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# The Trafalgar Difference Your best tour starts here

You'll see top destinations, iconic sites, and get treated to exclusive local experiences – all with our team taking care of every detail. You'll also discover the ways WE **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**<sup>®</sup>, and how your journey leaves a positive impact. Do good, feel good, and make memories that last a lifetime.

Every tour is crafted so you experience every place you visit, differently. You'll soon understand why we're the world's most loved and awarded tour company with 90+ awards and counting. Since 1947 more than five million happy past guests have discovered our difference. As you read through these pages, you'll see and hear from past travellers just like you what they loved about their trips. You'll hear from the locals and why they can't wait to meet you, and learn about the unbeatable passion and detail that goes into each experience, from your team both on tour and behind the scenes.

They all share their passion for the USA, Canada and Costa Rica travel with you – showing why Trafalgar is 'simply the best'. Get ready for a trip like no other.

"We made best friends for life; saw extraordinary places; and travelled in comfort... the hotels are all fantastic." Shared by Kate (far right) on Costa Rica Nature Adventure (p.88).

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We're proud of our independently rated Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award, and our 4.6<sup>/5</sup> past guest transparent rating.





"It was a special trip from start to finish especially seeing it through my boys' eyes." Shared by Deanna on Pioneer Adventures of the Old West (p.42).



"We laughed together and were wowed together. Canada was brilliant." Shared by Julie on Iconic Rockies and Western Canada (p.80).



"The whole tour from start to finish allowed us to see the different eco systems of Costa Rica. A great adventure to share with my family." Shared by Judy on Costa Rica Nature Adventure (p.88).

# Enjoy a seamless holiday We take care of everything

Guests like you tell us time and time again that it's our Travel Directors and Drivers that make our tours simply the best. With you from the start, and until it's time to go, they'll take care of every little detail. Not having to worry about your day-to-day logistics means you get the most out of each day – tickets, driving and parking, restaurant bookings, additional Optional Experiences, the list goes on. Most importantly, they love what they do, and their storytelling and knowledge about every destination will bring each place to life for you.

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#### What's included

#### Your travel essentials

- Travel Director and Driver team
- Nightly accommodations and Stays with Stories experiences\*
- Daily breakfast
- Many lunches and dinners
- Luxury coach transportation with onboard Wi-Fi, charging stations and bathrooms and other fun ways to travel like boats, 4x4s and more\*\*

#### Your experiences

- Entry to many must-see sights
- Be My Guest experiences
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experiences
- Locally Guided tours in many destinations
- Optional Experiences (additional cost) planned and booked for you
- \*Stays with Stories are available on selected tours. \*\*On some tours in smaller destinations, on-board bathrooms and WiFi are not available on our coaches or mini coach fleets.

# Your Travel Director

Your Travel Director goes the extra mile to ensure you and your fellow travelling companions are happy and taken care of.



**Meet Todd** One of our many exceptional Travel Directors across the USA & Canada.

**C** I do everything I can to make sure my guests enjoy a hassle-free holiday. Daily schedules are planned to get the most out of each destination, and I'm quick with a suggestion of regional food and drinks that our guests might not know about. That way, when it's time for your travels, everything is smooth and easy.

I've even been honoured to help with a Grand Canyon proposal and several Las Vegas weddings! I've helped coordinate a reunion with a local family, locate a specific shopping request or surprise a partner on a birthday to bring some extra fun to the journey. It's an honor to not only create but to personalise each of our guest's experiences and then hear how much they've loved their tour.

We also deliver many deep, local experiences you just won't get with other companies. Learning the history and stories of the people we visit gives us a better understanding of who they are. It's our Be My Guest, MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences and expert knowledge from our Local Specialists that really give us a richer appreciation of the people and places we visit – it's a real joy to share this with you."

# Your Local Specialists

With a deep love for their hometowns, our Local Specialists will show you what the guidebooks can't, a true insider's perspective of the must-sees and local secrets across the USA, Canada and Costa Rica. Here are a few you might meet on our tours.

#### **Meet Evan** your AG Ventures Agriculture Guide



"Teaching you about the different crops we harvest and our advanced farming techniques is a passion of mine. We'll also visit an artichoke farm, and taste a local delicacy – deep-fried artichoke hearts." Experience on Northern California with Yosemite National Park (p.48). **Meet Brenda** your Mahikan Trails Indigenous Guide



"I love teaching others about the importance of buffalo to the First Nations people. I'll share stories about the interconnected relationship we have and the sacred contract we hold with them." Experience on Canada's Rockies (p.74). **Meet Cecil** your BackBeat Tours Music Guide



"Home of blues, soul and rock'n'roll, Memphis is a place unlike any other. I love sharing the secrets of the city on a musical tour that takes you through Beale Street in the heart of downtown." Experience on Tastes and Sounds of the South (p.62). Meet Tim your Specialist Nature Guide



"Grand Canyon National Park is a sight to behold. It's fun seeing guests' surprised look as I explain how the canyon began forming almost two billion years ago." Experience on Best of the Canyonlands (p.30) and Scenic Parks Explorer (p.47).

# The bucket-list moments Our guests' top must-sees

You'll tick off not-to-miss iconic sights, local culture and unmissable natural wonders. These experiences are all handpicked, planned and vetted by our Travel Experiences team who carefully craft your tour behind the scenes. Get ready to unlock the best of every place you visit and learn secrets from our local friends along the way. Here are just a few of the hundreds of must-sees that are waiting for you. Read more real guest stories at **trafalgar.com/gueststories**.

#### Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park

See this surreal valley from the best angle as a member of the Diné (Navajo) Nation leads you on an all-terrain vehicle journey through the sandstone rocks, mesas and buttes. You'll learn about Diné (Navajo) history and feel like you're in an Old Western movie, with plenty of photo stops. Experience on *Scenic Parks Explorer (p.47)*.

Shared by Mervin



#### Bryce Canyon National Park

You'll see the rusty red limestone spires rising from the desert floor to meet Utah's brilliant skies and think there's nowhere else on Earth like this. Stop and take it all in at the many viewpoints and hike the trails into the canyons. Experience on *Five Epic National Parks (p.38).* 



#### Las Vegas

Spot the glow of Las Vegas rising from the desert, a bold mix of bright lights, iconic hotels, live entertainment and nonstop energy. Las Vegas is a hub for dining and amusements unlike anywhere else. Experience on W*estern Discoverer* (*p.56*) and more trips.



#### Zion National Park

Follow the footsteps of Native Americans as you walk the trails of Zion National Park. Lush vegetation, wild rivers, roaring waterfalls and towering red cliffs like the eerie Slot Canyon, will take your breath away. Experience on *Pioneer Adventures of the Old West (p.42).* 



#### Yellowstone National Park

Home to half the world's bubbling geysers, and the world's first National Park, Yellowstone is a geothermal wonderland not to be missed. You'll see geysers, hot springs, mud pots, and even spot elk and bison at the UNESCOlisted site. You also might just catch Old Faithful putting on a show. Experience on *Western Frontiers (p.46)*.



#### Grand Canyon National Park

Epic views await you at every turn at the Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and a UNESCOlisted site. You'll take your travels to the next level, learning about its history and geology dating back millions of years, with a private presentation from your Local Specialist and geologist, 'Canyon Tim'. Experience on *Colourful Trails of the Southwest (p.34)*.



#### Yosemite National Park

Yosemite is an adventurer's paradise. Marvel at its breathtaking expanse of towering granite cliffs, ancient sequoia trees, and cascading waterfalls. See the sheer face of El Capitan, feel the mist of Yosemite Falls, or take in the panoramic views from Glacier Point. Experience on Northern California with Yosemite National Park (p.48), and California's Great National Parks (p.50).



#### Kenai Fjords National Park

Take to the water for a full-day cruise with lunch. Glide through Kenai Fjord's icy waters, surrounded by rugged coastlines, islands and cliffs. Keep an eye out for playful sea otters and, if you're lucky, you might just see some humpback whales. Marvel at the glaciers, the park's rich marine life and dramatic scenery. Experience on *Majestic Alaska (p.72)*.

#### Banff National Park

Rocky Mountain peaks, turquoise glacial lakes and adventure come together in Canada's first national park. Your camera will capture the memories, while you live in the moment and let the power of nature work its magic. Experience on *Secrets of the Rockies and Glacier National Park (p.78).* 





#### Maligne Lake Jasper National Park

Tucked away in Jasper National Park, Maligne Lake is a true beauty. Its crystal-clear waters perfectly mirror the towering Rockies, and you'll see the three glaciers and the iconic Spirit Island. For a closer encounter, take a cruise or explore the trails on a guided walk to Maligne Canyon, Jasper's deepest canyon. It's picture perfect. Experience on *Canada's Rockies (p.74)* and *Spectacular Canadian Rockies (p.76)*.

# Travel like an insider **The Americas from a** *local's viewpoint*

Your Trafalgar journey is where the places you visit are not just postcard-perfect but also filled with local encounters that feel like you're catching up with an old friend. You'll learn firsthand what the guidebooks can't show you – a true insider's perspective of each destination.

The moment you get your first glimpse of the four presidents on Mount Rushmore you'll appreciate the scale and size of this bucket-list site. Your team of Local Specialists will share the little-known secrets of the people who created this iconic monument. Experience on *Wild West, Cowboys and Buffalos (p.44), Western Frontiers (p.46)* and *Scenic Parks Explorer (p.47)* 

# Your holiday – crafted by the best in the business

Our locally-based teams ensure you get closer to people and places than you could otherwise do on your own.



**Meet Maritza** Senior Manager, Travel Experiences for the Americas.

Forget guidebooks – our trips give you an insider's perspective you couldn't discover on your own. You'll connect with locals and feel like part of their family. With Trafalgar, it's all about people. Getting fully immersed with the locals gives you so much more from your trip. Our Local Specialists will tell you their personal views and show you places that you just couldn't visit on your own.

You'll also meet many more locals with stories to tell. Like the Schiefen family, who left their California home to tour 34 states in six months, later settling at Jardin du Soleil lavender farm in Washington State. There, they'll guide you through the farm and you'll even craft your own lavender product to take home (p.53).

Our Be My Guest experiences (p.14–15) have put Trafalgar on the map. You'll meet local characters all across the continent who are truly unique, all offering something different. In Alaska, you'll meet Aurora Dora, who relocated from Brazil to chase the aurora lights. With years of experience photographing them, her work has been published many times – even by NASA! You'll not only learn about her life but also gain secrets on snapping the Aurora Borealis (p.70).

And the best part? These encounters aren't just extras – they're at the heart of what we do. Thanks to our deep local knowledge, you'll dive into authentic local culture, gain exclusive access and collect unforgettable stories that you'll want to share time and time again. Every day discover new angles on the big sights and the hidden secrets behind the scenes – all part of the Trafalgar difference."

#### Some of Maritza's top experiences

Throughout your tour, local encounters and secrets are threaded through each day. Here are just a few that are waiting for you.

Enjoy Johnny Cash's hits performed by a family member Studio B, Nashville, USA



As the birthplace of "Nashville Sound" you'll hear first hand stories about Johnny Cash's life and music as a family member performs some of his songs before a guided studio tour. Experience on *Tastes and Sounds of the South (p.62)*.

Learn to play Canada's favourite sport with a pro Banff and Toronto, Canada



Try on hockey gear and hit the ice. Learn the insider tips of the game from a professional coach and retired player. Experience on *Secrets of the Rockies and Glacier National Park (p.78)* and *Best of Eastern Canada (p.82)*.

Explore Jekyll Island's African American history Mosaic Museum, Georgia, USA



You'll discover Gullah ring shouts, cake walk performances, and the legacies of BB King, Percy Sledge, and Otis Redding at the Dolphin Club. Experience on *Charms of the Southeast USA (p.60).* 

# *The original local travel experience, exclusive to Trafalgar*

# Be My Guest

Step into the lives of your hosts who open their homes, wineries, farms and more to share stories about their families' history and their communities, over good food and great hospitality. With one on every itinerary, Be My Guest ensures your journey is truly one-of-a-kind, wherever it takes you. Here are just a few of our hosts you might meet.

Meet Matricia from *Warrior Women* Jasper, Canada

*"I love showing guests how we view the environment from a different perspective"* 

Matricia will show you what plants can be foraged for food and medicine. You'll also hear her share legends of the Cree people and sing melodies to traditional drumming. Experience on *Iconic Rockies and Western Canada (p.80)*.

Meet the Quintana Family from Hacienda Pozo Azul, Costa Rica



*"We love sharing stories of life here on our organic farm."* 

You'll join the Quintana family for a lunch of traditional dishes made from the exotic crops they grow. You'll learn about life on the farm and how they reduce their carbon footprint and support their local community. You'll also see spectacular views of the Sarapiquí River from the terrace of their hacienda (home). Experience on *Costa Rica Nature Adventure (p.88)*.

Meet Wendy from Swore Farms, USA



"You never forget spending time with us at our true American farm."

You'll join Wendy, a farmer and author, for a tractor ride around the farm, stopping for pumpkin picking or harvesting sun cherry tomatoes — have a go at getting through the corn maze. Later, you'll take a seat in the greenhouse for lunch using fresh, local ingredients. Experience on *Five Epic National Parks (p.38)*.

Meet Dave from *Trail Breaker Kennels, USA* 



"I'll share my life story from an Iditarod musher to founding Alaska's premier racing kennels."

You'll dive deep into Alaskan culture as you join local Dog Mushing celebrity, Dave Monson and his dogs at Trail Breaker Kennels. Over a warming home-cooked meal, Dave will share stories of his journey as a musher in one of the harshest environments in the world. Experience on *Majestic Alaska (p.72)*.

Meet Marsha from Landsdowne Plantation, USA



"I'll share true Southern hospitality and history at my historic plantation home."

Marsha will share stories of her family's homestead over punch and a Southern dinner. You'll learn why the plantation was built and hear the story of its survival. Complete with many original furnishings, it's a true step back in time. Experience on *Tastes and Sounds of the South (p.62).* 

# Take your overnights to a deeper level Stays with Stories

A highlight of the Trafalgar Difference is our Stays with Stories accommodations. On many tours, you'll find yourself overnighting in places with stories as rich as the destinations you're exploring. Here are just a few that are waiting for you.

As well as Stays with Stories on select tours, on all other nights you'll experience a mix of independent properties and trusted accommodations partners such as Novotel, Mercure, Hilton and Crowne Plaza.



#### Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada

Your stay at the world-famous "Castle in the Rockies" in UNESCO-listed Banff National Park will be one to remember. Welcoming guests for more than 130 years, you'll learn how dignitaries and celebrities like Marilyn Monroe have graced the halls of this iconic property. Stay here on Secrets of the Rockies and Glacier National Park (p.78).



#### Wuksachi Lodge, USA

Unlock the best of Seguoia National Park at rustic Wuksachi Lodge, a striking stone and cedar lodge in the heart of the park. You'll love the alpine setting at 7,200 feet elevation surrounded by a mighty Sequoia forest and Sierra peaks. Soak up the best of the area, dining on Sierra Alpine cuisine at the lodge's restaurant with views of the forest. Stay here on California's Great National Parks (p.50).



#### Paso Robles Inn, USA

The Paso Robles Inn has been part of Paso Robles since 1889. Right in the heart of downtown, it's welcomed legends like Theodore Roosevelt and John Wayne, and now it's your turn to experience the warm, easygoing hospitality Paso Robles is known for. Stay here on Western Discoverer (p.56).



#### The Glynmill Inn, Canada

The Glynmill Inn is a Tudor-style gem in the heart of historic Corner Brook. You can really feel the elegance and history from its distinctive architecture, with rumors of Prohibition-era secret tunnels used for smuggling alcohol, adding intrigue. You'll also love the proximity to natural wonders including Margaret Bowater Park and the Bay of Islands. Stay here on Scenic Wonders of Newfoundland and Labrador (p.86).

Travel as a force for good MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences

Picture your dream holiday where you're not just a tourist, but part of something bigger. On every tour you'll experience at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, each exclusively created so you can give back to people, places or wildlife. These experiences directly support 11 of the 17 United Nations Global Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring your journey leaves a lasting, positive impact. Here are just a few you could experience.

# Explore Heart of Palm Plantation, *Costa Rica*

You'll meet heart of palm farmers in Costa Rica on a local plantation in Sarapiquí. A Tico family will show you around their ranch, explaining how they extract the heart from the palm, and then you'll get to taste some delicious local dishes, including the heart of palm, of course. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production. Experience on Monkeys, Jungles and Volcanoes (p.89), and Costa Rica Nature Adventure (p.88).



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WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

You'll enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience on every itinerary. See the trip pages, and visit **trafalgar.com** for more.

# See responsible farming at TMK Creamery, Oregon, USA



You'll meet the Koch family and explore where they produce their responsibly crafted farmstead cheese, ice cream and spirits. For over 30 years, they've remained dedicated to responsible production, using only on-site grown ingredients. You'll also have the chance to meet the family's "Cowlebrities" and learn how the creamery upcycles waste into new products. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production. Experience on *Scenic Seattle, Portland and Oregon Coast* (*p.52*), and *Best of the Pacific Northwest (p.54*). Tour Allerton and McBryde Botanical Garden in Hawaii



Explore natural beauty at one of the world's top botanical research organizations, Allerton and McBryde Gardens in Hawaii. See breathtaking cliff-top views of the bay and then venture into the secluded upper Lawai Valley. You'll even get a special behind-thescenes viewing at the conservation nursery, home to rare Hawaiian ferns and over 6,000 endangered plant species. Conclude your journey at Allerton Garden, where outdoor rooms and sculptures await, and know that your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. Experience on *Hawaiian Discovery (p.26)* and *Hawaii Four Island Adventure (p.28)* 

# Learn about the ancient Musk Ox of Alaska, USA



Get ready for an unforgettable guided tour of Musk Ox Farm. You'll be shown around the pastoral grounds to see the Arctic Musk Oxen, animals that once roamed the earth alongside saber-toothed tigers and woolly mammoths. You'll learn about the farm's efforts to promote and educate the public on sustainable agriculture, care for the musk oxen and produce qiviut (wool). Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 11 & 15: Sustainable Cities and Communities & Life on Land. Experience on *Majestic Alaska (p.72)*.

#### Visit Mādahòkì Farm in Ontario, Canada



Your visit to Mādahòkì Farm in Nepean, Ontario, will launch you into the world of Indigenous culture. You'll hear a presentation on the Algonquin People and see traditional regalia, the Friendship Dance and traditional song, so you learn about their culture and heritage. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities. Experience on *East Coast USA and Canada (p.68).* 

# WE MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

### **OVER A DECADE OF POSITIVE IMPACT**

We know you have a lot of choices when it comes to your travels. Know that when you choose Trafalgar, not only are you choosing a trusted travel provider that takes care of every detail, you're choosing a company that makes a tangible, positive and lasting impact.

