accommodation, reserved 300-level seats for Maple Leafs at Senators, HST

2 Days: March 30-31, 2019

\$635 Twin \$615 Triple \$595 Quad \$735 Single



Thousands of slot machines



Foxwoods Casino and Resort



Luxurious facilities

4 Days: Apr 23-26, Jul 29-Aug 1, Sept 3-6, 2019

Includes:

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

April Departure

**\$749 Twin \$729 Triple
\$995 Single**

July Departure

**\$849 Twin \$829 Triple
\$1125 Single**

September Departure

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

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

4 Days: Mar 25-28, Jul 28-31, Aug 19-22, 2019

Includes:

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

March Departure

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

Other Departures

**\$695 Twin \$685 Triple
\$675 Quad \$1035 Single**

Foxwoods Casino with Turning Stone



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pocono Mountains Casinos

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



Sands Casino Resort

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

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

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

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



Four-diamond resort



Try your luck!



Soaring Eagle entrance

Soaring Eagle Casino Resort

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.

Casino Lac Leamy

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

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

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

3 Days: Apr 16-18, Apr 30-May 2, Jun 10-12, Jul 15-17, Sept 24-26, 2019

Includes:

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

April Departures

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

Other Departures

**\$489 Twin \$475 Triple
\$460 Quad \$695 Single**

4 Days: Mar 12-15, Aug 26-29, 2019

Includes:

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

March Departure

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

August Departure

**\$670 Twin \$645 Triple
\$610 Quad \$940 Single**

3 Days: Mar 17-19, Apr 28-30, May 12-14, Jul 21-23, Aug 18-20, 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

March Departure

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

April Departure

**\$545 Twin \$530 Triple
\$515 Quad \$745 Single**

Other Departures

**\$575 Twin \$545 Triple
\$515 Quad \$795 Single**



Atlantic City skyline



Atlantic City Boardwalk



Gaming excitement

Photo Credit: Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau

4 Days: May 5-8, Sept 9-12, Nov 4-7, 2019

Includes:

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

May & September Departures

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

November Departure

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

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

3 Days: Mar 26-28, Apr 29-May 1, 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

March Departure

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

April Departure

**\$495 Twin \$480 Triple
\$695 Single**

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 – 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.

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.

One Day Getaways

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Get away with Great Canadian for a day! With getaways featuring theatre, sightseeing, festivals, sports events, cross-border shopping, family getaways, music and entertainment, there's something for everyone!



Sports

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.

Date: May 20, 2019 - vs. Boston

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$110 Per Person

Date: Jun 8, 2019 - vs. Arizona

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$155 Per Person

Dates: July 1 - vs. Kansas City,

Aug 10 - vs. New York Yankees, 2019

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

\$170 Per Person

Date: Aug 31, 2019 - vs. Houston

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$125 Per Person

TORONTO BLUE JAYS IN DETROIT

See the Detroit Tigers take on our Toronto Blue Jays at Comerica Park! Join your fellow baseball fans and cheer on the Jays with us! A valid passport is required.

Date: Jul 21, 2019

Departs: Kitchener, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London & Sarnia

\$145 Per Person

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS at Buffalo Sabres

Join us for the day as we make the short trip across the border to Buffalo to see the Maple Leafs take on the Sabres. Choose seating in either the 200 or 300 level and see the game your way!

Date: Mar 20, 2019

Departs: Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Grimsby

\$175 Per Person (Section 304)

\$295 Per Person (Section 223/224)

Sightseeing

CANADA'S WONDERLAND

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

Dates: Jul 22, Aug 23, 2019

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

\$83 Per Person

Transportation only **\$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 24, 2019

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

\$65 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: Jan 3, Mar 14, Apr 7, May 4, Jun 15, Jul 17, Aug 19, Sept 21, 2019

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

\$79 Adult (14-64) \$75 Senior (65+)

\$75 Youth (6-13) \$70 Child (3-6)

Transportation only **\$50 Per Person**

AFRICAN LION SAFARI

This unique safari park has a wide variety of over 1,000 exotic animals that you can see up close aboard the onsite safari bus. Experience the live shows, an interactive water play area, the African Queen Boat cruise and more.

Dates: Jul 14, Aug 26, 2019

Departs: London, Ingersoll, Woodstock & Kitchener

\$82 Adult (13-59) \$80 Senior (60+)

\$75 Child (3-12)

TORONTO ZOO

Take a walk on the wild side at Canada's premier zoo! The Toronto Zoo features over 5,000 animals representing over 460 species in various regions and pavilions based on geographical locations.

