



JUNE 2022-MARCH 2023

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL PARKS

From Yosemite to Death Valley, California is blessed with as much natural beauty as anyplace in the world. Visit four National Parks on this journey across the Golden State (p. 42).

On your 2nd tour (of four days or more) with us in 2022, take \$50 pp off your tour fare, on your 3rd tour in 2022 take \$100pp off, and so on. The more you travel, the more you save!

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About Sunrise Tours

Sunrise Tours was founded by Des Peres, MO residents Jim and Charlene Dalrymple in 1994. With a freshman (Brent) at Washington University and two daughters at Kirkwood High School (Kristen and Debra), Jim and Charlene cashed in a portion of their retirement to start Sunrise Tours. While focusing on consistent customer service and creative tour itineraries, Sunrise Tours has grown steadily for over 25 years. We take pride in surprising our guests with the high-quality hotels, meals and experiences that are included on a Sunrise Tours vacation and we are happy to count thousands of retirees and their friends and families as loyal, repeat travelers.

"From the back of the bus..."

We are going to France! Join me and other friendly Sunrise travelers on a private chartered cruise to experience **Treasures of Burgundy and Provence** (pp. 12-17) aboard the luxurious *Amadeus Provence* (2017) as we cruise the Rhône and Saône Rivers. Explore the castle-dotted wine region of Burgundy and the charming countryside of Provence (during the peak of lavender season!) from the comfort of your luxuriously appointed stateroom. The sights, smells and tastes on this vacation will bring memories for a lifetime.

For the practical among you an insider's tip; this may be the best summer in our lifetime to visit Europe. Light crowds and low prices will be distant memories by 2023. Our France charter will cruise at about 60% capacity; more room to spread out and each dining table affording prime, panoramic window views as we enjoy premium cuisine (and wine!) as the French countryside glides by. I'm so excited about this cruise I have invited my wife and daughter to join us. Call to reserve your cabin and join the fun!

Sincerely,

Brent Dalrymple

Named for the seat he always took to allow Sunrise Tours travelers the preferred front seats, "From the back of the bus" was a column written by Sunrise Tours co-founder Jim Dalrymple for about 20 years before his son, Brent, took the baton.

Cover: Yosemite National Park, CA. Caleb Lawson

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2022 SOLD OUT TOURS not in this catalog

You are welcome to call to get a spot on our waitlist.

- Grand Vacation to Michigan (June 6 and June 20*)
*At press time, we DO have space available on our September 19-24 departure.
- Cards vs Blue Jays
- Rockies to the Red Rocks (will be offered in 2023)
- Tracing the Trail of Lewis and Clark (will be offered in 2023)
- Canadian Rockies and Rocky Mountaineer (Sept. 19-26)
- Bar Harbor and Canadian Maritime Provinces (will be offered in 2023)
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Sunrise travelers (two buses) in front of Blarney Castle

We try very hard to exceed expectations on every tour, and I believe we accomplished that goal on our trip to Ireland this past March. The flight schedule enabled us to add a pre-tour visit to New York City, featuring a visit the Irish Hunger Memorial and the 9/11 Memorial. In Ireland the travelers met the mayor of Killarney and enjoyed a prime spot in their St. Patrick's Day parade behind a vanguard of bagpipers. Upon arrival at Shannon airport for their return flight, the Sunrise group was serenaded by a bagpiper wishing them a safe journey home. Éirinn go Brách!



Sunrise travelers are welcomed to Killarney by the mayor (center, blue jacket)

Quick reference icons

The bus and plane icons with city indicators pictured in the margin of the tours listed in our catalog are a graphic way for us to show the departure city and mode of transportation.

If you are interested in a tour without a planned departure from your hometown, give us a call and we will help you find a way to join the fun.



"A Country Travel Discoveries Original" is an original itinerary featuring the "authentic travel experiences" that are the hallmarks of a Country Travel Discoveries tour, offered to Sunrise Tours travelers with the same convenient local pickup points, experienced tour managers and comfortable busses to which Sunrise travelers are accustomed.



"In Partnership with Country Travel Discoveries" denotes a departure offered to friendly Sunrise Tours and Country Travel Discoveries travelers.





Let Freedom Ring

JUNE 30-JULY 7, 2022

Celebrate America's birthday with a dazzling Independence Day fireworks show in the heart of our nation's capital

Arrive in Philadelphia, the birthplace of our nation and where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were created. See the iconic Liberty Bell. In Washington DC, explore the National Mall and Smithsonian Museum before watching a firework display with monuments and memorials as a stage. Experience life at Mount Vernon, George and Martha Washington's historic home and tour Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's plantation. In Kentucky, learn the history of bourbon at Woodford Reserve Distillery, a National Historic Landmark.

DAY 1: MID-OHIO

Travel to Ohio for an overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: PHILADELPHIA, PA

Arrive in Philadelphia in time for dinner. Philly is known for its eclectic "foodie" culture and there is no better example than savoring a Brazilian dinner at Fogo de Chao where servers carve the meat tableside! Get comfortable in our midtown hotel for a 2-night stay. *B, D*



DAY 3: "WE THE PEOPLE..."

Experience the power, fascination and drama of the National Constitution Center, the world's first and only museum devoted to the U.S. Constitution including a live drama presentation Freedom Rising. With our personal expert, tour "America's most historic square mile" in Independence National Historical Park to view the revered Liberty Bell, Independence Hall (where the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution were signed) and the site of the first President's "White" House because



Washington's Mt. Vernon

from 1790 to 1800 Philadelphia was capital of the United States! *B, D*

DAY 4: WASHINGTON DC

Good Morning Philly! After breakfast, head to the exciting Museum of American Revolution. Immerse yourself in the early road to Independence through immersive gallery experiences, object theaters and recreated historical scenes. “The Revolution was in the minds and hearts of the people...” Adams, 1818. Unpack your bags for a 2-night stay at our hotel near the National Mall. *B, D*

DAY 5: GOD BLESS AMERICA

Today we celebrate the 4th of July in our Nation’s Capital! A guided tour will educate and entertain as we tour DC and learn of its immense history. Explore the National Mall Smithsonian Museums and the Smithsonian Folklife Festival which is an exposition of cultural heritage held on the Mall featuring musicians, storytellers and craftspeople. Watch the “Rockets Red Glare” as the spectacular fireworks display lights up the night sky. Nothing beats seeing the fireworks against the DC skyline of monuments and memorials! *B*

DAY 6: PRESIDENT HOMES

This morning we depart for Mount Vernon, George Washington’s mansion, gardens and grounds. Then we’re off to Charlottesville, VA to tour Monticello, the estate of Thomas Jefferson. You will get an intimate look at the house Thomas Jefferson built and furnished for himself and his family including glimpses of the books and objects that reveal Jefferson’s sharp mind. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the Hotel 24 South. The hotel, which originally opened in 1924, is considered an excellent example of a Colonial Revivalist style with modern amenities. *B, D*



DAY 7: GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST

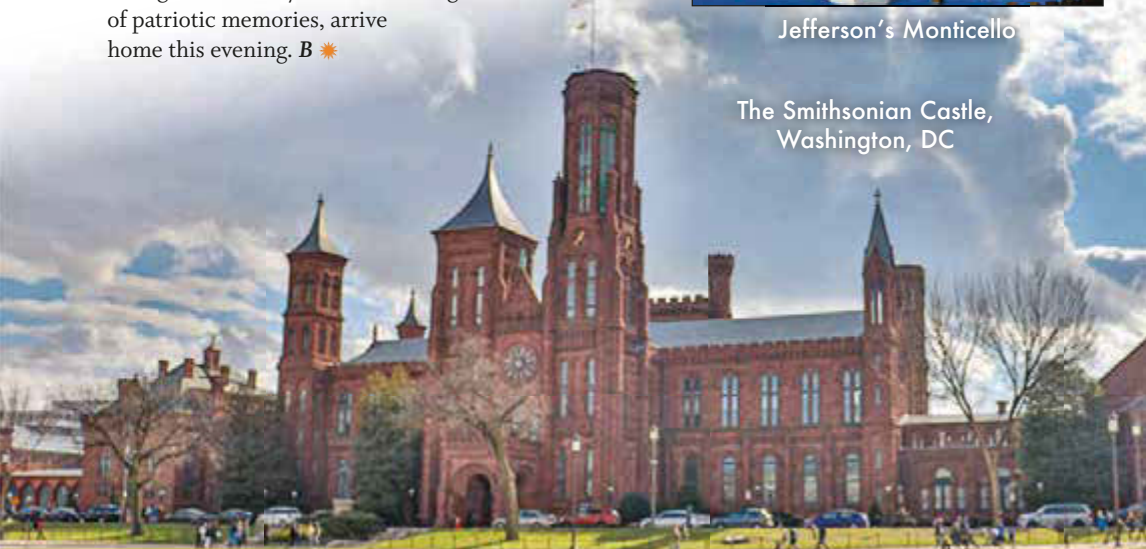
After some time to relax and explore the quaint community of Staunton, VA, continue our travels west, passing through the George Washington National Forest, to arrive in Lexington, KY for our overnight stay. *B, D*

DAY 8: WOODFORD RESERVE

Enroute home, stop at Woodford Reserve Distillery for a guided factory tour and tasting. Full of patriotic memories, arrive home this evening. *B* 🌟



Jefferson’s Monticello



The Smithsonian Castle,
Washington, DC

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 13 Meals

Jun 30-Jul 7, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB\$1,899, T/QD \$1,689, SG \$2,429

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch July 4th fireworks from the National Mall!
- View the Liberty Bell & Independence Hall
- Explore the Museum of the American Revolution, opened in 2017
- Visit George Washington’s Mt. Vernon and Jefferson’s Monticello
- National Constitution Center in Philadelphia
- Guided tour and tasting at Woodford Reserve Distillery

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated, including chairs for fireworks show on July 4th

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Holiday Inn Express, Ohio (or similar)

Nights 2-3: Four Points Sheraton, Philadelphia, PA

Nights 4-5: Hyatt Place, Washington DC National Mall

Night 6: Hotel 24 South, Staunton, VA

Night 7: Hampton Inn, Lexington, KY (or similar)



Yellowstone National Park and More!

~~JULY 3-13, 2022 SOLD OUT • SEPTEMBER 3-13, 2022 SOLD OUT~~

SEPTEMBER 9-19, 2022 NEW DATE

Including two nights at the Jackson Lake Lodge
and a tranquil float on the Snake River

This iconic tour covers all the highlights of the classic American road trip; the spires of the South Dakota Badlands, the bison of Custer State Park, awe-inspiring Devil's Tower, and of course the majesty of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.

DAY 1: LINCOLN, NE D

DAY 2: UNION PACIFIC RAIL LINE

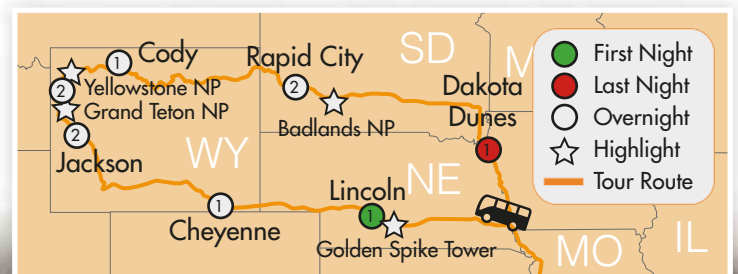
Visit the Golden Spike Tower where the East meets West on the Rail Line in North Platte, NE. Ascend the tower for impressive views of the world's largest railroad yard. More than 150 trains and 10,000 rail cars a day enter Bailey Yard. Continue to Cheyenne for dinner at the local favorite "Bunkhouse" and an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 3: JACKSON, WY

Enjoy a guided tour of the Wyoming Frontier Prison whose colorful past is a remnant of the grizzly old west. Head deeper into the mountains and towards one of the most magnificent parts of the Rockies, the Grand Tetons. Unpack for a two-night stay. **B, L**

DAY 4: SNAKE RIVER FLOAT

Embark on an unforgettable scenic float on the Snake River with the Grand Tetons as the backdrop and learn about the region's wildlife, history, and geology from your expert guides. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Dornan's Chuckwagon before a leisurely evening to enjoy Jackson's bustling town square. **B, L**



Grand Prismatic Spring

DAY 5: JACKSON LAKE LODGE

Visit to the National Museum of Wildlife Art overlooking the National Elk Refuge. Continue to Grand Teton National Park to check into the spectacular Jackson Lake Lodge – a Sunrise first! This historic lodge features intricate murals and breathtaking views of the majestic mountain range. Enjoy easy access to nearby viewpoints and trails in every direction. **B**

DAY 6: YELLOWSTONE COMES ALIVE

Bring your camera and enjoy the best of Yellowstone with a guided tour. Prepare for a day of geological wonders and plenty of wildlife sightings. After a day of exploration and awe, return to Jackson Lake Lodge for a special dinner in the incomparable Mural Room. **B, D**

DAY 7: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Return for an encore trip through Yellowstone for more chances to see wildlife and incredible scenery as you travel to Cody, WY. Visit the Buffalo Bill Center of the West and explore five museums under one roof! Enjoy dinner and entertainment at Cody Cattle Company. **B, D**

DAY 8: DEVIL'S TOWER

Head east for a visit to the nation's first National Monument, Devil's Tower. This incredible monolith standing alone in the fields of northern Wyoming is an American classic and something that truly has to be seen to be believed. Continue through the Big Horn mountains into South Dakota for a two-night stay. **B, D**

DAY 9: BLACK HILLS

Join a local guide for a tour of the Black Hills including detailed visits to Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial. Enjoy a Buffalo Jeep Safari Tour at Custer State Park, into one of the largest bison herds in North America. Savor a delicious lunch at the historic State Game Lodge where Presidents Eisenhower and Coolidge dined. **B, L**

DAY 10: BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Journey through South Dakota to the rugged terrain of Badlands National Park. View the impressive geology along a scenic drive before stopping at the famous Wall Drug Store and continuing to Dakota Dunes for an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 11: RETURN HOME. **B** ✨



Yellowstone Lower Falls



American Bison

TOUR DETAILS

11 Days • 18 Meals

Jul 3-13, 2022 SOLD OUT

Sep 3-13, 2022 SOLD OUT

Sep 9-19, 2022 NEW DATE

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,199, TP/QD \$2,779, SG \$3,999

Depart/Return:

STL/KC

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 nights at Jackson Lake Lodge
- Tranquil float on the Snake River in the Tetons
- Guided tour of Black Hills including Mt Rushmore, Custer State Park, and Crazy Horse Memorial
- Visit Badlands National Park which protects 242,756 acres of sharply eroded buttes and pinnacle

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Comfort Inn Grand Island, NE (or similar)

Night 2: Little America Hotel & Resort, Cheyenne, WY

Nights 3-4: Flying Saddle Resort, Alpine, WY

Nights 5-6: Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park

Night 7: Cody Cowboy Village

Nights 8-9: Comfort Inn & Suites, Rapid City, SD

Night 10: Holiday Inn Express, Dakota Dunes, SD

Huntsville Grandparent Tour

JULY 26-29, 2022

DAY 1: METROPOLIS

Depart St. Louis for Metropolis, IL, home to the largest collection of Superman items in the world at the Super Museum. Once distinguished as the “#1 Small Town Attraction in America,” the Super Museum displays toys, movie props, and memorabilia from the Man of Steel’s 75+ year run as the world’s greatest superhero. Continue south to Huntsville, AL for a two-night stay at the Drury Inn Space & Rocket Center. **Hot Apps**

DAY 2: BLAST OFF

Spend the day exploring the U.S. Space and Rocket Center – Earth’s largest space museum! Your access to this incredible facility includes the Mars Climbing Wall, the G-Force Accelerator, the Moon-Shot ride, virtual reality, and a National Geographic movie. Experience one of only three authentic Saturn V rockets in the world through a guided tour. **B, Hot Apps**

DAY 3: SOUNDWAVES WATER PARK

Travel to Nashville, TN for fun and relaxation at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel & Resort. The legendary hotel features 9 acres of lush gardens, unique dining options, and live entertainment. Enjoy special access to SoundWaves, a 4-acre music and water park that includes indoor and outdoor experiences designed for kids and adults alike. **B, L**

DAY 4: CENTENNIAL PARK

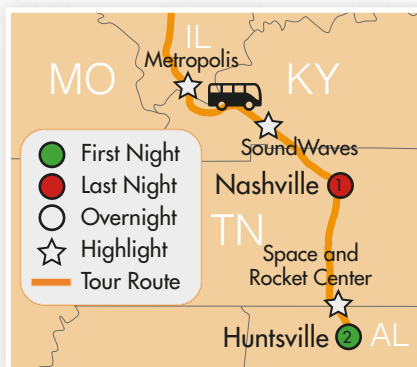
Experience Ancient Greece in the heart of Nashville’s Centennial Park by visiting the Parthenon through a guided tour. Both the building and the 42-foot statue of Athena are full-scale replicas of the originals. Return to St. Louis. **B** 🌟



SoundWaves water park



Opryland Hotel and Resort



TOUR DETAILS

4 Days • 6 Meals

Jul 26-29, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$839, SG \$1,069

*adults count towards occupancy,
children under 12 +\$250 each

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Superman Square for a picture with the man himself!
- A 1-hour guided lab for students at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.
- 8K Digital Planetarium and Digital Dome Experience.
- The serpentine water slide at SoundWaves water park.

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated, to include experiences for kids and adults alike.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Drury Inn Space & Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL

Night 3: Gaylord Opryland Hotel & Resort, Nashville, TN

NYC and Hudson Valley

AUGUST 16-23, 2022

Combine the history and natural beauty of the Hudson Valley with the excitement of Manhattan

DAY 1: OHIO

Travel east through Ohio for an overnight stay. **D**

DAY 2: FISHKILL, NY

Journey across Pennsylvania to New York. Dine at Blu Pointe Restaurant featuring picturesque views of the Hudson River. Travel to Fishkill, NY for a two-night stay. **B, D**

DAY 3: THE ROOSEVELTS

Begin your day at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the only Presidential library used by a sitting president, it was conceived under FDR's direction and made open to the public in 1941. Visit Hyde Park, the 54-room Vanderbilt mansion adorned with formal Italian style gardens. Get to know one of the 20th Century's most admired women, Eleanor Roosevelt, in her modest home and private retreat, "Val-Kill," with a guided tour. **B, D**

DAY 4: WEST POINT AND TIMES SQUARE

Tour the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the oldest military academy in the country. Walk the paths of generals and presidents as you trace the footsteps of our country's great leaders. Savor lunch at West Point in the historic Hotel Thayer surrounded by Old World charm. **B, L**

DAY 5: NEW YORK CITY TOUR

Explore New York City with a local guide. Spend the day exploring Central Park, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center and the unique areas of Little Italy and Chinatown in lower Manhattan. A highlight of the tour will be a visit to the poignant 9/11 Memorial at Ground Zero and

admission to the 9/11 Memorial Museum. Ascend to the top of One World Observatory, the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, for incredible panoramic views of New York City! **B**

DAY 6: STATUE OF LIBERTY AND BROADWAY

See NYC from a different perspective as we visit Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty while enjoying magnificent views of the New York skyline from across the Hudson River. Next, we are off to the Great White Way for dinner and orchestra seating at a hit Broadway musical *Beetlejuice*. **B, D**

DAY 7: FREE DAY TO EXPLORE NYC

The day is yours to explore the best of the Big Apple! (Cost of today's activities are not included.) Arrive early to Rock Center with your sign and a shot to be on *The Today Show*, stroll the shops on 5th Avenue, see a Broadway show or take the subway downtown for a walk across the Brooklyn Bridge. Grab a slice of pizza from a coal-fired oven, say a prayer at St. Patrick's Cathedral and watch the world go by in Times Square. **B, D**

DAY 8: FLIGHT HOME FROM NEW YORK. **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 13 Meals

Aug 16-23, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,299, TP/QD \$2,069, SG \$2,899

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Orchestra seats for *Beetlejuice* on Broadway

INCLUSIONS

- Return airfare to STL, IND
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Holiday Inn Express, Ohio (or similar)

Nights 2-3: Springhill Suites, Fishkill

Nights 4-7: Hampton Inn, Teaneck, NJ (or similar)



New York Encore

AUGUST 23-26, 2022

An action-packed four-day jaunt to the bustling heart of New York City, Manhattan

New York City can be an intimidating place to visit, but not when you visit with a knowledgeable Sunrise tour manager and friendly fellow travelers! With midtown lodging, a local guided tour and ample free time to explore on your own, this tour combines foundational NYC experiences with the opportunity to create your own memories. Tasty meals included at curated local restaurants and orchestra seating at a hit Broadway show round out a tightly woven Big Apple vacation.

DAY 1: NEW YORK CITY

Catch a flight to New York City and check into our hotel, the New York Marriott Marquis, perfectly situated in the heart of vibrant Times Square and the Theater District! Feel the energy as this centrally located hotel provides an excellent starting point to explore NYC. Visit the poignant 9/11 Memorial and Museum before ascending to the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, One World Observatory at One World Trade Center, for an incredible panoramic view of the city. Did you know that OWO is 1776 feet high as a tribute to the birth of America? **D**

DAY 2: NEW YORK CITY

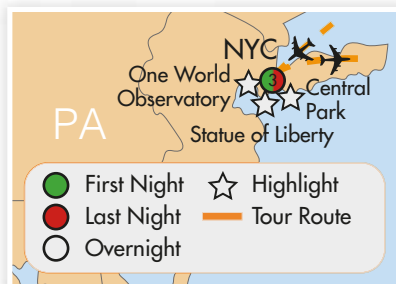
Each morning fuel up at a local diner to be ready to explore NYC. Board the comfortable Sunrise Tours motorcoach for a local guided tour of the most important borough of New York City, Manhattan. Take a walk in Central Park and see Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Chinatown and much more! The guide will provide insight into New York's character and people, enhancing your NYC experience. cap your day with orchestra seats at the Broadway smash, *Funny Girl*. **B, D**

DAY 3: NEW YORK CITY

Like a real New Yorker, take the subway to Battery Park and board the ferry to cross the Hudson River to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore as you please. Shop Madison Avenue, visit the eateries in Greenwich Village, rise to the top of the Empire State Building, visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art and more. Your options are unlimited, and your Sunrise Tour Manager will be available to help you chart a course for creating exciting New York memories. (Cost of afternoon/evening activities not included). **B, L**

DAY 4: RETURN HOME

Take an optional early morning walk to Rockefeller Center to catch NBC's *Today Show* live or stroll around Times Square before a return flight home. **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

4 Days • 6 Meals

Aug 23-26, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,799, TPL/QD \$1,659, SG \$2,169

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Mezzanine seating for Broadway sensation *Funny Girl*
- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Guided tour of NYC with local guide
- Free time to explore the Big Apple your way

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI, IND, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-3: Marriott Marquis, NYC, NY



Cardinals vs. Cubs

AUGUST 22-25, 2022

Catch three night games at Wrigley Field between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs

Otherwise known as the Route 66 rivalry, it is one of baseball's oldest and most iconic of rivalries. By day we will enjoy the sights of the wonderful city of Chicago. By night, we head to the friendly confines of Wrigley Field to watch our Redbirds take on the Cubs!

DAY 1: DEPART FOR CHICAGO

Travel north to Chicago and unpack for a three-night stay at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, located on the vibrant Riverwalk, before watching the Cardinals take on the Cubbies! **D**

DAY 2: SIGHTSEEING CHICAGO

Our private step on guide boards our coach and takes us on a tour of Chicago to visit the highlights of this city including the Gold Coast neighborhood, Millennium Park, Michigan Avenue and more! Enjoy a wonderful dinner from a Sunrise Favorite, Café Lux, before our second game at Wrigley Field. **B, D**

DAY 3: EXPLORING THE WINDY CITY

Take in an architecture cruise tour – more than 40 Chicago landmarks will be highlighted during our cruise. Enjoy lunch at Navy Pier, before experiencing time on your own in the Windy City. Tonight, we watch the “Windy City Sweep.” **B, L**

DAY 4: SAY GOODBYE TO CHICAGO

Time to head home. **B ***



TOUR DETAILS

4 Days • 6 Meals

Aug 22-25, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,289, TP/QD \$1,159, SG \$1,629

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy three games in great seats (sections 223 and 225) at Wrigley Field
- Tour Chicago with a local expert
- Architecture cruise tour

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-3: Hyatt Regency
Chicago, Chicago, IL



RIVER CRUISE

Luxury, Comfort, Convenience

River cruising has become the hot trend in European travel and for good reason. More like floating luxury boutique hotels than the large overcrowded oceanliners (no seasickness), modern river cruise ships are small, elegant affairs with a more intimate feel.

You'll enjoy breathtaking views, comfort and convenience, authentic cuisine, and first-class service as you travel in style through the heart of Europe.

UNPARALLELED VIEWS

From glass protected terraces, to in-cabin panoramic dropdown windows, to large viewing decks you are provided with amazing views of dreamy landscapes and romantic villages.



TOP-NOTCH CUISINE

Every meal is prepared with high-quality local ingredients, ensuring the most authentic food during your entire cruise experience.



FREEDOM, FLEXIBILITY, AND VARIETY

Every itinerary has been hand-crafted with the perfect balance of group time and “me time” that will guarantee an expertly guided tour experience, and a range of options to explore your own interests in your own way.



Brent Dalrymple with France cruise group, October, 2021





Why Sail With Us

- Sunrise Tours and Country Travel Discoveries have teamed up to charter the entire ship, exclusively for our travelers. We'll enjoy the luxurious Amadeus ship all to ourselves!
- Fascinating river cruises with large, outside river-view staterooms, most with floor to ceiling windows
- Modern, larger staterooms with more space than many Viking and AMA cabins
- Personalized service staff dedicated to ensuring maximum fun
- First-class comforts and amenities on all of our chartered cruises including spa and fitness facilities, viewing platforms, gourmet meals, on-board reception dinners, and regional wines
- Full time Sunrise staff and experienced tour director

ABOUT SUNRISE TOURS

Headquartered in Kirkwood Missouri, Sunrise Tours is a family owned and operated company founded by Jim and Charlene Dalrymple in 1993. The company has grown steadily over the years, and now has over 80 annual departures. We pride ourselves on delivering extremely high-quality tour experiences at a fair price, and we come to know our tour guests personally.



April 27, 2022

Greetings fellow travelers!

I'm pleased to personally invite you to join me and other helpful Sunrise staff in southern France in July (peak lavender season!) or on the Rhine River in October for a Sunrise Tours private chartered river cruise. Join Steve Uelner, president of our sister company, Country Travel Discoveries, along with Sunrise tour manager Jack Baumann, on a delightful private charter on the Danube in October.



Brent Dalrymple

I hosted a happy group of Sunrise cruisers in France this past October on a cruise from Paris to Normandy and was reminded once again why a Sunrise Tours private chartered European river cruise is such a pleasure. First class dining, easy access to picturesque historic villages, and the ease of unpacking once and settling into your luxurious cabin make it the best way to experience Europe. This is not a "big ship" cruise; experience the best of Europe with about 100 of your vaccinated, smiling friends from Sunrise Tours in 2022!

Sincerely,

Brent Dalrymple
Brent Dalrymple

It's Included

Just a few of the extensive inclusions:

- Gourmet dining with all meals included in the elegant Panorama Restaurant, which accommodates all guests in one seating
- Included quality red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions (as well as beer and soda) with every dinner on board
- Cocktail reception, welcome dinner, and Captain's Gala Dinner
- Special on-board entertainment including professional locals entertaining, cooking demonstration, festive meals, and music by the Amadeus Duo
- Round-trip air from U.S. to Europe, with European airport transfer
- Professional, English-speaking crew-to-passenger ratio of 1 to 3
- Services of experienced cruise director throughout the cruise
- Onboard concierge service, dedicated to the independent experience seeker
- Non-smoking environment (smoking permitted in small outside area of the Sun Deck)
- Entrance fees for included attractions
- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for excursions
- Bag handling at hotels and on ship

Our 2022 River Cruises

- **Treasures of Burgundy and Provence**—Roundtrip to/from Lyon
- **Classic Rhine Featuring the Black Forest**—Basel to Amsterdam
- **Magical Danube**—Prague to Budapest

River Cruising is about experiencing Europe, not just "seeing it". Floating serenely down some of the world's most gorgeous and historic waterways gives you a perfect, insider's perspective on Europe's rich culture and history – much of which was founded on the very same rivers you will be enjoying.

Basel, Switzerland

Budapest, Hungary



EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE

Treasures of Burgundy and Provence

JULY 4-14, 2022

An exclusive Sunrise Tours and Country Travel Discoveries charter on the Rhône and Saône Rivers with a two-night pre-cruise stay in Provence

Enjoy this uniquely beautiful cruise along the French rivers of the Rhône and Saône where you will experience picturesque villages, world famous wine regions, and unforgettable stretches of land in the regions of Provence and Burgundy.