Meet the Diné (Navajo) locals near Monument Valley on this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience. Hear their stories and see their culture, knowing your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 12; Reduced Inequalities & Responsible Consumption and Production. Experience on *Best of the Canyonlands (p.30)*.

# Our five-year sustainability strategy A blueprint to change

Alongside our sister brands at the Travel Corporation (TTC), we're proud of more than a decade of championing travel to make a positive difference on the destinations and people we visit, and the wildlife we encounter along the way.



#### **Meet Shannon**

#### Chief Sustainability Officer

Among many things that make up her day-to-day, Shannon spearheads our five-year sustainability strategy, How We Tread Right (HWTR). It's our compass, guiding how we run our business and how you travel. Based on 11 goals tied to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, it tackles climate change, sustainable food, waste reduction, travel experiences, wildlife, diversity and inclusion.

**CC** Something which has really stood out to me throughout the years is the incredible energy and commitment that all of our team members have. Whether it is searching for a new MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience or doing their part in ensuring we achieve our sustainability targets, everyone here is on the same mission".

#### Tell us about Trafalgar's sustainability journey so far?

We have been committed to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® for well over a decade. We do this in two key ways, as a business we pledge to be conscious at all levels of our organisation — from the offices we work in, to the trips we deliver, thanks to our five-year How We Tread Right sustainability strategy. Alongside this, our not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation invests in nature-based solutions to tackle climate change.

### What is the role of the TreadRight Foundation, and what projects do they support?

TreadRight was founded in 2008 and has supported some 60-plus sustainable tourism projects worldwide that align with our three pillars of Planet, People and Wildlife. And, to support TTC's Climate Action Plan and journey to net-zero, in 2022 we shifted TreadRight's focus to prioritize support for nature-based solutions that protect biodiversity and restore the planet.

### What ways does Trafalgar demonstrate its commitment to sustainable travel to guests?

When you travel with us, know that our four-point Climate Action Plan is leading us towards net-zero emissions by 2050. As the only tour company with an internal carbon fund, working towards low carbon goals, you'll be pleased to know that we're committed to shrinking our carbon footprint and helping nature fight the climate crisis. Additionally, every tour includes a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, where you directly support United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

### What's Trafalgar's approach to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI)?

We don't travel to see the same old things — we explore to meet different people, hear fresh ideas, and see new places. For us, DEI is more than sustainability; it's integral to our business operations. From championing diversity in our teams to partnering with underrepresented communities, DEI is woven into the fabric of everything we do.



# Hawaiian Explorer

4.5<sup>/5</sup> feefo •• As rated by Past Guests

#### 8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Waikiki and Maui, Pearl Harbour and the volcanic energy of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park are yours to discover. Sip a fragrant brew at a Kona coffee plantation and visit Punalu'u Beach Park - home to black sand and sea turtles basking in the sun - topped off with a classic Hawaiian luau.

WAIKIKI

HONOLULU

KAHULUI

KEAUHOU BAY HAWAII Hawaii Volcanoes National

Park

# Hawaii

#### DAY 1 Island Greetings In Honolulu,

Oahu Ease into the warm embrace of Hawaii's Aloha Spirit and don a flower lei to kick-start your love affair with the Pacific islands. Explore the golden beaches of Waikiki before gathering for a Hawaiianstyle dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. (D) Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

#### DAY 2 Uncover Hawaii's History Pay

tribute to the brave soldiers who lost their lives in the surprise military strike at Pearl Harbour when you visit Pearl Harbour National Memorial and the USS Arizona Memorial, before viewing the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. In downtown Honolulu, you'll explore Hawaii's spiritual heart on a walking tour. See Iolani Palace, the former home of Hawaii's lastreigning monarchs and the only royal palace in the United States, as well as the King Kamehameha I Statue and the State Capitol Building. **(B)** 

#### DAY 3 See the Volcanic Beauty of Hawaii

Volcanoes National Park The Big Island of Hawaii brings new sights, landscapes and wildlife. Arrive in Hilo and enjoy lunch on your own time, maybe sampling a classic loco moco. Visit Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before heading to Punalu'u Beach Park, known for its black sand and Hawaiian green sea turtles. Your day ends with a Stays with Storeys experience, where you can relax by the fantasy pool, take in ocean views or even spot manta rays. (B) Hotel: Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

#### **Stays with Stories**

Perched above the cliffs of Keauhou Bay, your Outrigger Kona Resort offers unforgettable views of giant manta rays feeding just offshore. Take it all in from Pa'akai Point, unwind poolside or connect with Hawaiian culture through on-site hula and ukulele lessons.

#### DAY 4 Experience the Sights, Flavours

and Wildlife of Hawaii Unlock the secrets of marine life learning about the Mobula alfredi manta rays, the second largest in the world, that come to the Kona shores to feed each day. Next up, enjoy a Be My Guest experience at Kona Sea Salt to uncover the importance of salt in Hawaiian culture accompanied by a tasty food truck lunch. You'll not only get to see the salt production, but also taste different salts to explore the flavour profiles. Continue your discovery during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® **Experience** at a coffee plantation, learning about how some of the world's best coffee is grown and roasted. Later there is a chance to view manta rays during an optional snorkelling tour. (B, L)

#### Be My Guest

Meet Ipo, the Tour Director and Ambassador of Aloha at Kona Salt Farm. Learn about the production and cultural importance of Hawaiian salt, then enjoy a food-truck lunch with options like Dim Sum Box or Katsu Chicken with Furikake Rice.



#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience

On an immersive tour of Greenwell Farms, discover the journey from coffee plant seed to cup, taste 100% Kona Coffee, and learn about eco-friendly practices like water reclamation, mulching and solarpowered operations. Your visit directly supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

#### DAY 5 Unwind and Play in Kona Explore

the Big Island at your own pace or embrace the outdoors with an Optional Experience. You can explore the gorgeous waters of Pu'uhonua O Honaunau and Kealakekua Bay with a morning snorkelling trip, and even take in Kohala's beauty and history on a relaxed trail walk to a hidden waterfall. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a traditional Hawaiian Luau and a dinner of local flavours. **(B, D)** 

DAY 6 Upcountry Maui Fly from Kona to Maui this morning, and visit Iao Valley State Park before settling into your hotel. This evening, as the sun sets over the Pacific, take a walk to nearby Whalers Village or enjoy a relaxing beach stroll. (B) Hotel: Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

**DAY 7 A Traditional Maui Day** Unlock the natural beauty of paradise, charting your own course through Maui's landscapes. This evening, enjoy a dinner featuring local flavours. You'll love making the most of your stay at Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa cooling off in their half-acre pool. **(B, D)** 

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#### Included highlights and *must-sees*

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Discover on City Orientations Honolulu

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We had the best time on Hawaiian Explorer with a wonderful Travel Director and all within our budget. I would love to do it all again!

David

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# Best of Hawaii

4.6<sup>/5</sup> feefo •• As rated by Past Guests

#### 10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

#### Departure months: Year-round

Experience the best of Hawaii: the powerful waves of Oahu's North Shore, Pearl Harbour and the USS Arizona. Learn about the importance of salt from an Aloha Ambassador over a Be My Guest experience at Kona Salt Farm. You'll forge an unforgettable connection with nature, from the black sands of Punalu'u Beach Park to a memorable visit to Volcanoes National Park.



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KEAUHOU BAY DAY 1 Welcome to Waikiki Immerse yourself in the Aloha Spirit of Hawaii as you join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a dinner in Waikiki Beach. (D) Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

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Admire the views of Diamond Head and follow the scenic coast of Oahu before heading to Oahu's North Shore, famous for its huge waves. Cross the island to return to Waikiki, where you can explore at your own pace and perhaps join an Optional Experience dinner featuring live music and dance. **(B)** 

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#### DAY 4 Uncover Hawaii's History Pay

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#### Be My Guest

Born in Hilo and raised on the homestead of Keaukaha, Ipo is the Tour Director and Ambassador of Aloha at Kona Salt Farm. Tour the farm with Ipo and learn about the importance of salt in Hawaiian culture and its production from the deep ocean. Indulge in your food-truck lunch with tempting options like dim sum box or katsu chicken with furikake rice and somen noodles.

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

On an immersive tour of Greenwell Farms, discover the journey from coffee plant seed to cup, taste 100% Kona Coffee, and learn about eco-friendly practices like water reclamation, mulching and solarpowered operations. Your visit directly supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

#### DAY 7 Unwind and Play in Kona Explore

the Big Island at your own pace or embrace the outdoors with an Optional Experience. You can explore the gorgeous waters of Pu'uhonua O Honaunau and Kealakekua Bay with a morning snorkelling trip, and even take in Kohala's beauty and history on a relaxed trail walk to a hidden waterfall. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a traditional Hawaiian Luau and a dinner of local flavours. **(B, D)** 

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Loved all the amenities but especially loved meeting new people and attending a luau.

Michelle

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# Hawaiian Discovery

**4.7**<sup>/5</sup> **feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

#### 11 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Get on island time as you discover Hawaii's authentic tropical paradise, including Kilauea Volcano and Kauai's magical Tunnel of Trees and Waimea Canyon State Park. Tour Honolulu's Pearl Harbour, relax in Kona, learn from locals how coffee is made and get a fascinating insight into Manta Ray conservation.





# Hawaii

#### DAY 1 Island Greetings In Honolulu,

Oahu Ease into the warm embrace of Hawaii's Aloha Spirit and don a flower lei to kick-start your love affair with the Pacific islands. Explore the golden beaches of Waikiki before gathering for a Hawaiianstyle dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. (D) Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Uncover Hawaii's History Pay tribute to the brave soldiers who lost their lives in the surprise military strike at Pearl Harbour when you visit Pearl Harbour National Memorial and the USS Arizona Memorial, before viewing the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. In downtown Honolulu, you'll explore Hawaii's spiritual heart on a walking tour. See Iolani Palace, the former home of Hawaii's lastreigning monarchs and the only royal palace in the United States, as well as the King Kamehameha I Statue and the State Capitol Building. As the day comes to a close, relax at your Waikiki Beach hotel or explore the shore. (B)

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Unique Landscape Learn about Kauai's land at Grove Farm, a beautifully preserved one-hundred-acre homestead in the centre of Lihue. Continue up to Waimea Canyon State Park and cap off your day with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience on a tour at Allerton and McBryde Botanical Garden. (B)

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Four islands, beautiful scenery, amazing experiences, wonderful traveling companions!

Mervin

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# Hawaii Four Island Adventure 4.6/5 feefo en As rated by Past Guests

#### 13 Days | 1 Country | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Learn about Kona Sea Salt over a Be My Guest Experience at Kona Salt Farm and surround yourself in natural beauty on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Allerton and McBryde Botanical Gardens. Views of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, the world of Mobula alfredi manta rays and more are yours to discover on this Hawaii island hopping adventure.



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#### Included highlights and *must-sees*

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A local coffee plantation on Big Island of Hawaii, the wonders of Manta Rays in Keauhou Beach, Grove Farm Sugar Plantation

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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Incredible to be standing on the edge of a volcanic crater and watch it steam!

Merry

# Best of the Canyonlands

**4.6**<sup>/5</sup> **feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Descend from the Mile High City into the foothills of the Rockies and through the badlands, canyons, and arches rising from desert landscapes. From Arches and Canyonlands National Parks tours and a Be My Guest lunch experience at a family owned organic farm to the Grand Canyon, it's the best-of experiences not to be missed.

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DAY 1 Discover Denver Channel your inner pioneer as you embark on an epic encounter with the peaks, canyons and deserts of what was once the treacherous Wild West. You'll kick-start your expedition in Denver. Explore the Mile High City at your own pace before meeting your Travel Director and fellow expeditioners for dinner. (D) Hotel: The Slate Hotel Denver Downtown, Tapestry by Hilton

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Roam the Rockies Unlock the secrets of Vail, an alpine village and one of Colorado's great playgrounds known for its epic powder-filled basins that have attracted skiers since the 1960s. In warmer weather, the European-style Vail Village invites you to discover its shops, restaurants, pubs and cafes. Get a taste for fresh local flavours in Palisade, known as the Peach and Wine Capital of Colorado, You'll meet local farmers over a one-of-a-kind Be My Guest Experience at Field to Fork, a four-season organic farm and boutique fruit stand that grows and celebrates the flavours of every season. Enjoy a tour with the owners, who'll share local farming secrets, followed by a delicious meal made from the freshest ingredients. This evening in Moab, you can opt for an exhilarating Optional Experience flying over Canyonlands National Park. (B, L) Hotel: Best Western Plus Canyonlands Inn

#### Be My Guest

Meet Jessica and Scott for a meal at Field to Fork, an organic farm that cultivates 10 acres for vegetable and fruit production.



DAY 3 Explore Utah's Arches and Canyons Get ready to gasp. Arches National Park is packed with striking natural arches. On your jaw-dropping exploration, learn how these 2,000 natural sandstone arches were formed by rain and wind on a guided visit led by your Travel Director. From one stunning landscape to the next in Canyon Country, see how the Colorado River carves through rocky red landscape at Canyonlands National Park. Drive onto the Island in the Sky - at 305 m (1,000 ft) above the countryside, this mesa offers spectacular views over the sandstone formations. Take your travels to the next level with an optional Canyonlands by Night light show, complete with a cowboy-style Dutch Oven Dinner and a cruise past the lit-up canyon walls on the Moab Queen II jet boat. **(B)** 

#### DAY 4 Pioneer Through Monument Valley

Within UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park, admire some of the over 600 ancient cliff dwellings carved into the sandstone of the canyon walls. Established by Teddy Roosevelt in 1906, the Park protects some of the best-preserved Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites in the United States. Deepen your connection with the First Nations people of this land as you travel toward Monument Valley, home to the Navajo Nation and the backdrop of many famous Hollywood Western movies. **(B) Hotel: Goulding's Lodge** 

#### **Stays with Stories**

Watch the daybreak over Monument Valley at Goulding's Lodge, renowned for its support of the local Diné (Navajo) community and appearances in Hollywood films.

#### DAY 5 Tour The Remarkable Grand

Canyon Your day of bucket list sites begins in Monument Valley as you explore with a Local Specialist. Ride in an open-air vehicle past towering sandstone buttes and mesas that rise from the barren landscape on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Continue through the ancestral home of the Diné (Navajo), winding along Desert View Drive and surrounded by multi-coloured canyons. Take in breathtaking panoramic views of the Grand Canyon from Desert Viewpoint, one of the park's most scenic and iconic lookouts. You'll gaze across the colourful canyon walls and winding Colorado River from this unforgettable vantage point. (B, D) Hotel: National Park **Lodges Grand Canyon** 

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Board all-terrain vehicles to explore Monument Valley with a Diné (Navajo) guide. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

**DAY 6 A Scenic Journey to Las Vegas** Rise early to catch the first rays of light as they illuminate the Grand Canyon. Consider an optional helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft flightseeing tour to view this feat of nature from the sky, or enjoy a leisurely morning before journeying across a desert oasis to Las Vegas. **(B) Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas** 

#### DAY 7 End Your Journey in Las Vegas

Your exhilarating adventure through the canyonlands has come to an end. Grab some breakfast as you prepare to say farewell to your friends, or consider extending your stay. Depart at your leisure to Harry Reid International Airport. **(B)** 

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists Monument Valley and The Grand Canyon

Discover on City Orientations Las Vegas

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Vail, Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, Desert Viewpoint, Cameron Trading Post, Grand Canyon National Park

> View Must-see Landmarks The cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park

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The beautiful scenery in Arches National Park was incredibly memorable. The grandeur was incredible and brought forth gratefulness for the beauty we experienced!

Susan

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# Utah's Mighty Five National Parks

**4.8**<sup>/5</sup> feefo •• As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Dynamic Activity

**Departure months:** Apr - Jun + Aug - Oct

This scenery-filled tour of Utah's national and state parks will have you discovering some of America's most epic trails and natural landscapes - including Canyonlands, Arches, Capitol Reef, Bryce and Zion National Parks.



#### **DAY 1** Greetings Grand Junction The 'River City' extends a warm welcome as your launch pad to an in-depth encounter with the Mighty Five National Parks of Utah. Relax after your arrival or explore on your own before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a dinner. (D) **Hotel: Wine Country Inn**

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Uncover Canyon Country Head to Dead Horse Point State Park this morning to reach great heights with stellar views. Next up at Canyonlands National Park, see first-hand the power of the Colorado River carving its way through the rocky red landscape. Ascend to the top of the Island in the Sky Mesa and admire Canyonlands' spectacular landscape below. Choose to continue further on foot with a two-mile hike to Grandview Point Overlook. (B, L) Hotel: Hyatt Place Moab

#### **DAY 3** Astonishing Views At Arches

National Park Admire the unique natural sandstone shapes that dot the landscape of Arches National Park. Learn how Mother Nature has left her indelible mark when you view Delicate Arch. Continue your exploration at Devils Garden before departing for the spectacular Windows section. (B)

#### **DAY 4 Unmask Capitol Reef National Park**

See and hike amongst the other-worldly hoodoos of Goblin Valley State Park this morning. These mushroom-shaped rock pinnacles make for a memorable hike and photo opportunity. In the evening, enjoy the rustic charm of the Capitol Reef Resort, located on the edge of the park, offering truly spectacular landscapes and breathtaking views. (B) Hotel: Capitol Reef Resort

#### **Stays with Stories**

Take in stunning views of the Red Rock Cliffs at the 58-acre Capitol Reef Resort, just one mile from the entrance of Capitol Reef National Park.

**DAY 5** Explore Capitol Reef National Park Unlock the best of Capitol Reef National Park, where colourful canyons and capitolshaped domes provide the perfect backdrop for an adventure, with the option to hike on your own. Continue your journey along an "All American Road", Scenic Byway 12, one of America's most scenic highways, before arriving in Kodachrome Basin State Park. Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore the Visitor Centre and marvel at the unique sandstone spires and columns known as "sand pipes," formations believed to exist nowhere else in the world. (B) Hotel: Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn

#### DAY 6 Stretch Your Legs In Bryce Canyon

You'll have a full free day to relax or explore the eerie landscape of Bryce Canyon National Park today. You'll be able to self select hikes and walks that suit you best. Admire the rusty red limestone spires that rise up surreally from the desert floor to

meet Utah's skies from scenic viewpoints or follow one of the many trails into the hoodoos and beyond. (B)

#### DAY 7 Discover the Mysteries of the

Navaio Nation A pink, red and orange canvas awaits visitors to Coral Pink Sands State Park. Embrace today's MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience as you explore Antelope Canyon in Lake Powell Navajo Tribal Park. Your local Diné (Navajo) guides will explain how slot canyons are formed as you take in the dramatic and beautiful landscape. Then take a short hike to see Horseshoe Bend and the flowing Colorado River which has carved its way through the red-coloured sandstone. Finish the day with a dinner and Be My Guest experience, connecting to the soul of the land on the Navajo Nation. (B, D) Hotel: Courtyard by **Marriott Page at Lake Powell** 

#### Be My Guest

Meet your hosts, Baya and Paul, for an under-the-stars dining experience at Shash Dine Eco Retreat, followed by Diné (Navajo) storytelling with award-winning recording artist and storyteller Eli Secody.