Dates: Jul 25, Aug 17, 2019

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

\$73 Adult (13-64), \$68 Senior (65+),

\$63 Child (6-12)

THE OLD MILL & CASA LOMA

We enjoy an included lunch at the beautiful and historic Old Mill in Toronto, followed by an afternoon at Casa Loma. We take a self-guided tour of Toronto's majestic castle and estate gardens, built in 1914.

Dates: May 23, Jun 14, 2019

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

\$102 Adult (18-59), \$97 Senior/Youth (60+/14-17), \$92 Child (1-13)

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: May 25, Jun 8, Jul 25, Aug 21, 2019

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

\$53 Per Person

THE ROM OR BATA SHOE MUSEUM

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



Dates: May 9, 2019

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

\$80 Per Person

CANADA BLOOMS & National Home Show

Held at the Enercare Centre in Toronto, Canada Blooms features six acres of fabulous gardens, floral and horticultural displays, both amateur and professional competitions, garden marketplace and much more. This year's theme is "A Family Affair."

Dates: Mar 8, Mar 12, 2019

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

\$67 Per Person

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 24, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$52 Per Person

PORT DOVER SUMMER FESTIVAL

Commonly known as "Art in the Park", the Port Dover Summer Festival has been attracting thousands of visitors for over thirty years. A wide variety of artists, craftspeople and antique vendors fill Powell Park, creating an art lovers paradise. Take in the festival and enjoy the quaint town of Port Dover.

Date: Aug 17, 2019

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge & Brantford

\$52 Per Person

PORT DOVER SIGHTSEEING

We visit the charming seaside town of Port Dover, enjoying lunch and a tour at Clonmel Castle. We will also stop at Cider Keg for some shopping as well as enjoy a scenic cruise along the shoreline of Long Point Bay.



Dates: Aug 21, 2019

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge & Brantford

\$92 Per Person

ELVIS FESTIVAL Collingwood

For one weekend a year, the town of Collingwood turns into an Elvis mecca. Whether you're a die-hard Elvis fan or just love Rock n' Roll, come along for a day of fun. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the street party and the tribute artists performing throughout the day.

Date: Jul 26, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Guelph & Mount Forest

\$53 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. An optional excursion to Marineland is also available (at your own expense).

Dates: Jun 22, Aug 13, 2019

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

\$48 Per Person

NIAGARA WINERIES & Niagara-on-the-Lake

This fabulous day features visits to two of Niagara's wineries, one with a tour & tasting, and the other with a wine & chocolate pairing. We also enjoy some free time in one of Canada's prettiest towns, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Dates: Jun 8, Jul 16, 2019

Departs (Jun): London, Woodstock, Brantford & Hamilton

Departs (Jul): Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$68 Per Person

ST. JACOBS MARKET

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



Dates: Jul 9, Sept 5, 2019

Departs: London, Ingersoll, Woodstock & Brantford

\$80 Per Person

NOTTAWASAGA RESORT Orillia Cruise

A beautiful day awaits as we travel to Alliston, where we'll have a buffet lunch at the Nottawasaga Inn Resort. Afterwards, board the *Island Princess* for a scenic cruise on Lake Couchiching.

Dates: Jul 17, Aug 7, Aug 27, 2019

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

\$96 Per Person

PETERBOROUGH LIFT LOCK CRUISE

Our day begins with lunch at Carousel Restaurant before enjoying a fascinating cruise through Peterborough's famous 115-year-old lift lock. Experience the world's highest hydraulic lift lock in action, lifting 65 feet above the city.

Dates: Jul 30, Aug 14, Aug 22, 2019

Departs: Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$95 Per Person

GRAND RIVER CRUISE

Enjoy a scenic luncheon cruise in Caledonia on the Grand River with fascinating onboard commentary. We take in a live show called *The Blazing Fiddles* before the cruise.



Dates: Jun 13, Jun 25, 2019

Departs (Jun 13): Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener & Cambridge

Departs (Jun 25): London, Ingersoll & Woodstock

\$95 Per Person

LADY MUSKOKA

We board the recently refurbished *Lady Muskoka* in Bracebridge, for a leisurely cruise on Lake Muskoka with lunch included. See from the water everything Muskoka has to offer: wildlife, cottage life, Millionaire's Row and everything in between. After the cruise, we are treated to a performance by the Muskoka Swing Orchestra at the Bracebridge Legion.