DAY 1: DEPART ST. LOUIS, MO

Fly to Marseille with dinner and breakfast included in flight. *Meals in flight*

DAY 2: AIX-EN-PROVENCE

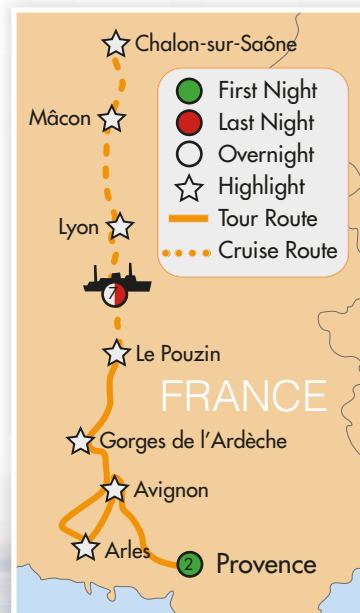
City tour of Marseille before arrival in Aix-en-Provence, known as the city of fountains, for a two-night stay at the gorgeous centrally located Renaissance Hotel. *B, D*

DAY 3: PROVENCE LAVENDER FIELDS

Full day exploring the area north of Aix. We will visit the quaint village of Sault and experience the blooming lavender fields of Provence, which will be in full bloom during our visit, and stop for a private wine tasting near Carpentras. *B, D*

DAY 4: EMBARKATION

Embark on the world-class vessel, The Amadeus Provence, a first-class vessel launched in 2017 operated by Lueftner Cruises, a pioneer in European River Cruising for over 30 years. Enjoy a specially prepared cocktail and welcome dinner. *B, L, D*



Amadeus Provence
in Avignon, France



DAY 5: MÂCON, BURGUNDY

Discover the famous wine-producing region of Burgundy with a visit to Mâcon, a city on the banks of the Saône River. Explore the ruins of Cluny Abbey, dedicated to St. Peter in 910 and known as the “spiritual heart of medieval Europe.” **B, L, D**

DAY 6: CHARLON SUR SAÔNE

Dock in Chalon sur Saône where half-timbered houses overlook the charming square, art galleries, and local shops. Take a scenic drive along the famous Burgundy Wine Route and enjoy a guided tour of the gorgeous Hôtel-Dieu along with a wine tasting at one of the famous wine cellars in Beaune. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: LYON

Lyon is France’s third largest city and considered the country’s gastronomic capital. Enjoy a guided tour of the city’s highlights, including the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière and the Palace of Justice, along with free time in the historic Old Town. **B, L, D**

DAY 8: AVIGNON

Known as the “City of the Popes”, Avignon played an important role in the Roman Catholic Church during the 14th century as the Pope fled Rome to escape conspiracy and corruption. Enjoy a guided tour of the historic city including a tour of the world-famous Palais des Papes (Pope’s Palace). **B, L, D**

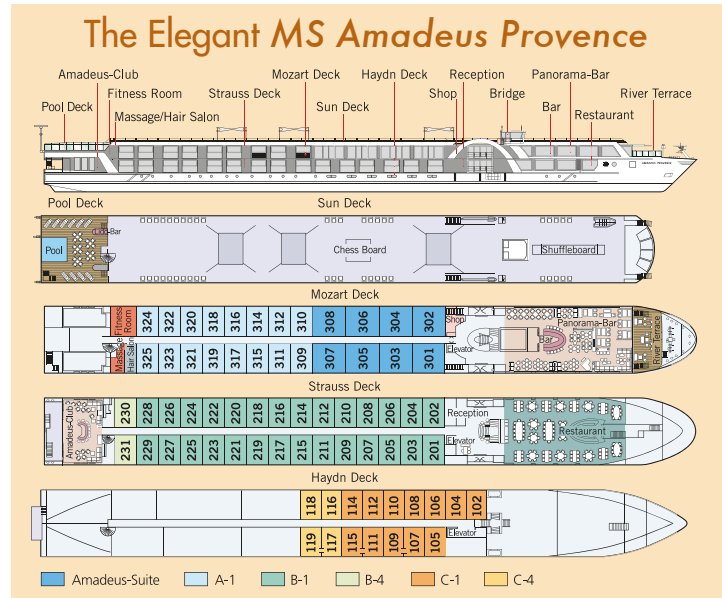
DAY 9: ARLES

Founded by the Gauls, Arles has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site with many Roman sights and

Aboard the *Amadeus Provence*

The Amadeus Provence, a masterpiece of engineering and ship design, joined the fleet in 2017, and the elegant ship offers 62 spacious deluxe cabins and 8 AMADEUS Suites.

Like a floating luxury boutique hotel, this sleek, modern ship offers amazing views and 100% outward facing staterooms ship-wide and is loaded with comforts and amenities – from spa and fitness facilities, sun deck and viewing platforms, to evening entertainment, gourmet meals and wine/beer/soda with dinner.



Famous tiled roofs of Beaune, France

monuments to explore. Take a break in the café that served as the model for Vincent Van Gogh's "Cafe Terrace at Night". **B, L, D**

DAY 10: ARDÈCHE GORGE

Ardèche Gorge is referred to as the Grand Canyon of Europe, which features limestone cliffs towering 1,000 ft above the winding river below. Enter through the largest natural bridge in Europe and take a moderate walk on the Gorge Trail for beautiful viewpoints of the canyon and Ardèche river. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: LYON

Disembark at Lyon to fly home. Sunrise Tours bids you adieu! Optional post-cruise excursion (more information below). **B** 🌟

Early booking discount extended!

Cabin	Price	Early Booking Discount	Price with Discount
C Window, Stern, Hayden	\$5,247	-\$250	\$4,997
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Port taxes (per person): \$165 *About Our Panoramic Windows: State-of-the-art, floor-to-ceiling windows provide spectacular views, open air options and improved stateroom sizes over "French Balconies" common on some ships.

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Annecy, France

POST-CRUISE OPTIONAL TOUR

JULY 14-16, 2022

We are offering a special post-cruise excursion option, which includes an opportunity to be fully immersed in the famous Bastille Day celebrations, similar to America's 4th of July! Enjoy two nights in Annecy, France at the centrally located Hotel Splendid.

DAY 1: DEPART LYON Depart Lyon and enjoy a guided walking tour of the lakeside village of Annecy, known for its beautiful old town, quaint canal and spectacular mountain views. Happy Bastille Day! **D**

DAY 2: CHOICE OF FREE DAY IN ANNECY to shop and take in more sights, or excursion to the French Alps and the charming village of Chamonix. **B, D**

DAY 3: ENJOY A FINAL BREAKFAST before departure back to the U.S. **B**

Price Per Person:
DB +\$750,
SG +\$1,000

TOUR DETAILS

11 Days • 28+ Meals

July 4-14, 2022

Price Per Person: *See chart

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sightseeing tours of Marseille, Aix-en-Provence, Lyon, Avignon, and Arles
- 7 nights aboard the luxurious MS Amadeus Provence (2017)
- 2-night pre-cruise stay in Aix-en-Provence exploring the villages and blooming lavender fields of Provence

INCLUSIONS

- Gourmet dining with all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner and midnight snack)
- Included quality red and white wines from Europe's top wineries
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner, and Captain's Gala Dinner
- Gratuities to crew, cruise director, and local guided included – over a \$150 per person value
- 24-hour emergency call service while en-route to/from our tour

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Renaissance

Hotel, Aix en Provence

Night 3-9: Amadeus Provence



EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE

Classic Rhine, Basel to Amsterdam

SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 4, 2022

An exclusive Sunrise Tours and Country Travel Discoveries charter on the Rhine River with a three-night pre-cruise stay in the Black Forest region of Germany

Relax in comfort aboard the brand-new Amadeus Cara (2021) and enter a world of wonderful contrasts as we make our way down one of the most historic rivers in Europe to visit the incredibly scenic and culturally rich countries of Switzerland, France, Germany, and the Netherlands.

DAY 1: DEPART ST. LOUIS, MO

Fly to Zurich with meals included in flight.

DAY 2: ARRIVE AT THE BLACK FOREST RESORT

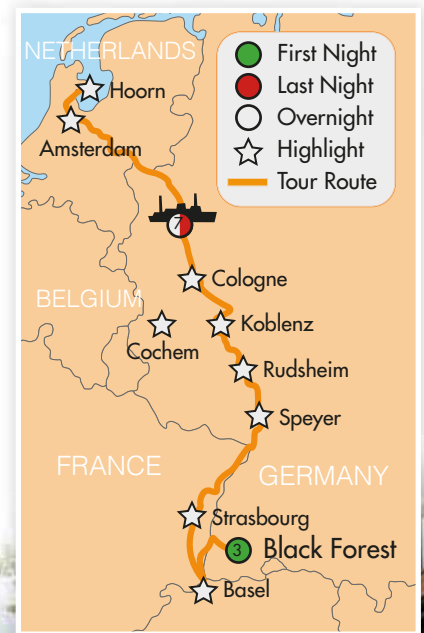
Board your deluxe motorcoach and travel to your hotel in Germany at the historic Hofgut Sternen - The Black Forest Village for a welcome dinner and guided tour of the historic resort. **D**

DAY 3: THE BLACK FOREST

Enjoy a full day excursion through the Black Forest, a beautiful area in southwestern Germany known for its evergreen forests and picturesque villages, most often associated with the Brothers Grimm fairy tales. Visit Triberg Waterfalls, one of the highest in Germany, the Black Forest Museum, the famous Cuckoo Clock Museum, and a local schnapps distillery. **B, D**

DAY 4: FREIBURG IM BREISGAU

La Petite France, Strasbourg, France



Guided walking tour of Freiburg, a diverse university city known for its reconstructed medieval old town. Explore the city’s major highlights including the Freiburg Munster Cathedral, Swabian Gate, Merchants House, and the picturesque scenery around Market Square. **B, D**

DAY 5: EMBARKATION FROM BASEL

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to Basel for guided walking tour of the lovely Swiss city. Later, get comfortable in your stateroom and enjoy a first-class welcome dinner and cocktail reception while cruising toward Strasbourg. **B, D**

DAY 6: STRASBOURG

Enjoy a morning guided tour of Strasbourg, the “crossroads of Europe” located in the Alsace region of France and seat of the European Parliament. Considered one of Europe’s most attractive cities, you will begin with a panoramic coach tour and a walking tour featuring the Old Quarter, La Petite France, the famous Cathedral, and the historic half-timbered houses. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: SPEYER AND MANHEIM

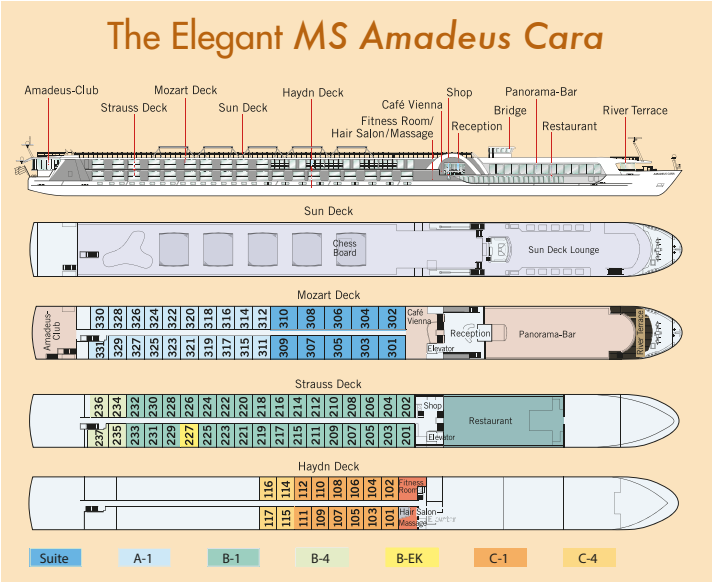
Arrive in the Rhineland town of Speyer, an important town in the Holy Roman Empire. Enjoy an included half-day excursion to Heidelberg, known for its romantic setting around the well-preserved Baroque Old Town. **B, L, D**

DAY 8: RÜDESHEIM AND KOBLENZ

Discover Rüdesheim on a guided walking tour and take the unique Winzerexpress train to witness the “Siegfried Mechanical Music Cabinet”,

The all-new *Amadeus Cara* is the newest ship in the fleet, first touching water in 2021. The world-class vessel offers a total of 72 spacious deluxe cabins and 10 Amadeus Suites. Designed as a luxury boutique hotel, the *Cara* offers amazing views with rooms featuring lowerable panoramic windows specially designed for the Amadeus ships. You’ll enjoy comforts including spa and fitness facilities, sun deck and viewing platforms, evening entertainment, gourmet meals, and wine/beer/soda with dinner.

Aboard the *Amadeus Cara*



Reichsburg Castle, Cochem, Germany

TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 27+ Meals

Sep 23-Oct 4, 2022

Price Per Person: * See Chart

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 nights aboard the luxurious the MS Amadeus Cara (2021)
- 3-night pre-cruise stay in the Black Forest exploring one of Germany's most beautiful natural areas
- Sightseeing tours of Basel, Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Rüdesheim, Koblenz, Cochem, Reichsburg Castle, Cologne, and Amsterdam

INCLUSIONS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3: Hotel Hofgut

Sternen, Black Forest

Night 4-10: Amadeus Cara

the classic self-playing instruments. Cruise the stunning Rhine River Gorge as we make our way to Koblenz, one of the oldest inhabited towns in Germany. **B, L, D**

DAY 9: COCHEM

A scenic cruise on the Mosel River brings us to Cochem, where you'll feel as though you've floated into a fairytale. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Cochem, one of the most photographed villages in Germany, and visit the grand Reichsburg Castle. **B, L, D**

DAY 10: COLOGNE

After lunch, the ship docks for a fascinating city walk through Cologne, the cultural center of the Rhineland founded by Roman Emperor Claudius over 2,000 years ago. Your guided tour will include the Old Quarter, Cathedral Square, and Cologne Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: HOORN AND AMSTERDAM

Arrive in the Dutch town of Hoorn and take a scenic drive to the traditional fishing village of Volendam for a cheese making demonstration.

Cruise the serene canals of Amsterdam to experience the history and beauty of the city center consisting of 90 islands linked by over 400 bridges. **B, L, D**

DAY 12: FAREWELL

Today, we say farewell and bon voyage! Disembark in Amsterdam after breakfast and fly back to the US. **B ☀**

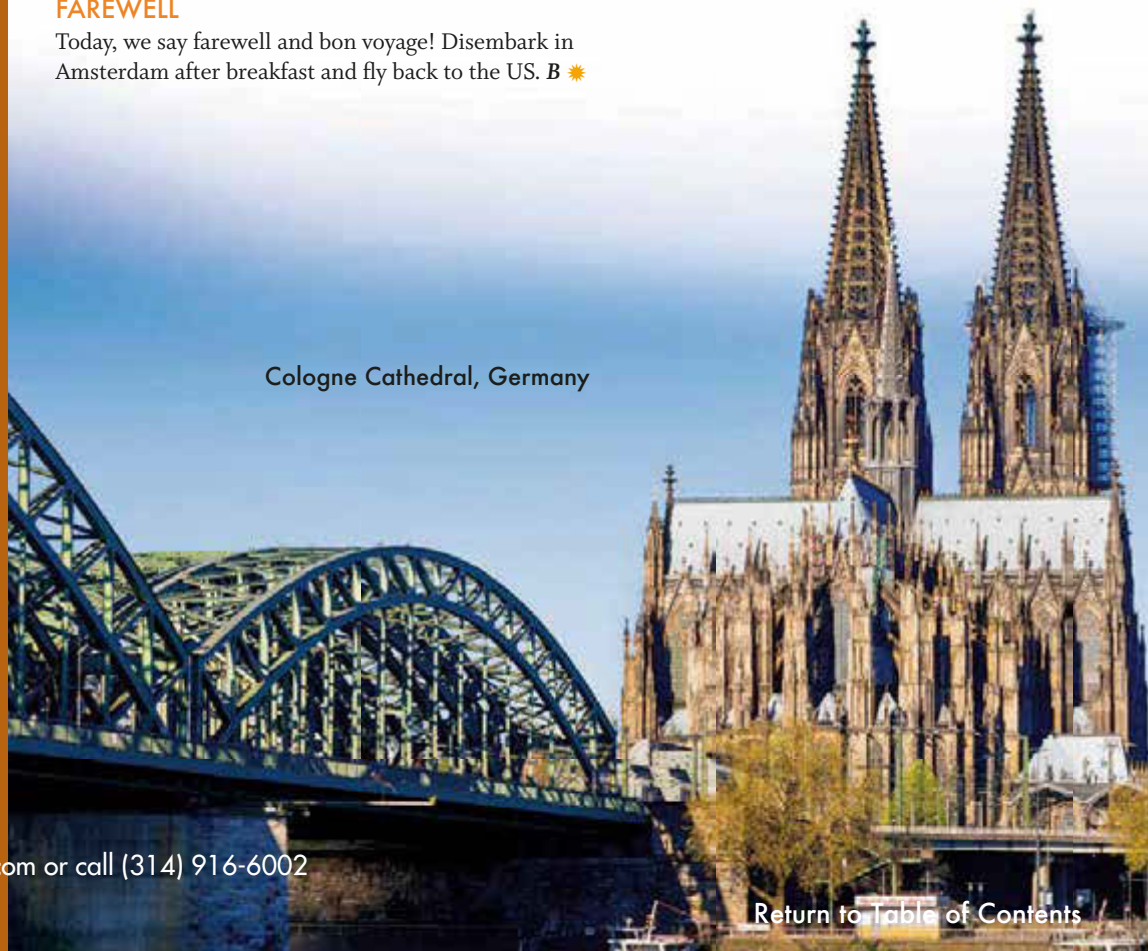
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B Drop-Down Panoramic Windows*, Stern, Strauss	\$6,497	-\$500	\$5,997
B Drop-Down Panoramic Windows*, Mid, Strauss	\$6,597	-\$500	\$6,097
B Drop-Down Panoramic Windows*, Forward, Strauss	\$6,697	-\$500	\$6,197
A Drop-Down Panoramic Windows*, Stern, Mozart	\$6,797	-\$500	\$6,297
A Drop-Down Panoramic Windows*, Mid, Mozart	\$6,797	-\$500	\$6,397
Suite, Mid, Mozart	\$7,647	-\$750	\$6,897
Suite, Forward, Mozart	\$7,747	-\$750	\$6,997

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Cologne Cathedral, Germany



EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE

Magical Danube and Prague

OCTOBER 4-14, 2022

An exclusive Sunrise Tours and Country Travel Discoveries charter cruise through the heart of Europe with a two night pre-stay in Prague

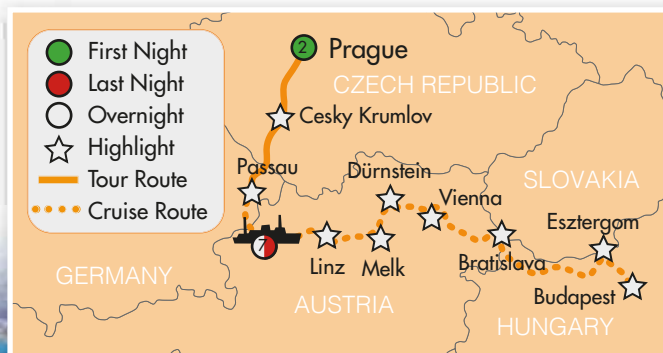
By land and by ship, we'll discover four capital cities in five countries, several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and wonderful scenic, cultural, rural and culinary experiences too numerous to count. Spend your days marveling at Europe's most beautiful landscapes, and evenings docked so you can take in the nightlife of its magnificent cities - including two nights in Budapest, a Sunrise and Country Travel Discoveries exclusive!

DAYS 1-2: UNITED STATES/PRAGUE

Upon arriving in the Czech Republic, we'll be greeted by our professional, English-speaking Tour Director, then enjoy an orientation tour of Prague, our home for the next two evenings. **D**

DAY 3: PRAGUE CASTLE DISTRICT

With our local guide narrating through wireless headsets, we explore Prague today by foot, starting from the Strahov Monastery, offering a gorgeous view of Prague castle and the river. We'll see St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George's Basilica, the Old Royal Palace, Old Town, Town Hall and the famous Astronomical Clock. Tonight's dinner is in one of Prague's historical beer halls, featuring delicious local fare. **B, D**



DAY 4: PRAGUE/CESKE BUDEJOVICE/AMADEUS SILVER III

Experience the unique medieval flavor of Cesky dating back to 1265 and known for its well preserved architecture...we'll enjoy lunch in a local restaurant. Later, our scenic drive into Germany's Passau ends in a real "WOW" moment as we board our home for the next 7 nights: the *Amadeus Silver III*. Your week-long cruise on the blue Danube is underway! **B, L, D**

DAY 5: LINZ

Today, we dock at Linz and drive into the countryside to visit the family farm of Norbert Pankratzhofer, cultivator of Simmental cattle and producer of awardwinning must, a type of fruit cider, as well as juices, cuvees, sparkling wines and liqueurs. You can also enjoy free time to explore the city of Linz, a cultural hub in the region. Some will take the Pöstlingberg railway, which rises 255 meters in 20 minutes to the landmark mountain of Linz. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: MELK/WACHAU VALLEY/VIENNA

This morning we coach through the beautiful Wachau wine-growing region to the Benedictine Abbey of Melk. Then, on to picturesque Dürnstein, noted for breathtaking scenery, traditional architecture, superb wines and storied places. It was in the Kuenringer Castle that the English King Richard Lionheart was imprisoned. This afternoon, sit back deckside and watch the vibrant Wachau valley drift by as we continue toward Vienna. You may enjoy the onboard Apple Strudel and Viennese Coffee demonstration. Tonight in Vienna, a classic Viennese Quartet comes aboard to perform a recital exclusively for us. **B, L, D**

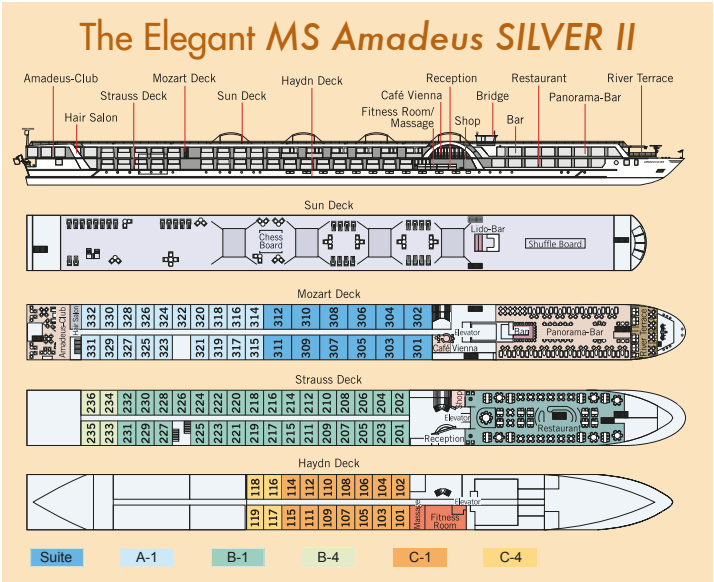
DAY 7: VIENNA

Ah! – the city of music and joie de vivre, *sachertorte* and *heuriger* (**new wine**), **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the Imperial Palace! After being introduced to its most important sites by our local guide, you can explore this historic city on your own, or join our optional tour to Schönbrunn Palace, the former imperial 1,441-room Rococo summer residence. **B, L, D**

Option—Sound of Vienna Concert Music lovers—don't miss this evening's excursion to the Musikverein, home to the Vienna Philharmonic and site of the globally broadcast Vienna New Year's Concert. Its "Great Hall" is considered among the world's finest traditional concert halls. *Price: \$79*

Option—Schönbrunn Palace With its glorious parklands and gardens, Maria

A trip on board the elegant AMADEUS Silver III combines the luxuries of a 5-star hotel with its innovative design and first-class service. This sleek, modern ship has 72 staterooms with panoramic windows, and 12 luxurious suites featuring walk-out balconies. The ship's exclusive River Terrace open-air lounge is specially designed to provide incomparable views of the passing riverside scenery. As with all Amadeus ships, you'll enjoy comforts including spa and fitness facilities, evening entertainment, gourmet meals, and wine/beer/soda with dinner.



Theresa's former imperial residence is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of Vienna's most beautiful sites. Price: \$70

DAY 8: VIENNA/BRATISLAVA

This morning brings excellent views en route to Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. We'll tour sites including the Presidential Palace, Eurovea (the modern city center), the National Theatre, and others. We'll end at Bratislava Castle, overlooking the countryside where the frontiers of Austria, Hungary and Slovakia meet. **B, L, D**

DAY 9: ESZTERGOM-SZENTENDRE/BUDAPEST

After breakfast, we port just shy of Hungary's Esztergom. We'll start ashore at the charming small artists' village of Szentendre. Next, visit the imposing ruins of Visegrad, with magnificent views of the "knee" of the Danube. Then, see one of Hungary's oldest cities, Esztergom. The seat of the Roman Catholic Church is here, dominated by the country's largest neo-classical basilica, one of Europe's largest churches. Our next stop is the capital city of Budapest, made up of two parts—Buda and Pest—on opposite banks of the Danube. With its cobbled streets and medieval architecture, Buda is the older and more graceful part, while Pest, with its wide avenues and impressive 19th-century public buildings, is the administrative and commercial center. **B, L, D**

DAY 10: BUDAPEST/HORSE FARM/FOLKLORE SHOW

This morning, we tour the fascinating city of Budapest, seeing where East meets West. This afternoon is free to explore. You will want to definitely visit the Central Market Hall, one of the largest and most vibrant markets of eastern Europe. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: HOME

After breakfast, we disembark in Budapest and head to the airport for your flight back home, filled with lasting memories of our journey along the magical Danube! **B** ✨

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TOUR DETAILS

11 Days • 26+ Meals

Oct 4-14, 2022

Price Per Person: *See Chart

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 nights aboard the elegant MS Amadeus Silver III (2016)
- 2-night pre-stay in the medieval city of Prague
- Sightseeing tours of Prague, Wachau wine-growing region, Benedictine Abbey of Melk, Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-2: Hotel Grandior, Prague

Night 3-9: Amadeus Silver III

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England and Scotland

JULY 30-AUGUST 11, 2022 • JULY 31-AUGUST 12, 2022

Featuring a visit to Highclere Castle and the Edinburgh Tattoo

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT (D, B included in flight)

DAY 2: LONDON

Arrive this morning and begin a British extravaganza with a guided panoramic tour of London. See Big Ben, Parliament, Buckingham Palace, the London Eye and much more before checking into the Copthorne Tara Hotel (or similar), located just steps from Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens, for a two-night stay. **D**

DAY 3: LONDON

Visit Westminster Abbey. An integral part of London's history for almost 1,000 years, it has been the site of every coronation since 1066, numerous royal weddings and the funeral of Princess Diana. Enter the Tower of London to learn of its fascinating (and sometimes bloody) history and get an up-close view of the Crown Jewels. **B, D**

DAY 4: STONEHENGE AND HIGHCLERE CASTLE

Mysterious and magical, Stonehenge is Europe's most famous prehistoric monument, built in stages from 3,000 BC. Enjoy a tour of Highclere Castle and Gardens, site of the PBS hit TV series and movie, *Downton Abbey*. The privately-owned castle is open for tours on a very limited schedule – don't miss out! Continue to the Georgian town of Bath for an overnight at the four-star Doubletree by Hilton (or similar). **B, D**

DAY 5: BATH - STRATFORD UPON AVON

Located on the site of ancient springs, extensive Roman Baths offer a glimpse into the ancient civilization's impact on southern England. Explore Shakespeare's hometown, Stratford-Upon-Avon, and see the house and impressive gardens where the famous bard was born and grew up. Check into the four-star Radisson Blu Liverpool (or similar) for a two-night stay. **B, D**

DAY 6: "THE BEATLES"

An immersive journey at The Beatles Story Museum explains how four young lads from Liverpool were propelled to dizzying heights of fame and fortune from humble beginnings. Visit the Cavern Club, where the Beatles made their first appearance in February 1961 after playing extensively in Germany. They would

The ancient market town of Stratford-upon-Avon has more than 800 years of rich history, containing many buildings that still survive today!



play the Cavern Club 292 times from 1961-1963. Board the Mersey Ferry for views of Liverpool's UNESCO World Heritage riverfront. **B, D**

DAY 7: LAKE DISTRICT

A scenic drive through England's Lake District National Park features incredible views of Lake Windermere, made famous in the writings of Beatrix Potter. Cross into Scotland at Gretna Green, the first village in Scotland on the old coach route from London to Edinburgh and site of countless "runaway marriages" over the years. Overnight at the four-star Glasgow Argyle Hotel (or similar). **B, D**

DAY 8: LOCH NESS

Continue north to the Scottish Highlands, a land of romance and dramatic landscapes, where sharp eyes will come in handy on a cruise of Loch Ness, the inky home of mythical Nessie. Enjoy a three-night stay in the Highlands at the Craiglynn Hotel (or similar), located just a short walk to the town center of Grantown-on-Spey. The hotel dates to Victorian times and is located just outside Cairngorms National Park, a perfect location from which to explore the region. **B, D**

DAY 9: EILEAN DONAN CASTLE

Dating back to 1214, Eilean Donan Castle stands on an islet connected to a causeway in Loch Duich. One of the most famous in Scotland, the completely restored castle has been featured in many movies (including *Highlander*) and displays fine furniture and paintings from its storied history. **B, D**

DAY 10: GLENFARCLAS DISTILLERY

Taste a bit of Scotland on a visit to the Glenfarclas Distillery, set high in the foothills of the Cairngorm Mountains in one of the most scenic glens in the Scottish Highlands. At Speyside Cooperage, watch skilled coopers and apprentices craft valuable oaken barrels used in the creation of *uisge beatha*, Scottish Gaelic for "water of life." **B, D**

DAY 11: EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

Explore Blair Castle, the traditional seat of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl and home of the only private army in Europe – the Atholl Highlanders. The interactive British Golf Museum tells the story of the national game and some of its most famous champions. A sure highlight of your vacation, the world-famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo is an unforgettable spectacle! Performed by British Armed Forces and international military bands, the Tattoo is televised in over 40 countries and watched by hundreds of millions, but nothing compares to the sounds and sights of experiencing it in person! Spend two nights at the four-star voco-Edinburgh Haymarket Hotel (or similar). **B, D**

DAY 12: EDINBURGH

Housing the Scottish Crown Jewels and the Stone of Destiny, Edinburgh Castle is one of the most imposing fortresses in the world. Explore the Royal Yacht Britannia, launched in 1953 and host to the Royal Family for 968 official voyages until its retirement in 1997. Discover the origins of *uisce beatha*, literally the "water of life", at the Scotch Whisky Heritage Center – including a taste! Cap your Scottish experience with another night of entertainment at the Taste of Scotland Show at Prestonfield House. **B, D**

DAY 13: FLY HOME FROM EDINBURGH **B, meal in flight** ✨

Highclere Castle of
"Downton Abbey" fame

TOUR DETAILS

13 Days • 24 Meals

Jul 30-Aug 11, 2022

Jul 31-Aug 12, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$4,999, SG \$5,799

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Highclere Castle of Downton Abbey fame
- Experience the mystery and majesty of Stonehenge
- Celebrate "The Beatles" in their hometown, Liverpool
- Scottish Highlands including Loch Ness and Eilean Donan Castle
- Enjoy reserved seats in Brown stands 6-11 (great seats!) at the world-famous Edinburgh Tattoo

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Local guide throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities and entrances as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Nights 1-2:** Copthorne Tara Hotel, London (or similar)
- Night 3:** Doubletree by Hilton, Bath (or similar)
- Nights 4-5:** Radisson Blu, Liverpool (or similar)
- Night 6:** Argyle Hotel, Glasgow (or similar)
- Nights 7-9:** Craiglynn Hotel, Grantown-on-Spey (or similar)



Best of Alaska

~~SOLD OUT: JULY 8-20 • JULY 15-27 • JULY 29-AUG 10 • AUG 5-17~~
AUGUST 12-24, 2022 NEW DATE • AUGUST 19-31, 2022

Discover the Wonders and Wilderness of “the Last Frontier”

Experience both bucket-list highlights and hidden gems of “the Last Frontier” in this “best of” route. By rail, sail and coach, you’ll just love this discovery of Alaska’s natural splendor, summer bounty and frontier history. From Anchorage, you’ll range across colorful tundras, cruise pristine waterways, travel amid magnificent glaciers and mountain peaks...and encounter unbelievable wildlife. Watch for tidewater glaciers calving on a cruise around Portage Lake. Spend two nights right inside famed Denali National Park before riding aboard an old-fashioned narrow-gauge train back to Gold Rush days from Canada’s Yukon to historic Skagway. En route, meet mushers and fishermen, discover native cultures, and marvel at agriculture in the “Land of the Midnight Sun”. Finally, unpack for a four-night cruise aboard Holland America’s gorgeous *MS Zuiderdam*, sailing to the ice-studded fjords of Glacier Bay, the scenic port of Ketchikan, and through the Inside Passage, the beautiful coastal route passing the islands of British Columbia.