#### **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

Hike into Antelope Canyon in the aweinspiring Lake Powell Navajo Tribal Park. Your local Diné (Navajo) guides explain how slot canyons are formed as you take in the dramatic surroundings. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Global Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

#### **DAY 8** Unwind In Page and Lake Powell

Enjoy a full free day to spend as you wish in the water wonderland that is Lake Powell. Relax and rejuvenate as you explore on your own or consider joining one of the organised optional activities, like our famed Colorado River Float Trip or a helicopter ride up to the top of Tower Butte for 360' views of the world below you. This evening, enjoy an unforgettable dinner at Sunset 89 with unbeatable views of Lake Powell and Glen Canyon. (B, D)

DAY 9 Hike Zion National Park Witness the striking colours of Vermillion Cliffs as you drive westward. In Zion National Park, enjoy lunch at Zion Lodge before selecting from many fantastic hikes including Watchman Trail, Kayenta Trail or Riverside Walk. Or, opt to take it easy and sightsee at your leisure using the complimentary Zion National Park shuttles. The rest of your evening is at leisure. (B, L) Hotel: Springhill Suites by Marriott Springdale Zion National Park

#### DAY 10 Watch the Sunrise in Zion

National Park Wake up early to catch the sun rise over Zion, go for a leisurely stroll appreciating the quiet sounds of morning, hike into the canyon or just relax. You have the whole morning to spend as you wish before departing for Las Vegas around mid-day. (B)

Trip code: DTMF

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 17:00.

#### Included highlights and *must-sees*

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Utah's Mighty Five iconic national parks: Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Brvce Canvon and Zion National Parks as well as four Utah State Parks; Dead Horse Point, Goblin Valley, Kodachrome Basin and Coral Pink Sands

#### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive along an "All-American Road" on Utah's Scenic Byway 12, Enjoy the views on Zion Canyon Scenic Drive

> **One-of-a-kind Experiences** See days 4 and 7 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly** See day 7 for how you'll make a positive impact

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Dead Horse Point State Park was one of many beautiful sites. You can see the valley below and it almost felt like I was flying.

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# Colourful Trails of the Southwest

4.7/5 feefo es As rated by Past Guests

#### 10 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

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**Departure months:** Apr - May + Sep - Oct

On this tour, each day is a cultural and natural adventure. You'll stay inside Grand Canyon National Park, view ancient Puebloan cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde National Park and natural arches near Moab, and ride a 4x4 through Monument Valley's landscapes with a member of the Navajo Nation.



# <u>National Parks and Canyon Country</u>

#### **DAY 1** Welcome to Phoenix and Scottsdale

Arrive in sun-kissed Phoenix and transfer to Scottsdale at your leisure. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a dinner. (D) Hotel: Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 See the Red Rocks of Sedona Your first stop today is in the artists' enclave of Sedona - surrounded by red-rock buttes, steep canyon walls and pine forests. You'll travel through Oak Creek Canyon next, with its rocky red cliffs, then venture to the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon National Park where you'll meet Tim, a passionate geologist who'll share storeys of the Canyon and its formation. Tonight, you'll overnight at one of the lodges inside the park. (B) Hotel: National Park Lodges Grand Canyon

#### DAY 3 Take In The Sights Of The

Grand Canyon Rise early for an optional flightseeing tour over the Grand Canyon and then trace the scenic South Rim of the Grand Canyon along Desert View Drive. Take in sweeping views of the Grand Canyon's eastern edge from Desert Viewpoint. Finally, admire one of Arizona's most iconic natural wonders, Horseshoe Bend. Take a walk to the canyon's rim for unforgettable views as the Colorado River winds its way through the dramatic cliffs below. Finish the day connecting to the soul of the land over a Be My Guest experience on the Navajo Nation. (B, D) Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Page at Lake Powell

#### Be My Guest

Meet your hosts, Baya and Paul, for an under-the-stars dining experience at Shash Dine Eco Retreat, followed by Diné (Navajo) storytelling with award-winning recording artist and storyteller Eli Secody.

DAY 4 Take a Scenic Drive to Moab Depart Page for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience tour in Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, then savour an outdoor MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience set among the iconic buttes and mesas, prepared by Diné (Navajo) tribe members who share storeys of their people and their deep connection to the land. Then, continue to Moab on a scenic drive where you can sit back and enjoy desert views of the Southwest. The evening is yours to explore Moab's Main Street. (B, L) Hotel: Hyatt Place Moab

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** Board all-terrain vehicles to explore Monument Valley with a Diné (Navajo) guide. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

DAY 5 Admire the Landscape of Arches National Park This morning, discover how the forces of wind and rain have shaped the enchanting landscape of Arches National Park. Later, journey to Canyonlands National Park. (B)

#### DAY 6 Discover the History of Mesa Verde

Arrive in the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park to delve into the history and culture of the Ancestral Puebloan people. This evening in Durango, your Stays with Storeys is the historic Strater Hotel. You'll have the evening at leisure to explore the historic town of Durango. (B) Hotel: Strater

#### **Stays with Stories**

Built in 1887, this historic hotel features original antiques and a saloon bar complete with staff in historic costume.

DAY 7 Dive into Durango Enjoy free time in Durango today. Perhaps, enjoy a half-day Optional Experience visiting the historic towns of Ouray and Silverton, Colorado. If you're lucky, ride back into town on the Silverton-Durango railway ride (booked independently). Or, explore downtown Durango before embarking on an exciting Colorado River rafting trip, or a Jeep Tour through La Plata Mountains. (B)

DAY 8 Unlock the Legacy of the Taos Pueblo The journey continues along the High Road - Santa Fe Scenic Byway, rich in history, art and culture. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you visit one of the greatest Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites in the Southwest. (B) Hotel: Piñon Court By La Fonda

#### **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

**Explore Taos Pueblo with Local Specialists** who call Taos Pueblo home. Gain insight into the history of the pueblo and what it is like to live there today. Your visit supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

#### DAY 9 Explore the Unique Culture of

Santa Fe Today, you'll have a full free day to explore Santa Fe at your leisure. Perhaps

#### DAY 10 End Your Journey in Santa Fe

or Albuquerque Your journey through desert landscapes comes to an end with an included drop off at Santa Fe Municipal Airport, or continue to Albuquerque. (B)

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 08:30.

#### Balloon Fiesta Option

On select departures in September and October, you'll have the chance to witness the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta with an extra night in Albuquerque.

#### Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore with Local Specialists** The Grand Canyon, Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, and Taos Pueblo

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Scottsdale, Cameron Trading Post, Horseshoe Bend Lookout, Moab, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, Durango, Santa Fe

#### View Must-see Landmarks

Cliff Palace dwelling at Mesa Verde National Park, Desert Viewpoint

#### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive through Sedona's Red Rock Country, Oak Creek Canyon, Grand Canyon National Park's Desert View Drive, Trail of the Ancients National Scenic Byway, the High Road Scenic Byway from Taos to Santa Fe

> **One-of-a-kind Experiences** See days 3 and 6 for your unique local encounters

#### **Travel Responsibly**

See days 4 and 8 for how you'll make a positive impact





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Arches National Park was like nothing I've ever seen before!

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visit the iconic Georgia O'Keeffe Museum on your terms or explore one of the many chocolate shops and art galleries just steps away from your hotel. This evening, savour dinner back at your hotel. (B, D)

# Welcome to Colorado

**4.4**<sup>/5</sup> feefo •• As rated by Past Guests

#### 10 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

Enjoy Colorado sightseeing visiting Rocky Mountain, Mesa Verde, and Great Sand Dunes National Parks. Hear captivating tales of the Gold Rush, ride aboard historic trains and drive the scenic "Million Dollar" and Peak to Peak Highways against the unforgettable backdrop of red-rock country.


### DAY 1 Good Day Denver Welcome to Denver, the Mile High City. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a dinner. (D) Hotel: Magnolia Denver, A Tribute Portfolio

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### **DAY 2 Traverse the Rocky Mountains**

The Rocky Mountains may seem larger than life, but your journey to Rocky Mountain National Park will see you come face to face with this extraordinary mountain landscape which snakes along western North America. Drive along the Trail Ridge Road (seasonal), a designated national scenic byway and the highest continuous paved highway in America. **(B) Hotel: Embassy Suites** 

### DAY 3 Urban Farming and Picturesque

Towns Start the day with a guided MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at a local urban community farm that embraces organic and sustainable farming practices. Before continuing to Glenwood Springs, spend some time exploring the cobbled streets of Vail. Tonight, enjoy your Stays With Storeys hotel. (B) Hotel: Colorado

### **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

Tour Growing Gardens, an 11-acre urban farm. Learn about land conservation, water availability, regenerative agricultural practices, environmental education, and animal husbandry. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Global Goal 12: Responsible Consumption & Production.

### **Stays with Stories**

Hotel Colorado has been delighting guests with its legendary hospitality since 1893. This landmark hotel is located right in downtown Glenwood Springs, mere steps from Glenwood Hot Springs.

**DAY 4 Admire Aspen** Head up Colorado's Rocky Mountains to Aspen. Join your Travel Director for a walk through town as an exciting experience awaits, as you're taken by jeep up to the historic Burlingame Cabin located on Snowmass Mountain. There you can take an extended jeep tour, or just sit back, relax and admire the breathtaking views of the mountain ranges. Enjoy a delicious lunch hot off the grill, a campfire, live music, and s'mores. **(B, L)** 

### DAY 5 Savour the Flavours of Colorado

Head for Palisade today. Stop at a local peach farm (seasonal) to learn all about fruit farming in the Rockies. After, you'll head on to the Colorado National Monument which preserves one of the grandest landscapes of the American West. This evening, stay in the heart of wine country and enjoy a **Be My Guest** dinner where you will be hosted by the owner of a local winery for an exclusive evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Wine Country Inn** 

### Be My Guest

Meet Nicholas & Holly and enjoy a tour at the Maison La Belle Vie Winery before sitting down for a three-course dinner paired with wine.

### **DAY 6** Journey Through The Rustic

**Rockies** Today you'll stop in the must-see town of Ouray. From Ouray, ride along the famous "Million Dollar Highway," a designated All-American Byway and one of the state's most scenic drives. Arrive in the mining town of Silverton to board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad to Durango. Take a trip back in time as you journey along rails that were originally laid at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup>-century. **(B) Hotel: Strater** 

### **Stays with Stories**

Built in 1887, this historic hotel features original antiques and a saloon bar complete with staff in historic costume.

### DAY 7 Unmask Mesa Verde National

**Park** Admire the ancient cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Puebloan people, carved out of the sandstone of the canyon walls, at the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park. Several hundred of these dwellings, in addition to thousands of known archaeological sites, are preserved in this protected area. Later, indulge in free time in Durango with optional activities, including a fun rafting experience on the Animas River. This evening, explore Downtown Durango's bustling restaurant scene. **(B)** 

### DAY 8 Discover The Great Sand Dunes

Today's highlight is the Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve, a sandbox of epic proportions - 39 square miles (101 square kilometres) and 229 m (725 ft), making it the largest sand dune in North America. Learn about this unique geographical phenomenon before heading for Colorado Springs. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Colorado Springs Downtown** 

### **DAY 9** Traverse To Majestic Pikes Peak

Visit Colorado's spectacular Garden of the Gods, a registered National Natural Landmark boasting dramatic vistas and towering, jagged red-rock formations. You will be joined by a Local Specialist for a guided tour through the gardens. You'll have time for lunch on your own in Manitou Springs. Board the historic Pikes Peak Cog Railway, North America's highest cog railroad, for an unforgettable trip to the 4,302 m (14,115 ft) summit of Pikes Peak and learn about the locations connection with the patriotic song "America the Beautiful." Tonight, sit down and enjoy a dinner with your fellow friends. **(B, D)** 

DAY 10 Goodbye, Colorado Enjoy a complimentary drop-off at Denver International Airport. Safe travels! (B) Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 10:30.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Rocky Mountain, Mesa Verde, Great Sand Dunes National Parks, Colorado National Monument, Garden of the Gods

### View Must-see Landmarks

Cliff Palace dwelling at Mesa Verde National Park

### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive along Million Dollar Highway, Rim Rock Drive, Peak to Peak Highway

One-of-a-kind Experiences

See days 3, 5 and 6 for your unique local encounters

### **Travel Responsibly**

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The mountains rivers, trees, train rides, the quaint little towns, the canyons. Everything is stunning in Colorado. We arrived in Colorado when the Aspen trees were changing.

Annette

# **Five Epic National Parks**

**4.6**<sup>/5</sup> **feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Ticking off five National Parks in nine days, delve into the Old West from the peaks of the Grand Tetons and geysers at Yellowstone to the spires of Bryce Canyon. Journey through Zion National Park and marvel at the depths of the Grand Canyon.

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**DAY 1 Howdy Jackson** Your journey through the Old West and epic national parks begins in the intrepid adventurer's town of Jackson. Cheque in to your hotel and enjoy an afternoon strolling the art galleries in town before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a dinner this evening. **(D) Hotel: 49'er Inn & Suites** 

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 Go Wild In Grand Teton National

Park See Grand Teton National Park with the shimmering peaks of the Teton range rising up above alpine forests and lakes. The park is famous for its 45-mile-long Teton Mountain Range, including eight peaks over 3,658 m (12,001 ft) in elevation. Several glacier carved lakes dominate the park's landscape, Jenny Lake being the most popular. Grand Teton is a top-notch destination for wildlife sightings including black bears, grey wolves, eagles and elk. This afternoon, opt to sail into the sky on an aerial tram ride to the peak of Rendezvous Mountain offering 360-degree views of the Tetons, Jackson Hole and the Snake River Valley. (B)

### DAY 3 Delve Into The Wild Scenery Of

The West If the season is right, today is your chance to get out on the water for some adventure. Rise early to float down the Snake River on an optional, scenic wilderness float trip. It's the most relaxing way to experience the river as you learn about its history, geology, and wildlife from an expert guide. Explore the alpine landscapes of Grand Teton National Park keeping your camera at hand to capture the mountain meadows and towering peaks that provide a picturesque backdrop for today's drive to West Yellowstone, the gateway to the world's oldest national park and a boon for outdoors enthusiasts of all ages. (B) Hotel: Gray Wolf Inn & Suites

### DAY 4 Admire The Geysers Of

Yellowstone See how Yellowstone, America's first national park, is in a league of its own. From over 500 spouting geysers and bubbling mud pots to turquoise hot springs, this geothermal wonderland is full of surprises. Visit Old Faithful and watch its iconic eruption, then stop at scenic highlights including Norris Geyser Basin and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. Keep your eyes peeled for roaming bison, elk and grizzlies along the way. Take part in a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience led by a Yellowstone Forever educator. (B)

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Exterminated from the National Park by the 1920s, wolves were reintroduced in 1995 to restore ecological balance. Join a Yellowstone Forever educator to discover how this predator reshaped the park's ecosystem. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. DAY 5 Salt Lake City and Swore Farms As

you depart West Yellowstone take a lunch break in Pocatello, Idaho for a special **Be My Guest** experience. At family owned and operated Swore Farms you'll take a ride through the farm and discover the family's passion for farming and living a rural lifestyle. Travel south to Utah's capital, the centre of the Mormon religion. Delve into history at the Salt Lake City Temple Square and take this time to explore at your leisure. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a dinner at your hotel. (**B**, **L**, **D**) **Hotel: Little America** 

### Be My Guest

Meet Wendy, mother, farmer and awardwinning author to get a glimpse of her life at Swore Farms before enjoying lunch in the greenhouse.

### DAY 6 Unmask Bryce Canyon National

Park The eerie hoodoo landscapes of Bryce Canyon National Park are our first stop today. Admire its fairytale castles, cathedrals and secret hideaways amidst an amphitheatre of rusty red limestone spires. (B) Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Springdale/Zion National Park

### DAY 7 A Scenic Ride Through Zion

Canyon Zion Canyon promised soaring canyon walls and the winding Virgin River, and your private tram ride along the valley floor will have you delving into some of the park's most treasured spots. Journey through the painted landscape of Northern Arizona on your way to Williams. Along the way, stop at historic Cameron Trading Post, a local landmark where you'll find Native American art, jewelry and Southwest specialities. Your day ends with a Stays with Storeys experience at the Grand Canyon Railway Hotel. (**B**) Hotel: Grand Canyon Railway

### **Stays with Stories**

Step into a bygone era at refurbished Grand Canyon Railway Hotel which was built to serve passengers on the Santa Fe Railroad in 1908.

DAY 8 Visit the Grand Canyon Visit one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage site, Grand Canyon National Park. Experience the park on an optional morning flightseeing ride. Then, take in views on the ground as you learn about this natural spectacle. Celebrate your journey with dinner at Fred Harvey restaurant. Enjoy the restaurant's railroad atmosphere complete with entrées inspired by recipes used on classic American railroads. **(B, D)** 

### **DAY 9 One Last Scenic Desert Drive** Slice through desert landscapes bound for the desert playground of Las Vegas where you will be transferred to Las Vegas Harry Reid International Airport or consider extending your stay. **(B)**

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 13:00.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Jackson, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Cameron Trading Post, Williams, Grand Canyon National Park

View Must-see Landmarks Old Faithful and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Travel by Scenic Journeys

Private tram tour through Zion National Park

**One-of-a-kind Experiences** See days 5 and 7 for your unique local encounters

### **Travel Responsibly**

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One of the greatest trips we have done. We saw Old Faithful, rafted along Snake River and saw several bald eagles and herds of bison in Yellowstone.

Amelia

# National Park Wonders

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### 9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Saddle up for this gallop through the American frontier. Admire the peaks of Grand Tetons, spot the bison in Yellowstone National Park, see Mount Rushmore and explore the Black Hills. Visit the historic town of Cody, made famous by Buffalo Bill, then stand in awe at the towering Devil's Tower National Monument. Visit Crazy Horse Memorial where you'll be reminded that wonder is never far from sight.

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Crazy Ho Memor DAY 1 Welcome To Jackson Home to an array of wildlife and the centre of outdoor adventures, explore Jackson on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a dinner. (D) Hotel: The Lodge at Jackson Hole

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 An Adventure in Grand Teton

National Park Spend the morning connecting with the dazzling natural scenery of Grand Teton National Park. Marvel at the summit peaks of the Teton mountain range and take in the aweinspiring Jenny Lake. This afternoon, choose to sail into the sky on an aerial tram ride to the peak of Rendezvous Mountain offering 360-degree views of the Tetons, Jackson Hole, the Snake River Valley, and Grand Teton National Park. This evening, opt for a western hoedown featuring a Dutch-oven style dinner with Bar-T 5. **(B)** 

### **DAY 3** Delve Into Yellowstone National

**Park** This morning is your chance to take in Grand Teton from the Snake River on an optional scenic float trip. Later, travel to Yellowstone National Park, a highlight of your trip through the wilderness of North America. Marvel at Old Faithful, the thousand-year-old geyser which has been shooting up water every 90 minutes for centuries. Take in the breathtaking views from Artist Point, overlooking the cascading waters of Lower Falls. Spend the next two nights at one of the park's signature lodges. **(B) Hotel: National Park Lodges Yellowstone** 

### **Stays with Stories**

Your accommodation within Yellowstone National Park grants you access to the park even after the day-trippers have gone.