Date: Aug 15, 2019

Departs: Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$125 Per Person

30,000 ISLANDS CRUISE

Today we travel to Midland to admire the beauty of the waters of Georgian Bay aboard the *Miss Midland*. Enjoy a relaxing cruise with live commentary, as well as an included lunch.

Dates: Jul 11, Jul 24, Aug 20, 2019

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$106 Per Person

COLLINGWOOD CRUISE

After an included lunch at the historic restaurant Mylar & Loreta's in Singhampton, we travel to Collingwood for a scenic cruise of Georgian Bay. Aboard the *Huronic*, we're treated to stunning views and fascinating commentary of the Niagara Escarpment, Nottawasaga lighthouse, and more.

Dates: Jun 27, Jul 18, Aug 28, 2019

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge & Guelph

\$107 Per Person

ORILLIA BOAT CRUISE & OPERA HOUSE

There's nothing quite like the beauty of Ontario's cottage country in the summertime. We enjoy a scenic luncheon cruise aboard the *Island Princess* on stunning Lake Couchiching. Then, we take in a matinee performance of Norm Foster's new comedy *The Gentleman Clothier* at the Orillia Opera House.

Date: Jul 31, 2019

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$133 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

\$52 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: Apr 13, Aug 18, Nov 23, 2019

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

\$48 Per Person

GREAT LAKES CROSSING OUTLETS

Incredible shopping awaits at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets in Auburn Hills, Michigan. The centre features over 185 outlets and traditional retail stores, all in an enclosed, indoor mall. No matter your taste or budget, there is plenty for everyone at Great Lakes Crossing! A valid passport is required.

Dates: May 5, Jul 13, Aug 25, Dec 7, 2019

Departs: London, Strathroy & Sarnia

\$48 Per Person

VAUGHAN MILLS & MAGNOTTA WINERY

We travel to Vaughan Mills, with over 200 stores and outlets and a huge Bass Pro Shop. Then it's off to Magnotta Winery for a wine tasting and some more shopping. There's plenty of storage space on our coaches so shop 'til you drop!

Dates: Aug 17, Nov 30, 2019

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

\$54 Per Person

OUTLET COLLECTION AT NIAGARA

This outlet mall features 100 retailers in the heart of Niagara. Board a big blue coach and join us for some retail therapy and shop 'til you drop! We will make a stop at IKEA as well.

Date: Jul 21, Aug 24, Nov 24, 2019

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

\$48 Per Person

TORONTO OUTLETS & Square One

Enjoy a day of shopping at the Toronto Premium Outlets, with great savings on over 130 of the best brands in fashion. We'll also stop at Square One in Mississauga for even more shopping.



Dates: May 11, Aug 11, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$48 Per Person

ST. PATRICK'S DAY Greg Frewin Theatre

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Niagara Falls at the Greg Frewin Theatre! We take in a performance of their *Irish Kitchen Party*, featuring the American Rogues. Enjoy an Irish-themed buffet before the show (and maybe even partake in a green beer).



Date: Mar 20, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$100 Per Person

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

After an included lunch, we enjoy a performance of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at the Huron County Playhouse in Grand Bend. Based on the 1967 film of the same name, it follows the story of a small town girl moving to New York City in 1922 in the height of the Jazz Age.

Date: Jun 11, 2019

Departs: Milton, Morriston, Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo & Stratford

\$120 Per Person



KINKY BOOTS Kitchener

See the wildly popular Broadway Musical *Kinky Boots* at Kitchener's Centre in the Square, featuring music by Cyndi Lauper. This musical celebration based on true events reminds us that sometimes the best way to fit in is to stand out. If you haven't seen this musical (or you want to see it again), don't miss out...it's only here for a short time. Lunch is included before the show.

Date: May 26, 2019

Departs: London, Ingersoll, Woodstock & Brantford

\$175 Per Person

BILLY ELLIOT Stratford Festival Theatre

See the unforgettable story based on the smash-hit movie live on stage at the Stratford Festival Theatre, featuring music by Elton John. *Billy Elliot* follows an eleven-year-old boy chasing his dream of becoming a dancer in his small mining town, where dreams don't come easy. Lunch is included before the show.

Date: Sept 17, 2019

Departs: Milton, Morriston, Cambridge, Kitchener & Waterloo

\$150 Per Person

BOOK OF MORMON Toronto

An unforgettable musical production by the creators of *South Park*, *The Book of Mormon* is a hysterically funny Tony Award-winning musical, back in Toronto by popular demand! This production features explicit content, and is not recommended for those under the age of 16.