DAY 1: ANCHORAGE WELCOME

Welcome to the land of the midnight sun! After your complimentary transfer to our hotel, meet your fellow travelers at a friendly welcome reception this evening in Alaska’s largest city, Anchorage.

DAY 2: AWCC/PORTAGE GLACIER CRUISE/ALYESKA RESORT

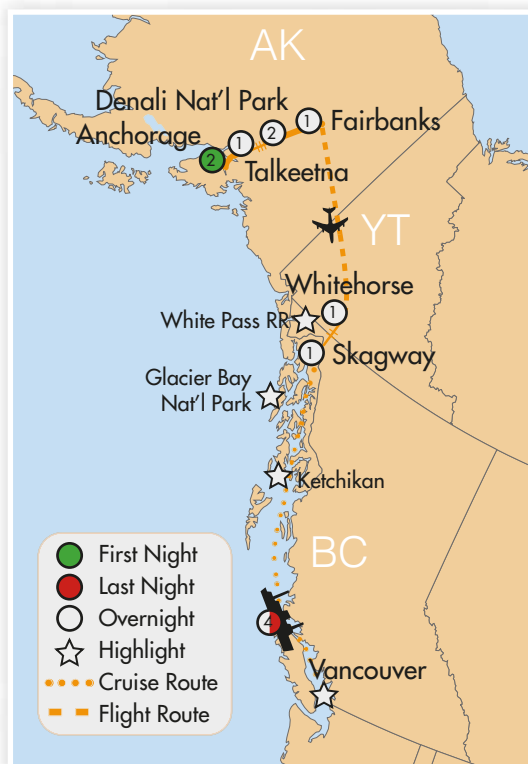
Travel south along Turnagain Arm and the Chugach Mountain range on your way to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Learn how this facility takes in orphaned and injured animals. Next, cruise across Portage Lake on the *mv Ptarmigan*. You’ll stand just 300 yards from a relic of the Ice Age, watch for fractures of ice to break off from the glacier and crash into the water below. A delicious lunch awaits us at Alyeska Resort followed by a tram ride to the top of Mt. Alyeska. We return to Anchorage for our overnight. **B, L**

DAY 3: HAPPY TRAILS KENNELS/TALKEETNA

An Alaskan visit would be incomplete without seeing sled dogs in action! Meet the champion dogs at Happy Trails Kennels, where veteran Iditarod racer Martin Buser will share stories of races and trails, and give a dog sled demonstration. Later, continue towards the historic village of Talkeetna, nestled at the base of North America’s tallest peak, Denali. Settle in for the evening, overlooking the majestic Alaska Range. **B, L**

DAY 4: BIRCH SYRUP/MCKINLEY EXPLORER/DENALI

Today, visit Birch Syrup for a fun and educational tour illustrating the joys and difficulties of Alaska’s short and intense harvest. Enjoy sweet samples along with other local food products. Then, climb aboard the luxurious domed rail cars of the McKinley Explorer as we head to Denali for a two-night stay at this magnificent national treasure. See the wide open tundra and watch out for wildlife such as eagles and bears. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or choose an optional



excursion, such as a nature walk, rafting trip down the Nenana River, a flight-seeing tour over Denali, or a Ranger talk. **B, L**

DAY 5: DENALI NATIONAL PARK

You'll be snapping plenty of photos during a spectacular five-hour guided tour of Denali National Park, home of majestic Denali (formerly Mt. McKinley), lush forests and crystal-clear waters. Be on the lookout for wildlife, such as "The Big 5" mammals: moose, caribou, Dall sheep, wolf, and grizzlies. **B, L**

DAY 6: RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY/ALASKA PIPELINE/SALMON BAKE & SALOON SHOW

Today, coach to Fairbanks for a ride along the Chena River on The Riverboat Discovery, an authentic sternwheeler. Then get up close to the famous Alaska pipeline. Tonight you're in for a treat at Pioneer Park.

Enjoy generous portions of prime rib, beer battered cod or grilled salmon grilled over an outdoor alder wood fire and rounded out with roasted potatoes, baked beans, salad and blueberry cake. Then sit back and enjoy songs and stories, and historical highlights of Fairbanks, also known as "The Golden Heart City". **B, L, D**

DAY 7: MUSEUM OF THE NORTH/WHITEHORSE

This morning, visit the Museum of the North, highlighting the art and culture of Alaska. Later, fly from Fairbanks into Canada's majestic Yukon Territory. Our home this evening is Whitehorse, the capital of the Yukon. **B**

DAY 8: WHITE PASS & YUKON RAILROAD

Today we travel on the captivating White Pass Trail aboard an old-fashioned narrow-gauge train. You'll see some spectacular scenery along the winding route once used by gold seekers as we head to Skagway, the jumping off point for the Klondike. Later, we'll visit Jewell Gardens, located on the Historic Clark Farm site. Savor an abundance of herbs and vegetables displayed among brilliantly colored flowers—varieties that thrive on the long daylight hours. This evening, enjoy the bounty of the garden during a scrumptious dinner. **B, D**

Denali National Park



Denali National Park is six million acres of wild land, bisected by one ribbon of road. Travelers along it see the relatively low-elevation taiga forest give way to high alpine tundra and snowy mountains, culminating in the 20,310-foot Denali. Wild animals large and small roam unfenced lands, living as they have for ages. Solitude, tranquility and wilderness await.

SEE NORTH AMERICA'S TALLEST PEAK

The towering granite spires and snowy summits of Denali National Park and Preserve straddles 160 miles of the Alaska Range and display so much elevation they are often lost in the clouds. Dominating this skyline is North America's highest peak; Denali, one of the most awe-inspiring sights in Alaska.

HISTORY OF DENALI NATIONAL PARK

Although generations of Athabascans had wandered through what is now the park, the first permanent settlement was established in 1905, when a gold miners' rush gave birth to the town of Kantishna. A year later, naturalist and noted hunter Charles Sheldon was stunned by the beauty of the land and horrified at the reckless abandon of the miners and big-game hunters. Sheldon returned in 1907 and traveled the area with guide Harry Karstens in an effort to set up boundaries for a proposed national park. Sheldon was successful as the area was established as Mount McKinley National Park in 1917 with Karstens serving as the park's first superintendent.

It was designated an international biosphere reserve in 1976. As a result of the 1980 Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, the park was enlarged to more than 6 million acres and renamed Denali National Park and Preserve. In 2015, the Park was officially renamed Mt. McKinley to Denali, its Athabascan given name meaning "the Tall One." Denali now comprises an area slightly larger than the state of Massachusetts and is ranked as one of Alaska's top attractions.



DENALI FEATURES OVER 650 SPECIES OF VEGETATION

Denali National Park and Preserve includes the central, highest portion of the Alaska Range, together with many of the glaciers and glacial valleys running southwards out of the range. The terrain spans boreal forest and arctic tundra. More than 650 species of flowering plants, shrubs, lichen and moss comprise the vegetation of the park, while coniferous trees, birch and aspen grow in the lowlands. Only plants adapted to long, cold winters and short growing seasons can survive in this subarctic wilderness. Landslides, glacially-fed braided rivers and moving glaciers define the ever-changing landscape of the park.

THE "BIG FIVE" CALL DENALI HOME

It's not just the mountain that makes Denali National Park a special place. The park is also home to 37 species of mammals, ranging from lynx, marmots and arctic ground squirrels, to foxes and snowshoe hares, while 130 different bird species have been spotted here, including the impressive golden eagle. Most visitors, however, want to see five animals in particular: moose, caribou, wolf, Dall sheep, and the brown, or grizzly, bear. See all five in the park, and visitors score what is called a "Denali Slam." Denali is also home to black bears that inhabit the forested areas of the park, while grizzly bears mainly live on the open tundra. Most of the bears seen by visitors along the Park Road are grizzlies. ©2001-2020 Alaska Travel Industry Association

DAY 9: SKAGWAY/MS ZUIDERDAM

Stroll the wooden sidewalks of this famous Gold Rush town, do some last minute souvenir shopping, or take in a Ranger-led walking tour before embarking on our home away from home the next four nights, the *MS Zuiderdam*. Get acquainted with the ship's amazing amenities before dinner; and don't miss the evening entertainment, which includes everything from Broadway reviews to stand-up comedians. **B, D**

DAY 10: GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK

Cruise the ice-studded fjords of this national treasure for a full eight hours as a Park Service Ranger narrates on board the ship. Alaska's Inside Passage is a protected network of waterways that wind through glacier-cut fjords and lush temperate rain forests along the rugged coast of Southeast Alaska. Arguably one of the greatest cruising routes in the world, the Inside Passage stretches through stunning landscapes, from Misty Fjords National Monument to famed Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve. **B, L, D**

DAY 11: KETCHIKAN

Explore this uniquely Alaskan port, famous for its rich native culture, salmon fishing, and scenic Misty Fjords. Ketchikan is one of the best spots along the Inside Passage to explore the rich cultural sights of Native Alaskan nations like the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. You can see intricately carved totem poles at the Totem Heritage Center and Totem Bight State Park. And leave time to explore the sights in the town itself, including historic Creek Street, a boardwalk built over the Ketchikan Creek, where you can shop for souvenirs, smoked salmon and local art. **B, L, D**



Learn about the hearty produce grown during Alaska's short harvest season



Brent Dalrymple and 4-time Iditarod champ, Martin Buser



Ride the White Pass Railroad

You'll leave with a deep appreciation for "The Last Frontier"

Glacier Bay National Park



Covering 3.3 million acres of rugged mountains, dynamic glaciers, temperate rainforest, wild coastlines and deep sheltered fjords, **Glacier Bay National Park** is a highlight of Alaska's Inside Passage and part of a 25-million acre World Heritage Site—one of the world's largest international protected areas. From sea to summit, Glacier Bay offers limitless opportunities for adventure and inspiration.

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve was named a national monument in 1925. In 1980, the area became a national park and preserve, and 2.7 million acres wilderness designation. In 1986, the park became a biosphere reserve, and the area was named a world heritage site in 1992.

This National Park is rich with marine life, including the endangered humpback whale, orcas, threatened Stellar sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters and porpoises.



MS Zuiderdam
Ship's Registry: The Netherlands

DAY 12: INSIDE PASSAGE AND SHIPBOARD FUN

Today, glide through Alaska's spectacular Inside Passage, one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world. You'll see steep mountain walls on both sides of the ship, brilliantly colored forests, blue glaciers and seaside villages dotting the coastline. Take a break from the beautiful sights and partake in one of the ship's many activities such as bingo, cooking demonstrations and naturalist talks. **B, L, D**



Explore the famous Alaskan port of Ketchikan

DAY 13: VANCOUVER

Alas, we must say farewell as we disembark in Vancouver, British Columbia, and head for home—carrying enough “midnight sun” memories to last a lifetime! **B** 🌟

DATES AND PRICING*

Cabin	Inside		Outside		Verandah	
Occupancy	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single
Jul 8, 15 & Aug 5	\$4,297	\$7,145	\$4,497	\$7,525	\$4,897	\$8,125
August 19	\$4,197	\$6,895	\$4,397	\$7,275	\$4,797	\$7,875

Tour Taxes: Double: \$242 Single: \$300. Travel Protection Pricing: TBD

** Includes round-trip airfare from STL or MCI*



Keep an eye out for Calving Glaciers

TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 26 Meals

Aug 12-24, 2022 NEW DATE

Aug 19-31, 2022

Price Per Person: *See chart

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 nights in Denali National Park
- 2 nights in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city
- Meet Iditarod Champion Martin Buser
- Sail Holland America's MS Zuiderdam from Skagway to Glacier Bay National Park, Ketchikan and the Inside Passage
- Follow the Gold Rush trail on the White Pass & Yukon R.R.
- Scenic Cruises on the Chena River and Portage Lake
- Gratuities to rail attendants & motorcoach drivers
- See amazing wildlife & native cultures

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI, IND, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Welcome reception upon arrival in Anchorage
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Hotel Captain

Cook, Anchorage

Night 3: Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

Nights 4-5: McKinley

Chalets, Denali NP

Night 6: Westmark Fairbanks

Night 7: Best Western Gold

Rush Inn, Whitehorse, YT

Night 8: Westmark Skagway

Nights 9-12: MS Zuiderdam



The Dakotas

AUGUST 16-24, 2022

Featuring two nights at the Rough Rider Hotel in Medora
and a full-day guided tour in the Black Hills

See the American Frontier as it was in the times of Teddy Roosevelt, Crazy Horse, and Laura Ingalls Wilder. With museums, guided tours, national parks, and a musical, experience the very best of what these states have to offer as you journey through the Great Plains.

DAY 1: DAKOTA DUNES

Saddle up for our Dakota Adventure! Travel to Dakota Dunes, SD for dinner and an overnight stay. *D*

DAY 2: SIOUX FALLS

Sioux Falls, the largest city in South Dakota, is our first stop in the Dakotas. Take a guided tour of the U.S.S. South Dakota Battleship Memorial, commemorating the lead ship of her class in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1947. After a visit to the triple waterfall at Falls Park and lunch at the Falls Overlook Cafe, visit the largest collection of art by renowned American artist Terry Redlin at the Redlin Art Center. *B, L*

DAY 3: BISMARCK

Tour the Hjemkomst Interpretive Center in Moorhead, MN including a Hopperstad Stave Church replica and the Hjemkomst Viking Ship. Journey across North Dakota to the capital city of Bismarck. Experience the state's 600 million years of geologic past during a visit to the North Dakota Heritage Center. Head west into the North Dakota Badlands for a two-night stay at the historic Rough Riders Hotel in the heart of downtown Medora. *B, D*

DAY 4: EXPLORING MEDORA

Join our local expert for a guided tour of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, a habitat for bison, elk and prairie dogs where the Great Plains meet the rugged Badlands. Spend afternoon leisure time in the authentic Old West town of

*Medora Musical
and Theodore Roosevelt
National Park named best
“things to do” in North Dakota
by Midwest
Living.*



Mt. Rushmore

Black Hills, SD



Medora or enjoy more time in the park and the Painted Canyon. Enjoy the nationally-acclaimed Pitchfork Steak Fondue dinner before we mosey over to the Burning Hills Amphitheatre for a live performance of the musical variety show, *Medora Musical*. **B, D**

DAY 5: DEADWOOD

Journey south into Deadwood, South Dakota and see firsthand where legendary Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane and other gold rush characters made their name in the historic town that puts the “wild” in Wild West. **B, D**

DAY 6: BLACK HILLS

Enjoy spectacular close-ups as we take a jeep tour amidst herds of buffalo and elk through the rolling hills of Custer State Park. After lunch at the State Game Lodge, learn about the heritage of the plains Sioux at Crazy Horse Memorial and visit the iconic Mt. Rushmore National Monument, including a unique view and photo stop at the side profile of George Washington. **B, L**

DAY 7: BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

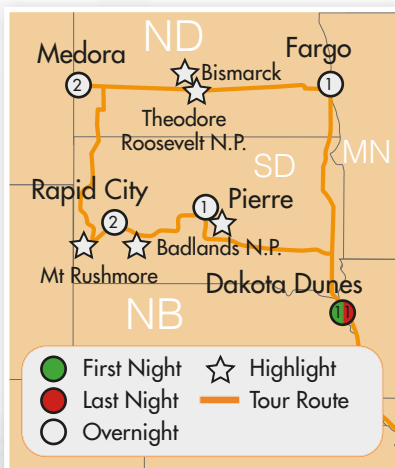
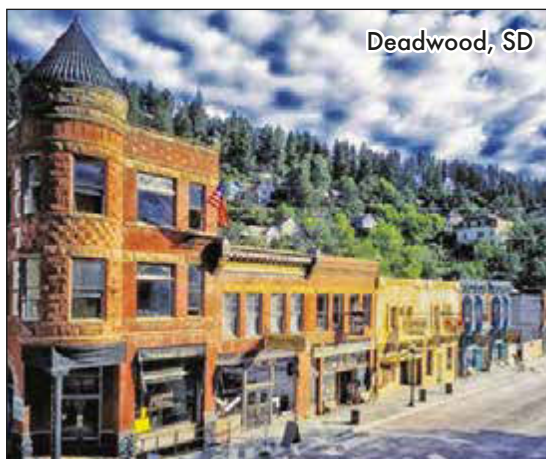
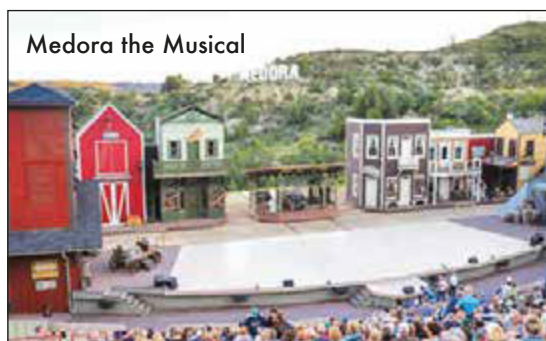
Experience the rugged beauty of Badlands National Park on a morning drive. Look for bighorn sheep and prairie dogs as you wind through the colorful geological formations that contain one of the world’s richest fossil beds. Visit the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site and Delta-9 Silo, where a missile from the Cold War arms race sits beneath the prairie. Continue to the capital of South Dakota, Pierre, for an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 8: DE SMET

After a guided tour of the South Dakota State Capitol building, head south to De Smet, the childhood home of writer Laura Ingalls Wilder and the setting of six of her books. Enjoy a guided tour and the chance to relive the pioneer days of growing up on the Dakota prairie. Overnight in Dakota Dunes. **B, D**

DAY 9: RETURN HOME

Return home with a greater appreciation of the days of yore in the Wild West. **B** 🌟



TOUR DETAILS

9 Days • 16 Meals

Aug 16-24, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,199, TP/QD \$1,979, SG \$2,799

Depart/Return:

STL/KC

HIGHLIGHTS

- See a full-scale Hjemkomst Viking Ship
- Walk where Teddy Roosevelt found adventure and inspiration
- Learn about North Dakota's rich heritage and history
- View animals and scenery iconic of the American West
- Go behind the scenes of the Delta-09 missile silo
- Foster learning about the American pioneer experience

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Dakota Dunes

Night 2: Best Western Plus
Kelly Inn & Suites

Nights 3-4: Rough Riders Hotel

Night 5-6: Comfort Inn & Suites

Night 7: Clubhouse Hotel & Suites

Night 8: Dakota Dunes

“The entire area is gorgeous. It’s all beautiful!”

—Anon
DAKOTAS 2021

Badlands National Park



Door County

SEPTEMBER 5-10, 2022 • SEPTEMBER 8-13, 2022

“Cape Cod of the Midwest”

Door County is one of the top ten vacation destinations in North America according to *Money Magazine*. Explore lush beauty and rich history in the “Cape Cod of the Midwest”, including a tour through Peninsula State Park, the crown jewel of Wisconsin state parks, and Whitefish Dunes to see the sand dunes and limestone sea caves nestled along the coastline. Spend time in Fish Creek, the country’s most walkable village, enjoy a guided tour plus wine tasting at Von Stiehl, and experience an authentic Door County fish boil at sunset.

DAY 1: PORT WASHINGTON, WI

Located on Lake Michigan, the charming community of Port Washington has been described as having “a New England fishing village charm.” Enjoy dinner with lake views at Sunrise favorite Newport Shores Restaurant. **D**

DAY 2: STURGEON BAY, WI

Ascend the Port Washington Lighthouse (optional) and continue to Manitowoc to explore the Wisconsin Maritime Museum including a docent-guided tour of USS Cobia, the nation’s most completely restored WWII submarine. Arrive in Door County, one of the top ten vacation destinations in North America as described by *Money magazine*. Enjoy free time in the lovely lakeside community of Sturgeon Bay and the hospitality and amenities of the waterfront Stone Harbor Resort, home for the next three nights. **B, D**

DAY 3: DOOR COUNTY

Travel to the quaint town of Fish Creek, the country’s “most walkable village” with amazing galleries, gift shops and casual outdoor eateries. You will have time to explore and eat lunch on your own; try one of their farm-to-table menus. This afternoon captures the spirit of Door Country on a “Fish Creek Boat Tour” that combines scenery, wildlife and human history. View the beautiful homes along “Millionaire’s (Cottage) Row”; then from Chambers Island “thread the needle” between Adventure and Strawberry Islands. Learn about the unique history of Sven’s Bluff, the 1900’s girls Camp Menagha and Door County’s early



European settlers. Visit Peninsula State Park, the crown jewel of Wisconsin state parks, including a guided tour of one of the five historic lighthouses. Complete the day with an authentic Door County fish boil, watch the sunset and see the famous “boil over.” **B, D**

DAY 4: DOOR COUNTY

Discover the Lake Michigan side of the peninsula with sandy beaches and rocky shoreline cliffs. Tour Bjorklund's Boynton Chapel and enjoy a leisurely walk along the shore in Whitefish Dunes State Park and learn about the limestone sea caves that are nestled along the sea line. Enjoy a relaxing evening at the Bridgeport or take a stroll along the lake or into Sturgeon Bay. **B, L**



DAY 5: WISCONSIN

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the famous Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers, before we depart for southern Wisconsin. In Racine, tour the SC Johnson Company HQ, including the 1939 Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Administration Building, which has been recognized as one of the top 25 buildings of the 20th century. Overnight in Racine. **B, D**

DAY 6: RETURN HOME

Of course no visit to Wisconsin is complete without cheese! So before departing Wisconsin, visit a local cheese house for delicious samples and an opportunity to purchase favorites. Then it's homeward bound – refreshed and rejuvenated from our Midwest Cape Cod experience. **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Sep 5-10, 2022

Sep 8-13, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,299, TP/QD \$1,159, SG \$1,649

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Wisconsin Maritime Museum
- Door County is one of the top ten vacation destinations in North America
- Fish Creek Boat Tour
- Authentic Door County Fish Boil with famous “boil over”
- Visit Bjorklund's Boynton Chapel
- Behind the scenes tour of Lambeau Field, home of Green Bay Packers

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Country Inn and Suites, Port Washington (or similar)

Nights 2-4: Stone Harbor Resort

Night 5: Hampton Inn, Kenosha

“Meals were delicious and a variety of local fare!”

—Jean B.
DOOR COUNTY 2019

Cape Cod and More

SEPTEMBER 7-14, 2022

Experience the history of Boston, coastal breezes on Cape Cod and the island charms of Martha's Vineyard

A summer respite for the well-to-do of the east coast for decades, the towns of Cape Cod combine the charms of a fishing village with the cuisine and amenities of a world class resort. Spend three nights in Hyannis, MA, enjoy a cup of chowder in Provincetown and imagine the Pilgrims taking their first steps in the new world on the sandy beaches of the Cape. Tour The Breakers, a Vanderbilt mansion, and ferry to Martha's Vineyard for a taste of opulent life past and present.

DAY 1: FLY INTO BOSTON

Fly into Boston for dinner and a two-night stay. **D**

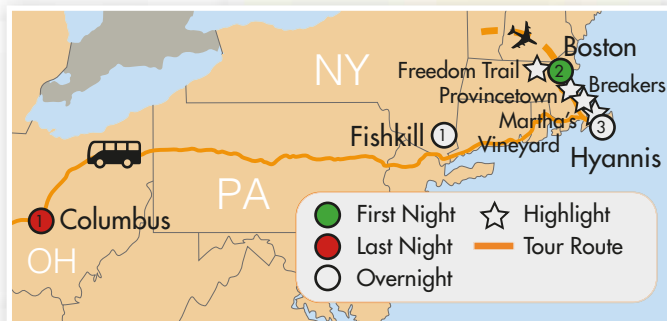
DAY 2: BOSTON

Join an 18th-century costumed actor-historian guide to explore historic downtown Boston. Experience some of America's most historic sites along Boston's world-famous Freedom Trail, including the Boston Commons, the Massachusetts State House, Park Street Church, King's Chapel, and the Boston Massacre site. **B, D**

DAY 3: PLYMOUTH AND CAPE COD

Travel to historic Plymouth for a guided tour and visit to the "rock." Board a Lobster Tales Cruise to learn about the many creatures that live in Plymouth Harbor and experience a hands-on approach to see how lobsters are harvested. Visit Plimoth Plantation, the first European settlement in

Cape Cod was named by Bartholomew Gosnold, an English explorer who visited its shores in 1602 and took aboard a "great store of codfish."



Boston, MA

Southern New England and enjoy a traditional turkey dinner there. Unpack for a three-night stay at the Fairfield Inn and Suites Cape Cod Hyannis. **B, D**

DAY 4: CAPE COD

Experience a historical perspective of Cape Cod during a guided tour with our local expert. Travel Route 6A, a scenic byway winding through centuries of Cape Cod history. In Provincetown, view the Mayflower II, a reproduction of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World as she is docked here for the week. Visit the Provincetown Museum and see Pilgrim Monument, which commemorates the first landfall of the Pilgrims and the signing of the Mayflower Compact. Travel to the seaside village of Chatham and experience the Atwood House Museum, which houses a vibrant collection of records and objects that chronicle the history of the area. **B, D**

DAY 5: MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Board a ferry for a ride to the timeless and enchanting Martha's Vineyard; rich in history, inspiration, creativity, and beauty. Accompanied by a local guide, experience the island's treasures during a full-day tour with free time to explore the picturesque whaling community of Edgartown and the Victorian gingerbread cottages of Oak Bluffs. After the return ferry ride, end the evening with a delicious lobster dinner. **B, D**

DAY 6: NEWPORT, RI

Visit the coastal town of Newport, RI, the onetime summer home of America's millionaires. Tour one of these opulent "cottages," The Breakers, a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial pre-eminence during turn-of-the-century America. Enjoy some free time in historic downtown before beginning our journey home with an overnight stay in Fishkill, NY. **B, D**

DAY 7: EASTERN OHIO

Travel across Pennsylvania for an overnight in eastern Ohio. **B, D**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME **B** ✨



Plymouth Rock



National Monument to the Forefathers



Provincetown, MA

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Sep 7-14, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,399, TP/QD \$2,169, SG \$2,989

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Stand where the Mayflower Pilgrims first landed in 1620
- Enjoy the unspoiled charm of Martha's Vineyard
- Visit the Vanderbilt's grand Gilded Age summer getaway, the Breakers
- Stroll the historic and lovely streets of Newport, RI

INCLUSIONS

- Outgoing air from STL, IND
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Double Tree
by Hilton Boston

Nights 3-5: Fairfield Inn
& Suites Cape Cod

Night 6: Springhill Suites

Night 7: Hampton Inn (or similar)

“ All in all, was one of the most enjoyable tours!! ”

—Bobbie H.
CAPE COD 2019

OUR IOWA

Presents:



Our Iowa and the Mississippi River

SEPTEMBER 11-16, 2022

Join us to explore east central Iowa and her great river towns

Along with our friends at *Our Iowa*, we're excited to present a third tour of our 29th state, freshly packed with can't-miss stops. Relax for a full day aboard the *Celebration Belle* cruising along the Mississippi's scenic shores, historic river towns, towering bluffs, powerful barges and lock & dams. Experience communal life at the Amana Colonies...meet an Austrian immigrant who escaped Russian persecution...visit Trappist monks who craft world-renowned caskets... and see the "Field of Dreams" brought to life. A century-old penitentiary, tasty homemade meals, and vintage and modern farms cap off this Midwest treasure.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO IOWA

Discover the unique heritage of Iowa's Amana Colonies, settled by German Pietists who maintained a communal, agrarian life separate from the mainstream. **D**

DAY 2: SCHOLARS/SMALL TOWNS/ROBOTIC DAIRY

This morning, we see first-hand how world-class hospitality management students develop skills at The Hotel at Kirkwood Center. Next, take a stroll through the National Motorcycle Museum—travelers love this trip down vintage lane. The discover the fascinating story of Weber Stone as we ride down into one of the deepest quarries in the Midwest. After a delicious home cooked Iowa lunch at the General Store in Stone City, we are hosted by John and Joan Maxwell at Cinnamon Ridge Farms, a robotic dairy operation where we'll watch robots milk the cows! Tonight is spent above the Mississippi near our embarkation point for tomorrow's day long river cruise. Overnight in Le Claire, IA. **B, L**

DAY 3: CELEBRATION ON THE MISSISSIPPI!

Relax today aboard the *Celebration Belle* paddle-wheeler and take in some of the Mississippi's most scenic stretches from Le Claire up to Dubuque. You'll hear about the river's wildlife, lock and dams (we'll lock through two), bluff-side towns, and tales of Old Man River. Nature's backdrop is magnificent on this full-day cruise—as are the ship's vantage points from all three decks, and its renowned entertainment. Check into the historic Hotel Julien, an elegant boutique hotel in the of the Old Main District of Dubuque, IA for a two-night stay. **B, L, D**

DAY 4: EAGLE POINT/ARBORETUM/CASKETS/CHOCOLATES

High above the Mississippi at Eagle Point Park, take in spectacular panoramic views of the river and three states. Then enjoy lunch after a



leisurely stroll at Dubuque Arboretum, home to the largest hosta gardens in the country. We'll next visit a pristine monastery where Trappist Monks live, praying seven times each day...and manufacture some of the finest wooden caskets in the world. Experience a mouth-watering visit to Betty Jane Candies in Dubuque that showcases their handmade chocolates. Tonight, take an optional ride up the world's shortest and steepest scenic railroad for a spectacular view of Dubuque. **B, L**

DAY 5: FIELD OF DREAMS/TOYS/ AMISH COUNTRY

Start today experiencing the amazing Field of Dreams story. (Yes, a baseball player will walk out from the cornfield!). At the National Farm Toy Museum in Dyersville, thousands of toys memorialize John Deere, Case IH, Massey Ferguson and Allis Chalmers. After lunch at Country Junction, view the 64 stunning stained-glass windows at the town's Basilica of St. Francis. We're then invited to the Amish home and harness shop of John Hershberger to meet his family. After a break at the Jessup City Hall, tonight is spent outside of Independence, where "America's Fame is in our Name". **B, L**

DAY 6: BREAKFAST WITH INGE

This morning, near Shellsburg, breakfast is hosted by Inge Schminke, who relates the riveting story of her family's flight from Austria after Hitler's rise. Relax on the comfortable Sunrise Tours motorcoach as the miles roll by and we return home. **B** ✨



Trappist Monks

A Partnership of Discovery

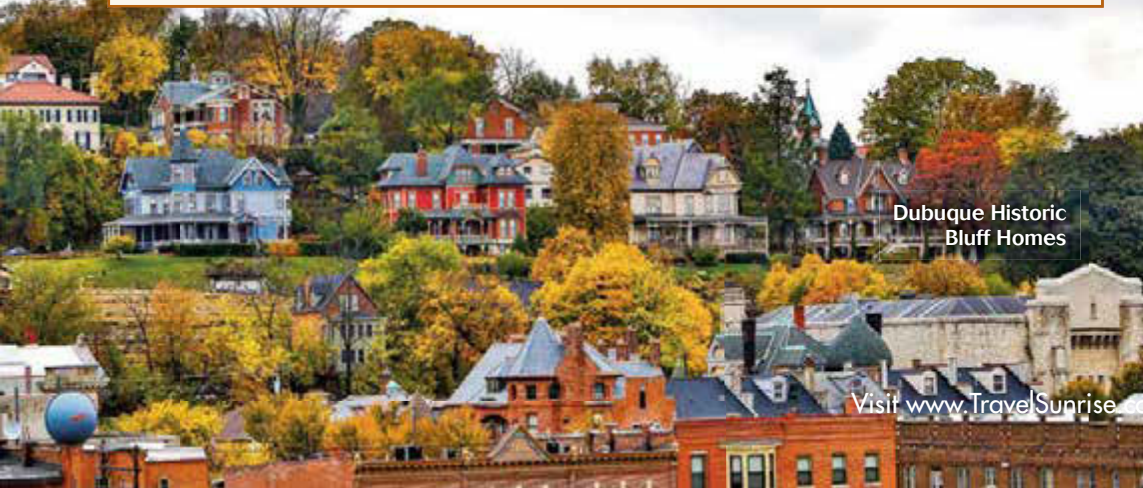
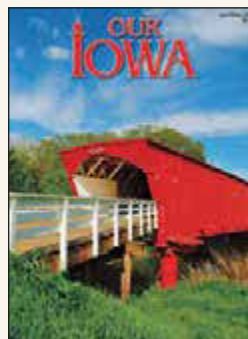
Roy Reiman—after launching a number of national magazines (*Country*, *Farm & Ranch Living*, *Reminisce*, etc.)—learned a long time ago that his readers wanted to visit the interesting people they read about in his magazines.