### DAY 4 Journey Through Yellowstone

National Park Rise and shine to unlock Yellowstone National Park. Begin by teaming up with local naturalist guides to explore Norris Geyser Basin, the hottest, most acidic and most dynamic geyser basin in Yellowstone on the rim of the Yellowstone volcano. Continue your discovery of the Park with your Travel Director, keeping a keen eye out for bison, grizzlies and elk as you journey through Hayden Valley en route to the rusting walls of Yellowstone's Grand Canyon. (B)

### DAY 5 Get A Taste Of The Wild West

Experience the history of the American West at the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West in Cody. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience as you dine at the historic Billings Depot, featuring a hyper-local pairing of food and mixed cocktails. **(B, D) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Billings** 

### Be My Guest

Join local owner and founder of Undammed Distilling Co., Allen Hodges, and Chef Stephen of Stacked, who will guide you through a truly local Montana food and beverage pairing experience.



DAY 6 Journey to Rapid City Head through the windswept prairies of the American frontier starting with a visit to Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument before continuing into the Black Hills of South Dakota. You'll admire the looming fortress of Devils Tower, a geological monolith that seems to rise upright out of the prairie and learn why it's considered sacred to local Native American tribes. Afterwards journey to Rapid City, where you'll have your overnight stay. **(B, D) Hotel: The Rushmore** 

**DAY 7 Explore Rapid City** Today is your first full day in Rapid City to do as you please. Relax at your hotel or opt for one of our exciting Optional Experiences. Choose to visit Badlands National Park with your Travel Director exploring sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires amongst the largest protected mixed grass prairie in America. Later, you may opt to see a different side of Mount Rushmore and enjoy a ranger talk at an outdoor amphitheatre for a moving patriotic programme and a sculpture lighting ceremony (seasonal). **(B)** 

### DAY 8 Hear the History of the Black

Hills Travel through the Black Hills to pay tribute to Crazy Horse, the largest mountain carving in the world. You'll continue to Mount Rushmore featuring the enormous carvings of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. This evening features a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience and a dinner. (B, D)

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Meet Stephen Yellowhawk, a performer for more than 20 years with a passion for dance and sheer determination to promote his Native American culture. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

**DAY 9 Farewell Rapid City** After breakfast, bid farewell to your travelling companions and transfer to Rapid City Regional Airport at your leisure. Or, extend your stay in Rapid City. **(B)** 

### Black Hills Powwow Option

On select departures, experience the Black Hills Powwow, with entrance included on the evening of Day 7.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

### Explore with Local Specialists

Meet naturalist guides in Yellowstone National Park to learn about its geysers, hot springs, deep canyons and wildlife.

> Discover on City Orientations Jackson, Rapid City

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

The towering peaks of Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West in Cody, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, the Black Hills of South Dakota

View Must-see Landmarks

Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota and Devils Tower National Monument

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What a wonderful magical trip! Our wonderful guide Stephen was such a lovely human being and all the places visited were breathtaking.

Lorraine

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Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

Family Fun itinerary

**4.7**<sup>/5</sup> **feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

# Pioneer Adventures of the Old West

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

Unlock your pioneer spirit of the Old West on this US National Parks Tour. Sunny Scottsdale welcomes you to Arizona. Explore bohemian Sedona, then board a scenic train through the Kaibab Forest en route the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon National Park, before experiencing majestic Page and Lake Powell. Enjoy a picnic lunch in Zion National Park and head to Bryce Canyon, home of the ghostly hoodoos.





# National Parks and Canyon Country

### DAY 1 Enjoy a Scenic Ride to Scottsdale

Howdy folks! Arrive in Phoenix and transfer to Scottsdale on your own. You can spend the afternoon at leisure before meeting your new travel partners for dinner. (D) Hotel: Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Roam Red Rock Country Your trek through America's frontier history begins in the Sonoran Desert. Stampede through the luminous orange and red landscapes of Sedona with your choice sightseeing. Then, it's on through Oak Creek Canyon to the historic railroad town of Williams, where you'll Connect With Locals and enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience dinner hosted by the owners of a local western restaurant. (**B**, **D**) **Hotel: Grand Canyon Railway** 

### Be My Guest

Your hosts Dan and Judy will give you a taste of Williams culture past and present over a western dinner at the Wild West Junction.

DAY 3 Explore Flagstaff Discover all that Flagstaff has to offer today. Head to Walnut Canyon National Monument to spot cliff dwellings and learn all about the Sinagua people who lived here over 800 years ago. Enjoy a scenic self-quided 0.9-mile loop trail that allows visitors to explore the dwellings up close, as well as breath-taking views of the canyon and its diverse plant and animal life. Enjoy lunch on your terms in downtown Flagstaff before you Dive into Culture at the Museum of Northern Arizona learning all about the cultural heritage of the Colorado Plateau over a guided pottery-making class. The remainder of your evening is free for you to explore Route 66 just steps away from your hotel. (B)

### **Stays with Stories**

Step into a bygone era at refurbished Grand Canyon Railway Hotel which was built to serve passengers on the Santa Fe Railroad in 1908.

### DAY 4 All Aboard the Old West Train

Cut dirt and board your train to the Grand Canyon for some Family Fun, passing the vanilla-scented Ponderosa Pines and through the Kaibab National Forest. Tales of Old West legends are brought back to life as they travel with you along the rugged landscapes. We arrive at the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Walk the rim and learn from a Local Specialist how this extraordinary feat of nature developed over the past 40 million years. **(B) Hotel: National Park Lodges Grand Canyon** 

### DAY 5 Explore Desert View and Page

Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** as you visit Desert View's Pueblo-style Watch tower and support the Grand Canyon Conservancy and their development of the Desert View Inter-Tribal Cultural Heritage Site. Enjoy lunch on your own in Page before heading over to the iconic Horseshoe Bend. You'll witness the Colorado River carving through the red rock canyons with sweeping vistas as far as the eye can see. Afterward, you can choose to join a Navajo Local Guide for a tour through one of the magical slot canvons surrounding the region. In the evening, join an optional MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Red Heritage, a Navajo owned and operated Native American Performing Arts Theatre, for a show of powwow dancing, flute playing and live drum music whilst enjoying a tasty dinner. (B) Hotel: Lake Powell **Resorts & Marinas** 

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

At Desert Viewpoint, learn about the 11 Grand Canyon tribal communities. Your visit supports the ongoing development of the Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage Site and supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

### **DAY 6** Journey to Zion National Park

Explore yet another great natural triumph in Zion National Park by shuttle or on foot. Connect to history following in the footsteps of Native Americans and the earliest pioneers. Immerse yourself in Zion's vibrant landscapes, where lush vegetation lines winding rivers, seasonal waterfalls cascade down canyon walls, and towering white and pink sandstone cliffs soar overhead. Perhaps challenge yourself with a hike to the Emerald Pools before continuing your adventure to the red-orange-pink-hued hoodoos of Bryce Canyon, your final stop for today. Continue the fun over an optional barbeque dinner at Ebenezer's Show and Dinner feasting on salmon, flat iron steaks and grilled chicken and tasty sides whilst taking in an energising live country music show. (B, L) Hotel: Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn

### DAY 7 Get Immersed in Colourful Bryce

Canyon Take your seat in an amphitheatre of the must-see, towering sandstone spires of Bryce Canyon. Bask in these pink, orange and rusty-red limestone spires, known as hoodoos, that seem to rise from the desert floor. Explore the rim, learning how the canyon was formed over millennia by the erosion of sandstone and limestone, before spending the afternoon at leisure. Choose to blaze your own trail on a onehour horseback ride in the Dixie National Forest, climbing Bristlecone Pine Ridge with 1,500-year-old Bristlecone Pines (one of the oldest living things on the North American continent). Your adventure through the Old West almost at its end, you get gussied up for dinner. (B, D)

**DAY 8 Farewell to the Old West** Hoodoos to your back and high-living ahead, depart on the last leg of your journey to Las Vegas. **(B)** 

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 14:00.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists The Grand Canyon with 'Canyon Tim', a Local Geologist

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Sedona, Flagstaff, Walnut Canyon National Monument, Museum of the North, Horseshoe Bend, Historic Cameron Trading Post, Grand Canyon National Park, Page, Lake Powell, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park

### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive through Red Rock Country, Oak Creek Canyon and Desert View in Arizona. Grand Canyon Railway journey through the Kaibab Forest

> One-of-a-kind Experiences See days 2 and 3 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly** See day 5 for how you'll make a positive impact





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This was a trip everyone agreed upon and it was an amazing experience. Knowing it could be our last family holiday made it extra precious.

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)** Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used. Family Fun itinerary

Wild West, Cowboys and Buffalos

9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

History comes alive on this family adventure into the wildwest. Admire the peaks of the Grand Tetons, watch Old Faithful put on a show at Yellowstone and see South Dakota's Badlands. You'll enjoy a picnicstyle lunch and guided tour at the National Oregon/California Trail Centre before meeting indigenous people of Montana for a Be My Guest experience at the historic Billings Depot.

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**Optional Departure City** Denver Airport Arrival at 4:30pm.

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### DAY 1 Start Your Travels In Salt Lake City Your Wild West adventure starts here with a relaxing afternoon in Salt Lake City. (D) Hotel: Little America

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Journey to Jackson Relive the adventures of an 1850s westbound wagon train with a visit to the National Oregon/ California Trail Centre in Montpelier, Idaho. Accompanied by actors playing wagon masters and pioneers, you'll journey back in time, exploring historically accurate attractions, including a gun shop, mercantile, and a ride in a covered wagon. After a picnic-style lunch at the Centre, you're off to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where you can walk through the town's famous landmark arch of tangled elk antlers. Step back in time as you explore the Town Square with its Western boardwalks, craft boutiques and ice cream shops, all surrounded by the majestic Teton Range. (B, L) Hotel: Modern Mountain Motel

### DAY 3 Visit Grand Teton National Park

Spot wildlife along the banks of the Snake River in Grand Teton National Park with a guided optional scenic float trip. **(B, D) Hotel: ClubHouse Inn West Yellowstone** 

**DAY 4 Yellowstone Sightseeing** Today you'll enjoy a full day's exploration of the geothermal wonderland of Yellowstone. You'll join your Travel Director, marvelling at Old Faithful, the thousand-year old geyser which has been shooting up water every 90 minutes for centuries. See the wonders of the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone whose colours and shapes are a sight to behold. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy on your own terms. **(B)** 

### DAY 5 Immerse Into The Culture Of The

Old West Connect with the Spirit of the American West at Buffalo Bill Centre where you'll learn about cowboy culture and the Indigenous Peoples of the Great Plains. Learn all about Billings' local Indigenous community over a **Be My Guest** experience. (**B**, **D**) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Billings

### Be My Guest

Unlock Native American culture over an educational presentation about Montana's local tribes. You'll learn how to build a tipi and how to braid your own sacred sweetgrass before enjoying dinner prepared by Chef Stephen Hindman.

DAY 6 Venture Into Rapid City Continue your discovery of the Wild West heading through the "Energy Capital of the US," Gillette, WY. Then, travel to South Dakota to spend the afternoon getting familiar with a famed Lakota warrior at Crazy Horse Memorial, the largest mountain carving in the world. (B) Hotel: Alex Johnson Rapid City

### **Stays with Stories**

This 1928 landmark blends Lakota and European design, hosting presidents over the decades and Hitchcock with his cast during the filming of North by Northwest.

### DAY 7 Explore Badlands National Park

Today, participate in a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience with a visit to the Oglala Lakota Living History Village, introducing you to the beautiful landscape of the past and present Lakota culture, and of indigenous knowledge of Pine Ridge Reservation. Your visit contributes to the sustainability and resiliency of the Lakota community. Walk with a local guide on the trails through displays of living guarters used through the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Meet local artists who, through crafts and storytelling, provide insight into their cultures and traditions. Later, visit the Ben Reifel Visitor Centre, the perfect place to prepare for your visit of Badlands National Park. Learn about the local earth science, wildlife and history as you explore museum exhibits, visit a working Fossil Preparation Lab or learn about Indigenous communities who once inhabited the land. (B)

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Travel to the past at the Oglala Lakota Living History Village and gain valuable insights into the culture and Indigenous knowledge of Lakota Country. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 8 Encounter The Traditions Of Black Hills Head for the Black Hills of South Dakota to Mount Rushmore. At a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience you'll meet Lakota storyteller and performer, Stephen Yellowhawk. (B, D)

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Meet Stephen Yellowhawk, a performer for more than 20 years with a passion for dance and sheer determination to promote his Native American culture. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

**DAY 9 Depart Rapid City or Denver** Depart Rapid City at your leisure, or travel to Denver International Airport for your flight home. **(B)** 

### Rocky Mountaineer Option

Extend your tour aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, crossing the Continental Divide from Denver to Moab. Cap off your rail experience in Salt Lake City. Visit trafalgar.com for details.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists Crazy Horse Memorial with access to base of memorial

**Discover on City Orientations** Jackson Hole, Billings, Rapid City

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

National Oregon/California Trail Centre, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Buffalo Bill Centre of the West, Oglala Lakota Living History Museum, Badlands National Park, the Black Hills, Mount Rushmore

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> > **Travel Responsibly**

See days 7 and 8 for how you'll make a positive impact

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What beautiful scenery. Every time I view this photo I still feel the wind on my face.

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## Western Frontiers

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### 10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Your wild west tour at its best. This exploration of the American frontier is filled with local encounters and natural wonders—from the Black Hills to the spires of Bryce Canyon, and from Crazy Horse and Mount Rushmore to Cody's Buffalo Bill Centre. Two nights in Yellowstone ensure you don't miss a thing.



### Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at trafalgar.com

From the lights of Las Vegas to the untamed beauty of America's national parks, this tour unveils the spirit of the Wild West. Begin your journey in Zion and Bryce Canyon, where red rock spires and epic vistas set the stage for exploration. You'll discover Salt Lake City's energy before journeying north to Jackson, nestled beneath the towering Teton Range.

In Grand Teton and Yellowstone, take in alpine lakes, geysers and valleys teeming with wildlife. Connect with natural marvels at Old Faithful and the bubbling mud pots of Yellowstone's geothermal basin. You can dive into frontier history in Cody, then indulge in a **Be My Guest** experience at the historic Billings Depot, where a local historian and chef bring the American West's stories and flavours to life.

In the Black Hills, stand in awe at Crazy Horse Memorial and the chiseled faces of Mount Rushmore. You'll complete your journey with a powerful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** as Lakota Tribe Member Stephen Yellowhawk shares his people's stories through music and dance.

On your final day, look back on the iconic landscapes, immersive history and local connections you've experienced on the American frontier. You can depart from Rapid City Regional Airport at your leisure or transfer to Denver, arriving at Denver's airport at approximately 4:30 pm.

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Meet Stephen Yellowhawk, a performer for more than 20 years with a passion for dance and sheer determination to promote his Native American culture. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

### Be My Guest

Enjoy a three-course meal at Billings Depot, hosted by a local historian from the Western Heritage Centre. Learn how the venue has hosted presidents, governors, celebrities and royalty since 1903.



### **Stays With Stories**

Your accommodation within Yellowstone National Park grants you access to the park even after the day-trippers have gone.



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**Discover on City Orientations** Jackson Hole and Salt Lake City

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Zion, Bryce Canyon, Jackson, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West in Cody, Little Bighorn Battlefield, Crazy Horse Memorial with a Local Guide granting you access to the base of the memorial

> View Must-see Landmarks Iconic Mount Rushmore in South Dakota

One-of-a-kind Experiences Be My Guest experience: Your unique access to people, cultures and places around the world

Travel Responsibly Every tour includes at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, so you can make a positive impact

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# Scenic Parks Explorer

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15 Days | 1 Country | 22 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Venture through the American West's most iconic landscapes, from soaring red rock arches to thundering geysers. Along the way, uncover ancient cliff dwellings, cultural traditions and storeys of the frontier brought to life by passionate locals.

ey: • Start • End • Overnight • Optional • Sightseeing

### Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at trafalgar.com

Epic landscapes, ancient cultures and natural wonders await on this tour through America's most iconic national parks. From Las Vegas, venture into the canyons of Zion and Bryce before uncovering the spirit of Salt Lake City.

Discover the rugged beauty of Grand Teton and the geothermal features of Yellowstone, then trace the path of pioneers and legends from Cody to Billings. You'll hear storeys of the Old West and enjoy local flavours during a **Be My Guest** experience at the historic depot in Billings. Admire the Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore, then continue to the Black Hills for a powerful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** awaits. You'll join Lakota Tribe Member Stephen Yellowhawk to learn about his culture through traditional music and storytelling.

Journey into Utah's red rock country to explore the soaring arches of Moab and the vast mesas of Canyonlands. Enjoy a special **Be My Guest** experience at a local organic farm, where owners Scott and Jessica warmly welcome you and share their passion for sustainable farming. In Mesa Verde, step back in time among ancient cliff dwellings, then continue to Monument Valley for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** guided by a Navajo Local Specialist. You'll wrap up your adventure at the Grand Canyon with a geology presentation and a dinner to celebrate this journey of a lifetime.

You'll end your tour in Las Vegas. A transfer is provided to Las Vegas International Airport, arriving at approximately 3:30 pm, or extend your stay.

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Board all-terrain vehicles to explore Monument Valley with a Diné (Navajo) guide. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

### **Stays with Stories**

Watch the daybreak over Monument Valley at Goulding's Lodge, renowned for its support of the local Diné (Navajo) community and appearances in Hollywood films.

### Be My Guest

Meet Jessica and Scott for a meal at Field to Fork, an organic farm that cultivates 10 acres for vegetable and fruit production.



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# Included highlights and *must-sees*

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**Explore with Local Specialists** 

Crazy Horse Memorial with access to the base of the memorial, Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park with a Navajo Guide and the Grand Canyon with 'Canyon Tim', a Local Geologist

> Discover on City Orientations Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, Rapid City

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Zion, Bryce Canyon, Grand Teton, Arches, Canyonlands, and Grand Canyon National Parks, Buffalo Bill Centre of the West, Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument

View Must-see Landmarks Iconic Mount Rushmore in South Dakota and Cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park

> **Travel by Scenic Journeys** Drive along Desert View Drive, Zion Canyon Road

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# Northern California with Yosemite National Park

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8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

**Departure months:** Apr - Oct

Get a taste of the Golden State on this tour of Northern California. Explore California icons: Yosemite National Park, the iconic Redwoods, and serene Lake Tahoe. Try Sonoma Valley wines and a Farm-to-table meal in Monterey.