Date: Jun 15, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$210 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*, *Wicked*, *Rent*, *Annie*, *Once*, *Crazy for You* and many more.

Date: Feb 13, 2019

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

\$102 Per Person

MEDIEVAL TIMES Toronto

Step back in time at Toronto's popular family dinner theatre, Medieval Times! Experience a tournament with live jousting and sword-fighting, dramatic horse-manship, all while enjoying a four-course utensil-free banquet.

Dates: Mar 13 (March Break), Jul 24, 2019

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

\$107 Adult, \$102 Student (13-18),

\$92 Child (12 & under)

BESIDE MYSELF Foster Festival

See the world premiere of Norm Foster's *Beside Myself* at the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre in St. Catharines, part of the Foster Festival series. This musical follows a couple growing apart, and a chance to go back to their college days and rewrite their history together. Lunch is included before the show.

Date: Aug 8, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$123 Per Person

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

See the beloved story of Maria and the Von Trapp Family on stage in this brand new production of *The Sound of Music* at The Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. This is a perfect musical for all ages. Lunch is included before the show.

Date: Jun 2, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$200 Per Person

THE LION KING Ed Mirvish Theatre

Making its triumphant return to Toronto for a short time only, *The Lion King* brings its awe-inspiring visual artistry and unforgettable music to the stage of the Princess of Wales Theatre. There's no other musical production like it...make your reservation early, it's sure to sell out quickly! Lunch is included before the show.

Date: Jul 10, Jul 31, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$175 Per Person



DEAR EVAN HANSEN Toronto

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.)

Date: Mar 23, Jun 2, Jul 3, 2019

Departs (Mar): London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford & Hamilton

Departs (Jun): Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston

\$210 Per Person

Departs (Jul): Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston, Milton & Mississauga

\$185 Per Person

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.

Date: Aug 14, 2019

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

\$185 Per Person

OH CANADA EH? SHOW

We visit Niagara Falls today to see *Oh Canada Eh?*, Canada's longest running dinner musical show. The delicious five-course all-Canadian family-style meal is served by the performers throughout the show, which takes place in a log cabin theatre. The show features singing Mounties, lumberjacks, Anne of Green Gables and even a hockey player, paying tribute to more than 30 of Canada's professional recording artists.

Date: May 22, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

\$108 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. Lunch is included before the show.

Date: May 4, 2019

Departs: Mount Forest, Arthur, Fergus & Guelph

Dates: May 12, Jun 1, Jun 9, Jun 16, 2019

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

Date: Jun 23, 2019

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge & Morriston

Dates: May 19, Jun 2, Jun 30, 2019

Departs: London, Woodstock, Brantford, Ancaster & Hamilton

Dates: May 25, Jun 22, 2019

Departs: St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Simcoe & Ancaster

Date: Jun 8, 2019

Departs: Fergus, Shelburne & Alliston

Date: Jun 15, 2019

Departs: Sarnia, Strathroy & London

\$225 Per Person

DANIEL O'DONNELL Centre in the Square

On his Back Home Again Tour, Daniel O'Donnell is coming to Kitchener's Centre in the Square for an evening performance. This iconic Irish singer has been a mainstay of the UK and worldwide music charts for over three decades, and the show is sure to sell out...be sure to make your reservation early! Dinner is included before the show.

Date: Jun 1, 2019

Departs: London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford

\$190 Per Person

TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE Capitol Theatre

After an included lunch, we take in a matinee of *Tuesdays with Morrie* at Port Hope's Capitol Theatre. Based on the best-selling memoir of American journalist Mitch Albom, the play follows his visit with his former college professor and mentor, Morrie Schwartz. This memorable play is heart-warming, funny and thought-provoking.

Date: Jul 11, 2019

Departs: Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge, Morriston & Milton

\$123 Per Person

SEXY LAUNDRY Lighthouse Festival Theatre

See a matinee performance of *Sexy Laundry* at Port Dover's Lighthouse Festival Theatre, a hilarious play following an aging couple looking to spice up their sex life. Lunch is included before the show.

Date: May 25, 2019

Departs: Stratford, Waterloo, Kitchener, Cambridge & Brantford

\$106 Per Person



BETWEEN A ROCK & A SWEET PLACE

Join us on our newest Mystery Tour! As always, the destinations are a closely-guarded secret, but we can tell you that lunch is included, and you're sure to have a great time. Make your reservation early!