I was honored to have Roy hire me back in 1987 to put together several of his fascinating travel programs. Along the way, Roy and I together created several of our "off-the-beaten-path" tours...what a fun time that was!

Our Iowa magazine

Today, Roy and Editor Larry Wiebel together publish *Our Iowa* magazine—one of the finest magazines in the country. I'm ecstatic to again join with both Roy and Larry to develop distinctive discovery tours of Iowa. The three of us have picked some of the finest backroads spots to visit across the state. Travelers will be amazed at the unique stops we'll make...astonished at the brilliant scenery along the way...and awed by the friendly and warm welcomes they receive at each stop. We hope you'll join us on one or both of these itineraries to Iowa.

Steve Uelner, President
Country Travel DISCOVERIES



Dubuque Historic
Bluff Homes

TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 11 Meals

Sep 11-16, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,577, TP/QD \$1,477, SG \$1,935

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Full day scenic Mississippi River Cruise
- Explore Iowa's unique Amana Colonies
- Experience the real "Field of Dreams"
- Glimpse of life inside a Trappist monastery
- Visit impressive and historic Iowa farms
- Cross the Mississippi and ride atop the scenic bluffs for a traditional supper club dinner

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Hilton Garden Inn, Cedar Rapids, IA

Nights 3-4: Hotel Julian or Holiday Inn, Dubuque, IA

Night 5: Radisson on John Deere Commons, Moline, IL



Small States by the Sea

SEPTEMBER 11-18, 2022

Featuring visits to U.S. “small states” Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Are one of these states on your bucket list?

Explore New England’s majestic seaboards including Annapolis’ US Naval Academy, Rehoboth Beach and its classy boardwalk and savor a sweet treat in DE’s first town – Lewes. Enjoy three boat rides including an “off the beaten path” water ride to an Oyster Farm and a scenic lighthouse cruise on Narragansett Bay. Small town charm and historic towns deliver a delightful tour.

DAY 1: MARYLAND

Fly into Baltimore and head to the charming coastal downtown Annapolis for dinner and a two-night stay. **D**

DAY 2: MARYLAND

See where enthusiastic young men and women train in the Navy and Marine Corps at the US Naval Academy. The guided tour includes Bancroft Hall, the crypt of John Paul Jones, and more. Watch the noon formation before lunch in the Naval Academy Club, a military Tradition for 100 years. Explore historic Annapolis on a narrated trolley tour including the Maryland State House, the oldest state capitol still in continuous legislative use. Take free time to explore downtown City Docks this evening. **B, L**

DAY 3: DELAWARE

Head east into the first state to ratify the US Constitution – Delaware. Arrive in Dover and visit the special Air Mobility Command Museum. Learn how Hangar 1301 was involved in secret rocket development during WWII and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Completed in 1791, a guided tour of the Old State House shares DE’s role in the American Revolution and stories about the patriots who were there. Arrive Rehoboth Beach for dinner and a two-night stay in this remarkable village. **B, D**

DAY 4: DELAWARE

After a leisurely morning, visit Cape Henlopen State Park with a local expert and continue to a guided tour of Lewes, DE, a community founded in 1631 as the “first town in the first state”. Shop the local ware and savor a local ice cream before traveling back to Rehoboth for a free evening to stroll the boardwalk or dip your toes in the ocean. **B, sweet treat**



In 2021, five Sunrise Tours travelers completed their “bucket list” to visit all 50 states on this tour!



DAY 5: NEW JERSEY

Board the Cape May Ferry to relax on the sun deck or in the salon area while making our way across the mouth of the Delaware River to New Jersey. Arrive in historic Victorian Cape May and explore this quaint seaside resort village on a narrated trolley tour exploring the treasures and landmarks in the Historic District. Tour the 1879 Emien Physick Estate, Cape May's Victorian house museum. A gourmet lunch is planned at the historic Washington Inn. This evening, a personal guide shares tales of local heroes and legends on the drive to Cape May Lighthouse to watch the Sunset Beach Flag Ceremony at dusk. **B, L**

DAY 6: CONNECTICUT

Awaken to the smells and sounds of the ocean; take a stroll on the beach and perhaps garner a photo in front of the iconic Cape May Rescue Boat! Head northeast on I-95 to Mystic, CT ready to embrace the relaxed New England charm that has made this a popular destination. Explore the shops in downtown Mystic, including the famous "Mystic Pizza" shop before unpacking for a two-night stay in downtown Mystic, CT. **B, D**

DAY 7: RHODE ISLAND

At the Mystic Seaport Maritime Museum discover the Charles W. Morgan whaleship, a working preservation shipyard, historic gardens, maritime art gallery and more. Cross into Rhode Island for Narragansett Bay. Learn about the area on a scenic lighthouse cruise showcasing 10 gorgeous lighthouses, multiple islands, and miles of stunning coastline. Feast on a delicious boxed lunch from Mantunuck Oyster Restaurant featuring farm and pond to plate! Embark on an Oyster Farm tour and learn the harvest process of the Potter Pond Estuary. **B, L**

DAY 8: FLIGHT HOME

Flight home from Hartford or Boston. **B** ✨



Bancroft Hall,
US Naval Academy



Air Mobility Command
Museum, Dover, DE



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 13 Meals

Sep 11-18, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,779, TP/QD \$2,479, SG \$3,549

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch the noon formation at the Naval Academy
- Visit Cape Henlopen State Park with a local expert
- At the Cape May Lighthouse, watch the Sunset Flag Ceremony
- Cruising the Narragansett Bay, learn about the historical lighthouses
- Embark on an Oyster Farm tour

INCLUSIONS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: The Graduate Hotel, Annapolis, MD

Nights 3-4: The Bellmore Inn and Spa, Rehoboth Beach, DE

Night 5: The Grand Hotel, Cape May, NJ

Nights 6-7: Hyatt Place, Mystic, CT

“I have traveled with Sunrise many times – always Excellent!”

—Anon

SMALL STATES 2021

Colorado's Vintage Railways

~~SEPTEMBER 18-25, 2022 SOLD OUT~~ • SEPTEMBER 11-18, 2022 NEW DATE

Scenic adventure from an era when the Iron Horse ruled the Frontier

All aboard! Travel back to the Old West and the days of the “Iron Horse” set against the awe-inspiring backdrop of Colorado’s Rocky Mountains. You’ll journey on five vintage trains over high mountain passages and through breathtaking gorges. Along the way, see history come to life with stops at an old stagecoach town (where you’ll explore the last coal tippie in the country), a mining camp, and the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum. Plus, spend free time exploring the renowned Vail Mountain Resort. A “must-do” epic adventure for nostalgia and train buffs alike!

DAY 1: “ALL ABOARD” THE RAIL ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

Relive the thrill and excitement of that historic era starting today, when you arrive in Denver for a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers. **D**

DAY 2: GARDEN OF THE GODS/MANITOU SPRINGS

This morning we visit the stunning Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs. This 1,367-acre park at the base of Pikes Peak is where the Great Plains meet the Rockies—and is like a little piece of heaven! You’ll be amazed by the abundance of plant and animal life here, as well as the magnificent red sandstone formations. You’ll also enjoy the magical town of Manitou Springs, home to nine mineral springs fed by the snows of Pikes Peak. Many native Americans considered this area sacred—and you’ll see why. **B, L**

Option—Pikes Peak Cog Railway If you’re feeling extra adventurous, sign up for a thrilling 8,000-foot ascent to the top of majestic Pikes Peak (14,110 ft.), taking in miles of mountainous scenery along the way. Price: \$75 per person.

DAY 3: ROYAL GORGE RAILROAD/GREAT SAND DUNES N.P.

Today, ride “North America’s most scenic railroad”—the world-famous Royal Gorge Route! From the comfort of your enclosed coach seat or open-air observation car, enjoy fabulous scenery and wildlife. This classic, old-time diesel engine chugs along the Arkansas River and winds its way through the steep granite cliffs of the gorge, passing under the Royal Gorge Bridge, suspended more than 1,000 feet above the tracks. Marvel at North America’s tallest dunes in Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve. **B, L**

DAY 4: CUMBRES & TOLTEC RAILROAD

Return to the exciting days of the Frontier West aboard this stately steam engine the moment it blows its horn! Relax in your comfortable coach or open-air observation car during an unforgettable journey from Antonito to the old stagecoach town of Chama, New Mexico, home to one of the last coal tipples in the country. Mid-way enjoy a delicious lunch stop in the small mining town of Osier. **B, L**

DAY 5: DURANGO YOUR WAY

Enjoy a leisurely day in the western town of Durango, which was founded in 1880 by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. You may choose to explore this historic downtown on a walking tour, stroll the Animas River trail, browse the shops or take an exciting optional excursion. **B**



Option—Mesa Verde National Park

Travel deep into Mesa Verde National Park to learn about Anasazi Indians. *L*

Price: \$55 per person.

DAY 6: DURANGO & SILVERTON NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD

Immerse yourself in yesteryear with the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum's memorabilia, including full-size locomotives, maps, photos and artwork. Then board the 1880s-era coal-fired, steam powered locomotives to travel the same track miners, cowboys and settlers did over a century ago. Gaze in awe while chugging through portions of the magnificent two million acres of remote wilderness that make up the San Juan National Forest! *B, D*

DAY 7: VAIL FREE TIME

The junction of the Colorado and Gunnison Rivers formed the fertile soils around Grand Junction. Enjoy the world-famous Vail Mountain Resort on your own and at your own pace. There are countless things to do in this quaint, historic, European-influenced town nestled amongst the Rocky Mountains. En route to Dillon, travel the engineering marvel that is I-70, considered by many the most scenic highway in the U.S. Tonight, we share a farewell dinner together in Dillon. *B, D*

DAY 8: FRONTIER MINING TOWN/TALES OF YORE/GEORGETOWN LOOP R.R.

Your day begins in charming Georgetown, which started as a mining camp in 1859 and still maintains much of its 19th century architecture. After a bountiful breakfast, storyteller Leon

Joseph Littlebird will perform tales of mountain life and indigenous music. Afterward, experience your final rail adventure aboard the Georgetown Loop Railroad, a narrow gauge line that forms a grand loop high in the Rocky Mountains. Then you'll say good-bye to new friends and take home happy railroading memories! *B* ✨



Thrilling Views on the Georgetown Loop

Great Sand Dunes National Park



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 12 Meals

SEP 18-25, 2022 SOLD OUT

SEP 11-18, 2022 NEW DATE

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,497, TP/QD \$2,357, SG \$3,015

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic mountain rail adventures on Royal Gorge, Cumbres & Toltec, Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge, and Georgetown Loop Railroads
- Great Sand Dunes National Park
- Mesa Verde National Park Option
- Guided tour of Garden of the Gods
- Pioneer and Native American tales by Leon Joseph Littlebird
- Free time in the resort town of Vail

INCLUSIONS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn & Suites Denver Airport

Night 2: Hyatt Place, Colorado Springs, Downtown

Night 3: Fairfield Inn & Suites, Alamosa

Nights 4-5: Holiday Inn Express, Durango

Night 6: Grand Vista Hotel, Grand Junction

Night 7: Comfort Suites, Dillon



California National Parks & Las Vegas!

SEPTEMBER 13-21, 2022

Discover the power of Yosemite to move your spirit just as John Muir called it “Nature’s Temple”

From the granite cliffs of Yosemite and massive trees of Sequoia to the desert landscape of Death Valley, experience the enormity of California’s National Parks with up close tours and park lodging. Enjoy additional time to explore at your own pace.

DAY 1: FLY INTO BAY AREA, CA. *D*

DAY 2: NAPA VALLEY

Spend the day in picturesque Napa Valley, including a wine tasting and lunch at a storied family winery. *B, L*

DAY 3: TIOGA PASS

Travel east towards El Portal, CA and Yosemite National Park. Get your first glimpse at the towering granite, magnificent forests, and beautiful waterfalls that make up the High Sierra as you travel along Tioga Pass scenic road and into Tuolumne Meadows. Unpack your bags for a two-night stay on the western edge of Yosemite at the comfortable Yosemite View Lodge featuring rooms overlooking the Merced River. *B, D*

DAY 4: YOSEMITE VALLEY

Travel into the park for an unforgettable day in the Sierra Nevada. Board a private narrated tram to explore Yosemite Valley and its stunning scenery. Travel in the shadow of Half Dome and El Capitan as you learn about Yosemite’s history as America’s first protected park and the people that have found inspiration here including John Muir, Teddy Roosevelt, and Ansel Adams. Enjoy a delicious dinner at Miner’s Roadhouse in the nearby town of Mariposa. *B, D*

*Expert-guided
tours at some of
America’s most beautiful
and popular National
Parks!*



Badwater Basin

DAY 5: SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

The sounds and scenes from the era of steam powered railroad logging come to life aboard the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad. After a delicious lunch, travel south to Sequoia National Park. Unpack for two nights in the park at the impressive Wuksachi Lodge, surrounded by the pine forest and soaring Sierra peaks, the alpine mountain lodge promises a distinctive relaxing stay. Perhaps a “walk in the park” in the fresh air this evening? **B, L**

DAY 6: SEQUOIA & KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

It's time to explore Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks on a full day guided tour with a naturalist guide. These parks are home to giants: immense mountains, deep canyons and the largest trees on earth. Take a deep breath of the pine-scented fresh air and stand at the foot of **General Sherman**, a sequoia almost 300 feet tall and more massive than 10 blue whales. Return to the lodge for dinner. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: DEATH VALLEY

Cross the edge of the Mojave Desert into Death Valley National Park. Named by Native Americans as “Tumpisa” meaning rock paint for its clay bottom, the Valley is known as having the lowest point in the western hemisphere. Our overnight stay puts us right in the center of the park at the newly renovated The Ranch at Death Valley. Take a swim in a spring fed pool and enjoy the stars blanketing the desert sky. **B, D**

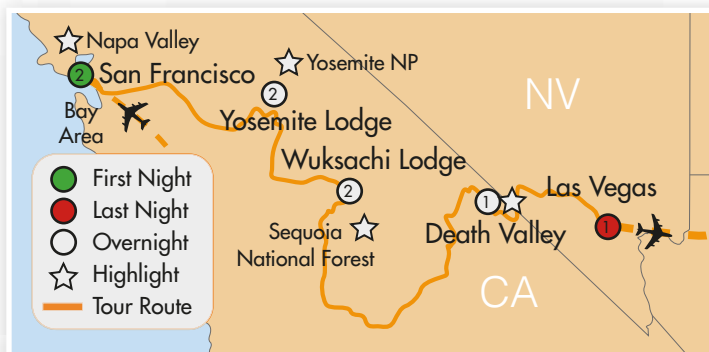
DAY 8: DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Embark on a journey of a wonderland that stretches as far as the eye can see on a guided tour of Death Valley National Park. Our expert guide from will share all the interesting features and stories of the park including the stunning Zabriski Point and Badwater Basin. This evening, travel to Las Vegas, NV and check into the Golden Nugget for an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 9: RETURN FLIGHT HOME. **B ✨**



Sequoia National Park



Yosemite National Park

TOUR DETAILS

9 Days • 17 Meals

Sep 13-21, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,189, TP/QD \$2,879, SG \$3,999

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Open air tram tour of Beautiful Yosemite Valley
- Earth's largest tree, General Sherman, on a guided tour through Sequoia and Kings Canyon
- North America's Lowest Point, Badwater Basin, on a tour through Death Valley
- 3 Nights in National Park Lodging plus 2 near Yosemite entrance

INCLUSIONS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Fairfield Inn
Lodi, CA (or similar)

Nights 3-4: Yosemite View Lodge

Nights 5-6: Wuksachi Lodge
in Sequoia National Park

Night 7: The Ranch at Death Valley

Night 8: Golden Nugget
Hotel, Las Vegas, NV



Floriade 2022...and more!

SEPTEMBER 15-26, 2022

Once every 10 years the gates open to Floriade

NEW
TOUR

Travel with horticulturalist Jeff Epping to the world-famous Floriade, held once every ten years in the Netherlands renowned for flowers, plants, vegetables, fruit and scents. Be welcomed on a Rhine River Cruise, explore renowned gardens, experience German and Dutch culture, taste European recipes, and stay in charming hotels!

DAYS 1-2: WILLKOMMEN/RHINE RIVER

After an overnight flight from Chicago, we arrive at Frankfurt Airport headed toward the town of Hilden. Enroute, relax with a “welcome to Germany” Rhine River cruise that passes beautiful landscapes, small villages, and the famous Loreley Rock. Tonight, be treated to a welcome dinner at our hotel for the next two nights in the suburbs of Dusseldorf. **D**

DAY 3: PETER JANKE/LANDSCAPE PARK

Begin the day with HORTVS Peter Janke’s Garden to discover ancient oaks, beech trees, and formally planted Mediterranean cypresses that guides the way to the house. Later, we spend time at the famous Landscape Park, one of the most popular natural and cultural landscapes in the north Rhineland. **B, D**

DAY 4: MAXIMILIAN PARK

Travel to the town of Hamm after a full breakfast to visit the world-renowned Maximilianpark, created by internationally acclaimed Piet Oudolf. Known as the “Rockstar” among garden architects, Piet Oudolf has an impressive knowledge of plants and a remarkable sense of artistic sensitivity. We enjoy dinner at Hotel Alte Mark in the town of Hamm. **B, D**

DAY 5: WATER CASTLES

En route to the Netherlands, we stop at the legendary Westphalian Water Castles, a string of palatial fortifications once ruled by powerful Princes and Bishops. These striking castles, surrounded by water, protected the dominions of lords in the medieval and Renaissance periods of European history. Dinner at the Best Western Plus Plaza in Almere, our home for the next four evenings. **B, D**

DAY 6: FLORIAD!

Today, we explore the FLORIAD! Garden Exhibit! Your day pass allows you to fully absorb the International Horticultural Exhibition Floriade, an event that only happens once every ten years. The Expo offers 40 inspiring country presentations, a spectacular greenhouse complex, a cable car over the park, pavilions with sustainable innovations, and a vibrant arts and culture program. **B, D**



Note: Travelers who wish to spend more time at the Floriade are welcome to do so on Days 7 & 8. Otherwise, we are pleased to offer the following excursions, included in your price, on Days 7 & 8

DAY 7: AMSTERDAM/DUTCH WINDMILLS

Enjoy a guided tour through the capital of the Netherlands, Amsterdam, famous for its elaborate canals, beautiful old houses, lively squares, and many world-class museums. From the Anne Frank House, Van Gogh Museum, Dam Square, to the Royal Palace there is much to offer the eager sightseer. Later, we head to Zaanse Schans to visit the historic windmills, once generating power for water pumps and machines. **B, D**

DAY 8: ROTTERDAM

Travel to Rotterdam after breakfast for a guided tour of the city. The second largest city in the Netherlands, Rotterdam is the architecture city of Holland that prides itself on innovation and its important port. The city skyline is always changing and there are many things to do in and around the city from museums, excellent food, entertainment, and shopping. **B, D**

DAY 9: DE HERRENHOF GARDENS

Today, we spend time visiting 'De Herrenhof Gardens' in the southern Dutch city of Maastricht. The cutting-edge garden has a formal structure and cottage-type planting where you'll experience a rich green garden, an orchard, and a small nursery. Dinner this evening at a quaint local restaurant in Maastricht, our home for the night. **B, D**

DAY 10: GARDENS/LUXEMBOURG

En route to Luxembourg we visit two famous gardens. At Jardin de Wiltz you will find artistically laid-out watercourses, proportioned terraced ponds, flower beds, and stone fields, and watch the local "Hasselstein" rock change its color with changing weather. Visit the gardens of the Grand-Château d'Ansembourg, one of the castles belonging to the Valley of the Seven Castles. Next, enjoy a guided tour of Luxembourg City, capital of the only Grand Duchy in the world, featuring a blend of live theater, UNESCO World Heritage sites, architectural jewels, and Michelin-rated food. **B, D**

DAY 11: HERMANNSHOF

Enjoy a guided tour of Hermannshof Weinheim, a gorgeous botanical garden first established over 200 years ago, by experienced Director Cassian Schmidt. The garden cultivates about 2,500 taxa, including two theme gardens containing over 350 plants, and a number of notable trees, including specimens that are over 230 years old. Enjoy a farewell dinner with the group and overnight at Hotel Holländer Hof Heidelberg. **B, D**

DAY 12: AUF WIEDERSEHEN

A kaleidoscope of colors and memories take us home as we say our farewells and return to Chicago. **B** ✨



HORTVS (Latin for garden) Peter Janke's Garden will greet us on Day 3

Built amid gorges cut by two rivers, Luxembourg City is famed for its ruins of medieval fortifications.



TOUR DETAILS

12 Days • 20 Meals

Sep 15-26, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$4,797, SG \$5,215

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit FLORIADE Garden Exhibit, held once every ten years
- "Welcome to Europe" Rhine Cruise
- HORTVS Peter Janke's Garden and its ancient oaks, beech trees and woodland garden
- World-renown Maximilianpark, created by Piet Oudolf
- Legendary Westphalian Water Castles
- Jardin de Wiltz and Grand-Chateau d'Ansembourg Gardens

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager and local guides throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling (1 per person) at hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hotel Am Zault, Dusseldorf, Germany

Nights 2-3: Hotel Alte Mark, Hamm, Germany

Nights 4-7: Best Western Plus Plaza, Almere, Netherlands

Night 8: Hotel NH, Maastricht, Netherlands

Night 9: Park Inn by Radisson, Luxembourg City Hotel

Night 10: Hotel Hollander Hof, Heidelberg, Germany



Grand Canyon Express

SEPTEMBER 21-26, 2022

“Leave it as it is. You cannot improve on it. The ages have been at work on it, and man can only mar it. What you can do is to keep it for your children, your children’s children, and for all who come after you, as the one great sight which every American should see.”

– Theodore Roosevelt

Perhaps America’s most recognizable landmark, the Grand Canyon has long been a source of wonder and awe for all who see it. Maximize your time at the National Park with a special two-night stay just a short walk away from the most dramatic viewpoints of the canyon along the iconic South Rim. With guided tours and time to explore on your own, be fully immersed in one of nature’s finest works of art.

Featuring
boat tours at
Lake Mead and Lake
Powell!

DAY 1: ARRIVE

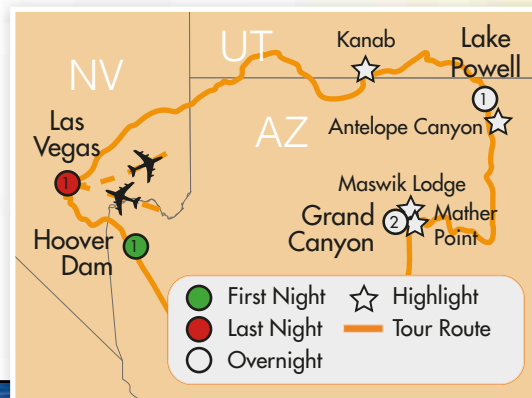
Fly to Las Vegas and begin your trip with a visit to the iconic Hoover Dam. Completed in 1936, the dam has stood as an engineering marvel and tourist attraction for 85 years. After catching your first views of the massive structure, check in for an overnight stay at Hoover Dam Lodge and Casino. Enjoy a delicious dinner at the lodge restaurant, the Big Horn Café. Located within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, the resort is just minutes from the shores of scenic Lake Mead against the backdrop of dramatic red rock canyons. **D**

DAY 2: LAKE MEAD

Enjoy a special calm-water rafting experience on the Colorado River starting at the base of Hoover Dam. Look up at the tallest concrete arch dam in United States, towering almost 730 feet above the river and creating the primary water source for Las Vegas and its surrounding communities. Float down the river through the canyons and under the bypass bridge as cars pass high overhead. Off the water and back on the road, continue east into Grand Canyon National Park and unpack your bags for a special two-night stay at Maswik Lodge just two blocks from some of the most dramatic views of the South Rim. For three days and two nights, be immersed in the majesty of one of the most recognizable natural wonders on earth. **B, D**

DAY 3: GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

There may be no better place on earth to watch the sunrise than the Grand Canyon. Just a short distance from your door, see the colors come to life as the sun peers over the canyon walls and awakens the desert below. See for yourself why early Grand



Canyon explorer John Wesley Powell said, “the wonders of the Grand Canyon cannot be adequately represented in symbols of speech itself.” Join a local guide for a tour of the scenic East Rim Drive and Mather Point before a free afternoon to explore the inspiring beauty all around. Enjoy dinner in the park lodge. **B, D**

DAY 4: LAKE POWELL

After enjoying one more Grand Canyon sunrise, depart for the town of Page and Lake Powell. Created by the country’s second largest concrete arch dam, Glen Canyon Dam, Lake Powell is an important water reservoir for the Southwest and a popular vacation area. Board a comfortable cruise and marvel at the twisted, narrow slots of Antelope Canyon. Enjoy a fine dining experience at Sunset 89 overlooking Glen Canyon before arriving for an overnight stay at the Best Western View of Lake Powell. **B, D**

DAY 5: LAS VEGAS

Depart Page for Las Vegas with a stop along the way in the classic western town of Kanab, UT for lunch at Houston’s Trails End. Enjoy free time to explore the town’s strip of shops, restaurants, and markers of Hollywood movie stars that have come through the area for filming. Check in at the legendary Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino, arriving in time to explore Las Vegas at your own leisure. Located in the old downtown area, the hotel sits at the corner of one of the most active parts of Las Vegas, Fremont Street. **B, L**

DAY 6: FLY HOME

Having experienced the red rocks, deep canyons, and city lights of the Southwest, fly home from Las Vegas. **B ✨**



TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Sep 21-26, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,399, TP/QD \$2,179, SG \$2,989

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Peaceful float trip on Lake Mead at Hoover Dam
- 2 nights within Grand Canyon National Park
- Guided tour of Grand Canyon
- Lake Powell boat tour

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI, IND, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hoover Dam Lodge

Nights 2-3: Maswik Lodge in Grand Canyon National Park

Night 4: Best Western, Lake Powell

Night 5: Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino



Southwest Grand Adventure

SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 5, 2022

Have your camera ready for the amazing sights
you'll see from Las Vegas through the scenic southwest!

Take in the amazing sights and smells of The American Southwest! Our tour heads east through Arizona. From the cliffs to the canyons, you will marvel at the magnificent geological formations that nearly define this area. Your sensory adventure continues as you cross into New Mexico. Take in the brilliant colors of hot air balloons at the International Balloon Festival, savor wonderful food at the Santa Fe School of Cooking and take in the panoramic views from Sandia Peak! Along route 66, we will stop and admire the art at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum and reflect at the peaceful Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum.

The first European sighting of The Grand Canyon was in 1540, in an expedition led by Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.