**CALIFORNIA** Tahoe National Forest LAKE TAHOE SANTA ROSA Tioga Pass Sierra Nevada Mountains FRANCISCO YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK San Joaquin Valley 17-Mile Drive MONTEREY Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing 48

DAY 1 Hello San Francisco From the iconic to the unexpected, the city of San Francisco never ceases to surprise. Kick-start your Northern California holiday in the cosmopolitan city by the Bay. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner at your hotel. (D) Hotel: Beacon Grand

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### **DAY 2** Dive Into Eclectic San Francisco

Fuel up for a full day of indulging in San Francisco's many sites. Admire the eclectic mix of Victorian and Modern architecture, vibrant culture and cuisines of one of the world's most liveable and iconic cities. Embark on a morning exploration tour that takes you from the lively hotspot of Fisherman's Wharf to Union Square. After lunch, enjoy a relaxing ferry cruise to the quaint seaside community of Sausalito with time for shopping. This evening is at your leisure. Perhaps choose to join an optional evening tour of the city, starting with a walking tour of Chinatown, followed by a dinner at Great Eastern and concluding with a city Illuminations tour. (B)

### **DAY 3 Journey To Wine Country Start**

off your day with a guided Golden Gate Bridge walk across the 1.7-mile span of the magnificent "bridge that couldn't be built." As you gaze across the water, learn how this iconic engineering marvel was constructed. Continue to Sonoma Valley. Today, you'll visit a local winery and enjoy a unique experience and exploration of wine with a tasting. Enjoy an included lunch this afternoon with your fellow travellers. (B, L) Hotel: Flamingo Resort & Spa

### **DAY 4 Entice Your Senses At Lake Tahoe**

Enjoy a visit to California's State Capitol before travelling through the scenic, fertile Sacramento River Valley to find yourself in the alpine splendour of Lake Tahoe. Its clear blue waters surrounded by evergreen pines and rocky outcrops provides you with a picturesque scenery to behold. (B) Hotel: Harvey's Lake Tahoe

### **DAY 5 Embrace The Wilderness Of**

Yosemite National Park Touch the sky and embark on a scenic road-trip into the Sierra Nevada mountain range, winding along the Tioga Pass to California's UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park (please note, that in case the Tioga Pass is closed due to weather conditions, which typically occurs between October and June, an alternative entry point to Yosemite will be used). Marvel at the incredible natural beauty that inspired naturalist John Muir to dub Yosemite Valley the "Incomparable Valley", passing the colossal granite faces of El Capitan and the misty splendour of Bridalveil Autumn. Tonight, our Stays with Storeys brings us into the park. (B) Hotel: Yosemite Valley Lodge

### **Stays with Stories**

Stay at the Yosemite Valley Lodge located close to Yosemite Falls in the middle of the national park.

### **DAY 6 Taste The California Difference**

After breakfast, head to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias (seasonal), home to over 500 mature trees and the largest sequoia grove in Yosemite National Park. Continue to Monterey where you will enjoy a farm-totable Be My Guest experience at Happy Girl Kitchen. (B, D) Hotel: Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa

### Be My Guest

Visit Happy Girl Kitchen in Monterey, where your hosts Todd and Jordan Champagne, share love of food during a farm-to-table experience.



### **DAY 7 Witness The Incredible California**

**Coast** The pinch-me moments continue as we follow the sun-kissed California coast, cruising scenic 17-Mile Drive. Visit the Salinas Valley where you'll love your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with an agricultural education tour. You'll visit one of the oldest family farms in Monterey County and taste a local delicacy. Return to Monterey, home to Cannery Row, immortalised in the John Steinbeck novel. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a festive dinner. (B, D)

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Learn about fruit and vegetable production and advanced farming techniques of the region that is known as the "Salad Bowl of the World". Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

### DAY 8 Take A Walk Through The

Redwoods California's towering redwoods provide an imposing backdrop this morning as you continue to Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park where you'll have an opportunity to walk amongst these giants that have stood for over a thousand years. Return to the golden city of San Francisco where you might consider extending your stay. (B)

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 13:00.

### **Included** highlights and *must-sees*

**Discover on City Orientations** San Francisco, Sausalito, Sacramento, and Monterey

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Local Sonoma Country Winery, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias (seasonal), quaint Carmel-by-the-Sea, Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park

### View Must-see Landmarks

Palace of Fine Arts and Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California State Capitol in Sacramento, Tunnel View in Yosemite

### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Across the San Francisco Bay, Drive through wine country, over Tioga Pass (seasonal), and along spectacular 17-Mile Drive in Carmel

> **One-of-a-kind Experiences** See days 5 and 6 for your unique local encounters

> > **Travel Responsibly**

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Yosemite Valley is one of the many stunning locations of this well-thought-out tour. We'll never forget our wonderful tour guide!

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William

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# California's Great National Parks

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8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

**Departure months:** May - Oct

Sequoias frame your path as you experience the wonders of California's National Parks. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you meet a climber in Yosemite National Park. Visit Sequoia National Park for a stargazing experience. Bask in the beauty of Mammoth Lakes and visit Death Valley National Park.



### DAY 1 Soar Above the Neon Lights of

Vegas Begin your exploration in Las Vegas. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner before you head out to the Las Vegas Strip. Find yourself soaring 168m (550 ft) above the centre of the Las Vegas Strip on the High Roller, the world's tallest observation wheel. (D) Hotel: Harrah's Las Vegas

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 Travel Through Stoic Death

Valley National Park Immerse yourself in Death Valley's stillness, where desolate landscapes surprise with signs of life and natural extremes. Admire scenic views of the undulating rocky landscape at Zabriskie Point and learn about the valley's unique geological features, history and intriguing weather patterns. Descend below sea level to the Badwater Basin. Continue through the desert landscape of Death Valley ascending to Mammoth Lakes, our home for the night. (B) Hotel: Mammoth Mountain Inn

### DAY 3 Dine in the Clouds at Mammoth

Mountain Take a scenic gondola ride to the peak of Mammoth Mountain (seasonal) whilst you enjoy a tasty breakfast. Enjoy a scenic drive along June Lake Loop for your first peek at its bright blue waters before you touch the clouds through the Tioga Pass (seasonal) and enter the UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park. Driving past Tenaya Lake and Tuolumne Meadows, journey to your Stays with Storeys accommodation. (B) Hotel: Yosemite Valley Lodge

### **Stays with Stories**

Stay at the Yosemite Valley Lodge located close to Yosemite Falls in the middle of the national park.

DAY 4 Stroll or Hike in Yosemite Explore Yosemite National Park today, famed for its grand meadows, and iconic rock formations. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience through the Yosemite Conservancy. Afterwards, you can explore Yosemite Valley's El Capitan, Cathedral Rocks or Bridalveil Falls at your leisure. (B)

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Meet a local climber and naturalist to hear first-hand storeys of the history of climbing in Yosemite. Learn how the conservancy helps improve trails, restore habitat, protect wildlife, inspire the next generation of nature-lovers and more. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

### DAY 5 Enjoy the Night Sky Under

Sequoias and Stars After departing Yosemite, get ready for a **Be My Guest** experience with a fire ecologist. Learn how fire shapes forest ecosystems during their engaging talk, then enjoy lunch with him and dive deeper into the wonders of the Sierra Nevada. Stretch your legs in Kings Canyon National Park and gaze towards the sky as you greet the giant boughs of General Grant Tree. Enjoy a bird's-eye view of Kings Canyon before you continue along the Majestic Mountain Loop. Towering redwood trunks frame your journey to Sequoia National Park, where you'll spend the night in your Stays with Storeys accommodation, surrounded by forest and soaring Sierra peaks. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, spending the evening gazing upwards at the star-spangled sky as a local naturalist guides you through the constellations. (**B**, L) **Hotel: Wuksachi Lodge** 

### Be My Guest

Your host, Dan Webster will share how fire shapes the forests and what it means for their future, followed by lunch at Tenaya Lodge.

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

The Milky Way galaxy spills out across the broad Sequoia sky, an explosion of stars, planets and infinite questions. Spend the hour touring constellations, galaxies, planets and the history of human space and exploration hosted by the non-profit Sequoia Parks Conservancy. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

### **Stays with Stories**

The Wuksachi Lodge in the heart of Sequoia National Park surrounded by forest and soaring Sierra peaks.

### DAY 6 Meet the World's Largest Living

**Tree** Tread in the footsteps of giants, walking beneath the soaring sequoia canopy to see first-hand the world's largest living tree, General Sherman. Learn about the Giant Forest and its history during a stop at the Giant Forest Museum, then enjoy a leisurely walk along the Big Trees Trail, connecting with the invigorating natural surroundings. You will enjoy lunch at your hotel. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the park on your terms, using the complimentary shuttle system (seasonal). **(B, L)** 

DAY 7 Get a Taste of Hollywood Descend the Sierra Nevada mountain range into Southern California for an unrivalled view of the hustle and bustle of Los Angeles. You will enjoy a visit to Hollywood, the entertainment capital of the world, for your chance to find your favourite celebrity's Hollywood Star. As your encounter with California's epic natural beauty comes to an end, join your Travel Director and newfound friends for a dinner. (**B**, **D**) Hotel: Beverly Hills Marriott

**DAY 8 Farewell California** After your adventurous journey through California's national parks, the time has come to say goodbye. Prepare to leave Los Angeles at your leisure or consider extending your stay. **(B)** 

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

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### Visit Must-see Landmarks

High Roller Las Vegas, Death Valley National Park, Mammoth Lakes, Yosemite National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, Sequoia National Park, Giant Forest Museum

### **View Must-see Landmarks**

Zabriskie Point and Badwater Basin in Death Valley National Park, General Grant Tree in Kings Canyon National Park, General Sherman Tree in Sequoia National Park

**Travel by Scenic Journeys** Drive along Tioga Pass (seasonal)

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Amazed and delighted at Sequoia National Park! Debbie

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# Scenic Seattle, Portland and Oregon Coast

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8 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

**Departure months:** May - Oct

Connect with rugged wilderness, scenic landscapes, cities and coastal towns as you blaze through lush Olympic National Park, wine taste at a Be My Guest experience and MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at TMK Creamery.





DAY 1 Hello Seattle Welcome to Seattle, called the Emerald City due to its lush evergreen forests. Relax after your arrival or explore on your terms before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a dinner. (D) Hotel: The Charter Seattle

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Scenic Seattle Get oriented in dazzling Seattle at Pike Place Market, where the fish fly low from one fishmonger's hands to the next. Explore on your own to become a market insider experiencing the sights, sounds and flavours of this historic 100+ year old landmark. Then get a bird's eye view of the city from the iconic, futuristic-looking Seattle Space Needle. **(B)** 

### **DAY 3 Travel through the Olympic**

Peninsula Leave the city behind as you take the ferry from Seattle to Bainbridge Island, with views across Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountains. Travel onward to Jardin du Soleil, a family-run lavender farm in the Sequim Valley. The journey continues through the Olympic Peninsula, to your Stays with Storeys accommodation, surrounded by nature. (B) Hotel: Lake Quinault Lodge

### **Stays with Stories**

Stay in a 1920s lodge nestled in the Quinault Rainforest, once visited by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Built in the style of grand national park lodges, it offers lake views, a rich local history and a unique connection to the landscapes that helped inspire Olympic National Park.

### DAY 4 Explore Olympic National Park

Spend a slow-paced morning in Quinault, with time to take a stroll, browse local shops or simply enjoy the forested surroundings. From here, follow the coastline south into Oregon, arriving in the port city of Astoria where the Columbia River flows into the Pacific. Visit the Columbia River Maritime Museum, home to one of the most comprehensive collections of maritime artefacts in the country. Through a self-guided visit, you'll get a deeper understanding of how this river shaped trade, exploration and daily life in the Pacific Northwest. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore Astoria's historic downtown, known for its waterfront views, Victorianera homes and small-town charm. (B) Hotel: Lloyd Astoria Bayfront

DAY 5 Onwards to Newport Discover more of Astoria, the oldest American settlement west of the Rocky Mountains, aboard a restored streetcar for a ride on the Astoria Riverfront Trolley. Continue to the towering Astoria Column monument dedicated by the Great Northern Railway in 1926, and learn about the experiences of the first people to live in this corner of the world. Call into the coastal town of Newport where stretches of sand invite you to pause and take in the scenery. **(B) Hotel: Elizabeth Oceanfront Suites** 

### DAY 6 Taste the Flavours of the Pacific

Northwest At the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, see a fascinating display of military and civilian air and space craft. Then it's time for a **Be My Guest** experience at Kramer Vineyards. Arrive in Portland where you'll join your Travel Director for a sightseeing tour. This evening, consider an optional dinner cruise on the Willamette River and experience the dazzling city lights and sights of Portland. (**B**, **L**) Hotel: Hilton Portland Downtown

### Be My Guest

Take a trip to Kramer Vineyard in the heart of the Willamette Valley, where a member of the Kramer family will guide you through the region's rich winemaking history, followed by an exclusive gourmet lunch paired with their signature Pinot Noir.



### DAY 7 Experience The Unforgettable

Columbia River Gorge Soak up views of these magnificent and powerful Multnomah Falls before a sightseeing trip along the Columbia River Gorge. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at TMK Creamery. (B, D)

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Visit TMK Creamery, the world's first farmstead creamery and distillery. See where "Cowcohol" is made - complemented by a tasting of cheese and spirits. Meet the "Cowlebrities" and learn how the creamery upcycles remnants from each of their processes into a consumable product. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

### DAY 8 Until Next Time Portland Say

goodbye to Portland as you make your way to the airport. Or perhaps extend your stay to enjoy more of the city. **(B)** 

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

### **Explore with Local Specialists**

Sequim Lavender Farm, Astoria Riverfront Trolley, Evergreen Aviation, Space Museum in McMinnville

**Discover on City Orientations** Seattle and Portland

### Visit Must-see Landmarks Pike Place Market, Olympic National Park, Astoria Column, Newport

View Must-see Landmarks Multnomah Falls

Travel by Scenic Journeys Take a ferry across Puget Sound and drive along Olympic Peninsula

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# Best of the Pacific Northwest

### 8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

Discover the great cities of the Pacific Northwest and West Coast including Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. Sample the flavours of the region at a Be My Guest experience in the Willamette Valley and over a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at TMK Creamery. Embrace the natural landscapes of California by exploring the iconic trees in Redwood National and State Parks, including Humboldt Redwoods State Park.

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DAY 1 Hello Seattle Welcome to the Emerald City, named for its towering green forests. A mix of lakes and parks, a tech hub and a foodie paradise, Seattle is full of sights awaiting your discovery. Relax after your arrival or explore before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a dinner this evening. (D) Hotel: EVEN

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Morning at the Market Unlock the best of Seattle this morning visiting the historic over-hundred-year-old landmark, Pike Place Market. Here at Seattle's public market and one of the country's oldest farmers' markets, browse the stalls selling farm fresh produce and fish right out of Puget Sound. Next up on an orientation tour led by your Travel Director, see the Space Needle built for the 1962 World's Fair. Make your way to the Mount St. Helens Visitor Centre to discover the storeys behind the 1980 eruption. (B) Hotel: The Dossier

### DAY 3 Portland, "The City of Roses"

Discover why Portland is dubbed "The City of Roses" on your visit to the International Rose Garden in Washington Park. Snap a photo and inhale the fragrance of the colourful blooms. Icons continue on your stop at Portland Women's Forum State Scenic Viewpoint. Capture the view of the historic landmark framed by the Columbia River Gorge. Your next iconic sight on your Pacific Northwest tour is Multnomah Falls before concluding the day back in Portland where you have the option to join a dinner cruise. **(B)** 

DAY 4 Sights of Oregon Get ready for a delicious MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at the TMK Creamery. Continue your culinary discoveries at Terra Vina Wines on your **Be My Guest** experience. Cap off the day at the iconic Yaquina Head Lighthouse before arriving in North Bend for the evening. (**B**, **L**) Hotel: The Mill Casino

### Be My Guest

Meet Karl and Carole Dinger and see how Oregon wines are in a league of their own on your visit to family-run Terra Vina Vineyard where you'll enjoy the flavours over lunch.



### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Visit TMK Creamery, the world's first farmstead creamery and distillery. See where "Cowcohol" is made - complemented by a tasting of cheese and spirits. Meet the "Cowlebrities" and learn how the creamery upcycles remnants from each of their processes into a consumable product. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

### DAY 5 On to California Make your way

to Crescent City via the Scenic Loop Drive in Bandon. Take in the sights of Bandon State Natural Area from rocky spires to crashing waves, with a photo stop at Face Rock State Scenic Viewpoint. More epic sights await on your drive along Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway through Redwood National and State Parks. Finish the day at Blue Ox Historic Village, one of the last remaining Victorian job shops in the U.S. Tour the facility and make your own card on the proof press. Relive the highlights of your day with your travel companions over dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Red Lion Eureka** 

### DAY 6 The Best of the Redwoods Unlock

California's incredible scenery at Humboldt Redwoods State Park. View some of the world's most majestic ancient redwood groves within the 17,000 acres of the old-growth redwood forest - the largest expanse of ancient redwoods on the planet. Drive through the Avenue of the Giants which is famous for being the most scenic drive among the redwoods and has been called the finest forest drive in the world. You can breathe in fresh forest air and snap a few photos of these titan trees. Then make your way to San Francisco. You'll arrive in the city by the bay with a free evening to explore. Try local cuisine at one of the city's iconic restaurants or seek out the best view of the glittering Golden Gate Bridge stretching across the bay. (B) Hotel: Beacon Grand

### Stays with Stories

At this 1920's San Franciscan icon, goldenage glamour meets modern flair, all in the heart of Union Square.

DAY 7 San Francisco Embark on a morning exploration tour that takes you from the hotspot of Fisherman's Wharf to Union Square. This afternoon, opt for a Bay Cruise. Take advantage of photo opportunities with views in every direction as you sail past the famous Pier 39 sea lions. Conclude a big day in the big city over dinner with your travel companions. (**B**, **D**)

### DAY 8 Farewell, San Francisco It's been a memorable journey from Seattle to San Francisco discovering the many icons of th

Francisco discovering the many icons of the Pacific Northwest. Conclude your tour after saying goodbye to your travel companions and departing at leisure. **(B)** 

### Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Discover on City Orientations** Seattle, Portland, San Francisco

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Seattle's Pike Place Market, Mount St. Helens Visitor Centre, Portland's International Rose Test Garden, Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Eureka's Blue Ox Historic Village and School, San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf

View Must-see Landmarks

Multnomah Falls, Face Rock in Bandon State Natural Area

### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive through Bandon State Natural Area, Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway in Redwood National and State Parks, Avenue of the Giants in Humboldt Redwoods State Park

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Standing beneath the Founder's Tree and walking through the grove fills you with a sense of wonder and awe at the natural world's beauty and resilience.