Dates: Apr 24, May 23, 2019

Departs: Kitchener, Woodstock, Ingersoll & London

\$95 Per Person

UDDERLY DELICIOUS MYSTERY TOUR

Looking for a unique mystery tour with some delectable treats? Try this 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!

Dates: May 14, Jul 9, Aug 15, 2019

Departs: Milton, Morriston, Cambridge & Kitchener

\$98 Per Person

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

Safety above all: At Great Canadian, we maintain our second-to-none safety record through our preventative maintenance programs, professional drivers and the lowest loss ratio in the industry. We are proud to continue to provide the safest method of transportation on the road to our clients.

The greenest way to travel: At up to 420 passenger miles per gallon, our Big Blue Coaches are more fuel efficient than cars, trains and planes. So sit back, relax and leave the driving to us... it's both worry-free and environmentally friendly! Think Green...and Go Blue with Great Canadian.

Our coaches provide **FREE WIFI** on all of our tours! 

Customize a tour for your group!

Let us plan the perfect custom getaway for your group of 20 or more! Our many years of experience in organizing excursions for groups gives us vast knowledge of the things to see and do. Our buying power will be reflected in our prices and our luxury motor coaches are second-to-none. Whether you're looking for a day trip or a multi-day getaway, we can work with you to create a fully customized and worry-free group travel experience.

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Whatever your group's needs are, we can help make your travel experience hassle-free. Our motor coaches are perfect for:

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We know what could happen, whether travelling out of province or out of country:

- A sudden emergency forces you to cancel your trip and your travel costs are non-refundable.
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General Information

RESERVATIONS: A deposit is due at time of booking. Please make cheques payable to Great Canadian Holidays. We also accept VISA, MasterCard & Interac. If you are mailing payment, please include your reservation number and remit within 5 business days. Be sure to make your reservation before mailing payment.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED:

Tours up to \$500.00 – \$100.00 deposit
Tours \$501.00–\$1000.00 – \$200.00 deposit
Tours \$1000.00–\$1500.00 – \$300.00 deposit
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*Unless otherwise stated in flyer or catalogue.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due in our office 45 days prior to departure. For flight and cruise programs it is due 90 days before departure, unless otherwise specified.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We highly recommend the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance. Insurance premiums are payable with your deposit. Please see page 57 for information.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES: For all cancellations, an administrative charge will apply. Coach tours: The following charges apply for cancellations received: 45 days prior or more - \$25 administration fee, 21-44 days prior - 50% of tour cost, 8-20 days prior - 75% of tour cost, 0-7 days prior - 100% of tour cost. For flight tours and cruises: The following charges apply for cancellations received: 90 days prior or more - \$25 administration fee. Within 90 days of travel-100% of tour cost.

Booking Change Fee: Any change to each individual booking requested more than 45 days prior to departure is subject to a \$25 administration fee (including HST). Within 45 days of departure, any change to each individual booking is subject to a \$50 administration fee (including HST).

AIR AND CRUISE TOURS: Although not anticipated, prices are subject to change in the unlikely event of significant currency fluctuation or unforeseen fuel surcharges.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PASSENGERS are more than welcome to travel with us, however you MUST have a capable travelling companion to assist you at all times and the **office must be notified of any disabilities when reservations are made.** Some tours may present difficulties for the physically challenged. It is the responsibility of users of walkers or wheelchairs to have with them an able-bodied assistant to stow the unit on the motor coaches. GREAT CANADIAN is unable to supply wheelchairs. Although not recommended, by prior arrangement only, and depending upon size, pickup location and tour, electric scooters can be accommodated.

Please discuss this when booking. Portable oxygen is allowed in a CSA approved travel case and must be carefully secured in an upright position in hand luggage.

ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS: Great Canadian Holidays is AODA compliant. For details, please visit www.greatcanadianholidays.com/accessibility

BAGGAGE HANDLING: One large case will be tagged with our special GREAT CANADIAN HOLIDAYS tag for easier handling at hotels, if included. The cost of portage for one case will be paid by GREAT CANADIAN HOLIDAYS. Small luggage can be placed in the overhead racks. You are responsible for the handling of any carry-on luggage. Please note that on certain flight/cruise tours you may be required to go through security checks carrying your bags. Notify us if bringing a walker, collapsible wheelchair or golf clubs. Passengers are responsible for any charges for checked bags on flight tours. Drivers are not able to handle baggage that weighs an excess of 50 lbs.