DAY 1: FLY INTO LAS VEGAS, NV

Fly into Las Vegas and enjoy free time on the "strip" or take a walk through the Fremont Street Experience. Overnight in Las Vegas. **D**

DAY 2: WALNUT CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT, AZ

Explore Walnut Canyon National Monument, filled with remarkable geological formations and ancient cliff dwellings. Continue to Flagstaff and unpack for three comfortable nights at the charming Little America Hotel. Enjoy dinner and evening entertainment before telescope viewing at Lowell Observatory, weather permitting (optional, at your own expense). **B, D**

DAY 3: GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

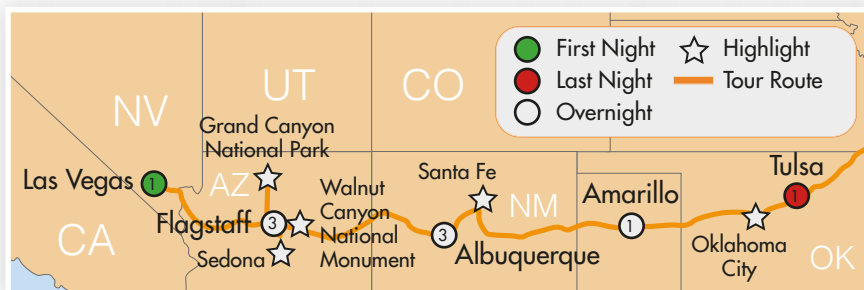
Marvel at the canyon's sheer majesty and its powerful and inspiring beauty where the unique geologic colors change throughout the day. Join our local expert for a guided tour of the scenic East Rim Drive, stopping for breathtaking photos and learning more about the biological diversity of this World Heritage Site. Enjoy Lunch right on the South Rim before an afternoon to explore at leisure. **B, L**

DAY 4: OAK CREEK CANYON & SEDONA, AZ

Pass through Oak Creek Canyon on your way to Sedona, AZ. *USA Today* called this canyon the "most scenic drive in North America." Take a narrated trolley ride through Sedona with a stop at the Chapel of the Holy Cross. Enjoy lunch in Sedona with time to browse the local galleries and shops. Return to Flagstaff for a guided tour of **Riordan Mansion, one of the finest examples of American Arts and Crafts-style architecture open to the public today.** **B, L**

DAY 5: ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Travel east across New Mexico to Albuquerque, host to the dazzling 2022 International Balloon Fiesta, the world's premier balloon event! Enjoy a



guided tour and dinner at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center which showcases the traditions, art and craftsmanship of the 19 New Mexican Pueblos. Settle in for three nights at the Drury Inn located near the Fiesta Park. **B, D**

DAY 6: BALLOON FIESTA MASS ASCENSION & SANTA FE, NM

Rise and shine! The Dawn Patrol Show and glorious Mass Ascension are a thrilling experience as hundreds of vividly colored hot air balloons fill the morning sky. Watch it all from your reserved seats right on the launch field or walk amongst the balloons. Lunch at the Santa Fe School of Cooking will educate and entertain, as you sample the unique flavors of New Mexico. Discover the many charms of Santa Fe with our local Step-on guide. Do you know the mystery that surrounds the construction of the miraculous staircase at the Loretto Chapel? **B, L, Hot Apps**

DAY 7: SANDIA PEAK & FIESTA BALLOON GLOW

This morning, take a hot air balloon ride (at your own arrangement; expense details will be provided with your confirmation) or relax at the hotel. After lunch, board the Sandia Peak Aerial Tram, the world's longest tramway, and ride 2.7 miles above the Cibola National Forest to the Sandia Peak to experience a panoramic vista of the great Southwest. Your adventure continues at the Balloon Fiesta. Stroll amongst the balloons on the launch field, and as the sun sets, enjoy the dazzling evening Balloon Glow. What a sight as the balloons glow in the evening desert sky! Witness the Fiesta's spectacular AfterGlow Fireworks show from your reserved seats right on the launch field. **B, L, D**



DAY 8: BALLOON MUSEUM & ROUTE 66

Learn about the history of the world-class Balloon Fiesta during a morning visit to the Albuquerque International Balloon Museum. Continue your travels along iconic Route 66 for a unique lunch stop at the Kix on 66 before arriving in Amarillo, TX for our overnight stay. **B, L**

DAY 9: NATIONAL COWBOY MUSEUM & OKLAHOMA CITY MEMORIAL

Your adventure continues along Route 66. Tour the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum with more than 28,000 Western and American Indian art works and artifacts. Enjoy a delightful lunch in the Museum, then tour the contemplative Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum. Overnight in eastern Oklahoma. **B, L**

DAY 10: RETURN HOME **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 19 Meals

Sep 26-Oct 5, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,799, TP/QD \$2,529, SG \$3,519

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- View the stars at Lowell Observatory
- From our reserved section, watch hundreds of balloons fill the sky!
- Lunch and a cooking demonstration at the Santa Fe School of Cooking
- Miraculous staircase of Loretto Chapel
- National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

INCLUSIONS

- Outbound airfare from STL, MCI, IND, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: The Golden Nugget –
Freemont Street, Las Vegas, NV

Nights 2-4: Little America
Hotel, Flagstaff, AZ

Night 5-7: Drury Inn,
Albuquerque, NM

Night 8: Fairfield/
Fourpoints, Amarillo, TX

Night 9: Homewood Suites
by Hilton (or similar)



Canadian Rockies by Rail

SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 2, 2022

Journey Through the Clouds aboard the majestic Rocky Mountaineer in Gold Leaf Service

NEW
TOUR

Embark on an amazingly scenic journey from Stampede City Calgary to beautiful Banff and on to magnificent Jasper. Then board the Rocky Mountaineer Railway and travel through scenic valleys, along the mighty Fraser River, through Hell's Gate, and past the majestic Pyramid Falls. This rail route, only accessible by train, also features the majestic Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Conclude the tour in Vancouver, the jewel of British Columbia.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO CANADA

Your Canadian Rocky Mountain tour begins in Calgary — “stampede city”! Meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers for a festive Welcome Dinner at the hotel. **D**

DAY 2: STAMPEDE PARK/CALGARY TOWER/HERITAGE PARK HISTORICAL VILLAGE AND GASOLINE ALLEY

Begin with a guided overview of downtown Calgary and its unique sculptures. Then, travel through Stampede Park before ascending the Calgary Tower for your first glimpse of the distant Canadian Rockies. Tour the old fashioned Heritage Park Historical Village and Gasoline Alley Museum. Continue aboard the motorcoach to Banff, with stops along the way at the Surprise Corner and Bow Falls viewpoints, providing amazing photo opportunities of this scenic land. The next two nights you will call Banff your home away from home. **B, D**

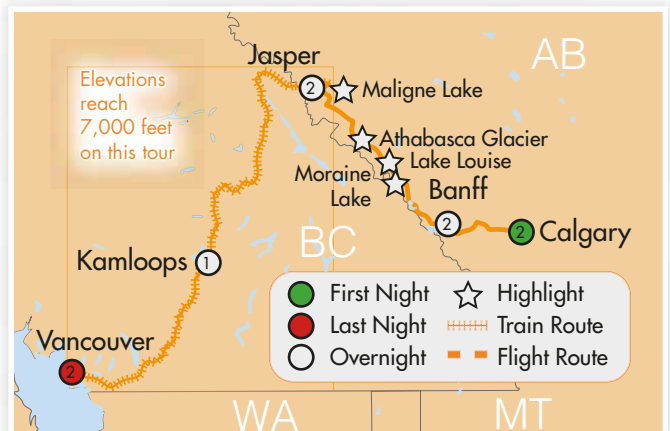
DAY 3: MORaine LAKE/TAKAKKAW FALLS/LAKE LOUISE

Morning sightseeing takes us to Moraine Lake, set in the rugged Valley of Ten Peaks. This glacially fed lake is surrounded by mountains, waterfalls, and natural rock formations. Continue to Takakkaw Falls, the second highest waterfall in all of Canada. Enjoy an included lunch at the historic Lake Louise Railway Station and then take time to stroll along the shores of one of the Rockies' spectacular lakes. On the return to Banff, see the Spiral Railway Tunnels. This afternoon, take part in an optional tour to the Banff Gondola & Interpretive Centre, or simply enjoy wandering the quaint streets of the town before a relaxing dinner on your own. **B, L**

Option—Banff Gondola & Interpretive Centre: Ride to the gondola summit overlooking Banff for unparalleled views of six mountain ranges and the sweep of Bow Valley below. The Interpretive Centre provides interactive displays about Banff National Park. Price: \$45 PP

DAY 4: ICEFIELDS PARKWAY/COLUMBIA ICEFIELD

Ice is the theme of today's touring as you travel north along the scenic Icefields Parkway from Banff to Jasper. Numerous photos stops will be made along the way as you pass Crowfoot Glacier, the Wapta Icefield, Bow Glacier, and Mount Thompson. Visit the Saskatchewan River Crossing where three rivers meet and stop at the Weeping Wall to see the impressive waterfall. Explore the Columbia Icefield Discovery Centre and ride an all-terrain Ice Explorer out onto the surface of Athabasca Glacier. Conclude touring with a walk on the glass-floored Columbia Icefield Skywalk before checking in to your Jasper hotel. Enjoy dinner together as a group tonight. **B, D**



DAY 5: MALIGNE LAKE CRUISE AND CANYON

After breakfast, travel to the impressive Medicine Lake viewpoint. Then, continue to Maligne Lake where you will board a sightseeing boat for a guided cruise across the lake to Spirit Island, where you can ramble on a nature walk. Returning to the boathouse, enjoy an included lunch at The Lakehouse Café and then travel to Maligne Canyon for a leisurely hike. This afternoon, stroll through the quaint shops of downtown Jasper or travel on an optional excursion aboard the Jasper SkyTram, some 7,000 feet above the valley floor. Discover one of the charming Jasper restaurants for dinner on your own this evening. **B, L**

Option—Jasper SkyTram: An experience unlike any other in Canada, the SkyTram whisks guests more than 7,000 feet above the valley floor and provides easy access to a boardwalk and hiking trails in the alpine zone of the Canadian Rockies. Immerse yourself in the unique geology, cultural heritage, and flora and fauna of the mountain landscape. *Price: \$45 Per Person*

DAY 6: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAILWAY TO KAMLOOPS

All aboard! Prepare to experience some of North America's most stunning scenery while indulging in luxurious Gold Leaf seats, with elegant breakfast, lunch, and wine services on the famed Rocky Mountaineer train. Journeying westward into the mighty Rockies, you will pass through a spectacular array of settings...across ranchlands, along rocky lakeshores, over high mountain passes, and through remarkable tunnels that form part of Canada's rich rail history. Highlights include Mount Robson (tallest peak in the Canadian Rockies), Pyramid Falls, the North Thompson River, teal-green lakes, stunning glaciers, and snow-capped peaks. Your day concludes as the Rocky Mountaineer glides along the shores of Kamloops Lake and into Kamloops. **B, L**



DAY 7: ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAILWAY TO VANCOUVER

Start this morning with the gracious service of a delicious breakfast aboard the Rocky Mountaineer. Passing into British Columbia's interior towards the Pacific coast, today's journey features dramatic changes in scenery, as the desert-like environment of the interior gradually gives way to lush green fields of the Fraser River Valley, and then to forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the coast and Cascade mountains. Scenic highlights include the rushing waters of Hell's Gate in the Fraser Canyon, and the steep slopes and rock sheds along the Thompson River. At the end of the day, bid farewell to the cordial rail crew and disembark in the amazing city of Vancouver. **B, L**

DAY 8: CHINATOWN/GASTOWN/STANLEY PARK/PUBLIC MARKET

This morning, bring all your senses to life in Canada's largest Chinatown, experiencing Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, a National Geographic World Top City Garden. In Gastown, see the Gassy Jack statue and the marvelous steam-powered clock, then experience Vancouver's Olympic legacy at the Olympic Cauldron. Wander through picturesque Stanley Park, nestled between downtown Vancouver, its harbor, and English Bay. At Granville Island's Public Market, you can choose from a variety of local food vendors for lunch. Afterward, enjoy the landscape of Queen Elizabeth Park, followed by a drive past some of Vancouver's most iconic buildings. This evening, you and your fellow travelers will feast on a Farewell to Canada dinner at a local eatery in the heart of downtown. **B, D**

DAY 9: FAREWELL

Following one final delectable breakfast in the hotel, transfer to the Vancouver International Airport for your homeward bound flight, taking with you countless memories and many photos as souvenirs of your Canadian Rockies Rail Adventure! **B** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

9 Days • 16 Meals

Sep 24-Oct 2, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB|\$5,697, SG \$6,585

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit "stampede city", Calgary
- Heritage Park Historical Village and Gasoline Alley Museum
- Lake Louise and see the famous Spiral Railway Tunnels
- Scenic drive along the Icefields Parkway between Banff and Jasper
- Stroll across the Athabasca Glacier
- Sail across Maligne Lake to Spirit Island with an interpretive guide
- Experience the unsurpassed beauty and grandeur of the Canadian Rockies on a two-day rail trip aboard the Rocky Mountaineer – Gold Leaf service included!

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI call for other gateways
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- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Sheraton Cavalier
Calgary Hotel

Nights 2-3: Moose Hotel
& Suites, Banff

Nights 4-5: Jasper Inn
& Suites, Jasper

Night 6: Kamloops hotel assigned
by Rocky Mountaineer Rail

Nights 7-8: Sheraton Wall
Centre, Vancouver



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Grand Canyon & Red Rocks

~~SEP 25-OCT 4, 2022~~ SOLD OUT • OCTOBER 9-18, 2022 NEW DATE

Discover Ancient Wonders in Five U.S. National Parks

Explore five great National Parks in spellbinding Red Rock Country—including the 4,000-foot-deep and 277-mile-long Grand Canyon! Sunset at the canyon is simply spectacular. We'll marvel at the towering rock formations in Sedona...the natural rock bridges of Arches National Park...grand mesas, buttes and pinnacles in Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks...radiant cliffs at Capitol Reef National Park, which the Navajo called "sleeping rainbows"...and a visit to an ancient Pueblo village in the heart of Navajo Country. The textures, colors and contours of these vibrant desert landscapes across five national parks will take your breath away!

DAY 1: VALLEY OF THE SUN

Fly to Phoenix and enjoy a welcome dinner with friends. **D**

DAY 2: SEDONA

We start our canyon experience by visiting the historic Indian ruins of Montezuma Castle, preserved cliff dwellings carved into the sandstone cliffs. Then thrill to a scenic desert drive to Sedona, a city surrounded by unbelievable towering rock formations. Enjoy a visit to Tlaquepaque Arts and Crafts Village to explore the eclectic shops and galleries on your own. Join us on the optional Sedona Trolley tour where you will get an up-close view of the desert! Later relax and enjoy the views from your balcony in Sedona. **B**

Option—Sedona Trolley Take in all the best places around town on a fun-filled trolley tour, including a stop at the remarkable Chapel of the Holy Cross and a breathtaking photo stop at Airport Mesa. Price: \$29 per person.

DAY 3: GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

This morning, travel through Oak Creek Canyon, a steep, narrow and very colorful gorge, then get ready for our visit to the south rim of the Grand Canyon! After receiving a detailed history of the park at Mather Observation Point, enjoy some free time at the rim and maybe even do some hiking if you choose. Cap off the day with the Park's famed



Sunset Tour to catch the canyon sunset. *B, L*

DAY 4: GRAND CANYON/LAKE POWELL

Venture on to Desert View Watchtower for a last breathtaking look at the canyon before heading north. After lunch we'll tour Glen Canyon Dam, a vital link in the Colorado River Storage Project, which is a series of dams and reservoirs crucial to life in several southwestern states. Glen Canyon Dam stands 710 feet high from the bedrock and contains an amazing 9 trillion gallons of water when Lake Powell is full! This afternoon, try an optional cruise on the brilliant blue waters of Lake Powell. *B, L*

Option—Lake Powell Cruise Enjoy the beautiful rock formations, painted walls and amazing colors of Lake Powell. *Price: \$57 per person.*

DAY 5: ZION NATIONAL PARK

Today at Utah's spectacular Zion National Park, we see an unusual combination of plummeting canyons, wide plateaus and soaring multicolored sandstone cliffs. Relax as we ride along on a guided tram tour along the park's Scenic Drive. Then enjoy a peaceful evening before starting another day of geological and cultural wonders in Bryce Canyon. *B, L*

DAY 6: BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK/COWBOY NIGHT

In Bryce Canyon National Park, pinnacles of limestone, sandstone and mudstone shoot toward the sky in fanciful formation. Then in the desert town of Escalante, meet Shannon and Jenifer Steed. Shannon will share the town's unique history with us, and you'll get a "taste" of life in southern Utah when he and Jenifer cook up a great meal for dinner, complete with "cowboy" entertainment. *B, D*

DAY 7: CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK/MOAB

Start the day with the grand mesas, buttes and pinnacles of Escalante National Monument and explore a replica of a six-room, 1,000 A.D. dwelling in an Anasazi Indian Village. Next, we'll admire



Five National Parks In One Trip

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Unique combinations of geologic color and erosional forms decorate a canyon that is 277 river miles long, up to 18 miles wide, and a mile deep. **Grand Canyon National Park** is a must-see.

ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

Arches provides a landscape of contrasting colors, land forms and textures unlike any other in the world. This National Park has over 2,000 natural stone arches, in addition to hundreds of soaring pinnacles, massive fins and giant balanced rocks.

BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

There is no place like **Bryce Canyon**. Hoodoos (odd-shaped pillars of rock left standing from the forces of erosion) can be found on every continent, but this park features the largest collection of hoodoos in the world.

CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK

Located in south-central Utah in the heart of red rock country, **Capitol Reef National Park** is a hidden treasure filled with cliffs, canyons, domes and bridges in the Waterpocket Fold, a geologic monocline (a wrinkle on the earth) extending almost 100 miles.

ZION NATIONAL PARK

Follow the paths where ancient native people and pioneers walked. Gaze up at massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink, and red that soar into a brilliant blue sky. Experience wilderness in a narrow slot canyon. **Zion National Park's** unique array of plants and animals will enchant you and wilderness awaits.

Lake Powell



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An Otherworldly Experience at Utah's Goblin Valley



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the radiant cliffs of Capitol Reef National Park—the Navajo called them “sleeping rainbows”—followed by the rock sculptures of Goblin Valley. Tonight, you’re free to explore downtown in Moab, where we unpack for the next two nights. **B, L**

DAY 8: ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

With more than 1,500 arches, this geographic wonder of the world awaits! No one quite knows why this many sandstone “arches” were formed by nature in this one national park. We have a chance to see and photograph dozens! In the afternoon, relax or take a swim at the hotel or take one of the options below. **B, L**

Choose one option:

Option—Jet Boat Cruise

This three-hour, 32-mile jet boat ride on a calm stretch of the Colorado River takes you from Canyonland National Park to Dead Horse State Park. *Price: \$110 per person.*

Option—Off-Road Hummer Adventure Experience a two-hour “extreme” ride through the beautiful remote back-country. Although these trips are off the main road, the guides are well-versed on these trails, and your Hummer, the ultimate 4x4, provides an exciting yet comfortable ride. *Price: \$110 per person.*

DAY 9: NAVAJO NATION/WWII “CODE TALKERS”

Today, head to the heart of Navajo Country. Get your camera ready for a picture postcard view of Monument Valley. Learn about the “Code Talkers” of World War II and the important role they played in military communications. **B, L**

DAY 10: PHOENIX

This morning return to Phoenix where we say farewell to your newfound friends—and to the Southwest’s rugged natural beauty. **B** 🌟



Discover Arches National Park up close



New Friends in Monument Valley—in Front of Left Mitten, Right Mitten, and Merrick Butte.

TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 17 Meals

Sep 25-Oct 4, 2022 SOLD OUT

Oct 9-18, 2022 NEW DATE

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,997, TP/QD \$2,757, SG \$3,815

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore 5 National Parks: Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Arches and Capitol Reef
- See 710-foot-high Glen Canyon Dam at Lake Powell
- See ancient Native dwellings
- Learn about WWII’s famed “Code Talkers”
- Enjoy “cowboy” entertainment and dinner by hosts Shannon and Jenifer Steed
- Flexible see-it-your-way options: Sedona Trolley, Off-Road Hummer, Jet Boat Ride, Lake Cruise

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL or MCI
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Radisson Hotel, PHX

Night 2: Sky Rock Inn of Sedona

Night 3: Red Feather Lodge, Grand Canyon

Night 4: Lake Powell Resort & Marina

Night 5: Bryce Canyon Pines, Bryce

Night 6: Canyon Country Lodge, Escalante

Nights 7-8: Moab Valley Inn

Night 9: Cameron Trading Post



Cardinals vs. Padres & Dodgers

SEPTEMBER 20-26, 2022

Cardinals baseball in sunny Southern California! This west coast road trip will surely have playoff implications as the Redbirds take on the NL West powerhouses, the Padres and Dodgers.

DAY 1: SAN DIEGO

With sunglasses packed we depart for San Diego, known for 70 miles of beautiful beaches and perfect temperatures. Unpack for a three - night stay at Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, conveniently located just three blocks from Petco Park. **Note:** while tickets to tonight's game between the Cardinals and Padres are not included, you may be able to purchase tickets on your own depending on flight and game time (TBD). **D**

DAY 2: CRUISING SAN DIEGO BAY, GAME 1

Enjoy the best sightseeing on San Diego Bay with a narrated harbor boat tour featuring views of Shelter Island, Seaport Village, Coronado Island, Cabrillo National Monument, and more! Tonight, enjoy great seats as the Red Birds take on the Padres and NL MVP Fernando Tatis Jr. Go Cards! **B, L**

DAY 3: LA JOLLA AND SEAPORT VILLAGE, GAME 2

Visit La Jolla, "The Jewel" of northern San Diego and walk into the heart of this picturesque seaside village packed with shops, museums, art galleries and restaurants. Experience the waterfront ambiance browsing the quaint shops and the scenic harbor at Seaport Village or join an optional visit to the USS Midway Museum (+\$25pp), the most popular naval warship museum in the US. Tonight, wear your red proud as the Cards take on the Padres for the final game of the series. **B**

DAY 4: CITY OF ANGELS, LOS ANGELES, GAME 3

Travel up I-5 through Orange County to vibrant L.A. and unpack for a three-night stay at the Westin LAX. Head to Chavez Ravine and Dodger Stadium for the first pitch of three games against the star-studded LA Dodgers. **B, D**

DAY 5: HOLLYWOOD, GAME 4

Spend the morning with our local guide exploring beautiful Los Angeles including the historic Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood's Walk of Fame, the Sunset Strip, Rodeo Drove and a stop at the La Brea Tar Pits. Built in 1962, iconic Dodger Stadium is the largest baseball stadium in the world and was nicknamed "Blue Heaven on Earth" by longtime manager, Tommy Lasorda. **B, D**

DAY 6: SANTA MONICA PIER, GAME 5

Visit historic Santa Monica Pier and go for the "West Coast" sweep at our final game against the LA Dodgers! **B, D**

DAY 7: RETURN FLIGHT HOME **B** ✨ **Actual itinerary may vary due to game schedule

TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 11 Meals

Sep 21-30, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,997, TP/QD \$2,727, SG \$3,677

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 games against the San Diego Padres in section 122
- Narrated San Diego Bay harbor cruise
- Explore La Jolla, "The Jewel" of San Diego
- 3 games against the Los Angeles Dodgers in sections 8RS, 160LG and 46FD
- Local guided tour of Los Angeles

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-3: Hilton, San

Diego Gaslamp Quarter

Nights 4-7: Renaissance, Los Angeles



New England Fall Adventure

SEPTEMBER 21-30, 2022 • ~~OCTOBER 7-16, 2022~~ SOLD OUT

Discover New England hospitality and scenic highlights on one of Sunrise Tours' all time most popular excursions

New England fall foliage may be one of the prettiest regions in the country! This popular tour showcases a palette of fall color from our hotel on the Maine Coast, a stay in Vermont's Castle Hill Resort and an unforgettable ride across the picturesque Kancamagus Highway.

DAY 1: MID-OHIO

Our colorful fall adventure begins as we travel east to overnight in Ashland, Ohio. **D**

DAY 2: THE FINGER LAKES

Head to the Finger Lakes Region of New York for a guided tour of the world's oldest photography museum, the George Eastman House and Museum, located on the estate of the founder of Eastman Kodak Company. Travel to the western shore of Owasco Lake for a delicious dinner in a historical chapel, The Point and Beach. Overnight stay in Syracuse. **B, D**

DAY 3: COOPERSTOWN, NY & VERMONT

Batter up! Discover the history of America's favorite past time at the Baseball Hall of Fame and keep a look out for artifacts and history detailing the 17 former St. Louis Cardinals who have been inducted. After lunch and time to explore Cooperstown, stop at Bennington Battle Monument (weather permitting), a 306 foot-high monument commemorating a turning point in the Revolutionary War. Head to the observation deck at the top for a breathtaking view of Vermont, Massachusetts and New York before traveling through the picturesque Green Mountains for a two-night stay at Vermont's premier Okemo Mountain hotel, The Pointe at Castle Hill Resort. **B, D**

DAY 4: THE GREEN MOUNTAINS

Spend the day exploring the mountains of Vermont with our local guide. Visit the 1905 Georgian Revival mansion Hildene, the home of the only child of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln to survive adulthood: Robert Todd Lincoln. Explore the times of yesteryear during a trip to Vermont's original general store, The Vermont Country Store. Learn about the art of making maple syrup and sample some of their award-winning products during a visit to Green Mountain Sugar House before returning to Castle Hill for a delicious gourmet dinner. **B, D**

DAY 5: NEW HAMPSHIRE, OGUNQUIT, ME

Experience one of northern New Hampshire's best fall foliage viewing areas when we drive the famous scenic byway, the Kancamagus Highway. This 34.5-mile scenic drive cuts a path through the White Mountain National Forest with breathtaking views of the Swift River, Sabbaday Falls

With 3,478 miles of coastline, Maine has more waterfront than California. When you include all of Maine's islands it has more than 5,000 miles of coastline compared to the Golden State's 3,427.



and Rocky Gorge. Arrive at Maine's picturesque coast and check into our home for the next three nights, Anchorage by the Sea, Ogunquit's most renowned oceanfront resort. **B, D**

DAY 6: OGUNQUIT, ME

Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore Ogunquit's downtown area, walk the Marginal Way or relax at the hotel to take in the coastline views. Visit one of the oldest working lighthouses in the country, the Portland Head Light, located at the entrance to Portland Harbor in the Gulf of Maine. Enjoy an authentic Maine lobster baked dinner. **B, D**

DAY 7: OGUNQUIT, ME

After a delicious breakfast, head to Perkins Cove to learn how to catch lobster aboard our private lobster cruise along the scenic Ogunquit shoreline (weather permitting). Travel to the quaint town of Kennebunkport for a narrated tour of the history and sites of the town including President Bush's Estate and the Franciscan Monastery. **B, D**

DAY 8: ALBANY, NY

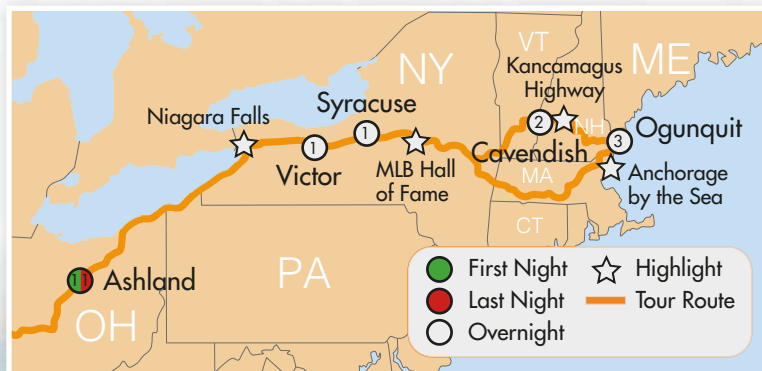
Bid farewell to Maine and travel scenic roads to Albany, New York. After a delicious lunch at a local favorite, tour the historic New York State Capitol building, known for its iconic mix of Romanesque Revival and Neo-Renaissance architecture. Continue to our overnight stay in Victor, NY. **B, L**

DAY 9: NIAGARA FALLS, NY

Experience the majestic beauty of Niagara Falls, where 2.5 billion gallons of water from four of the five Great Lakes travel down every hour. Board the world-famous Maid of the Mist for a thrilling boat ride and gorgeous views of Niagara's three waterfalls, American, Bridal Veil and Horseshoe Falls before we head to our final overnight stay in Ohio. **B, D**

DAY 10: RETURN HOME

Arrive home in the early evening with pleasant memories of beautiful sights, new friends and wonderful times. **B** 🌟



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 18 Meals

Sep 21-30, 2022

Oct 7-16, 2022 SOLD OUT

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,499, TP/QD \$2,249, SG \$3,289

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Cooperstown, NY – home of the Baseball Hall of Fame
- Enjoy the fall foliage on your scenic drive through the Kancamagus Highway
- Private lobster cruise
- Niagara Falls aboard the world famous Maid of the Mist.

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn & Suites (or similar), Ashland, OH

Night 2: Springhill Suites, Syracuse, NY

Nights 3-4: The Pointe at Castle Hill Resort

Nights 5-7: Anchorage by the Sea, Ogunquit, ME

Night 8: Hampton Inn and Suites (or similar), Victor NY

Night 9: Hampton Inn & Suites (or similar), Ashland, OH



Appalachian Trail Express

OCTOBER 1-8, 2022

Journey through small towns and big parks along the legendary Appalachian Trail on this Sunrise Tours exclusive itinerary

The Appalachian Trail winds 2,189 miles and often takes hikers six months to complete. See highlights, including the Smoky Mountains, Shenandoah, and “Trail Town USA” on this abbreviated version. Step on the legendary trail yourself at several stops along the way and stay two nights in historic lodging just steps from the trail.

DAY 1: KNOXVILLE

Depart on this one-of-a-kind tour that journeys along America’s great pilgrimage, the Appalachian Trail. Overnight in Knoxville, TN. **D**

DAY 2: GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

See America’s most popular National Park amidst fall foliage with a local expert. Stop for incredible views at the Newfound Gap and take your first steps on the Appalachian Trail. Continue to Cherokee, NC to learn about the culture and history of the Native Americans that have called this area home for thousands of years. Travel north in the valley of the A.T. for a one-night stay in central Virginia. **B, D**

DAY 3: TRAIL TOWN, USA

Stop in Damascus, VA as A.T. “thru-hikers” have been doing for generations. Visit the brand-new Trail Center, dedicated to celebrating the unique history of the trail and those who accept the challenge. Enjoy lunch at the Damascus Old Mill and hear firsthand stories from an experienced thru-hiker. Continue to Staunton and check in for a two-night stay in this charming mountain town. **B, L**

*Including
a special stop
at America’s newest
designated National Park –
New River
Gorge.*



Appalachian Trail



DAY 4: STAUNTON

Named one of the top 10 mountain towns by Southern Living, Staunton is known for its historic main street and classic Southern architecture. Visit the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum and experience the history of the 28th President's tumultuous term from the Spanish Flu pandemic to the first World War. After a guided tour of the area, enjoy time to explore all this great little town has to offer. **B, D**

DAY 5: SKYLINE DRIVE

Depart Staunton and join up with the Blue Ridge Parkway on Skyline Drive. One of America's most beautiful scenic routes, Skyline Drive runs parallel to the A.T. as you enter Shenandoah National Park. Check into Big Meadows Lodge for the first of two nights spent just steps away from the Appalachian Trail in historic park lodges! Enjoy dinner in the rustic lodge dining room. **B, D**

DAY 6: SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day exploring beautiful Shenandoah National Park at your own leisure. Experience nature from along the trails nearby or from an armchair at the lodge. Watch for the park's most famous wildlife, the American Black Bear. Feeling inspired to take a hike on the A.T.? Join your tour manager for an optional five-mile hike to our next stop. By foot or by bus, enjoy the beautiful scenery as we move up the trail to our next historic lodge, Skyland Resort. **B, D**

DAY 7: NEW RIVER GORGE NATIONAL PARK

While the A.T. continues North, our journey turns West. Arrive in West Virginia for an afternoon at America's newest National Park, New River Gorge. Enjoy lunch in the park at Adventures on the Gorge, a resort and lodge on the banks of the New River. Continue to Charleston for an overnight stay. **B, L**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME. **B ***

DAY 6 OPTION NOTE:

On Day 6, those not taking the optional hike will travel by bus to the resort separately. While not handicap accessible, the trail is well developed and can be accomplished by hikers capable of walking about two hours at a comfortable pace. Elevation and terrain will vary.