Alex, Trafalgar Travel Experiences team

# Western Discoverer

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### 14 Days | 1 Country | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

**Departure months:** May - Oct

Start your journey in dazzling Los Angeles. Stroll along the Hollywood Walk of Fame, marvel at the Grand Canyon, revel in Yosemite's splendour, and test your luck in Las Vegas. Explore charming coastal towns along the stunning California coast and take in the world-famous sites of San Francisco.



### DAY 1 Hello Los Angeles Welcome to LA! Start the trip by getting to know your group and Travel Director for dinner with wine at your hotel. (D) Hotel: Beverly Hills Marriott

DAY 2 Explore Los Angeles Enjoy the icons of LA as you cruise around Beverly Hills, Hollywood, and see the TCL Chinese Theatre, Walk of Fame and the Dolby Theatre. This afternoon Dive into Culture exploring the vibrant murals of Downtown LA followed by a private workshop with a graffiti artist. **(B) Hotel: Embassy Suites** 

### **DAY 3 Balboa Park and Sightseeing**

Explore San Diego, California's second largest city, with your Travel Director. Learn about the city's historic Gaslamp Quarter and Balboa Park, home to 18 museums. Finish up at the historic Old Town, site of the first European settlement in presentday California. Perhaps join an Optional Experience this afternoon to further explore the city. **(B, D)** 

### DAY 4 Travel Across the Desert to

Scottsdale Spot the saguaros as you traverse the great Sonoran Desert stopping in Yuma and Gila Bend en route to the trendy town of Scottsdale, Arizona. This evening, the Valley of the Sun shines brightly as you explore its galleries, shops and the Arts District. (B) Hotel: Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch

### DAY 5 Admire the Incredible Grand

**Canyon** Explore the iconic red rocks of Sedona, browse the various shops, or opt for a backcountry jeep tour. Ascend 780 m (2559 ft) from Sedona through Oak Creek Canyon as you make your way to the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon National Park. Learn all about its history from the best Local Specialist 'Canyon Tim'. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Resort The Squire At Grand Canyon By Ihg** 

DAY 6 Voyage to Las Vegas You could rise early today to see the canyon from above on an optional helicopter flight before arriving in Las Vegas. Stop by Seligman and Kingman for a taste of all things Americana. Arriving in Sin City, opt to join a Sights and Lights Sightseeing Tour or rest up for tomorrow. **(B) Hotel: Harrah's Las Vegas** 

### DAY 7 Enjoy the Neon Lights of Las

Vegas Choose from a selection of Optional Experiences for a new perspective on the city. Join a Hoover Dam Tour, a visit to Death Valley, a Las Vegas Foodie Tour, or one of the many shows on the Las Vegas Strip. **(B)** 

### DAY 8 Travel Through the Mojave

**Desert to Mammoth Lakes** Travel through the vast arid landscapes of the Mojave Desert, arriving at Mammoth Lakes. (**B**, **D**) **Hotel: Mammoth Mountain Inn** 

### **DAY 9 Explore Yosemite National Park**

Descend from the Sierra Nevada Mountains through the Tioga Pass (seasonal) and enter UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park for a bucket-list day. You won't forget today as you learn about the natural history of one of the world's oldest national parks. (B) Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Oakhurst Yosemite

### DAY 10 On to San Francisco Depart

California's Central Valley en route to Northern California for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**, visiting Oakland on a walking tour. Arrive in San Francisco to continue your foodie journey with an optional tour to the city's famous Chinatown for historic insights and delicious dim sum. **(B, L) Hotel: Hilton Union Square** 

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Enjoy a guided walking tour of the rich culinary history and foods of the Black community in Oakland. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities, and Sustainable Cities and Communities.

### DAY 11 Wander the Iconic Streets of

San Francisco Get acquainted with this eclectic city's must-see sights. Stroll through Fisherman's Wharf to Union Square. This afternoon, choose to join an optional walking tour across the iconic Golden Gate Bridge. (B)

DAY 12 Experience Monterey Start your day with a Be My Guest experience at Terra Amico Farms, a thriving organic heirloom tomato farm. Then, arrive in Monterey. Later, cruise the scenic 17-Mile Drive through Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove passing the Lone Cypress tree. (B, L) Hotel: Paso Robles Inn

### Be My Guest

Meet owners Lisa and Joe of Terra Amico Farms for a guided tour of their five-acre property followed by a farm-to-table lunch

### **Stays with Stories**

Established in 1889, the Paso Robles Inn hotel has been at the heart of Paso Robles history for over a century. This hotel hosted US president Theodore Roosevelt and actors John Wayne and Clark Gable.

### DAY 13 California's Central Coast Spend

the morning in the seaside town of Morro Bay. Take in the views of Morro Rock before exploring the rest of California's central coast. Enjoy a tour and tasting at a local winery before toasting the final night of your tour over dinner with the group. **(B, D)** 

DAY 14 Depart Los Angeles Kick off your final day in the American Riviera of Santa Barbara before arriving at Los Angeles International Airport. **(B)** 

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 15:30.

### Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists Los Angeles and Grand Canyon National Park

Discover on City Orientations Los Angeles, San Diego, Las Vegas and San Francisco

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Grand Canyon National Park, Mammoth Lakes, Yosemite National Park, Monterey, Morro Bay, Santa Barbara

### View Must-see Landmarks

Hollywood Sign in Los Angeles, El Capitan in Yosemite, Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco

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The adventure you've been waiting for where national parks wow, cities dazzle and every day brings a new piece of the America West to fall in love with.

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# Scenic Great Lakes with Mackinac Island

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9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

### **Departure months:** May - Oct

This tour takes you through charming small towns, scenic waterfronts and storied landmarks of the Midwest. Starting in Chicago, you'll journey north to Mackinac Island, where horse-drawn carriages and historic hotels capture a bygone era. Along the way, roll up your sleeves for pretzel rolling in Frankenmuth, cruise across Lake Huron and explore the legacy of Henry Ford in Detroit.

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DAY 1 Welcome to Chicago Touch down in Chicago and settle into the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers over dinner. (D) Hotel: Claridge House Chicago

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Discover Chicago's Icons Begin the day with an orientation tour of Chicago alongside your Travel Director, taking in landmarks like Cloud Gate, the Magnificent Mile and Navy Pier. Step aboard an optional Chicago River cruise and see the city's skyline from a new perspective. Pass over 40 architectural landmarks as your Local Specialist shares the engineering and design storeys that shaped Chicago into a global hub. After returning to the hotel, the rest of the day is yours. **(B)** 

### DAY 3 Swapping Illinois for Michigan

Travel to Farmhaus Cider Co. for a **Be My Guest** experience. Sip exclusive small-batch ciders in the Cidergarten and learn how this fifth-generation farm became an awardwinning cider house. Arrive in Grand Rapids, known for its thriving craft beer scene, riverfront trails and vibrant downtown. You'll have the evening to explore as you choose. **(B, L) Hotel: Embassy Suites Downtown** 

### Be My Guest

Join John and Megan Behrens at Farmhaus Cider Co. You'll sample small-batch flavours in the Cidergarten and hear how the farm has become a craft beverage destination. Then, sit down to a three-course Tuscanstyle meal, paired with signature ciders.



DAY 4 To Mackinac Island via Charlevoix Leave Grand Rapids behind and travel north to Charlevoix, a lakeside town with impressive harbour views. Take time to explore and stop for lunch before continuing to Mackinaw City. From here, take the ferry across the Straits of Mackinac to car-free Mackinac Island. Settle into island life with a horse-drawn carriage ride to the Grand Hotel, your Stays with Storeys accommodation for tonight. (B) Hotel: The Grand, Mackinac Island

### **Stays with Stories**

Since 1887, The Grand Hotel has welcomed guests with its signature white facade, horse-drawn carriages and sweeping views over Lake Huron. Stroll the world's longest porch and learn about famous figures who've stayed here, from presidents to public personalities.

### DAY 5 Welcome to Mackinac Island Set off

around the island on a private horse-drawn carriage tour, a tradition dating back over a century. Stop to take in the views from Arch Rock, visit Fort Mackinac and pass landmarks that tell the island's storey. This afternoon enjoy lunch at the hotel, enjoying the elegant surroundings. Spend the rest of the day exploring the island as you like. Wander the shops, cycle along the shoreline or simply relax at the Grand Hotel. **(B, L)** 

### DAY 6 Mackinac Island to Frankenmuth

Take the ferry back to Mackinaw City and continue south to Frankenmuth, known as "Little Bavaria". Dive into Culture with pretzel rolling at the Bavarian Inn, learning the technique before enjoying the results of your work. The rest of the day is yours, perhaps stroll through the boutique-lined streets, stop by a German bakery or relax with a stein before settling in for the night. **(B) Hotel: Drury Inn and Suites Frankenmuth** 

### DAY 7 Head into the City in Detroit Your day begins with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

**Experience** at the Tuskegee Airmen National Museum. Next, get to know Detroit on an orientation tour, passing landmarks that reflect its industrial history, cultural influence and ongoing revitalization. In the afternoon you have the option to step inside the Guardian Building, a striking Art Deco skyscraper, for an exclusive tour. Gain access to hidden bank vaults, admire the intricate design and hear storeys of its significance in the city's financial past. **(B) Hotel: The Westin Southfield** 

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Learn about the first African American aviators in the U.S. Army during a tour of the Tuskegee Airmen National Museum with a Local Specialist. See aircraft used by the airmen and hear how their legacy continues through youth training programs and scholarships. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education.

### DAY 8 Innovation and History in Motor

**City** Spend the day exploring the Henry Ford Museum. See the bus where Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat, sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Step inside a presidential limousine and learn about breakthroughs in automobiles, aviation and industry. In the evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a final dinner. **(B, D)** 

**DAY 9 Farewell Detroit** It's time to say goodbye to your Travel Director and fellow travellers before heading to the airport for your onward travels. **(B)** 

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore with Local Specialists** Learn the hands-on technique

of Bavarian Pretzel Rolling

Discover on City Orientations Chicago and Detroit

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Surrey Hills Museum and the Wings of Mackinac Butterfly Conservatory, Fort Mackinac and Arch Rock on Mackinac Island, Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, Greenfield Village Henry Ford Rouge Factory in Detroit

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Tour Mackinac Island on a private Carriage ride, and take a spin on a Model-T

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Visiting Mackinac Island is like stepping into a timeless world. Victorian buildings line the streets, and motor vehicles are absent. Instead of cars, you'll hear the gentle clopping of horse hooves and the occasional hum of a bicycle passing by. Alex, Travel Experiences Team

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# Charms of the Southeast USA

SOUTH CAROLINA

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### 7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - May + Sep - Oct

Travel through the American Southeast to immerse yourself in its history, art, food and wildlife. Unlock the past at Drayton Hall, Wanderer Memory Trail, and Mosaic, Jekyll Island Museum. Taste the flavours of Charleston at its City Market and dine with a celebrity food writer and TV host in Savannah.



**GEORGIA** 

DAY 1 Welcome to Charleston Get ready for charming neighbourhoods, historical sites and delicious food in Charleston, South Carolina. Upon arrival, settle into your hotel or get out and explore. Perhaps make your way to Rainbow Row and you'll soon see why the 13 candy-coloured Georgian homes are a photographer's dream. Discover a bit of history at these structures dating back to 1730 when they were shops on the wharf. Tonight, dinner with your travel companions awaits. (D) Hotel: Hyatt Place Charleston **Historic District** 

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 Charleston Sightseeing Unlock Charleston's people, places, culture and traditions with a Local Specialist. You'll love this chance to discover the secrets - from architecture to art – through local eyes. You've surely worked up an appetite and Charleston City Market is just the place to fuel up. This vibrant, open-air market dating back to 1804 is one of the nation's oldest. Browse among more than 300 vendors selling goodies like biscuits, shrimp and grits, lobster hushpuppies and pimento cheese sandwiches. You'll even find locally made products marked with a 'Certified Authentic Handmade in Charleston' seal. This afternoon, you may choose to take an Optional Experience cruise through Charleston Harbour to Fort Sumter National Monument, where the first shots of the American Civil War were fired. (B)

### DAY 3 Charleston to Savannah via

**Beaufort** Spend the morning at Drayton Hall, a National Historic Landmark that offers a powerful look at life on a Southern estate. Led by a Local Specialist, you'll explore the preserved interiors of the main house and hear storeys of the Drayton family and the people who built and maintained the estate across generations. Then it's off to Beaufort for lunch and time to explore the historic district and its 19<sup>th</sup>-century architecture. Continue to Hilton Head Island, known for its white sand beaches and oak-lined streets, before arriving in Savannah. This evening is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B) Hotel: Indigo Savannah Historic District

### **Stays with Stories**

Once a 19<sup>th</sup>-century storage house for Southern goods like tobacco and peaches, this Ellis Square stay later housed Savannah's first true coffeehouse.

DAY 4 Savannah Sightseeing Unlock the icons of Savannah on a city tour. Steeped in history and Southern charm, Savannah's cobblestone streets, oak trees draped in Spanish moss and antebellum architecture bring you new sights with each step. Enjoy its historic district, boasting well-preserved squares, museums and exquisite examples of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>-century architecture. You'll explore iconic and lush

Forsyth Park, finishing your tour along River Steet to celebrate this vibrant city with a Be My Guest experience with a local food celebrity. (B, L)

### Be My Guest

Explore Vic's on the River, a culinary hotspot of Savannah. Enjoy sampling some of the city's finest flavours and storeys with Jesse Blanco, the host of Emmy-nominated "Eat It and Like It".

### **DAY 5 Georgia Coast Sightseeing Get**

ready for more must-see sights of the American Southeast, your next stop is St. Simons Island where moss-draped oaks line the streets filled with shops and museums. After free time for lunch, make your way to Jekyll Island. Settled in 1733 as the Georgia Colony, Jekyll Island retains its historic character. You'll visit Driftwood Beach to explore the sun-bleached trees worn down by erosion. On the Wanderer Memory Trail, unlock the past and learn the storeys of enslaved people brought to the shores of Jekyll Island 160 years ago. This trail has received a UNESCO Slave Route Project "Site of Memory" designation and will leave you reflective of the island's past. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Resort Jekyll Island

DAY 6 Jekyll Island Sightseeing Discover the hidden treasures of Jekyll Island on a Landmarks Tram Tour of the island's 240-acre historic district. You'll dive into the world of Jekyll Island Club members who created an exclusive retreat for their family and friends including a stop at Indian Mound Cottage, former home of the Rockefellers. Your next stop is at Mosaic Museum where you will Dive into Culture through "Hearing History: African American Music on Jekyll Island." You'll learn about Gullah ring shouts, a call and response dance passed down through the descendants of the enslaved people of the low country. Cap off your exploration of the island with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® **Experience** at Georgia Sea Turtle Centre. Your final full day concludes with a dinner with your travel companions. (B, D)

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience You'll learn about sea turtles and see rehabilitation in action on a behind-thescenes tour of Georgia's only sea turtle education and rehabilitation facility. Your visit supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 14 and 15: Life Below Water and Life on Land.

DAY 7 Depart Jekyll Island Enjoy one last leisurely morning on Jekyll Island before concluding your tour. Then say farewell to your fellow travellers as you depart for Jacksonville, Florida International Airport. Please take note of transfer timing when booking your flights. You may also choose to extend your stay in Jacksonville, FL. (B)

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 10:00.

### **Included** highlights and *must-sees*

### **Explore with Local Specialists**

Charleston including Drayton Hall, Savannah and Jekyll Island including Indian Mount Cottage

### **Visit Must-see Landmarks**

Charleston City Market, Beaufort, Hilton Head Island, Tybee Island Lighthouse, St. Simons Island, Wanderer Memory Trail and Driftwood Beach on Jekyll Island

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The first visitors of the morning at Fort Sumter in Charleston have the opportunity to help raise the Stars and Stripes. An incredible optional on this trip.

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# Tastes and Sounds of the South

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### 10 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

**Departure months:** Feb - Jun + Sep - Dec

Join us for a little jazz, home cookin' from local Southerners, country music and a whole lot of Rock 'n' Roll on this inspiring American South tour showcasing the rich culture of Memphis, Nashville, Natchez and New Orleans, plus a trip to Elvis' iconic Graceland.



### DAY 1 Howdy Nashville Welcome to Nashville. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a dinner. (D) Hotel: Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### **Stays with Stories**

The Gaylord Opryland Resort is an expansive property with nine acres of lush, indoor garden atriums. The resort has witnessed iconic performances, including those by legend Johnny Cash, and stands as the proud home to the world-renowned Grand Ole Opry.

### DAY 2 Hear the Rhythm of Nashville RCA

Studio B reveals the legends of Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and Roy Orbison. Gain insights into the life and music of Johnny Cash during a private performance of original Cash tunes with one of Johnny's family members. You will visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum to see Elvis' Solid Gold Cadillac limousine and Jim Reeves' tuxedo jacket. This evening, enjoy a live show at the iconic Grand Ole Opry. **(B)** 

### DAY 3 Discover the History of the

Nashville Sound Continue your discovery of Nashville with a visit to the Johnny Cash Museum. With an afternoon on your own, amble through Broadway's honky-tonk scene or perhaps enjoy the gut-busting flavours of homemade hot chicken or biscuits. Or opt for a self-guided tour of the Ryman Auditorium, the original home of The Grand Ole Opry. **(B)** 

### DAY 4 Sway To The Blues Of Memphis

Head to Memphis' famous Beale Street, the birthplace of Blues, Soul, and Rock 'n' Roll, for a tour where you'll meet a musician and Local Specialist to learn about the musical heritage of Memphis. Continue your Memphis sightseeing with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience visit to one of the most significant sites in town, the National Civil Rights Museum. "Walk through history" with a Local Expert who will show how the heroes and lessons from the civil rights movement continue to impact equality all over the world. Enjoy a dinner of Southern cuisine this evening, capping off your tour of Memphis, past and present. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn **Memphis Downtown** 

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Built around the former Lorraine Motel, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was tragically assassinated, the National Civil Rights Museum is one of the nation's premier heritage museums devoted to the thousands of people who were a part of the entire American Civil Rights Movement. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

### **DAY 5 Visit The Home Of The King** Worship at the altar of the King, Elvis Presley, and head to Graceland, a National

Historic Landmark. Explore Elvis' incredible career through hundreds of artefacts, photos and memorabilia. Then pay a visit to Sun Studio, where the first Rock 'n' Roll single was recorded in 1951. This evening is free to explore the city your way. **(B)** 

### DAY 6 Taste Southern Charm In Natchez

Kick off the day's sightseeing with a musical morning at the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum exploring the blues, country, and gospel of the rural South before leaving for Natchez, Mississippi. You'll arrive in Natchez on the banks of the Mississippi, surrounded by the antebellum homes. The best way to experience Natchez is with a taste of Southern hospitality and you'll experience all this and more at tonight's memorable **Be My Guest** experience as your hosts, who have lived in the area for generations, share their storeys. (**B**, **D**) Hotel: Natchez Grand Hotel & Suites

### Be My Guest

Enjoy a private performance by pianist Joseph Stone before joining your dinner host, Marsha Colson, as she opens the doors of her beautiful historic home to share her storeys with you over dinner and backyard cocktails.