DOCUMENTATION: Hotel lists, luggage tags and any other information pertaining to your tour will be mailed or emailed to you approximately 14 days prior to departure.

NAME BADGES: Your tour director will issue you a badge on the morning of departure.

SMOKING: Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes is prohibited on our coaches. Frequent stops will be made. Although we will request smoking rooms at hotels upon request, more and more hotels are becoming 100% non smoking. We are not always notified of this, and therefore cannot guarantee smoking rooms in those situations. We apologize for any inconvenience.

FRAGRANCES: In consideration of your fellow passengers, please refrain from using perfume and cologne/aftershave.

SEAT ROTATION: In fairness to all we will be doing a seat rotation throughout the tour. If you prefer not to participate, please select a seat near the back of the coach.

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: You now require a passport to enter the United States. This process is easier than ever, and application forms are available at any post office or online at www.ppt.gc.ca/can - please allow adequate time for the application to be processed before your date of travel. Non-Canadian citizens should check their consulate for accurate and timely information on required documentation.

PLEASE NOTE: We are not responsible for individuals denied entry into Canada or the U.S. by border officials and are not responsible for providing transportation back home.

FREE ACCOMMODATION FOR OUT-OF-TOWN TRAVELLERS: For multi-day tours, we are pleased to offer complimentary overnight accommodation prior to the first day of the tour in Kitchener. This is specifically for our travellers from 100 or more kilometres from Kitchener-Waterloo, who wish to drive their car to the hotel and begin the tour refreshed and relaxed. Details are available from your travel agent or from our reservations personnel.

JOINING FRIENDS ON TOUR: If you are travelling with a friend from a distant city it may not always be possible to travel on the same coach if there are multiple coaches on that departure. You may have to meet up at the hotel on the first night and continue together from there.

GRATUITIES: When meals are included in the tour price, gratuities are also included. When buying meals on tour, keep in mind that gratuities are very important to restaurant staff. Good restaurant stops can be hard to keep if tour groups do not show appreciation for the service and effort put forth by the staff. As for the driver and tour director, it is customary to show your appreciation based on the level of service received. In this way, you can decide what their performance was worth and you will also know for sure they actually receive their gratuities.

COACHES: The motor coaches used on our tours are of the latest design with air suspension ride, climate control, reclining seats, washroom facilities, stereo music and much more. For nearly all of our tours we use our own coaches, however, during busy times or when our coaches are off the road for important regular mechanical service, we charter quality coaches from carefully selected companies. We cannot guarantee wifi when we are chartering coaches from another company.

CURRENCY: All prices shown are per person in Canadian funds, and include HST where applicable. Although it is not anticipated, prices are subject to change if there is a significant change in the status of the Canadian dollar, fluctuations in airfare, or fuel increases.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS: Accommodation is included on all tours. Room assignments are always done by the hotel in an impartial fashion. Therefore, if you have special needs, such as a room adjacent to a friend, please let us know at time of booking and we will inform the hotels. It cannot always be done, but the hotels will try to accommodate us to the best of their ability. All hotel rooms will be requested as 'non-smoking' unless otherwise requested at time of booking.

BED CONFIGURATION: Single: 1 person, 1 bed; Double: 2 persons, 1 bed; Twin: 2 persons, 2 beds; Triple: 3 persons, 2 beds; Quad: 4 persons, 2 beds

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do we give away your postal or email address to anyone for any other purpose. By travelling on one of our tours, or upon requesting information from us in the mail, you are authorizing us to send periodic information to you on upcoming tours or promotions by post or email. If you prefer not to receive periodic information from us on our upcoming tours, please email PrivacyOfficer@GreatCanadianHolidays.com.

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3. Any inconvenience, loss of employment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration whether physical or mental, however caused, except where caused directly by the tour operator.
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The tour organizer reserves the right to make any changes before or during the tour for the comfort and enjoyment of the passengers and it is agreed and understood that any increase in costs occasioned by the change shall be charged to the passengers. Prices quoted in the brochure are based on costs and currency exchange as at the time of printing and are subject to change without notice. The passengers expressly agree to pay the tour organizer such additional sums as may result from any such increase in costs and currency exchange rate. All tour itineraries are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice.

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NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS: The Government of Ontario requires residents of Ontario travelling outside of the province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06). In order for us to keep up-to-date on changes, new events, attractions, hotels and destinations, we are proud to belong to the following organizations:



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