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals

Oct 1-8, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,099, TP/QD \$1,839, SG \$2,779

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour through Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- Lunch with a thru-hiker to hear stories of her incredible 2,000-mile journey
- Woodrow Wilson Presidential Home & Museum
- 2 nights in Shenandoah National Park
- America's newest National Park — New River Gorge

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Night 1:** Hampton Inn, Kodak, TN (or similar)
- Night 2:** Country Inn & Suites, Abingdon, VA
- Nights 3 & 4:** Fairfield Inn & Suites, Staunton, VA
- Night 5:** Big Meadows Lodge, Shenandoah National Park
- Night 6:** Skyland Resort, Shenandoah National Park
- Night 7:** Fairfield Inn & Suites, Charleston, WV



Michigan's Upper Peninsula & The Grand Hotel

~~OCT 1-8, 2022 (KC) SOLD OUT • OCT 11-18, 2022 (STL) SOLD OUT~~

OCTOBER 8-15, 2022 (STL) NEW DATE

Spend *two* nights at the Grand Hotel

Timed to experience peak fall color on Michigan's Upper Peninsula, this tour offers the perfect combination of pampering and natural splendor. Experience old-fashioned luxury and relaxation during a two-night stay at the Grand Hotel, see ribbons of red and gold in the cliffs of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, and enjoy lake view lodging of three Great Lakes; Lake Huron from the Grand Hotel, Lake Superior from the Hampton Inn, Marquette, MI and Lake Michigan from the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan, WI.

DAY 1: DEPART ST LOUIS FOR GRAND RAPIDS

Overnight in Grand Rapids. *Hot Apps*

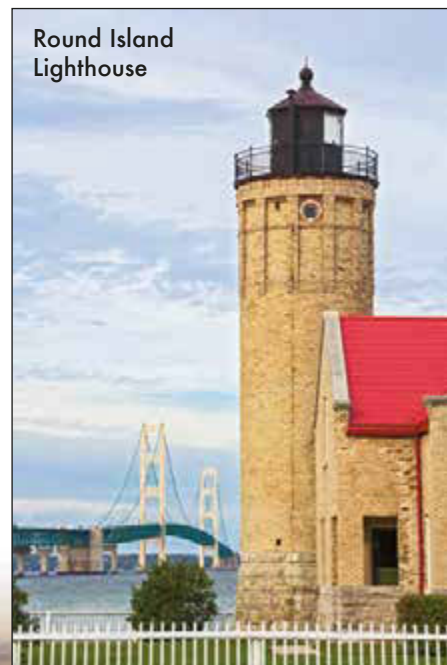
DAY 2: MACKINAC ISLAND

Take the ferry ride across Lake Huron to Mackinac Island and enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride to the island's premier luxury resort, the incomparable Grand Hotel where the longest porch in the world overlooks the Straits of Mackinac. Savor an elegant 5-course dinner in the Grand Dining Hall with entertainment. *B, D*

DAY 3: MACKINAC ISLAND

After breakfast in the Grand Dining Room, a full day at leisure to relax at the hotel and explore the Island. Take a carriage tour of Mackinac Island State Park, browse quaint shops, rent a bicycle to ride around the island, play lawn croquet or explore the Grand and learn a little more about its history. All day to be as active or relaxed in your wonderful surrounding. Your Sunrise Tour Manager will be available to help you plan your day (cost of additional activities not included). Tonight, an exquisite dinner in the Grand Dining Hall. *B, D*

Mackinac Bridge



Round Island
Lighthouse



DAY 4: SAULT SAINTE MARIE

After another restful night in one of the Grand's magnificent rooms and a superb breakfast, depart for Sault St. Marie, MI, known as the Northern Gateway to Canada. Visit Tahquamenon Falls State Park to see the awe-inspiring natural beauty of Upper Falls. Enjoy rustic charm during lunch at Camp 33 before visiting one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi. On beautiful St. Mary's River, an afternoon cruise through Soo Locks, one of the great wonders of the world and largest waterway traffic system on earth. See locks up close as we travel along the international shoreline of the lower harbor. Unpack for a two-night stay in Sault Ste. Marie. **B, D**

DAY 5: HISTORIC SAULT SAINTE MARIE

Spend the morning with our local guide exploring historic Sault Sainte Marie and free afternoon in this picturesque lakeside town. Or, take an optional Agawa Canyon Train Ride (additional cost) - pack your passport for a full day wilderness rail excursion through rugged Canadian wilderness 114 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Travel over the towering trestle at Montreal River, ride alongside remote lakes and awesome granite formations aboard a provincial train to pristine beauty of Canyon Park. **B**

DAY 6: MARQUETTE

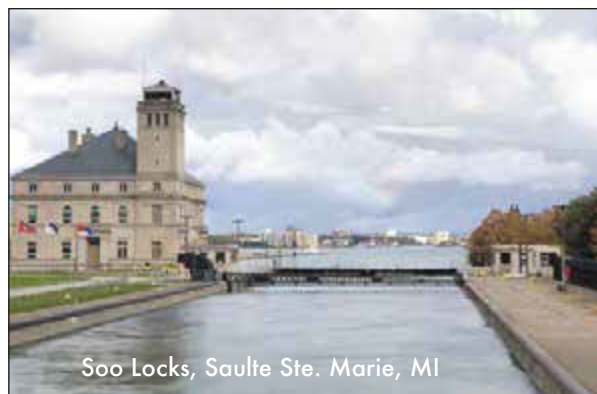
Drive along the shoreline of Lake Michigan dotted with colorful fall foliage to visit delightful Munising, MI. Experience the splendor of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore lit by rays of the sun during an afternoon scenic boat ride. Cruise along crystal-clear waters of Lake Superior for perfect views of colored cliffs, sea caves, and pristine beaches. Overnight on the shore of Lake Superior in charming Marquette, MI. **B, D**

DAY 7: WISCONSIN

Tour the impressive Marquette Maritime Museum and Lighthouse before heading south to Sheboygan, WI for a lakefront stay at the Blue Harbor Resort. **B, D**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME **B** ✨

Pictured Rocks
National
Lakeshore



Soo Locks, Sault Ste. Marie, MI



TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 13 Meals

Oct 1-8, 2022 (KC) SOLD OUT

Oct 8-15, 2022 (STL) NEW DATE

Oct 11-18, 2022 (STL) SOLD OUT

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,249, TP/QD \$2,029, SG \$3,089

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 nights at The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island
- Cruise through the famous Soo Locks in Sault Ste Marie
- Optional Agawa Canyon Train Ride through Canadian wilderness
- Cruise through Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
- Lakeview lodging on three Great Lakes

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Drury Inn, Grand Rapids

Nights 2-3: The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

Nights 4-5: Hampton Inn, Sault Ste Marie (or similar)

Night 6: Hampton Inn, Marquette, MI

Night 7: Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, MI



*Passport only necessary for the optional Agawa Canyon Train ride

Fall in the Smokies

OCT 19-23, 2022 (STL) • OCT 19-24, 2022 (KC)
OCT 25-29, 2022 (STL) • OCT 25-30, 2022 (KC)

DAY 1: NATURALLY NASHVILLE

Watch the fall colors begin to radiate in gold, red and yellow hues as we head east to Nashville. Enjoy an Oktoberfest-inspired dinner at the Bavarian Bierhaus in Nashville, then get comfortable in our prime seats and enjoy a performance at the world-famous Grand Ole Opry! Tip your hats and stomp your boots along with the longest continually running radio broadcast show in history. **D**

DAY 2: MOUNTAIN MAJESTIES

Enjoy an exhilarating chairlift ride to the top of Crockett Mountain on Gatlinburg's SkyLift, then walk across the spectacular new SkyBridge, America's Longest Pedestrian Suspension Bridge, where you will enjoy panoramic views of Gatlinburg and the Great Smoky Mountains (weather permitting). Continue to Asheville for dinner at the charming Red Rocker Inn, before unpacking for a two-night stay at the Holiday Inn Asheville East (or similar) – recipient of the prestigious Torchbearer Award. **B, D**

DAY 3: BILTMORE ESTATE

See America's largest private home, the picturesque Biltmore Estate, one of the most prominent remaining examples of the Gilded Age. Enjoy a day exploring the home's 250 rooms including 33 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms and 3 kitchens. Eat lunch at DeerPark Pavilion before visiting the Biltmore Winery, the most visited winery in the country. Finish the day with an evening of leisure in Asheville. **B, L**

DAY 4: SMOKY NATIONAL PARK AND PIGEON FORGE

Experience the vivid 11,000-year-old Cherokee story during a morning visit to the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Visit the Onoculuftee Visitor Center, the gateway to the Smoky Mountains, and pass through the heart of Great Smoky Mountains National Park bursting with gorgeous fall foliage. Enjoy a swashbuckling finish to the day at Pirates Voyage Dinner & Show, newly opened in Pigeon Forge—truly an adventure with sword fights, acrobatics, cannons, and an epic battle for lost treasure. **B, D**

DAY 5: RETURN HOME

Bid the mountains farewell and return home enjoying more dramatic fall colors along the way. **B** ✨

Fall Mystery Tour

Join us for an exciting seven-day mystery tour. We can't tell you where you're going, but you're sure to have fun!

Our mystery tours visit towns and sites that we have never (or lightly) included on tour. You won't see many "top 10" tourist highlights on a Sunrise Tours mystery tour, but that's the point. We aim to surprise you with an amazing vacation you couldn't imagine yourself!

TOUR DETAILS

5 Days - 8 Meals STL

Oct 19-23, 2022

Oct 25-29, 2022

6 Days - 9 Meals KC

Oct 19-24, 2022

Oct 25-30, 2022

Price Per Person:

STL: DB \$1,349, TP/QD \$1,199, SG \$1,739

KC: DB \$1,449, TP/QD \$1,249, SG \$1,889

Depart/Return:



* KC spend night 5 in St. Louis area, return home day 6.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stomp your feet and feel the music at the Grand Ole Opry
- See the Biltmore Estate, America's largest home and National Historic Landmark
- Learn the rich farming history of the Cherokee People
- Enjoy the diverse plant and animal life of the Great Smoky Mountains.

TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 11 Meals

Oct 9-15, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,689, TP/QD \$1,509, SG \$2,069

Depart/Return:



Gulf Shores Getaway

OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Discover Southern hospitality and scenic wonders
on an inspiring journey to the Gulf of Mexico

Delight in a unique destination on the Alabama Gulf Coast where nature and preserved ecosystems are at your doorstep. The Lodge at Gulf State Park, our home for five nights, is a newly built Hilton property located inside a beautiful 6,150 acre park and a leader in sustainable tourism.

DAY 1: MEMPHIS, TN D

DAY 2: GULF SHORES ARRIVAL

Arrive in Gulf Shores, AL for a five night stay along the Gulf of Mexico at the luxurious, full-service Lodge at Gulf State Park Hilton Resort, featuring gulf view balconies and direct access to the white beaches of the Emerald Coast! **B, D**

DAY 3: GULF SHORES, AL

Journey to the southern-most point of Gulf Shores for a self-guided tour of Fort Morgan. Visit Gulf State Park's Nature Center with a naturalist expert to learn about the coastal barrier habitat natural resources and their impact on the environment. **B, D**

DAY 4: PENSACOLA, FL

Board a catamaran to see wild dolphins frolic in their natural environment during a dolphin cruise on the pristine turquoise waters of the scenic back bays of Orange Beach. **B, L**

DAY 5: FREE DAY

Enjoy a full day of leisure OR join your Tour Manager for an optional day trip to colorful Biloxi, MS (\$75 per person). Visit the Beau

Rivage Resort & Casino Buffet Restaurant for an included lunch then try your hand at lady luck. At Beauvoir Estate, meet your guide in period dress for a tour of the Jefferson Davis Home. **B**



DAY 6: MOBILE, AL

Visit Bellingrath Gardens and travel to Mobile, AL, the cultural center of the Gulf Coast, for a tour at GulfQuest: National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico, featuring interactive exhibits covering early settlements

and trade routes, marine life, weather, shipbuilding and more. **B, D**

DAY 7: SOUTHAVEN, MS

Explore the Museum of Mississippi Arts, a unique museum covering a broad spectrum of the arts that swell from MS. Did you know Dill Harris from *To Kill a Mockingbird* is from Meridian? **B, hot apps**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME **B** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 11 Meals

Oct 29-Nov 5, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,999, TP/QD \$1,789, SG \$2,499

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Self-Guide Fort Morgan
- Enjoy a Dolphin Cruise
- Visit Bellingrath Gardens
- Explore the Museum of Mississippi Arts

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Drury Inn (or similar), Southaven, MS

Nights 2-6: The Lodge at Gulf State Park Hilton Resort

Night 7: Drury Inn (or similar), Southaven, MS



A Journey to the Holy Land

OCTOBER 18-27, 2022

An Astounding Exploration of the Promised Land

NEW
TOUR

Israel is a world-class destination with outstanding archaeological, religious and cultural attractions. From Jerusalem, with a history dating back 3,000 years, to the lush green mountains and valleys of Galilee, to the lowest point on earth at the Dead Sea, you will be fascinated by this Holy Land journey. Our travels will impress and inspire with visits to religious, cultural, and historic sites for which Israel is world renowned.

DAYS 1-2: CHICAGO/TEL AVIV

Meet your friendly tour manager at Chicago O'Hare before our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Upon arrival, we head to our hotel in Tel Aviv to rest up for the journey ahead. **D**

DAY 3: CAESAREA MARITIMA/MOUNT CARMEL/NAZARETH/CANDA

After a traditional Israeli breakfast, we begin in Caesarea Maritima, the home of Cornelius, whom the Lord used to spread the gospel to the Gentiles. Next, we travel to the Carmelite Monastery, perched above the scenic Jezreel Valley. Afterwards, we tour Nazareth, visit the Church of The Annunciation and nearby Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle turning water into wine. Continue to our hotel overlooking the Sea of Galilee. **B, D**

DAY 4: THE JESUS BOAT/MOUNT OF BEATITUDES/CAPERNAUM

We start today at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar to see the amazing "Jesus Boat," an ancient fishing vessel from the time of Christ. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes offering spectacular views over the fields where Jesus fed the 5,000. In Tabgha, visit the Church of St. Peter where Jesus anointed His disciple. Tour the historic village of Capernaum to see the house of St. Peter and ancient synagogue. Enjoy lunch at Kibbutz Ein Gev, then sail across the Sea of Galilee in a wooden boat and enjoy free time and dinner on our own. **B, L**

DAY 5: MOUNT TABOR/BEIT SHE'AN/JERICO/JESUS' BAPTISMAL SITE

Today, we visit the Church of the Transfiguration high atop Mount Tabor. Then, travel to Beit She'an, where several buildings have been excavated,



The Golden Gate Overlooking
the Kidron Valley



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including a theater, a public bathhouse, and a Roman temple. We continue to Jericho, the oldest city in the world, where we take a cable car to the top of Mount of Temptation. Our last stop is Qasr el-Yahud, the site along the Jordan River where John baptized Jesus. **B, D**

DAY 6: HOLY LAND MODEL/EIN KEREM/BETHLEHEM

We begin at the impressive Model of Jerusalem, a 22,000 square foot model depicting the city during the Second Temple period. Travel to the village of Ein Kerem where St. John was born. Next, we head to the Shepherd's Field and enjoy a savory Mediterranean lunch before entering Bethlehem. We visit the Crusader Church of the Nativity, built over the cave in which Jesus was born, and spend time shopping for unique olive wood souvenirs. **B, L**

DAY 7: MASADA/DEAD SEA/QUMRAN

Today, we have a full-day excursion to Masada and the Dead Sea. At Masada National Park, we ascend to the top by cable car to tour the palaces built by Herod the Great and hear the story of the Siege of Masada, now revered as a "symbol of Jewish heroism". From Masada, we travel to the Dead Sea with the unique opportunity to "float" atop the salty body of water. Finally, we visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. On our way to Jerusalem, we pass the Inn of the Good Samaritan. **B, D**



View remarkable Mosaics in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

DAY 8: MOUNT OF OLIVES/GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE/YAD VASHEM/WORLD HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE CENTER

We begin atop the Mount of Olives, visiting the Chapel of Jesus' Ascension and the Church of the Pater Noster, where Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer. Walking down the mount, we visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of All Nations and the Tomb of Mary. This afternoon, we tour Yad Vashem, the center dedicated to the story and history of the holocaust. **B, D**

DAY 9: MOUNT ZION/TEMPLE MOUNT/JERUSALEM/GARDEN TOMB

Begin the day at Mount Zion to see the Cenacle (Upper Room), the traditional site of the Last Supper. See the ancient Western Wall and tour the Dome of the Rock. Walk through the ancient walled city of Jerusalem and enter the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where pilgrims come to venerate the Tomb of Christ. Conclude with a visit to the serene Garden Tomb, featuring a rock tomb from the time of Jesus. Enjoy a sumptuous farewell dinner at our hotel in Jerusalem. **B, D**

DAY 10: TEL AVIV/CHICAGO

We bid the Promised Land goodbye and return home with fond memories and deepened Faith as we transfer to Tel Aviv for our return flight to Chicago. **B** ✨



Western Wall

TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 16 Meals

Oct 18-27, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$3,997, SG \$4,845

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit many of the locations where Jesus performed his miracles, including the Church of the Wedding Feast at Cana and the Pool of Bethesda
- Enjoy touring cities of historical importance, featuring Caesarea, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, and Jerusalem
- Opportunity to "float" in the salty Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth
- Revel in religious sites, featuring the Church of the Annunciation, Mount of Beatitudes, Church of the Transfiguration, the Church of the Nativity and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
- Marvel in an extensive tour of Jerusalem's Old City

INCLUSIONS

- Airport Meet-and-Greet service, English-speaking tour rep and guides
- Bag handling (1 per person) at most hotels
- Welcome dinner, 24-hour emergency call service, round-trip air from U.S.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 2: Leonardo Plaza

Hotel Netanya, Tel Aviv

Nights 3-4: Leonardo Club

Hotel, Sea of Galilee

Nights 5-9: Lady Stern Hotel, Jerusalem



Kentucky's Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

OCTOBER 22-27, 2022

Experience the Bluegrass State's Unbridled Spirit

Discover some of the most picturesque towns in Kentucky, tour the third largest Shaker village in the U.S., gaze in awe at the ARK Encounter and the Creation Museum — and we're just getting started! A visit to Kentucky would not be complete without a stop at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. We'll also visit the Kentucky Artisan Center where everything is made in Kentucky. Get ready for a taste of the Bluegrass State as we travel its hilly backroads on a journey you'll always cherish.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO THE BLUEGRASS STATE

Board a deluxe motorcoach for a pleasant fall drive to overnight near Cincinnati, OH. **D**

DAY 2: CREATION MUSEUM/UNDERGROUND RAILROAD/BOURBON

This morning we will see Biblical history come to life at the Creation Museum. This state-of-the-art museum allows you to venture through religious history, stunning exhibits, botanical gardens, a fascinating planetarium, Zoo and more. This afternoon we travel south to Oldham County for a savory southern comfort lunch. We'll meet Dr. Nancy Theiss for an insightful presentation about the Underground Railroad. Oldham is the home of two Underground Railroad designations from the National Park Service Network to Freedom. Get a behind-the-scenes tour and hear stories of the historical gossip surrounding these sites as we tour the history center and museum campus. Continue on to Louisville, and a tasty tour of Evan Williams Bourbon located on the city's "Whiskey Row". **B, L**



DAY 3: CHURCHILL DOWNS/BELLE OF LOUISVILLE LUNCH CRUISE/LOUISVILLE FREE TIME

There's no experience quite like a private, behind-the-scenes tour of Churchill Downs Racetrack. Enjoy breakfast in the Horsemen's Track Kitchen with the jockeys and trainers, see the horses training rail side and learn about everyday life at the track. Be sure to bring your cameras—you will get an up close and personal view of the horses, jockeys and trainers—Afterwards, we cruise on the mighty Ohio River and enjoy a delectable Southern-style lunch. This afternoon you'll have some free time in the very walkable downtown area, where you may wish to visit the Slugger Museum or the Muhammad Ali Center. **B, L**

DAY 4: MY OLD KY HOME PARK/SHAKER VILLAGE/BOONE TAVERN

Today we begin our journey with a visit to the homestead that inspired Stephen Foster's famous "My Old Kentucky Home". Commissioned by Scotch-Irish immigrant John Rowan Sr., the main building is a Federal-style mansion and the centerpiece of this 1,300 acre plantation. Interestingly, in 1923, "My Old Kentucky Home" became Kentucky's first state-owned park. A few years later, the song "My Old Kentucky Home" officially was designated as the state song. This 200-year-old mansion is filled with many of the original Rowan Family belongings. Then enjoy a traditional Kentucky lunch prepared with straight-from-the-garden ingredients at Shaker Village. Followed by a guided tour of the grounds, and some free time to explore this 19th-century village, home to the third largest Shaker community in the United States. Next, we travel to Berea, located at the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Home to Berea College, students are required to work at least 10-15 hours per week in

exchange for free tuition. Generous donors support the college to provide a high quality education for students from Appalachia with high academic potential and limited financial resources. Berea is also known as the Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky. We'll make a stop the Kentucky Artisan Center where everything is "Made in the Bluegrass State". Learn about the heritage, craft and time-honored traditions of Kentucky's people. No trip to Berea is complete without visiting and enjoying a meal at the Historic Boone Tavern Hotel & Restaurant. Built in 1909 on the old "Dixie Highway," this establishment was named after Kentucky explorer Daniel Boone. The tavern is delightfully furnished with handcrafted wooden furniture made by Berea College students. We'll start off our meal with tasty spoonbread and enjoy locally grown items from the Berea College Farm. **B, L, D**



Go back in time at Shaker Village



Revel in history at the "My Old Kentucky Home" Mansion

DAY 5: KENTUCKY HORSE PARK/ARK ENCOUNTER

Today, we start our day at the Kentucky Horse Park and Museum in Lexington where we will be enchanted by the beauty, strength and spirit of the horse. Our stop includes a visit to the world-renowned International Museum of the Horse, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. And possibly our biggest highlight of the tour is literally huge in size and stature — the ARK Encounter! ARK Encounter features a full-size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible. Spanning 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high, this modern engineering marvel amazes visitors young and old. **B**

DAY 6: TOYOTA MANUFACTURING TOUR/ HOME

This morning we will tour Toyota's largest vehicle manufacturing plant outside of Japan. The facility covers 7.5 million square feet of floor space, the equivalent of 156 football fields. But don't worry you will ride comfortably in one of their trams as you experience a guided tour of the manufacturing plant. After our tour, head home with fond memories of the Bluegrass State. **B** 🌟

Take a behind-the-scenes
tour of Churchill Downs



TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Oct 22-27, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,597, TP/QD \$1,487, SG \$1,985

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the authentic full-size replica of Noah's Ark
- Learn about the strength and spirit of the horse at the Kentucky Horse Park
- See one of the most iconic 19th-century homes in America, My Old Kentucky Home
- Enjoy a Backstretch breakfast & historic walking tour at Churchill Downs
- See Biblical History come to life at the world-class Creation Museum

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hyatt Place, Cincinnati Airport

Night 2-3: The Galt House
Hotel, Louisville

Night 4: Historic Boone Tavern, Berea

Night 5: Home2Suites, Georgetown



Magnolia Market & More!

NOVEMBER 1-6, 2022

Also Featuring Food Network's Pioneer Woman Mercantile Store

So much more! Let Ree Drummond's inspired creations spoil you at the Pioneer Woman Mercantile Store with her scrumptious delights. Unpack for a three-night stay in vibrant downtown Dallas and indulge your creativity at Magnolia Market. Explore the history of Dallas with a local expert and visit two Presidential Libraries and Museums before immersing yourself in the grandeur of Edgemont House.

DAY 1: BARTLESVILLE, OK

Our journey begins with dinner and an overnight stay in Bartlesville, OK. **D**

DAY 2: PIONEER WOMAN MERCANTILE

Head to Pawhuska, OK, the home of food blogger-turned-Food Network star Ree Drummond. After a guided city tour with a local expert, spend the morning exploring the Pioneer Woman Mercantile Store featuring a bakery, deli and general store filled with Ree's favorite goods and comfort foods – keep an eye out for Ladd or one of the kids who may be working during our visit! Try one of Ree's signature iced coffees or homemade cinnamon rolls before continuing to Texas for a dinner and a three-night stay in downtown Dallas. **B, D**

DAY 3: WACO, TX

We're off to Waco, the home of HGTV's Fixer Upper power duo, Chip & Joanna Gaines. Spend the morning exploring Magnolia Market, in the shadow of the Magnolia Silos. Visit the beautifully designed gardens and garden shop, enjoy Joanna's personal recipes at the Silos Baking Co. and shop for modern farmhouse home goods. Hop aboard the Silo District Trolley to tour downtown Waco. Take a tour of the Waco area's past remodeled homes featured on Fixer Upper, and Harp Design Co. before returning to Dallas for dinner at a local favorite. **B, D**

DAY 4: DALLAS

Join a local expert for a guided tour of Dallas, including Dealey Plaza Historic District and the JFK Memorial. Visit the campus of SMU to tour the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum, featuring Freedom Hall and the 9/11 Memorial exhibit. Enjoy an evening of leisure in Dallas' West Village, the city's most walkable shopping, dining and entertainment district. **B, L**

DAY 5: LITTLE ROCK

Continue to Little Rock, AR for a visit to the Clinton



*We believe
in human kindness,
knowing we are made better
when we all work together
– Magnolia
Manifesto*



Magnolia Market Silos

Presidential Library and Museum, followed by an evening at Edgemont House with nationally known home and garden guru and landscape designer, Chris Olsen. Stroll through the formal gardens filled with spring blooms, tour the historic Spanish Colonial Revival home and enjoy dinner on the veranda before a private presentation by Chris. Overnight stay in Little Rock. **B, D**

DAY 6: RETURN HOME **B** 🌟

HOW HAVE CHIP AND JOANNA GAINES IMPACTED WACO, TX?

“Since 2013, though, Waco has quietly grown into a tourist destination, thanks in large part to the Gaines’ businesses. It’s a place that has inspired what seems like a thousand think pieces about its revitalization, a welcome break from the city’s prior reputation... those [homes] renovated by the Gaineses are rented out on Airbnb for upward of \$500 a night.”

Amy McCarthy, Vox Magazine



Edgemont House,
Little Rock, AR



TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Nov 1-6, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,339, TP/QD \$1,179, SG \$1,699

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Pawhuska, OK, home of Pioneer Woman Mercantile Store
- Explore and shop at Magnolia Market
- Trolley tour of downtown Waco
- Dallas guided tour includes Dealey Plaza and JFK Memorial
- George W Bush Presidential Library and Museum
- Clinton Presidential Library and Museum
- An evening at Edgemont House includes dinner and private presentation

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Fairfield Inn and Suites, Bartlesville, OK

Night 2-4: Embassy Suites, Dallas Galleria

Night 5: Four Points by Sheraton, Little Rock, AR



Branson Live!

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022

DAY 1: GRAND JUBILEE

Arrive in Branson for two nights at the Savannah House, where you will appreciate Ozark hospitality and county-western flair. Enjoy dinner reminiscent of Grandma's house followed by an evening performance of spectacular Top 40, Country, Gospel, and rock & roll music and comedy at the *Grand Jubilee* show. **D**

DAY 2: DANIEL O'DONNELL SHOW AND MORE

Experience what the *Wall Street Journal* described as "one of the most unusual little liberal arts colleges in the country" during a student-guided tour of the College of the Ozarks. Enjoy some free time to get started on holiday shopping at Branson Landing and enhance our holiday spirit at the *Daniel O'Donnell Show*. Daniel O'Donnell and his wonderful, authentic Irish tunes have made this one of the most popular shows in Branson! Following dinner, we visit *The Haygoods Christmas Show*, with unique arrangements of music from the 60s through modern day, complemented by stunning special effects. This evening, drive through a beautiful and festive Christmas light display at Lights of Joy. **B, D**

DAY 3: DOGWOOD CANYON

Journey to nearby Lampe, Missouri, to explore the beauty of Dogwood Canyon Nature Park. Here, take in the fall colors and unbeatable views, and encounter amazing wildlife during a narrated tour of the park on an open-air tram. **B**

NOVEMBER 16-18, 2022

NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 1, 2022

DAY 1: THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

This evening, the story of Christmas comes to life in an unforgettable way. *The Miracle of Christmas* at Sight and Sound Theater is an immersive, state-of-the-art production featuring spectacular special effects, a beautiful stage production, and live animals! The show has been described as a "true sensory experience" that combines edge-of-your-seat action with heartfelt drama. Check into the welcoming Savannah House for a two-night stay. **D**

DAY 2: TEXAS TENORS

After a deluxe breakfast, experience a cast of 24 incredible entertainers perform country, rock & roll, gospel, and patriotic music, plus dancing and comedy, at *Clay Cooper's Country Express*. Enjoy time on your own for shopping in lively downtown Branson, then after dinner, head to the Grand Shanghai Theater (Branson's top performing arts theater) to take in the smooth harmonies and cowboy charm of the *Texas Tenors*. **B, D**

DAY 3: ALL HANDS ON DECK!

You wouldn't want to leave Branson without catching one more show! This morning, enjoy the *All Hands on Deck! Show* at the Dutton Family Theatre. Celebrate with the festive music of the 40s, featuring swing and big band numbers, before you head for home. **B** 🌟

TOUR DETAILS

3 Days • 4 Meals

Nov 4-6, 2022

Nov 16-18, 2022

Nov 29-Dec 1, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$659, TP/QD \$629, SG \$739

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Branson at its most festive time of year
- Nightly sweet treat at Savannah House Hotel

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at Savannah House
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities and shows as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Savannah House Hotel



Biltmore Christmas

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 3, 2022
DECEMBER 7-10, 2022

Including a night at the Village Hotel
on the Biltmore Estate grounds

In the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, experience America's largest privately owned estate decked to the halls to celebrate Christmas. Under the glow of candlelight, explore the Biltmore's vast halls and gardens and be immersed in the holiday spirit.