### DAY 7 Explore the South's Storey Today

your travels take you deeper into an important part of Southern history. On this morning's visit to a working cotton plantation, Frogmore Plantation and Gins, learn about Natchez planters and the trials of slavery in the South. Tour the property boasting 19 restored antebellum structures and equipment dating from the early 1800s including a Smithsonian quality steam gin listed on the National Register. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton New Orleans** 

### DAY 8 Venture Into New Orleans Let the

good times roll in New Orleans today with a Local Specialist, stopping at City Park and one of the ornate above-ground cemeteries. The afternoon is yours to explore on your own or choose an Optional Experience like a jazz Cruise on the Mississippi River or visit to the National World War II museum. **(B)** 

### **DAY 9 Entice Your Senses In New**

**Orleans** Today is yours to explore the French, Spanish and Creole sights and sounds of New Orleans. Why not join an Optional Experience at the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park exploring the scenic swamp and bayou. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a memorable dinner including a private cooking demonstration hosted by a local chef showcasing Creole flavours at the New Orleans School of Cooking. **(B, D)** 

### DAY 10 Until Next Time New Orleans

For now, it's 'Au Revoir' New Orleans, but not 'Adieu'. Depart New Orleans at your leisure. **(B)** 

### Included highlights and *must-sees*

### **Explore with Local Specialists**

RCA Studio B in Nashville, Sun Studios and a tour led by a local musician in Memphis, Frogmore Plantation in Natchez, discover how to make iconic dishes at the New Orleans School of Cooking

Discover on City Orientations Nashville

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Country Music Hall of Fame for a private performance of original Johnny Cash tunes with one of Johnny's family members, Grand Ole Opry and the Johnny Cash Museum in Nashville, Graceland and the Rock 'n' Soul Museum in Memphis

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In retelling the trip, I am reminded of ALL the unique aspects. It was the music, history, culture, people watching and encounters.

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# Historic Highlights

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Explore the nation's history on this journey from Capitol Hill and George Washington's home to reenactments on Gettysburg's battlefields and dinner in a haunted tavern. You'll be chatting with blacksmiths in Colonial Williamsburg as well as visiting the monuments of Washington, D.C.'s National Mall.

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# Eastern, Southern and Cross Continent

### DAY 1 Greetings Washington, D.C. The

political heart of America is your gateway to a memorable encounter with the Land of the Free and how it came to be so. After checking in to your hotel, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore the museums, memorials and dinner. (D) Hotel: Washington Marriott Georgetown

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Marvel at Mount Vernon** View the White House and Washington Monument. Then visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the only national museum devoted to the documentation of African American life, history and culture. Afterwards, visit Mount Vernon, the former home of George Washington. Step back into the 18<sup>th</sup> century, strolling the estate's lush gardens, grounds, and fascinating museum galleries before returning back to your hotel for a free evening. **(B)** 

### DAY 3 Uncover the History of

Washington, D.C. Roam the oak-lined avenues and see the noble tributes to America's famous sons and daughters as you explore the nation's proud heritage today. View the National Mall, stretching from the Lincoln Memorial to the Capitol Building. Reflect on the darkest days in the nation's history at the sombre memorials to World War II and the Vietnam War. Delve into history at the American Revolution Museum, surrounded by period artefacts, and experience first-hand the dramatic "Siege of Yorktown," with a 180-degree surround screen and dramatic special effects. Your tour continues on to Williamsburg, founded in 1638 as Middle Plantation, and the former capital of the Commonwealth of Virginia. (B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Williamsburg

### DAY 4 Step Back In Time At Colonial

Williamsburg In Jamestown, gain insights into the trials that marked the lives of early 17<sup>th</sup> century colonists. Spend the rest of the day in Colonial Williamsburg. Chat with blacksmiths and soldiers, and perhaps even engage in some politicking with a costumed Federalist in the town square. In a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, America's slavery history is brought into the light with storytelling, song and dance. (B)

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Join Sylvia Tabb-Lee on a powerful presentation on the Trans-Atlantic slave trade and American colonial life in Virginia through storytelling, song and dance. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

### DAY 5 Explore Charlottesville And

Monticello Visit St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia - the very spot where George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were inspired by Patrick Henry's fiery "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Continue to Charlottesville via Richmond, where you'll enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many local restaurants in town. Then, visit Monticello, the neoclassical Italian estate where Jefferson once sought a quieter existence. **(B) Hotel: The Draftsman** 

### **Stays with Stories**

Appreciate the legacy of three U.S. presidents hailing from Virginia - Jefferson, Madison and Monroe - throughout the hotel's design, combining history with modern sophistication crafted to enhance your stay.

### DAY 6 Unlock the Legacy of Gettysburg

Journey through the rolling hills of the Shenandoah National Park en route to Gettysburg where you'll delve into the devastation of a four-year civil war pitting North against South. Explore the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Centre and learn about the National Park's efforts to preserve the battlefield. This evening, indulge in a festive dinner at the "most haunted" 19<sup>th</sup>-century Dobbin House. **(B, D) Hotel: Wyndham Gettysburg** 

DAY 7 Journey To Philadelphia Join a Local Specialist who will bring to life the events at Gettysburg which turned the tide in the Civil War. You will enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at the Amish Lapp family home set on a working 25-acre produce farm just outside of Lancaster. Next up, journey to the City of Brotherly Love and site of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Stay in the heart of Philadelphia's historic district, within walking distance of dozens of landmark buildings. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow American history enthusiasts for a dinner. (**B**, L, D) **Hotel: Philadelphia Marriott Old City** 

### Be My Guest

You'll experience an insider's look into the traditional lifestyle of the Amish, as you meet your hosts, farmers Samuel and Ruth, who will treat you to a family-style meal with recipes passed through generations and ingredients sourced directly from their farm.

### DAY 8 Discover The Sights Of Philadelphia

Gain insights into the history of the U.S. Constitution, then explore the UNESCO-listed Independence National Historic Park and see its famous cracked bell. The final stop on our journey is Washington, D.C., where you'll be transferred to either Dulles International Airport or Ronald Reagan National Airport (the journey between the two airports takes approximately 60 minutes) or to the Washington Marriott Georgetown for guests extending their stay. **(B)** 

**Transfer:** Arrive at Dulles International Airport (IAD) at 16:00.

**Transfer:** Arrive at Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) at 17:00.

Trip code: DHIH

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists Washington, D.C., St. John's Church in Richmond, Gettysburg Battlefield

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Mount Vernon, the National Mall in Washington, D.C., Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, St John's Church in Richmond, Monticello, Shenandoah National Park, Gettysburg National Military Park, Independence National Historic Park and National Constitution Centre in Philadelphia

### View Must-see Landmarks

The Washington Monument, U.S. Capitol Building and the White House in Washington, D.C., the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia

One-of-a-kind Experiences See days 5 and 7 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly** 

See day 4 for how you'll make a positive impact

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The choice of stops covered was excellent. There was a good mix of walking and less strenuous activity. The mix of guests was truly icing on the cake.

Donna

# **Autumn Colours**

**4.3**<sup>/5</sup> **feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

### 9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

**Departure months:** Sep + Oct

As autumn arrives, admire the fiery foliage flames of New England on your tour from Beantown to the rocky headlands of Maine. Scenic drives along Kancamagus Highway, visits to picturesque coastal towns, and insight into the nature of this beautiful corner of the U.S. is the best way to spend this season.



DAY 1 Welcome to Boston Known as the 'Cradle of Liberty', Boston was once home to famous sons such as Samuel Adams, Paul Revere and Benjamin Franklin. Immerse yourself in its revolutionary history or stroll along the waterfront on your own terms. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner to kick-start your New England tour. (D) Hotel: Westin Copley Place

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### **Stays with Stories**

Unlock quintessential Boston at the Westin Copley Place in the Back Bay, moments from the city's icons including Newbury Street, Fenway Park and the Prudential Centre.

DAY 2 Take a Historical Drive Through

**New England** Explore the best of Boston walking along parts of the Freedom Trail, revealing the rich history of the American Revolution. Stop at Lexington and Concord, the site where "the shot heard round the world" was fired, marking the beginning of the American Revolutionary War. This afternoon, you'll make your way to Vermont, driving past picturesque farmlands and old-world towns. **(B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Burlington** 

DAY 3 Uncover the best of Vermont Get

a taste of delectable East Coast cuisine among some of the country's most beautiful landscapes on your New England tour. In Northfield, Vermont, try local produce over a **Be My Guest** experience at Green Mountain Girls Farm. Take in the Burlington waterfront and downtown area filled with boutique shops, cafes and breweries. Amble through the cobblestone streets of Church Street Marketplace and delight in one of the many local eateries before settling into your hotel this evening. **(B, L)** 

### Be My Guest

Meet Mari Omland and Laura Olsen, owners of Green Mountain Girls Farm, and see regenerative and sustainable farming in action before sitting down for an organic Farm-to-Table lunch.

### DAY 4 Discover Charming Stowe and

**Northern Vermont** Head to Stowe, Vermont, a quintessential autumn foliage destination known for red and orange hues. Learn from your Travel Director how the von Trapp family, made famous in "The Sound of Music" settled here after fleeing Austria. This afternoon, see how the foliage of New England is in a league of its own as you journey along "The Kanc", an American Scenic Byway that cuts through the White Mountain National Forest. Admire the glowing autumn colours on this untouched stretch of road and snap postcard-worthy pics at the many overlooks to remember your New England tour. **(B) Hotel: Cambria** 

### DAY 5 Embrace Autumn Hues in North

**Conway** This morning, join a Local Specialist with Raven Wildlife Programs who gives you all the fascinating intel into the local ecology, wildlife, and even the science behind the famous colours of the autumn foliage found here. This afternoon, join a gentle guided hike to Diana's Baths, a series of small waterfalls within the White Mountain National Forest. It's the perfect escape to nature, finding peace in many picturesque spots along the rocks, ledges, falls and pools in the brook. **(B, L)** 

### DAY 6 Savour the Flavours of Bar

Harbour Continue through the lush pine forests, highlands and river valleys that define the rugged Maine landscape. Descending "Downeast," the looming Atlantic swells of Bar Harbour on Mount Desert Island are your final destination for the day. Join a Local Specialist for insights into lobster fishing and tonight, you'll savour a traditional lobster dinner. (**B**, **D**) **Hotel: Bar Harbor Regency** 

### DAY 7 Trek Through Colourful Acadia

National Park Acadia National Park promises sweeping coastal vistas. Visit Cadillac Mountain, the highest point along the Atlantic Seaboard and the first spot in the United States where the sun rises. Admire the magnificent pink granite cliffs and ancient maple forests – their leaves glowing fiery red, burnt orange and mustard yellow in the crisp autumn air. Return to Bar Harbour for free time to explore or consider joining an optional nature cruise on Frenchman Bay. This afternoon, meet a local Wabanaki storyteller for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience of Indigenous oral storytelling. **(B)** 

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Set within the Bar Harbour Historical Society's charming waterfront building, discover Indigenous oral traditions and music. You'll love this storytelling experience about the Wabanaki people's homeland from this family operated and woman-owned business. This experience directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

### DAY 8 Take a Panoramic Drive Along

the Marine Coast Make a stop at the iconic Nubble Lighthouse. Journey past fisheries and seaside dwellings along the rugged Maine Coast, arriving in the historic seaport city of Rockport, where you will join your fellow travellers for a dinner. (**B**, **D**) Hotel: Rockport Inn & Suites

### DAY 9 Back to Boston and Beyond Transfer

to Boston Logan International Airport or to the Boston post-night hotel if you'd like to extend your stay. **(B)** 

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 11:00.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore with Local Specialists** Naturalist Guide in North Conway, Lobster Presentation

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Boston Common, Lexington Battle Green Park, Stowe, Acadia National Park, Kennebunkport, Nubble Lighthouse

### **View Must-see Landmarks**

The Green Mountains, Mount Washington, White Mountains National Forest, Cadillac Mountain

### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive along the Kancamagus Highway, Route 100, a classic Vermont drive that stretches from Canada to Massachusetts, and Route 1, a Panoramic Drive along the Maine Coast

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**Travel Responsibly** See day 7 for how you'll make a positive impact

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I was ecstatic to finally experience the American fall. The colours, the ambiance and the rich history of America made this a trip to remember.

Kimberley

# East Coast USA and Canada

**4.6<sup>/5</sup> feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

### 14 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

**Departure months:** Apr - Oct

This tour connects you with the heritage of two nations. Explore Washington D.C.'s White House and Lincoln Memorial, experience Amish life. Stroll through Canada's iconic cities and witness the thunderous Niagara Falls.





### **DAY 1 Greetings From New York City**

Cheque in to your New York hotel and spend the afternoon exploring its soaring skyline. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. (D) Hotel: New York Hilton Midtown

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 Explore the Highlights of NYC and

Philadelphia Embark on an orientation tour of the Big Apple before journeying to Philadelphia. Visit the Liberty Bell Centre and view Independence Hall, the site of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, before travelling to Washington, D.C. (B) Hotel: Capital Hilton

### **DAY 3 Immerse Yourself into Historical**

Washington, D.C. View the White House, the U.S. Capitol Building, the Lincoln Memorial, and the World War II and Vietnam War memorials. This afternoon, you will visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture. **(B)** 

### DAY 4 Engage in the Storeys of Amish

**Country** Travel to rural Pennsylvania to delve into the world of the local Amish community, immersing yourself in the traditional agricultural lifestyle of the Amish and the Mennonites. This evening enjoy a hearty dinner and make your own whoopie pie for dessert. **(B, D) Hotel: The Inn at Leola Village** 

### Stays with Stories

Dating back to 1867, the Inn offers you a serene countryside escape, with rooms adorned with exposed wood beams and antique furnishings.

### DAY 5 Discover the Artistry of

**Glassblowing** Witness first-hand the delicate craft of glassblowing at the Corning Museum of Glass, then cross the Canadian border to Niagara Falls. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Niagara Falls/Fallsview** 

### DAY 6 Take in the Sights and Flavours of

**Niagara Falls** Embark on an exhilarating boat ride to the base of Horseshoe Falls, which plunges dramatically into Lake Ontario. Later, meet your hosts for a memorable **Be My Guest** experience at a local winery. **(B, L)** 

### Be My Guest

Learn about wine production and sustainable growing practices of small batch wines at family-owned Ravine Winery where you'll be surrounded by a humble and inviting Harber family farm.

### DAY 7 Get Expert Hockey Tips and Tricks

Skirt the shores of Lake Ontario and stop in Oakville where you will learn about the art of playing hockey. Embrace Canada's popular pastime as a team staff member walks you through a day in the life of a player. Go inside the players' dressing room and put on full hockey gear. Grab your stick and it's off onto the ice where you'll learn how to score the big goal. Head to Toronto for an introduction to the city. **(B) Hotel: Chelsea Hotel** 

DAY 8 Explore Ottawa Today you'll stop off in Kingston where you can enjoy lunch on your own before heading to Mādahòkì Farm for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. (B) Hotel: Sheraton Ottawa

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Join your Indigenous Cultural Ambassadors at Mādahòkì Farm for a guided visit that outlines the diversity of First Nations cultures across Canada. Your visit advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

### DAY 9 Unlock the Traditions of Québec

**City** Your love affair with French-speaking Canada continues today as you voyage to Québec City and the UNESCO-listed Old Québec. Immerse yourself in the city's joie de vivre and romantic 17<sup>th</sup>-century façades, and enjoy lunch at an authentic Cabane à Sucre (Sugar Shack), a tradition dear to Québécois. **(B, L) Hotel: Chateau Laurier** 

### DAY 10 Wander the Historic Streets of

**Québec City** Explore Québec City's winding streets and historic sites, joining your Local Specialist for an in-depth discovery of this city. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore La Vieille Capitale on your terms. **(B)** 

### DAY 11 Sample the Flavours of Montréal

Visit a local farmers market near Montréal to experience the flavours of the region during a lunch tasting with wine and cider. Arrive in Montréal to meet your Local Specialist and visit Notre-Dame Basilica, the Old Port of Montréal, and Place Jacques-Cartier. **(B, L) Hotel: Le Centre Sheraton Montreal** 

### **DAY 12 Journey to Rustic Franconia**

Notch Return to the United States and traverse New Hampshire bound for Boston, one of the oldest cities in America. (B) Hotel: Hilton Boston Park Plaza

### DAY 13 Engross in the History of Boston

Tour part of Boston's Red Brick Freedom Trail this morning, including a stop at the Boston Harbour, the site of the famous Tea Party protest. Spend the rest of the day on your terms. This evening, toast your memorable East Coast experiences at dinner. **(B, D)** 

### DAY 14 Depart Boston or New York Depart Boston today at your leisure or take our complimentary transfer to New York. (B)

**Transfer:** Depart Boston and transfer to New York City JKF airport, arriving at approximately 15:00.

### Included highlights and *must-sees*

### **Explore with Local Specialists**

Washington D.C., Amish Country in Lancaster County, Oakville Hockey Academy, Québec City and the Sugar Shack, Montréal

**Discover on City Orientations** New York City, Toronto, Ottawa, Boston

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., Liberty Bell Centre in Philadelphia, Corning Museum of Glass, Niagara Falls,the Notre-Dame Basilica, Ferme Guyon Farmers Market in Montréal

### View Must-see Landmarks

Times Square and the Empire State Building in New York, Independence Hall in Philadelphia, the White House and Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Cruise Niagara Falls and embark on an exhilarating boat ride to the base of Horseshoe Autumn

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Niagara Falls with my Mama was such a wonderful bucket list moment spent with my best friend. Elizabeth

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# Alaska Northern Lights

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### 7 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Feb - Mar

Unlock a winter wonderland on this seven-day guided winter Alaska tour. Traverse Denali National Park's tundra and delve into Alaska's people at cultural centres and museums. With multiple opportunities to see the Northern Lights and with night photography tips from a professional photographer, this is an incredible tour through Alaska's magical winter landscape.