DAY 1: BELLE MEADE

Depart for Nashville, TN for a visit to the Belle Meade Plantation and be enriched in Tennessee's history, architecture, and hospitality. Enjoy a guided mansion tour and wine tasting before continuing to Cookeville, TN for an overnight stay. **D**

DAY 2: BILTMORE CHRISTMAS

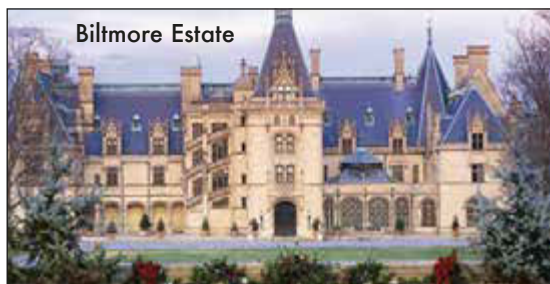
Arrive at America's largest home as it welcomes visitors with holiday cheer. Enjoy dinner at the Stable Café before the special Candlelight Christmas Evening at the Biltmore Estate, a Vanderbilt family tradition. Inside, thousands of ornaments reflect the soft glow of candles, fireplaces, and twinkling lights. Stay overnight on the grounds of the Biltmore at the Village Hotel. **B, D**

DAY 3: BILTMORE ESTATE

Enjoy a morning exploring the Biltmore Estate before a visit to another Asheville holiday tradition; the annual National Gingerbread House Competition featured at the historic Grove Park Inn. Enjoy a gourmet Seasonal Grand Lunch in the holiday inspired Dining Room. Travel to central Kentucky and the historic Boone Tavern Hotel, our home for the night, to experience warm hospitality and rich culture. **B, L**

DAY 4: BERA, KY

Board the coach with our local guide in Berea, KY and see how this quaint Appalachian town celebrates the holidays. Return home with festive memories and new friends. **B ✨**



TOUR DETAILS

4 Days • 11 Meals

Nov 30-Dec 3, 2022

Dec 7-10, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,137, TP/QD \$1,047, SG \$1,367

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Biltmore Estate decorated for holidays
- Gingerbread house competition
- Belle Meade Plantation

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Fairfield Inn, Cookeville, TN

Night 2: Village Hotel, Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC

Night 3: Boone Tavern Hotel, Berea, KY



Southern Holiday

DECEMBER 7-13, 2022

Experience Christmas magic at the 96th Annual Natchitoches Christmas Festival...Southern style!

NEW
TOUR

Spend two nights at the charming Chateau Saint Denis Hotel, steps away from historic downtown and nestled above the beautifully decorated waterfront. Enjoy the Night of Lights celebration including 300,000 Christmas lights in downtown Natchitoches and fireworks over Cane River Lake. On the way, discover Delta Spirit while overnighting at Mississippi's most celebrated hotel, The Alluvian. In quaint Natchez, the jewel and oldest city on the Mississippi, walk in the footsteps of Southern belles and cotton barons to discover how life in the South was during the antebellum years.

DAY 1: GREENWOOD, MS

Travel south to quaint Greenwood, MS and unpack for a 2-night stay at Mississippi's most celebrated hotel, **The Alluvian**. Enjoy southern cuisine and hospitality at a local favorite. **D**

DAY 2: INDIANOLA AND GREENWOOD, MS.

Learn the inspiring story of a beloved music icon at the amazing BB King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center in Indianola, MS. where American music began. At the original Viking Cooking School have fun enjoying a fabulous lunch prepared during a one-hour cooking demonstration. Discover the Delta spirit exploring historic Greenwood with our local guide; see locations where Academy Award winning movie *The Help* was filmed and where Billy Joe McCallister jumped off the Tallahatchie Bridge! **B.L**

DAY 3: VICKSBURG AND NATCHITOCHES

Arrive at **Vicksburg National Military Park** for a guided tour with a Licensed Battle Guide; learn the importance of Vicksburg which according to President Abraham Lincoln "the fate of the Confederacy lay largely with the fate of Vicksburg." In Natchitoches, board the Cane River Queen Riverboat and cruise the Cane River to see the Christmas Festival of Lights after checking into the charming and historic **Chateau St Denis Hotel**. **B, D**

DAY 4: NATCHITOCHES CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND FIREWORKS

Take a guided tour of historical Fort St. Jean Baptiste before free time to explore downtown Natchitoches on your own. Try one of their famous meat pies! Spend the afternoon at the Christmas Festival featuring arts and crafts, live musical entertainment, local food vendors and so much more. This evening, enjoy magnificent fireworks choreographed to holiday music over the riverbank of Cane River Lake. **B**



DAY 5: FROGMORE PLANTATION AND NATCHEZ

Be fascinated at Frogmore Cotton Plantation & Gins; the only cotton plantation in the South offering a comprehensive guided tour that fully explains a working cotton plantation from the 1700's through today. Learn about the slave culture and see authentic buildings, equipment and artifacts from a bygone era. Check into the exquisite Natchez Grand Hotel before dinner at the elegant Sunnyside B & B. **B,D**

DAY 6: WINDSOR RUINS AND ROWAN OAK

Visit the hauntingly beautiful Windsor Ruins, **Mississippi's most iconic site**. Once Mississippi's largest antebellum mansion, Windsor plantation was destroyed by fire in 1890 and only its 23 columns remain. In Oxford, MS, tour **Rowan Oak**, the home and inspiration for William Faulkner, Nobel Prize winning author and American treasure. **B,D**

DAY 7: RETURN HOME. **B** ✨



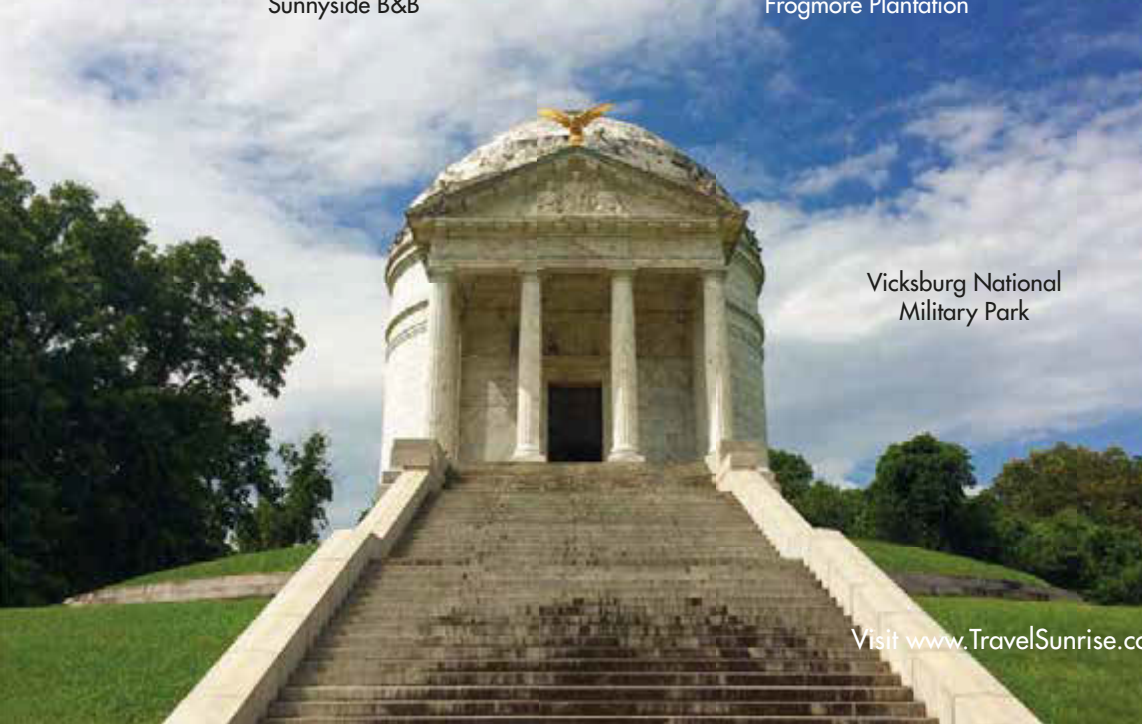
Windsor Ruins



Sunnyside B&B



Frogmore Plantation



Vicksburg National
Military Park

TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 11 Meals

Dec 7-13, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,959, TP/QD \$1,669, SG \$2,739

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-night stay at Mississippi's most celebrated hotel, The Alluvian
- BB King Museum
- Viking Cooking School demonstration and lunch
- Tour Greenwood with local guide
- Guided tour of Vicksburg National Military Park
- Visit beautiful Windsor Ruins, Mississippi's most iconic site
- Frogmore Cotton Plantation & Gins tour
- Attend 96th Annual Natchitoches Christmas Festival and Fireworks
- Cane River Cruise in Natchitoches

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-2: Alluvian Hotel
in Greenwood MS

Night 3-4: Chateau St Denis,
Natchitoches, LA

Night 5: Natchez Grand
Hotel, Natchez, MS

Night 6: Hampton Inn, TBD (or similar)



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New York City at Christmastime

DECEMBER 7-11, 2022

Celebrate the Festive Holiday Season in the Big Apple

From the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree flanked by its stunning ice rink, to some of the best Christmas markets in the country, to the Radio City Rockettes...nothing quite rings in the Holidays like a visit to New York City during December. And now, for the first time ever, we visit the Big Apple at the height of the festive Christmas season. Unpack and stay for four nights at the iconic Hotel Beacon, located in Manhattan's trendy Central Park West, as you share the joyous sights and sounds of New York City at Christmastime with your fellow travelers.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO NEW YORK CITY

With included transfers provided from New York City's La Guardia Airport, our time together begins at the Hotel Beacon, a haven of comfort amid the bustling excitement of New York City during the Christmas season. Feel just like a local on an optional short walk with your tour manager. We'll explore our surrounding residential neighborhood conveniently located on Manhattan's Upper West Side. Afterwards, enjoy the included evening welcome dinner. **D**

DAY 2: ROCKEFELLER PLAZA/ROCKETTES/MACY'S/CHRISTMAS MARKET

Start the morning with a satisfying breakfast before we are whisked away to enjoy one of the city's top seasonal attractions—a walk through tinsel-filled Rockefeller Plaza. Get an up-close view of the beautiful decorations and sparkling lights that adorn what has become a world-wide symbol of the holidays...the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. Perhaps enjoy a warm beverage as you gaze at skaters taking a spin on the popular ice rink. From there, we head down the block to see the magical Christmas Spectacular by the Radio City Rockettes. Experience wonder like never before with NYC's favorite holiday tradition featuring sensational dance numbers, dazzling special effects, and even Santa Claus himself! Next, we visit the Bryant Park Christmas Market. This European inspired open-air market features artisans from around the world. Located along Bryant Park's terraces, the Holiday Shops are housed in custom-designed, "jewel box" kiosks. Later, we explore Macy's window decorations and take a guided walk through this iconic department store, followed by some "on your own" shopping time. **B**

DAY 3: RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL/MANHATTAN CRUISE/STATUE OF LIBERTY

No visit to New York at Christmas time would be complete without a visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral. First built in 1879, the Manhattan landmark is renowned for its soaring spires, colossal organ, and exemplary rose window, and is the seat of the Archbishop of New York. Then, head a few blocks for a guided tour of the legendary Radio City Music Hall, prestigiously located on the Avenue of the Americas within Rockefeller Center. Get an inside look of this famed theater, and meet a Rockette! In the afternoon, check off many of the city's iconic sights as we completely circumnavigate the island of Manhattan on a river cruise with reserved Premium Seating and lunch included. Pass under 20 bridges and gaze at over 130 landmarks such as



Carl Scheffel/MSG Photos

See the Rockettes perform their Christmas Spectacular revue

One World Trade Center, the growing Brooklyn waterfront, the legendary Yankee Stadium, beautiful Gracie Mansion, the stately George Washington Bridge, and of course, an up close look at the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Tonight, enjoy free time on your own to perhaps take in a concert at Lincoln Center (taxi or Uber required), or stroll through the Upper West Side enjoying Christmas light displays. **B, L**

DAY 4: WORLD TRADE CENTER MEMORIAL/BROADWAY!

Americans will never forget 9/11/2001... Today a moving visit to the World Trade Center site starts at St. Paul's Chapel, a place of rest and refuge on September 11 and the days after. Experience the powerfully moving waterfall pools set in the footprint of both towers and visit the recently opened World Trade Center Memorial Museum. Enjoy lunch on your own while perusing through Columbus Circle's Holiday Market. It's a great place to treat yourself to hot chocolate and gingerbread while browsing the booths, or relive the Old Country. This market is the only Christmas market in New York City with a stand that serves hot mulled wine (Gluhwein) and German Beer at their Bratwurst Stand. When the sun goes down, we savor an included dinner before capping off the evening at a New York City Broadway Musical (show TBD). **B, D**

DAY 5: FAREWELL

After breakfast, for those who wish, enjoy a local church service of your choosing (taxi or Uber may be required), and depart at leisure. Included transfers are available from the Hotel Beacon back to New York's La Guardia Airport. Seeing New York City decked out in the greens and reds of Christmas time will no doubt give a whole new meaning to your holiday season...one you will not soon forget. **B** ✨

ABOUT THE HOTEL BEACON

A "Beacon" of Elegance & Comfort. For your Manhattan Yuletide celebration, unpack for 4 nights at the stately Hotel Beacon, a haven from the City's hustle-and-bustle, situated perfectly amid the tree-lined streets and landmark buildings of the historic Upper West Side. With wonderful views of the Hudson River, Midtown Manhattan, and Central Park, the Beacon features tasteful, oversized rooms (with kitchenettes) and sophisticated, relaxing atmosphere throughout. Centrally located amid dozens of New York's great cultural establishments, it's also an ideal home-base for your free-time explorations of the restaurants, markets, entertainments and fashionable addresses off trendy Central Park West.



Relax during your visit to the Big Apple at the comfortable Hotel Beacon

TOUR DETAILS

5 Days • 7 Meals

Dec 7-11, 2022

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,497, SG \$3,155

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Unpack once at the Hotel Beacon, located in a residential neighborhood on Manhattan's Upper West Side
- Delight in Radio City Rockettes Christmas Spectacular
- Take in the tinsel-filled Rockefeller Center, including its famous Christmas Tree
- Visit the city's festive Holiday markets, including Bryant Park and Columbus Circle
- View over 130 landmarks including One World Trade Center, Yankee Stadium, the Statue of Liberty and more on a full circle cruise around Manhattan
- Visit the stunning St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Enjoy a guided tour of NBC Television Studios at Rockefeller Plaza

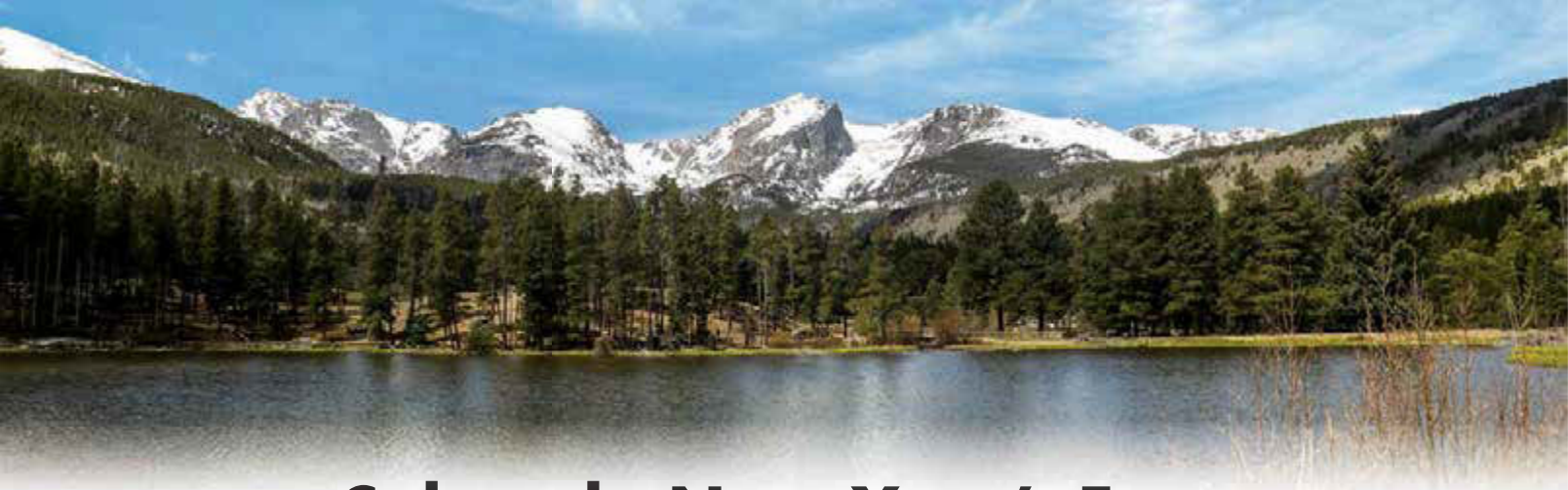
INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI, IND, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-4: Hotel Beacon, New York





Colorado New Year's Eve

DECEMBER 28, 2022-JANUARY 3, 2023

New Year's Eve in the majestic Rocky Mountains! Our festive journey features a two-night stay at the incomparable Broadmoor Resort in Colorado Springs

Our travelers will be awed and pampered at the luxurious Broadmoor Resort in beautiful Colorado Springs. Celebrate America's greatest athletes at the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Museum and explore the jaw-dropping splendor at Garden of the Gods; a registered National Natural Landmark. Enjoy laughter and music at the Glenwood Vaudeville Revue before ringing in the New Year. Next, "All Aboard" the California Zephyr for a magical ride through Colorado's breathtaking landscape to Denver.

DAY 1: SALINA, KS

Our journey begins with dinner and overnight stay in Salina. **D**

DAY 2: AAA FIVE-DIAMOND "THE BROADMOOR RESORT"

Continue west to Colorado Springs for a guided tour of one of the most photographed natural wonders in the United States, Garden of the Gods. With its spectacular red rock formations against a backdrop of snow-capped Pikes Peak, the park is truly awe-inspiring. Unpack your bags for a two-night stay at the AAA Five-Diamond Broadmoor Resort. Nestled at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, this distinguished Colorado mountain retreat upholds a legacy of elegance and excellent service. **B, D**

DAY 3: OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC MUSEUM

Named the country's "Best New Attraction" by USA Today, visit the United States Olympic & Paralympic Museum. Dedicated to celebrating

*Glenwood
Hot Springs is the
largest mineral pool in
the world and the hottest
in Colorado!*



America's greatest athletes and their compelling stories, the museum boasts 12 galleries, interactive exhibits, and countless artifacts. After lunch in downtown Colorado Springs return to the Broadmoor to enjoy the resort's amenities at your leisure. Built in 1918, the resort features many grand touches that still exist: beams painted with motifs from classical mythology, a marble staircase, ornate chandeliers, and ceiling frescoes by European artists. **B, L**

DAY 4: GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO

Enjoy a scenic drive through the snow-covered Rocky Mountains to Glenwood Springs, surrounded by the spectacular Glenwood Canyon with walls that climb as high as 1,300 feet! Delight in the Glenwood Vaudeville Revue complete with comedic skit, songs, dance, laughter and a glass of champagne to ring in the New Year! Overnight stay in Glenwood Springs. **B, D**

DAY 5: AMTRAK TO DENVER, CO

Happy New Year! After a morning of leisure to enjoy the hotel and shopping in Glenwood Springs, it's all aboard the California Zephyr for an adventure from Glenwood Springs to Denver – one of Amtrak's most scenic routes. Pass through snow-covered mountain peaks, crystal-coated pines, glistening streams, quaint mountain villages and awe-inspiring tunnels. Arrive for an overnight stay in Denver. **B, L**

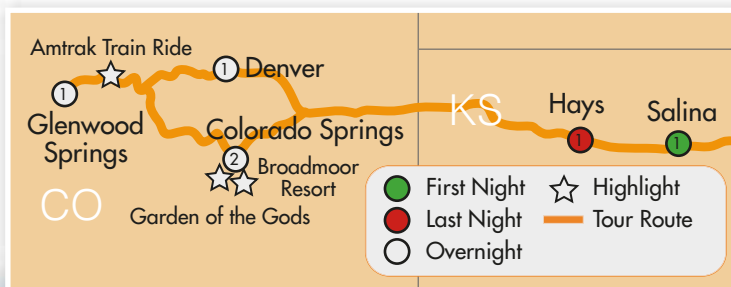
DAY 6: HAYS, KS

Bid farewell to the Rocky Mountains as we travel to Kansas. Stop in Colby to explore the decorative arts collection at the Prairie Museum of Arts and History – including the largest barn in Kansas. Enjoy a delicious dinner at a Sunrise favorite, Gella's Diner, and overnight in Hays. **B, D**



DAY 7: RETURN HOME

Depart for home this morning with many memories of an incredible New Year's vacation. **B** ✨



Broadmoor Resort

TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 12 Meals

Dec 28, 2022-Jan 3, 2023

Price Per Person:

DB \$1,889, TP/QD \$1,659, SG \$2,499

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- AAA Five Diamond Broadmoor resort
- Guided tour of Garden of the Gods
- Visit United States Olympic & Paralympic Museum
- Celebrate New Year's Eve in beautiful Glenwood Springs
- Board the California Zephyr most scenic route to Denver
- Tour Prairie Museum of Arts and History

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Hampton Inn, Salina, KS (or similar)

Nights 2-3: The Broadmoor Resort, Colorado Springs

Night 4: Courtyard by Marriott, Glenwood Springs

Night 5: Drury Inn, Denver (or similar)

Night 6: Hampton Inn, Hays, KS (or similar)

“The Broadmoor is outstanding!”

—Kelly P.
COLORADO NYE 2021



The 134th Rose Parade and More!

DECEMBER 29, 2022-JANUARY 3, 2023

Ring in the New Year with *reserved seating* on the Rose Parade route and explore Los Angeles' gems with a local expert

Stop and smell the roses at the 134th Rose Parade tour. Always a favorite, this tour highlights a behind-the-scenes look at the fantastic Rose float construction, reserved seating at the Parade, a Warner Brothers Studio tour and a guided visit to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library!

DAY 1: FLY INTO LOS ANGELES

Catch a flight into Los Angeles and check into the comfortable and centrally located full-service Renaissance Los Angeles airport hotel for a five-night stay. **D**

DAY 2: GETTING TO KNOW LA!

Spend the day sightseeing the City of Angels with a local expert. See the Hollywood Bowl, Mann's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood Walk of Fame, Sunset Strip, Beverly Hills, Rodeo Drive and so much more. Celebrate the holidays with dinner at Fogo de Chao and tap your toe to Christmas caroling by local musicians. **B, D**

DAY 3: REAGAN LIBRARY

Take a scenic drive along the coast and over mountains to Simi Valley for a visit to the Ronald Reagan Library and Museum. The exhibits are designed to honor his accomplishments and patriotic spirit. Tour the museum, view a full-size replica of the White House Oval Office, the office in which President Reagan never took off his suit jacket, and walk onboard the actual Air Force One aircraft, tail number 27000, which flew seven US presidents. **B, L**

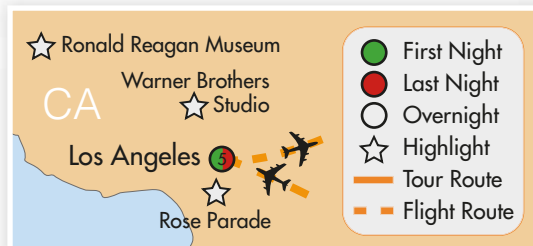
DAY 4: BEHIND THE PARADE SCENES

Go behind the scenes to see how the Rose Parade floral floats are constructed and decorated. The volunteers are thrilled to let you discover the final stages of float decorating before their debut in the parade! Enjoy lunch on your own before a guided tour of the legendary entertainment mecca, Warner Brothers Studio Tour. You'll get closer than ever before to iconic backlots and soundstages of today's hottest TV shows and movies. Gather 'round the table for a special dinner celebrating "New Year's Eve!" Return to the hotel to be ready to rise early the next morning for the celebrated Rose Parade. **B, D**

DAY 5: TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

Enjoy a great view of the Tournament of Roses Parade from your reserved seating - you

Since 1890, the Tournament of Roses has produced America's New Year Celebration. Be a part of history cheering on the floats and bands!



can't help but get caught up in the excitement of the crowd as the striking floats and well-rehearsed marching bands pass by! Chat about the parade over lunch then kick off the New Year with free time to relax or explore LA at your leisure. **B, L**

DAY 6: FLY HOME

Travel up to 1134 feet to the Griffith Observatory on the slope of Mount Hollywood. Grab a telescope and see why Mr. Griffith said, "If all mankind could look through that telescope, it would change the world." Reflecting on your adventure, take in the spectacular views of the City of Angels, before departing for your journey home. **B** ✨

A History of the Tournament of Roses

In 1890, Valley Hunt Club members, led by Charles Frederick Holder, sponsored the first Tournament of Roses. The abundance of flowers, even in the midst of winter, prompted the club to add a parade before the competition, where entrants would decorate carriages with hundreds of colorful blooms.

"In New York, people are buried in snow," announced Professor Charles F. Holder at a Club meeting. "Here our flowers are blooming and our oranges are about to bear. Let's hold a festival to tell the world about our paradise."

More than a century later, the parade floats are a marvel of state of the art technology, all tucked away beneath flowers and other all-natural materials. Every New Year, visitors experience the beauty of the floral floats along with spirited marching bands and high-stepping equestrian units along the 5 ½ mile route down Colorado Boulevard.

Official history, Tournament of Roses

The Great Rose Bowl Hoax

The Great Rose Bowl Hoax was a prank at the 1961 Rose Bowl, an annual American college football bowl game. That year, the Washington Huskies were pitted against the Minnesota Golden Gophers. At halftime, the Huskies led 17-0, and their cheerleaders took the field to lead the spectators in the stands in a card stunt, a routine involving flip-cards depicting various images for the audience to raise. However, students from the California Institute of Technology managed to alter the card stunt shown during the halftime break, by making the Washington fans inadvertently spell out CALTECH.

The prank has been described as the "greatest collegiate prank of all time" and received national attention, as the game was broadcast to an estimated 30 million viewers across the United States by NBC. One author wrote, "Few college pranks can be said to be more grandly conceived, carefully planned, flawlessly executed, and publicly dramatic" than the Great Rose Bowl Hoax.

Wikipedia



TOUR DETAILS

6 Days • 10 Meals

Dec 29, 2022-Jan 3, 2023

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,559, TP/QD \$2,329, SG \$3,159

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- With your local expert, visit the Hollywood Walk of Fame and more!
- Have lunch at the Reagan Library under Air Force One.
- Rose Parade decorating tour
- Warner Brothers Studio
- Reserved Seating for the 134th Rose Parade

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI, IND, call for other gateways
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- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-5: Renaissance Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

“Gold Stars to Sunrise Tours.!”

—Tom B.
ROSE PARADE 2021

“The activities for the tour were all wonderful and the tour director was fabulous.!”

—Mary Beth O.
ROSE PARADE 2021



**NEW
TOUR**

Australia

FEB 10-MARCH 2, 2023 • FEB 16-MARCH 8 SECOND DEPARTURE ADDED

An exploration down under featuring five-star accommodations and maximum wildlife viewing opportunities

If you could plan a single visit to Australia, how would you do it? This incredible tour is our answer! Featuring ample time in lively Sydney, Outback experiences that you'll remember for a lifetime, including both a sunrise and sunset at Ayers Rock, and a three-night stay at the Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.

DAY 1-2: FLY TO SYDNEY (DEPART FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023) meals included in flight

DAY 3: ARRIVE SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023)

Meet our Australian guide and enjoy lunch and an orientation of this world class city before checking in for a four-night stay at the five-star Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel, located in the bustling heart of Sydney's shopping and business district. **L, D**

DAY 4: SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

Enjoy a guided tour of Sydney, the capital of the state of New South Wales and home to over five million, including a guided tour of the famous Opera House, spectacular views of the Harbor Bridge and a visit to the National Opal Collection and Showroom. **B, L**

DAY 5: TOBRUK SHEEP STATION, FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK

Just an hour outside Sydney, Tobruk Sheep Station is a working sheep farm with breathtaking views of the Blue Mountains where visitors learn about the Australian wool industry. See stockman on horseback and working dogs maneuver the flock, witness a whip and boomerang presentation, and enjoy an outback barbecue lunch. Learn about unique local wildlife including koalas, dingoes, wombats and penguins at the Featherdale Wildlife Park. **B, L**

DAY 6: SYDNEY FREE DAY

After a free day to explore Sydney, enjoy million dollar views, live music, dinner and dancing aboard the prestigious MV Sydney 2000 with

the sparkling lights of Sydney as a backdrop. **B, D**

DAY 7: FLY TO ADELAIDE

Fly to South Australia's coastal capital and the region's most cosmopolitan city, Adelaide. Enjoy a guided tour of the city, visit the Art Gallery of South Australia and check into the five-star Intercontinental Adelaide Hotel for a three-night stay. **B**

DAY 8: KANGAROO ISLAND

Board the *Sea Lion 2000* for a 45-minute ferry ride to Penneshaw for an exploration of Kangaroo Island including a guided Seal Bay beach walk, a visit to Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary (home to recuperating koala, wallabies and more) and unparalleled photo ops at Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. An incredible day of salty air, natural wonders and visual splendor! **B, L**

DAY 9: BAROSSA VALLEY

Known as the wine capital of Australia, the Barossa Valley is dotted with Lutheran churches, stone cottages and Shiraz vineyards. Dating to 1851, Seppeltsfield Winery is the only winery in the world to release a 100-year old vintage wine each year. Australia's oldest German settlement, Hahndorf is a charming village of historic streets lined with timber-framed cafes and boutique shops. **B, L**

DAY 10: FLY TO ALICE SPRINGS

Named after the wife of the telegraph surveyor who plotted an Overland Telegraph Service station next to a fortuitous water hole, Alice Springs is our gateway to the Outback. Framed by the McDonnell Ranges, the Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters is our home for

two nights. Enjoy some relaxing free time this afternoon before a special dinner show at the **Earth Sanctuary, Spirit of the Outback**. **B, D**

DAY 11: ALICE SPRINGS

Enjoy a guided tour of Alice Springs including the historic telegraph station and the Royal Flying Doctors Service, providing emergency care to people over an of 7.7 million square kilometers. Ascend Anzac Hill for a panoramic view of Alice Springs and the surrounding ranges. **B, D**

DAY 12: AYERS ROCK

Fly to Yulara for an unforgettable experience at Uluru, Ayers Rock. For 25 years, A Field of Lights Dinner features a memorable dinner under the Outback sky and the sounds of a didgeridoo with a post meal guided viewing of the night sky of the southern hemisphere – what a night! Two-night stay at Voyages Sails in the Desert Hotel. **B, D**

DAY 13: AYERS ROCK

Arise early for a drive to Talinguru Nyakuntjaku – the Uluru (also known as Ayers Rock) viewing area. Learn the history and significance of Ayers Rock to aboriginal people and an incredible sight as the sun rises from your vantage point among the colorful sand dunes. After a relaxing afternoon at the hotel before returning to watch the sun set over Ayers Rock, the penultimate photo op at this world-famous site. **B, D**

DAY 14: CAIRNS

After another spectacular sunrise fly to Cairns, gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, for a three-night stay at the Hilton Cairns. **B, D**

DAY 15: GREAT BARRIER REEF

Cruise aboard *Ocean Freedom* for a full day exploration of the Great Barrier Reef. Visit Upolu Cay Reef and the Outer Edge, hear a reef

talk by a marine interpreter, enjoy a glass bottom boat tour and take a dip or snorkel for an even closer look. **B, L**

DAY 16: KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY

Built over 120 years ago, the Kuranda Scenic Railway winds its way through a tropical mountain range from Cairns to Kuranda, located amidst a World Heritage Rain Forest. See the Pamagirri Aboriginal Dance Show and venture into the rain forest aboard a WWII era Army Duck. **B, L**

DAY 17: MELBOURNE

Fly to Melbourne, the second largest city in Australia and capital of the state of Victoria and enjoy a local guided tour before checking into the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins for a four-night stay. **B**

DAY 18: PHILLIP ISLAND

The National Gallery of Victoria is the oldest and most visited gallery in Australia, situated over two magnificent buildings. Just outside Melbourne lies Phillip Island, home to the Koala Conservation Centre and the Penguin Parade, a nightly sunset parade of one of the largest little penguin colonies in the world! **B, D**

DAY 19: SURF COAST

Travel the Great Ocean Road to see the Twelve Apostles, a spectacular rock formation of limestone stacks in Port Campbell National Park. **B, L**

DAY 20: YARRA VALLEY

Explore the Yarra River Valley, an important agricultural region of Victoria, and visit Rayner's Orchard, a family owned and operated farm producing over 450 varieties of fruit! Enjoy a wine tasting with lunch and spend the evening at Docklands, the bustling family entertainment hub of Melbourne for a scenic farewell dinner. **B, L, D**

DAY 21: FLY HOME ✨

Itinerary note: Since our initial planning of the tour, some changes have been necessary. The Ghan has discontinued the Adelaide-Alice Springs route, so unless it is reinstated by the time we visit, we will fly from Alice Springs to Yulara. To further enhance our outback experience, we will enjoy an outback BBQ dinner at the Earth Sanctuary in Alice Springs on February 19. This change has not impacted the price of the tour.

Our Australia vacation is first class all the way! Featuring five-star hotels when available, wine with many meals, and more included highlights (most Australia packages offer many optional, expensive excursions) than any other Australia vacation I have seen in the market. We are very excited to bring you this custom exploration of the land “down under”, and I hope you take the opportunity to join us for the adventure.

—Brent Dalrymple,
President, Sunrise Tours

TOUR DETAILS

21 Days • 38 Meals

Jun 30-Jul 7, 2022

Price Per Person:*

DB \$7,497, SG \$10,297

Depart/Return:

* Does NOT include airfare. Pricing is approximated at \$3,500. Schedules and fare will be available late spring 2022.



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend 4 days in the metropolitan city of Sydney
- Cruise to Kangaroo Island, the Great Barrier Reef & Phillip Island
- See koalas, penguins, kangaroos, wallabies and more
- Visit the largest monolith in the world, Ayers Rock
- Spectacular sunset AND sunrise at Ayers Rock, Uluru
- Enjoy three nights in Cairns, the Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef
- Travel on the Kuranda Scenic Railway through the tropical forests
- Aboriginal Dance Show

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager and local guides throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-4: Sofitel Sydney Wentworth
Nights 5-7: Intercontinental Adelaide
Nights 8-9: Crowne Plaza, Alice Springs Lasseters
Nights 10-11: Voyages Sails
Nights 12-14: Hilton Cairns
Nights 15-18: Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

Magic of Winter in Yellowstone

JANUARY 17-23, 2023 • FEBRUARY 7-13, 2023

Explore the sparkle of our nation's first
National Park without all the traffic and tourists!

The wonders of Yellowstone have never felt so close. Under feet of snow the roads remain off limits to private vehicles, allowing for a uniquely intimate experience with nature from the warmth of your heated snow coach. Experience two full days touring the park and a third to choose your own adventure. In the 150 years that visitors have been coming to Yellowstone National Park, only a hardy and intrepid handful have ever seen it in its winter glory.

DAY 1: ARRIVE

Arrive and meet your fellow travelers for a welcome reception in Bozeman. **D**

DAY 2: WINTER SLEIGH RIDE

Begin your winter adventure with an idyllic horse-drawn sleigh ride through the Gallatin National Forest. Beneath the comfort of warm blankets, enjoy this snowy landscape and watch for elk before warming up with a cowboy inspired lunch at Elkhorn Ranch. Continue to West Yellowstone with time to explore the shops and activities downtown, and check into the nearby Holiday Inn for a 3-night stay. **B, L**

DAY 3: YELLOWSTONE BY SNOWCOACH

You've never seen Yellowstone like this. Board a private heated snow coach for an all-day tour through a landscape transformed by snow and ice. Travel next to herds of bison and search for coyotes, fox, eagles and more as the winter air captures the steam rising from thermal features all around. After time at Old Faithful to see the iconic geyser erupt, return through the park and enjoy dinner at The Branch Restaurant. **B, L, D**

DAY 4: FREE DAY

Enjoy a free day to make the most of your time in Yellowstone. Options include a full day snow coach tour to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, or for more adventure join a guided snow mobile tour through the

Stand under
the famous Roosevelt
Arch, erected during the
former President's visit in 1903
and inscribed with his everlasting
words..."for the benefit and
enjoyment of the
people."



Yellowstone Valley



park. Other options include renting snowshoes, skis, or a snow mobile for exploring around West Yellowstone, and visiting the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center and IMAX presentation. Optional tours at travelers' own expense, more information to be provided upon registration. **B**

DAY 5: CHICO HOT SPRINGS

Travel north and enjoy time in Bozeman's classic downtown area before an afternoon visit to the Museum of the Rockies. Learn about the history of this region from the time dinosaurs roamed until humans began to call it home. Continue to the town of Pray and the acclaimed Chico Hot Springs Resort for an optional "healing" dip in the natural hot springs followed by private dinner at the Resort. Continue to Gardiner, MT for a two-night stay. **B, D**



Heated snow coach

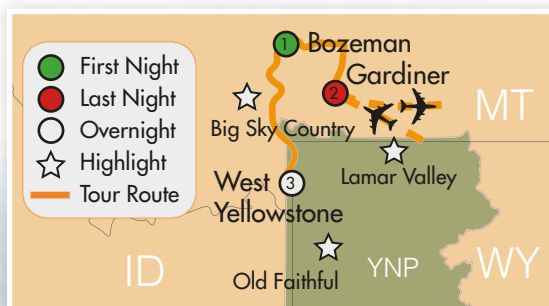
DAY 6: LAMAR VALLEY

Often called "America's Serengeti," there is no better place than the Lamar Valley to see some of Yellowstone's most famous, and often most reticent residents. Reintroduced to the park in 1996, gray wolves frequent this area as they hunt in packs for large prey. This northern section is also home to bighorn sheep, moose, and pronghorn, often spotted along the way. Enjoy a special lunch at the historic Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel before touring its namesake thermal area and returning to the resort. **B, L**



DAY 7: RETURN

Having seen the world's first National Park in a way many never will, return to Bozeman for a flight home. **B ✨**



TOUR DETAILS

7 Days • 12 Meals

Jan 17-23, 2023

Feb 7-13, 2023

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,999, TP/QD \$2,829, SG \$3,329

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Winter sleigh ride through Gallatin National Forest
- Heated snow coach tour through Yellowstone including stop at Old Faithful
- Free day to choose among many optional activity opportunities
- Guided tour of the Lamar Valley - "America's Serengeti" - and Mammoth Hot Springs

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Best Western Plus Gran Tree Inn, Bozeman, WY

Nights 2-4: Holiday Inn, West Yellowstone, MT

Nights 5-6: Ridgeline Hotel, Gardiner, MT

“ Seeing the animals filled my soul!! ”

—Marty A.
WINTER IN YNP 2022



National Parks of Southern California

FEBRUARY 18-25, 2023

Featuring a boat tour to the remote Channel Islands National Park

Journey to two vastly different National Parks, and the vacation hotspot of Palm Springs. Enjoy Southern California's winter sunshine while exploring the great outdoors.

DAY 1: ARRIVE

Fly to Los Angeles and check in for two nights at the Holiday Inn Express Ventura Harbor, steps from the Santa Barbara Channel. **D**

DAY 2: CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Journey into the Pacific towards the "Galapagos of North America," Channel Islands National Park aboard a one-hour boat ride (weather permitting). Spend the day exploring Santa Cruz Island at your own pace, choosing your preferred departure for more or less time. Optional activities range from relaxing by the water, to hiking the rugged coastline for incredible views. Look for the islands' wildlife like the island fox or the scrub jay, which live nowhere else on earth! After a day of fun on the island return to the mainland aboard the ferry. **B, L**

See desert landscapes and island wildlife in Joshua Tree and Channel Islands National Parks, plus a 3-night stay in downtown Palm Springs.

DAY 3: PRESIDENTS' DAY

Enjoy a special Presidents Day Celebration at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum. Explore the museum's exhibits, including an inside look at the Oval Office and Air Force One. Then step out to the Rose Garden to hear presidents of the past address the audience from the presidential podium. Past performances have included Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Ulysses S. Grant, plus live music provided by the Los Angeles Police Concert Band. **B, D**

DAY 4: PALM SPRINGS

The historic Mission Inn Hotel opens its doors for a guided tour of its ornate halls with intricate Spanish design. Enjoy an elegant lunch at the hotel before continuing to the Palm Springs Air Museum for a full tour through America's military aviation history. Check into the Hyatt Palm Springs for a 3-night stay in the heart of one of the most iconic vacation destinations in the world. **B, L**



Channel Island Fox



DAY 5: JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK

See beautiful Joshua Tree National Park up close on a driving tour through the Colorado and Mojave Deserts. Incredible landscapes, remarkable geology, and unique plant life make this one of America's most popular National Parks. Keep an eye out for the park's wildlife residents like big horn sheep and coyote. Enjoy a picnic in the park, with time to walk around this unforgettable landscape. **B, L**

DAY 6: VILLAGE FEST

Sunnylands Center & Gardens has been the site of many important conferences, including Presidential Summits held by Obama, Bush, Reagan, and Nixon with leaders from around the world. Explore the beautiful gardens and visitor center to see this private estate and its unique place in international affairs. Take the Palm Springs Aerial Tram from the desert floor to the mountaintops for expansive views of the Coachella Valley. Enjoy lunch at Peaks Restaurant before returning to the bustling downtown area of Palm Springs for Village Fest, a weekly street festival featuring local restaurants, shops, and crafts. **B, L**

DAY 7: TEMECULA

Depart Palm Springs for another of Southern California's local gems, Temecula Wine Country. Enjoy a guided tour and tasting of one of the area's most popular wineries, Wilson Creek. Enjoy a special lunch at the winery before enjoying downtown Temecula. **B, L**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME. **B** ✨

NOTES FROM THE ROAD

"With amazing scenery, unique wildlife, and bustling cities, the variety of Southern California offers so much to be explored. Joshua Tree's incredible desert landscapes contrast with the rolling green hills and visible wildlife in the Channel Islands... spotting your first Island Fox is an experience no traveler will forget! The fun doesn't stop in the parks, with three nights in Palm Springs and an evening at Village Fest."

-Tour Planner Caleb Lawson



Channel Islands National Park

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 14 Meals
date

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,999, TP/QD \$2,699, SG \$3,699

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Day trip to Channel Islands National Park with optional departure time
- Presidents Day Celebration at Ronald Reagan Presidential Museum
- Joshua Tree National Park full day guided tour
- Palm Springs Village Fest
- Temecula Winery Tour

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI, call for other gateways
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: Holiday Inn Express, Ventura Harbor

Night 3: Hampton Inn, Riverside (or similar)

Nights 4-6: Hyatt, Palm Springs

Night 7: Fairfield Inn, LAX (or similar)

“Channel Islands and Joshua Tree were a once in a lifetime experience for me!”

—Kay C.
NP OF SOCAL 2022



New Orleans & Cajun Country

MARCH 11-17, 2023

Louisiana's enchanting small-town culture combined with upbeat, playful and downright delicious New Orleans!

Experience the unique heritage and warm hospitality of New Orleans and Cajun Country! Travel to the spectacular Houmas House Plantation and Gardens, the crown jewel of Louisiana's River Road. Visit Cajun Prairie Country and get ready for stories of local folklore, the history of crawfish farming and an authentic crawfish boil at Kelly's Landing. On the way to New Orleans, make a stop at Greenwood Gator Farm for a boat cruise into the Bayou cypress swamp and a demonstration of the fascinating industry of Alligator Farming. Start the following day with a magical tour of Mardi Gras World to see where the colorful and world-renowned Mardi Gras floats are constructed. Experience the Old-World ambiance of New Orleans as our local guide highlights the distinctive history, customs and architecture of this romantic city. Travel home with a new appreciation for the people, rich culture and traditions of the southern states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

DAY 1: MEMPHIS

Leave winter behind as we head south to the "Home of the Blues". Enjoy dinner on Beale Street and overnight in Memphis. *D*

DAY 2: HOUMAS HOUSE PLANTATION

Travel to the spectacular Houmas House Plantation and Gardens, the crown jewel of Louisiana's River Road. A costumed hostess will be your guide through the 16-room antebellum estate filled with period antiques and Louisiana art. Walk outside amongst the majestic ancient oak trees, lush gardens filled with vibrant flowers, fountains, ponds and sculpture as well as the charming garconniere. Enjoy dinner at The Carriage House on the property and overnight in Lafayette. *B, D*

DAY 3: LAFAYETTE CAJUN COUNTRY

Our History Alive! walking tour guide will take you back in time with entertaining stories of Crowley's founding fathers and how it evolved into the community they love today! Enjoy an optional local Jambalaya lunch before visiting Supreme Rice and the German Heritage Museum. You will complete your Cajun experience in the heart of Cajun Prairie Country at Kelly's Landing. Get ready for stories of local folklore, the history of crawfish farming and an authentic crawfish boil and gumbo meal personally prepared by Kelly. *B, D*



DAY 4: ACADIA CULTURE

Visit the Acadia Cultural Center and then on to costumed interpreters at Vermilionville, a heritage and folk-life museum. The Village boasts original buildings and artifacts which reflect early Acadian life. Greenwood Gator Farm will take you on a boat cruise into the Bayou cypress swamp and demonstrate the fascinating industry of Alligator Farming. Are you brave enough to hold a gator? Continue to New Orleans for a three-night stay at the Drury Plaza with enough time for exploring in the Big Easy. **B, Hot Apps**

DAY 5: NEW ORLEANS DOWNTOWN

Start the day with a magical tour at Mardi Gras World to see where the colorful Mardi Gras floats are constructed then get an up-close look at how Cajun cuisine is made with a demonstration class and lunch at the New Orleans School of Cooking. Prepare to dive into the French Quarter of the 1800s and learn how to build drinks from the famous Mr. Boston guide as you explore on-your-own the newest gem of New Orleans, The Sazerac House. Take an optional Cocktail Walking Tour (*additional expense*) through the most iconic part of New Orleans, the French Quarter or enjoy free time to relax. **B, L, Hot Apps**

DAY 6: NEW ORLEANS AND MORE

Experience the Old-World ambiance of New Orleans as our local step-on guide highlights the distinctive history, customs, and architecture of this romantic city. Visit a local cemetery to learn of their unusual burial practice. See the elegant homes in the Garden District with their columned porches and mighty oaks. Visit the #1 attraction in New Orleans: The National World War II Museum. Explore various Galleries at your own pace and experience the popular *Beyond All Boundaries* 4-D Movie. Cap the evening with dinner at Tujaque's on Decatur Street, the Grande dame of New Orleans. **B, D**

DAY 7: JACKSON TO MEMPHIS

Of course, no visit to New Orleans is complete without a chance to purchase beignets and coffee at the iconic Morning Call Coffee Stand (*additional expense*). Enjoy the sweetness and memories of New Orleans as we depart the Crescent City. Experience the power of the Movement, see engaging artifacts and hear stories from people who fought for civil rights at the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. Enjoy the gentle rolling hills of Northern Mississippi before beginning our journey home with an overnight in Memphis. **B, Hot Apps**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME

Travel home with a new appreciation for the people, unique culture and traditions of the southern states of Louisiana and Mississippi. Return to St. Louis/Kansas City, MO. **B** 🌟



St. Louis Cathedral, Jackson Square, New Orleans



Louis Armstrong Park, New Orleans

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 15 Meals

March 11-17, 2023

Price Per Person:

DB \$2,199, TP/QD \$1,879, SG \$2,719

Depart/Return:



HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the Memphis melting pot of Delta blues, jazz, rock 'n' roll, R&B and gospel
- Stroll the formal gardens of a grand Houmas House Estate
- Experience the unique French dialect "Cajun French" of the Acadian region
- See the French Quarter, the world-renowned historic heart of New Orleans
- Try a beignet, enjoyed best fresh and hot!

INCLUSIONS

- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- On board refreshments on travel days
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Drury Inn & Suites, Memphis Southaven

Night 2-3: Drury Inn & Suites, Lafayette

Night 4-6: Drury Plaza Hotel, New Orleans (or similar)

Night 7: Drury Inn & Suites, Memphis Southaven



Iceland

JULY 11-20, 2023

All island exploration of the land of fire and ice

Discover Iceland's most awe-inspiring landscapes, abundant wildlife, local culture, and national treasures on this unique itinerary that circumnavigates the whole of Iceland. Experience the famous Golden Circle featuring Gullfoss Waterfall, Þingvellir (Thingvellir) National Park, and marvel at Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull, covering 3,100 square miles with an average thickness of 1,250 feet!

DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO REYKJAVÍK, THE CAPITAL OF ICELAND

Meal in flight

DAY 2: WELCOME TO ICELAND

Enjoy a welcome tour of Reykjavik before free time to explore this cosmopolitan city of 140,000 proud Viking descendants. Your local guide will provide ideas about how to explore before a restful night at Fosshotel Reykjavik (or similar). **B**

DAY 3: LAND OF SAGAS

Visit the Settlement Centre in Borgarnes and learn about the Viking Age and the Icelandic Sagas. In the afternoon, join an optional hike up the Grábrók Volcano crater from where you will have a perfect view of the region's vast lava fields. Stop at the most powerful hot spring in Europe, Deildartunguhver to learn about geothermal energy. Continue to Hraunfossar, a unique waterfall that drains from under vast lava fields into a glacier river. Visit Sturlureyir Horse Farm and get to know the iconic Icelandic horse. Overnight Hotel Laugarbakki (or similar). **B, D**



Glacier fed lake, Iceland

DAY 4: NORTHERN ICELAND

Drive over mountain passes, lava fields, green pastures, fertile farmlands, and stunning fjord landscapes to Northern Iceland. Enjoy whale and dolphin watching, and sea angling in Eyjafjörður, Iceland's longest fjord. Finish the afternoon at Akureyri, Iceland's second-largest city, before reaching the picturesque village of Húsavík. Overnight at Fosshotel Húsavík. **B, D**

DAY 5: GEOLOGIC WONDERS AND NATURAL MINERAL BATHS

Start the day at Goðafoss, one of Iceland's most famed waterfalls. Tour the area around Lake Mývatn with its abundant birdlife and volcanic landscapes. Stroll through the lava labyrinth of Dimmuborgir and see volcanic craters at Skútustaðir and Hverfjall. Our last stop is the Mývatn Nature Baths, which contain abundant minerals like alkaline, for a perfect opportunity to relax and rejuvenate. Overnight at Fosshotel Húsavík. **B, D**

DAY 6: VOLCANOS AND EASTERN ICELAND



Sunrise Tours group in Iceland, 2018

In the morning visit the hot springs, fumaroles, and bubbling mud pools of Námaskarð, and see the impacts of volcanic activity at Krafla. Continue the journey to the 144-foot high Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall. Head through the uninhabited highlands to East Iceland with a stop at Möðrudalur to visit a local farm church. Enjoy the view of Herðubreið Mountain before arriving in the fertile region of Fljótsdalshérað in East Iceland. Overnight at Hotel Hallormsstaður. **B, D**

DAY 7: FJORDS AND GLACIERS

Today, admire the green valleys, high mountains, dramatic fjord landscapes, and tiny fishing villages in the East Fjords. Stop at the charming village of Djúpivogur, then gaze upon the magnificent Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. Embark on a boat ride upon the floating icebergs in the Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, before walking along the black sands of the famous Diamond Beach. Overnight at Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. **B, D**

DAY 8: VATNAJÖKULL NATIONAL PARK AND SOUTHERN ICELAND

In the morning explore the wondrous Vatnajökull National Park where you will see the highest peak in Iceland, Hvannadalshnjúkur. Walk close to a glacier, cross a sandy desert, and admire the beautiful lava field of Eldhraun covered with blue-green moss. Learn about Iceland's early modern history at the Skógar folk museum with its iconic turf houses. Travel along the famous Eyjafjallajökull Glacier and stop at the picturesque Seljalandsfoss waterfall. Overnight at Hotel Örk. **B, D**



DAY 9: GOLDEN CIRCLE

Begin the day with a horseshow at Friðheimar and learn more about Icelandic agriculture. Spend the rest of the day travelling along the famous Golden Circle to see Gullfoss Waterfall, the active geothermal area of Geysir, and Þingvellir National Park, birthplace of the first Parliament (930 AD) and now a UNESCO world heritage site. End this amazing day with a farm to table meal at Efsti-Dalur Farms. **B, D**

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

Our private coach will pick you up at the hotel for your departure home from Reykjavík airport with fond memories and more knowledge of beautiful Iceland! **B** ✨



TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 15 Meals

Jun 30-Jul 7, 2023

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,299, SG \$5,999

Depart/Return:



Passport
Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Sturlureykir horse farm to see the iconic Icelandic horses up close
- Whale watching cruise in Hauganes
- Take a relaxing dip in the Myvatn Nature Bath
- Boat tour on the impressive Jökulsárlón Glacier lagoon
- Skógar Folk museum
- Farm to table presentation at EfstiDalur

INCLUSIONS

- Airfare from STL, MCI
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Accompanied by a professional tour manager and local guides throughout your vacation
- Baggage handling at most hotels
- Activities as indicated

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Fosshotel Reykjavík (or similar)

Night 2: Hotel Laugarbakkil (or similar)

Nights 3-4: Fosshotel Húsavík (or similar)

Night 5: Hotel Hallormsstaður (or similar)

Night 6: Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon (or similar)

Night 7: Hotel Örk (or similar)

Night 8: Fosshotel Reykjavík (or similar)

Policies

Cancellations - PLEASE REVIEW

Our cancellation fee schedule varies according to the type of tour. Your deposit is fully refundable up to the final payment due date. On any cancellation made after final payment is due, the following fee schedules apply.

All motorcoach cancellation fee (final payment due 45 days before departure):

Cancel 45-15 days before departure 50% of total price

Cancel within 15 days of departure 100% of total price

Fly/Train cancellation fee (final payment due 75 days before departure):

Cancel 75-61 days before departure 10% of total price

Cancel 60-30 days before departure 50% of total price

Cancel within 30 days of departure 100% of total price

Cruise and International tours: Refunds for cancellation of cruises and international tours depend on the cruise line or international destination. Please refer to specific tour page or call for details.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due 45 days before departure for an all-motorcoach tour and 75 days before departure for tours involving air or train unless otherwise noted. Some final payment deadlines for cruises or international destinations vary so please review specific tour page or call for details.

TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS (and tipping policy): The price of the tour includes all attractions, lodging, motorcoach transportation, breakfast and dinner daily (unless noted otherwise), and tips for hotel, airport, and restaurant personnel. If the tour involves air travel, the cost of the ticket is included unless otherwise noted. Some airlines charge for checked baggage and that is not included in the tour price. Tips for the driver, tour managers, and step-on guides are left to the discretion of the traveler and should be in accordance with services received. Typical gratuities for tour manager and driver are \$5-\$7 per person, per day.

TRAVEL PROTECTION – please review: We offer Travel Insured Group Deluxe travel protection for the tours listed with the travel protection price indicated next to the tour fare. If there is no price listed next to the tour fare, we offer Travel Guard travel protection, which you must purchase directly from Travel Guard. We will send you information about purchasing Travel Guard travel protection with your confirmation.

PICK-UP POINTS: For each departure, we determine the pick-up points (listed on the booking form) to be used based on the departure route and the number of requests for each point. If less than 4 travelers request a point, we will not utilize that point and you must choose an alternate location to join the departure. All pick-up points allow parking for your vehicle. Sunrise Tour pick-up point partners offer the use of parking spaces by Sunrise Tours travelers as a courtesy. Neither Sunrise Tours nor parking lot owners assume responsibility for incidents occurring to parked cars. You will be notified of the timing and location of pick-up points for your vacation 2-3 weeks before departure. If you would like to spend a pre-night before departure, we can provide a hotel room at some of our pick-up points at a reduced rate. If the routing allows, we may pick up along the way in outlying areas.

IDENTIFICATION UPDATED - PLEASE REVIEW: A passport is required on any tour that leaves the United States, including Canada. Effective May 2023, a REAL ID-compliant driver's license (DL) or identification card (ID) will be required to board domestic flights or enter military bases or secure federal facilities unless you have a valid US passport.

SINGLES REQUESTING ROOMMATES: If you would like to go on tour

with us, but do not have a roommate for a specific trip, let us know and we will match you with someone else (same sex of course). Just let us know at least 75 days before departure and we will room you with another traveler at the double rate. If there is no roommate available on the tour you request, you will still only have to pay the price of a double. If you decline the roommate assigned, you will be responsible for the single supplement. Of course, if you prefer to travel individually, you can still sign up for the single fare. This offer is not valid on cruises, and some select tours.

METHODS OF PAYMENT: We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, check or cash.

SEATING ON THE MOTORCOACH: Seating is assigned and will be rotated on a daily basis. Special seating requests are honored on the basis of availability. Paying the single fare does **NOT** ensure you will have a seat to yourself on the coach, it only ensures you a room by yourself.

RESPONSIBILITY: Sunrise Tours is not responsible for any injury, delay, loss or accident due to any act or negligence on the part of any person or company rendering services on any of our tours. We reserve the right to change any itinerary.

After You Book A Tour... After you have booked a tour and we have received your deposit, the following is a schedule of correspondences:

- 1) confirmation of deposit received
- 2) your final payment is due 45 days before departure for an all-motorcoach tour or 75 days before departure for tours involving air or Amtrak trains (please note you will NOT receive an invoice when final payment is due)
- 3) you will receive a letter about 2-3 weeks prior to departure that will include your luggage tags and important details such as pick-up times and locations, hotel phone #'s, what to bring, and a detailed itinerary (subject to change). Please bring this with you on tour.

PICTURES: By signing up for and participating in a tour, you are agreeing to have any pictures taken on tour published in Sunrise Tours printed or web material. If you do not wish to have your picture used in any form by Sunrise Tours, please notify us prior to traveling.

MAPS: The maps provided in this brochure are general outlines and not meant to outline specific routes to be driven. We reserve the right to change routing on any tour.

LAST MINUTE TRAVELERS

We love adding last minute travelers! We are always happy to add you to a tour that isn't sold out, even up to a few days before departure. However, please be aware that additional charges may be necessary (particularly on fly tours) if you book after final payment date. We are happy to advise you of such charges before you book.

ELIGIBILITY AND MOBILITY

To fully enjoy your travel experience, you should be in good physical and mental health. If you have any physical or mental limitations, please advise us when making your reservation. Travelers who require assistance must be accompanied by an able companion who will provide all necessary assistance, and may not be able to participate in all planned activities. We reserve the right to decline or remove anyone whose health or behavior impacts the safety, welfare or enjoyment of the group. Due to the nature of our tours, we are unable to accommodate travelers using some mobility devices. You may consider consulting your doctor before deciding to travel. Sunrise Tours reserves the right to request health information prior to travel and to exclude any participants it deems unfit for travel at its sole discretion.

Booking Forms & Procedures

How to Book a Tour:

1. Visit our website (www.travelsunrise.com) to make your reservation and pay your deposit online.
2. When you decide on a tour, you are welcome to give us a call to reserve your space and then continue to complete the following steps, or you can simply move on to step #2, or book online at travelsunrise.com
3. Complete the booking form below. Please include any special requirements (diet, room, no steps etc.)
4. Pay \$250 per person deposit, either by mailing a check (preferred) or calling with your Visa, Mastercard or Discover payment.
5. Mail in the form along with the deposit to: (checks payable to) Sunrise Tours 12166 Old Big Bend Road #202, Saint Louis, MO 63122
6. Read our policies and procedures and mark the box on the booking form indicating you have done so.

KANSAS CITY BOOKING FORM

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Name (as it appears on valid ID) _____

Name preferred on tour: _____ Tour: _____

Birthdate (required) _____ Tour departure date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email address: _____

Roommate(s) _____

Required for international tours

Passport Number: _____ Exp. date: _____

Pickup point most convenient for you (actual pickup point may vary by demand):

- ☐ Overland Park/Lenexa Radisson, 12601 W. 95th St.
- ☐ La Quinta Inn Olathe, 20570 W 151st St.
- ☐ Gomers KC, 99th and Holmes
- ☐ Lee's Summit, Holiday Inn, 1201 NW Innovation Pkwy.
- ☐ Drury Inn & Suites-Independence, 20300 E 42nd St. S

Important: If <4 travelers request a pickup point, we may not utilize that point and you must choose an alternate.

Select occupancy:

☐ single ☐ triple ☐ double

Room preference: ☐ 1 bed ☐ 2 beds

☐ I have read, understand and agree to Sunrise Tours policies as they appear on previous page.

SAINT LOUIS BOOKING FORM

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Name (as it appears on valid ID) _____

Name preferred on tour: _____ Tour: _____

Birthdate (required) _____ Tour departure date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email address: _____

Roommate(s) _____

Required for international tours

Passport Number: _____ Exp. date: _____

Pickup point most convenient for you (actual pickup point may vary by demand):

- ☐ Holiday Inn Route 66 10709 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63127
- ☐ Costco South County, 4200 Rusty Rd., St. Louis, MO 63128
- ☐ Drury Inn 12 Ludwig Dr., Fairview Heights, IL 62208
- ☐ BW Charles Hotel, 1425 S. 5th St., St. Charles, MO 63301
- ☐ WalMart 201 Highlands Blvd. Manchester, MO 63011
- ☐ Drury Hotel Plaza Columbia East, 3100 Interstate 70 Dr. SE, Columbia, MO 65201
- ☐ Drury Inn Cape Girardeau, 3303 Campster Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

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What is it like traveling amid Covid?

In 2022 we will require that Sunrise travelers be vaccinated and will monitor local guidelines regarding the use of masks, social distancing, capacity limits, etc. and we expect all our guests to respect those guidelines as well. You may also be interested to know that we limit capacity on our tours to 80% (some exceptions apply) giving everyone a little extra personal space. If you have specific questions about your next Sunrise Tours vacation, give us a call; we are always happy to chat!



2023 International Offerings

We are working on exciting international destinations for 2023 including Italy, Scandinavia, German Christmas Markets, Panama and more. Stay tuned for details!

Sunrise Tours Mission Statement

We create vacation experiences that exceed customer expectations - every traveler, every time; so that they recommend Sunrise Tours to a friend.