# **Western Canada and Alaska**

### DAY 1 Start Your Adventure In Fairbanks

Get ready for Northern Lights, native cultures and astounding natural beauty as you discover the diversity of Alaska. Your tour begins in Fairbanks where you'll enjoy dinner. Your first evening is off to a big start as you head out after 10pm to chase the iconic Northern Lights. **(D) Hotel: Pike's Waterfront Lodge** 

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 Fairbanks Sightseeing Your

Travel Director reveals the must-sees of the city on an orientation tour before a stop at the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Centre. Through films and life-sized dioramas, feel the mood of the seasons in the Interior. Continue your discovery of Fairbanks' icons stopping at the Museum of the North. This evening, a second opportunity to take in the Northern Lights. **(B)** 

DAY 3 Travel to Talkeetna The real Alaska springs to life aboard the Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Talkeetna. Feel like you're in a postcard as winter scenery unfolds around you. On a clear day, you'll get a spectacular view of Denali above the Susitna River. You may even be rewarded by spotting a moose in the wild. At Murie Science and Learning Centre, unlock the storeys and science of Denali. Meet a professional photographer on a Be My Guest experience. Complete your day at an epic Stays with Storeys overnight at Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge and test your knowledge with another chance to see the Aurora Borealis from the deck of the lodge. (B, L, D) Hotel: Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

### Be My Guest

Meet Aurora Dora, who has been chasing the Aurora Borealis since 2001 and photographing ever since. She has been published multiple times from NASA to local magazines and has a gallery in downtown Talkeetna. Hear her expert tips and secrets for photographing the night sky.



### **Stays with Stories**

Perched on a ridge just above the town of Talkeetna, the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge presents you with majestic views of Denali – the tallest peak in North America. Outside, high-energy outdoor adventures awaits. Inside, cosy up to a crackling fire in a giant river rock fireplace.

### DAY 4 Talkeetna at Leisure See how

Talkeetna is in a league of its own with a day at leisure on your terms. Explore the town or consider joining an Optional Experience on a snowshoeing tour, take a flightseeing tour for Denali National Park or join a dog sledding tour. **(B)** 

DAY 5 On To Anchorage Enjoy a one-ofa-kind Dive into Culture experience at the Musk Ox Farm. View the Arctic musk oxen, an Ice Age mammal that once roamed alongside sabre-toothed tigers and woolly mammoths. Discover how the musk ox adapted by shedding its underwool, qiviut, in the spring. You'll even get a chance to collect giviut whilst observing the musk oxen, and then create your own nesting ball or ornament to remember your time here. Next up, the Alaska Native Heritage Centre, where you'll unlock 10,000 years of Alaska Native history and culture through art and dance during your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. (B) Hotel: Hilton Anchorage

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Centre for an immersive experience and learn about the culture and heritage of the Indigenous people of Alaska. Enjoy a presentation of the Native Alaska Games showcasing the mental and physical challenges endured in subsistence living in Alaska. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities & Communities.

DAY 6 Anchorage Alaska brings new sights, foods and traditions with every leg of your journey. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre where a Local Specialist reveals the role of this wildlife rehabilitation centre and the local animals. Complete your day with a dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. (B, D)

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience At the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre, you'll team up with a Local Specialist who will guide you through this non-profit, wildlife rehabilitation centre dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through conservation, education, research, and quality animal care. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

**DAY 7 Depart Anchorage** Your adventure through Alaska's winter beauty has come to an end. After breakfast, say farewell to your fellow travellers and depart Anchorage at leisure. **(B)** 

### Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists Palmer's Musk Ox Farm

**Discover on City Orientations** Fairbanks, Anchorage

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

The University of Alaska Museum of the North and the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitor Centre in Fairbanks, the Murie Science and Learning Centre in Denali, Alaska Native Heritage Centre

**View Must-see Landmarks** 

The Aurora Borealis (weather dependent)

### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive along the Scenic Seward Byway; take a scenic train ride on the Alaska Railroad Aurora Winter Train

**One-of-a-kind Experiences** 

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Hearing Dora's story about her passion for the aurora lights, and how it once led her to take an unexpected plunge into a lake, was wild.

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Maritza, Trafalgar Travel Experiences Team

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# Majestic Alaska

**4.5**<sup>/5</sup> **feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

### 10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

**Departure months:** May - Sep

A wild escape brings your dream of Alaska to life. When you're not traversing Denali National Park's tundra or sailing past humpback whales and icebergs on an Alaska cruise in Kenai Fjords National Park, you'll find yourself panning for gold and riding a dome car on the Alaska Railroad.


# **Western Canada and Alaska**

#### **DAY 1 Start Your Adventure In**

Anchorage Welcome to a city surrounded by uninhabited landscapes and the perfect springboard to an epic adventure through Alaska. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. (D) Hotel: Hilton Anchorage

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:15.

DAY 2 Step Into The Wilderness Of Denali National Park Kickstart your day with an Anchorage City Tour before your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience visiting the Alaska Native Heritage Centre. Then it's onto Denali National Park for your Stays with Storeys. (B) Hotel: Denali Park Village

#### **Stays with Stories**

From your lodge within this wild and rugged landscape, you can choose to take to the hiking trails, unlock awe-inspiring views and enjoy fine dining.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Gain insight into this living cultural centre, which promotes active observance of Alaska Native culture and traditions, on an Indigenous Plants Tour. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

#### DAY 3 Uncover The Natural History Of

**Denali** This morning, a Local Specialist reveals insights into the rare subarctic flora and fauna of Denali National Park and Preserve. With the park just a short drive away from your hotel, you'll find a number of ways to enjoy the Alaskan wilderness on your own or spend the day partaking in one of our optional activities. With Denali, the highest peak in North America at the centre of it all, the park consists of 6 million acres of tundra, boreal forest and ice-capped mountains. This magnificent land is nature at its most pure yet has something to offer all. **(B)** 

#### DAY 4 Explore Denali And Venture

To Fairbanks Tune into your beautiful surrounds as you'll have the whole morning to connect with Denali on your terms. Later, board a deluxe dome railcar on the Alaska Railroad, and make our way to the Golden Heart City of Fairbanks. Dinner is served aboard the train before your arrival in Alaska's Northern Lights capital. (**B**, **D**) **Hotel: River's Edge Resort** 

#### DAY 5 Dig Deep Into Alaskan Culture

After breakfast, you will enjoy a city tour of Fairbanks. Then you'll be digging into insights of Alaska's Gold Rush. Meet Fairbanks' own 'Gold Daughters' who will guide you through the process of panning for gold in real Alaskan paydirt. To conclude your day, Connect With Locals and enjoy a special visit to the home of former Iditarod musher for a **Be My Guest** experience. **(B, D)** 

#### Be My Guest

Join local Dog Mushing celebrity Dave Monson and his dogs to learn about the sport of Dog Mushing in Alaska.

#### DAY 6 Take A Scenic Journey To Valdez

Journey south to the port community of Valdez located along Prince William Sound. Carve your way through this rugged state along the Richardson Highway, the first major road built in Alaska. Stretch your legs during a brief stop at the Historic Rika Roadhouse, an important crossroads for travellers, and the Wrangell St. Elias Visitors Centre, before arriving in Valdez. **(B) Hotel: Totem Hotel & Suites** 

#### DAY 7 Spot The Wildlife Of Valdez Delve

into the heritage and culture of Valdez, the Copper River Basin and Prince William Sound during this morning's visit to the Valdez Museum. Keep a keen eye out for seals, otters, sea lions and porpoises as you cruise around Prince William Sound, admiring the plunging ice cliffs of Columbia Glacier which have calved giant icebergs into the bay. Enjoy lunch against the backdrop of your wild surrounds before returning to Valdez. **(B, L)** 

DAY 8 Travel Back To Anchorage Journey back to Anchorage this morning. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during your afternoon stop at a Musk Ox Farm. This evening, toast to new friends over a dinner. (B, D) Hotel: Hilton Anchorage

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Take a guided tour to learn about the farm's commitment to the gentle and sustainable husbandry of musk oxen and their sustainable production of qiviut (wool). This experience directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

DAY 9 Glance At Glaciers Journey along the Scenic Seward Byway this morning to the port community of Seward. Your first stop is the MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre. Next up is a sightseeing cruise, including lunch, into the icy heart of Kenai Fjords National Park for views of spectacular glaciers. (B, L)

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience At the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre, you'll team up with a Local Specialist who will guide you through this non-profit, wildlife rehabilitation centre dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through conservation, education, research, and quality animal care. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

**DAY 10 Depart Anchorage** Your adventure through the rugged Alaskan wilderness has come to an end. Depart Anchorage at leisure. **(B)** 

## Included highlights and *must-sees*

#### **Explore with Local Specialists**

Denali National Park to learn about the flora and fauna of the park and Fairbanks to learn the perfect gold panning technique

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Denali National Park Visitor Centre, Big Delta State Historical Park, Rika Roadhouse, Wrangell St Elias Visitor Centre, Valdez Museum

> View Must-see Landmarks Alaska Range

#### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive along the Scenic Seward Byway, travel via Dome Railcar on the Alaska Railroad, cruise through Prince William Sound and cruise Kenai Fjords National Park

**One-of-a-kind Experiences** 

See days 2 and 5 for your unique local encounters

#### **Travel Responsibly**

See days 2, 8 and 9 for how you'll make a positive impact

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My Nonna and I took this trip to Alaska to celebrate my college graduation. We will cherish these memories and photos forever!

Hannah

# **Canada's Rockies**

**4.7**<sup>/5</sup> **feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

## 7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

Your Canada tour in the Rocky Mountains begins in a stunning natural setting, ticking off Jasper and Banff, Lake Louise and a scenic trek across the Athabasca Glacier in an Ice Explorer. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as a Cree guide gives insight into the importance of buffalo.





# Western Canada and Alaska

#### DAY 1 Kick Start Your Journey in Calgary

Tip your Stetson to Canada's 'Cowboy Country', kick-starting your adventure through the inimitable Rockies in Calgary. This evening, gather for a delicious dinner. (D) Hotel: The Westin Calgary

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

#### DAY 2 Uncloak the Ethereal Canadian

**Rockies** Embark on a spiritual encounter with the Canadian Rockies, admiring the ethereal beauty of Lake Louise, the surrounding summits and Victoria Glacier, before you continue along the Icefields Parkway, one of the most scenic drives in North America. Skirt the craggy peaks, waterfalls and luminous glacial lakes keeping an eye out for bears, elk and mountain goats as you make your way through the wilderness to Jasper. **(B) Hotel: Lobstick Lodge** 

#### DAY 3 Enjoy the Wonders of Jasper

National Park Soak up pristine natural surroundings perhaps joining a Jasper Float Trip Optional Experience along the Athabasca River, a designated Canadian Heritage River, in a UNESCO Heritage site. A National Park licensed guide will provide commentary on the human and natural history of Jasper whilst navigating you along the same route used by "fur traders" over two centuries ago! Afterwards, enjoy a Be My Guest experience at Maligne Lake Chalet. Then take to Maligne Lake (seasonal), admiring views of its three glaciers and Spirit Island. Soak up dramatic views on a guided walk to Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park. (B, L)

#### Be My Guest

Join your hosts Joost and Pieter from Jasper Theatre Productions to learn about why so many fell in love with this special town through its storeys.



#### DAY 4 Take an Excursion to the

Athabasca Glacier Your adventure begins with a ride onto the Athabasca Glacier in an all-terrain Ice Explorer—a massive vehicle specially designed for glacier travel. On this thrilling trip, an experienced driver-guide will share local secrets about glaciers and their impact on our environment. Take a sip of ice-cold glacier water and admire the surrounding snowcapped panorama before continuing your journey to Banff village with a scenic stop at Bow Lake. (B) Hotel: Banff Park Lodge

#### **Stays with Stories**

Banff Park Lodge, located inside the National Park has been a staple of local life since 1970. Delight in spectacular views that you'll never forget.

#### DAY 5 Shoot Your Shot in Canmore Learn

the art of playing the puck like a pro when you meet a real Canadian hockey player in Canmore. Later, embrace Canada's national sport, learning the secrets and superstitions of hockey players as a professional coach walks you through a day in the life of a player. Grab your stick and it's off onto the ice where you'll soon find out whether you are a lefty or righty and learn how to score the big goal. A sightseeing excursion around Banff reveals the exquisite natural beauty of the area. Admire the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner, spectacular Bow Falls, and the hoodoo rock formations. You may also choose a breathtaking helicopter Optional Experience for unforgettable views of the Canadian Rockies, or take a ride on the Banff Gondola, where you'll see more mountains in a moment than most see in a lifetime! Ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain to experience a bird's eye view of six mountain ranges of the Canadian Rockies. (B)

#### DAY 6 Breathe Fresh Air in Banff Join your

Travel Director for an Optional Experience to explore the jewels of the Rockies and head to Yoho National Park and Moraine Lake (seasonal) in the Valley of Ten Peaks. See Takakkaw Falls, the second tallest waterfall in Canada. Straddle the continental divide at Kicking Horse Pass as you head to view the Spiral Tunnels, the famous railway built in the early 1900s. This evening, enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with a local Cree Guide for a storytelling experience. Later, toast to your travels with your fellow travellers over dinner. **(B, D)** 

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Gain insight on the First Nation peoples and learn about the interconnected relationship with the Buffalos. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**DAY 7 Farewell From Calgary** Descend from high above and bid farewell to the Canadian Rockies. Depart Calgary for your return flights home or make your way to the Westin Calgary if you are extending your stay. **(B)** 

**Transfer:** Arrive at Calgary International Airport at 11:30.

#### Rocky Mountaineer Option

Extend your tour onboard the Rocky Mountaineer for two days of rail travel through Canada's West and the Canadian Rockies.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

#### Explore with Local Specialists

Columbia Icefield Adventure, learn to play hockey like a pro with a professional hockey coach in Canmore.

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Jasper National Park, Maligne Canyon, Banff National Park

#### View Must-see Landmarks

Lake Louise, Athabasca Falls, and Bow Lake, Bow Falls and Surprise Corner in Banff

#### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Cruise across Maligne Lake to Spirit Island; Drive along the Icefields Parkway

#### **One-of-a-kind Experiences**

See days 3 and 4 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly** See day 6 for how you'll

make a positive impact





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Maligne Lake, Jasper National Park, Alberta - spectacular azure blue waters overshadowed the Rockies. Top it off with the beautiful weather!

Dave

75

Included meals: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D)

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

# Spectacular Canadian Rockies 4.5/5 feefo -- As rated by Past Guests

## 9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Your Canada adventure will have you strolling through Vancouver and visiting UNESCO-listed Mount Robson, Jasper and Banff National Park. You'll learn about rural farm life with the Maan Family during a Be My Guest experience and start your day in Victoria with a before-hours breakfast in Butchart Gardens.





DAY 1 Welcome to Vancouver The soaring peaks of Canada's soul-stirring Rockies take centre stage on this epic alpine adventure that begins in Vancouver, one of the world's most livable cities. Spend the day discovering the city's scenic surrounds on your own, then join your Travel Director and fellow travel companions for dinner this evening. (D) Hotel: Pinnacle Harbourfront

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

#### **DAY 2** The Delights of Vancouver and

Victoria Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Vancouver's historic neighbourhoods and view First Nations totem poles of Stanley Park. Visit the Bill Reid Gallery on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience before continuing by ferry to Vancouver Island for an orientation tour in Victoria. (B) Hotel: Chateau Victoria Hotel & Suites

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Discover the only public gallery in Canada dedicated to contemporary Indigenous Northwest Coast Art on a private guided tour. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

#### DAY 3 Admire the Colours of Victoria

Embrace the Garden City status of Victoria as you greet the day with before-hours breakfast at Butchart Gardens, a 55-acre showcase of gorgeous floral gardens that have colourfully transformed a once unused quarry. After breakfast, enjoy time in the garden prior to the gates being open to the public. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the walkable capital of British Columbia or join an optional Victoria Whale Watching Excursion and keep your eyes peeled for whales, bald eagles, porpoises or seals. **(B)** 

#### DAY 4 Relax and Enjoy the Outdoors In

Kamloops Depart Victoria by ferry with one last view of the city's historic buildings and make your way to a **Be My Guest** experience on a rural farm. In Kamloops, enjoy a Stays with Storeys Experience at The South Thompson Inn. (**B**, **L**) Hotel: South Thompson Inn & Conference Centre

#### Be My Guest

Meet the Maan family for lunch at their farm and see first-hand the different cultures that make up Canada as a melting pot.

#### **Stays with Stories**

Once home to a thoroughbred racing stable, this riverfront property still has the original brick manor and carriage houses.

#### DAY 5 Gaze Upon Mount Robson This

afternoon you'll stop at the Mount Robson Visitor Centre where you can admire UNESCO-listed Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies in all its 3,954 m (12,972 ft) of glory. Then travel through the raw wilderness of magnificent Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend the evening at leisure or join an evening optional to experience the majestic scenery of Jasper National Park on foot during a guided nature hike. **(B) Hotel: Chateau Jasper** 

#### **DAY 6** Admire Jasper National Park

Maligne Canyon springs to life this morning on a guided walk. Later, take to the aqua waters and cruise Maligne Lake (seasonal), admiring views of its three glaciers and Spirit Island. Then kick back with more gorgeous views over a delicious lunch with wine at the lakeside Maligne Lake Chalet. Continue your exploration choosing to join an Optional Experience easy rafting trip down the Athabasca River, a route used by the "fur traders" over two centuries ago, keeping your eyes peeled for local wildlife. Later tonight, take in an optional theatre performance highlighting the best of this little mountain town. **(B, L)** 

#### DAY 7 Voyage to Athabasca Glacier Your

adventure begins with a ride onto the Athabasca Glacier with your Local Specialist in an all-terrain Ice Explorer - a massive vehicle designed for glacier travel. On this thrilling trip, an experienced driver-guide shares fascinating insights about glaciers and their impact on our environment. Sip ice-cold glacier water and admire the surrounding snow-capped panorama. Continue on to Lake Louise, with time to soak in the majestic beauty of its turquoise, glacier-fed waters, fringed by high peaks, deep green forests, overlooked by Victoria Glacier. Proceed to the township of Banff, in the heart of UNESCO-listed Banff National Park. Enjoy Banff sightseeing including Bow Falls and Surprise Corner. (B) Hotel: Banff Park Lodge

**DAY 8 Explore Banff** This morning, opt to take the Brewster Banff Gondola. After lunch, Join an optional helicopter tour of Mt Assiniboine or Three Sisters Peak. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner in the Rockies. **(B, D)** 

#### **DAY 9 Farewell Banff and Calgary**

Descend from the glorious Canadian Rockies and depart Calgary for your return flight home or make your way to the Westin Calgary if you are extending your stay. **(B)** 

**Transfer:** Arrive at Calgary International Airport at 11:30.

#### Alaska Cruise and Rocky Mountaineer Options

You can start your tour with an 8-day Alaska Cruise through the Inside Passage, and choose to extend your tour with two days aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, travelling through Canada's West and the Rockies.

## Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists Columbia Icefield Adventure

Discover on City Orientations Vancouver, Victoria

#### **Visit Must-see Landmarks**

Butchart Gardens in Victoria, Mt Robson Visitor Centre, Jasper National Park, Maligne Canyon during a guided walk and Banff National Park

#### View Must-see Landmarks

Stanley Park Totem Poles in Vancouver, Mount Robson, Lake Louise, Athabasca Falls, Bow Falls and Surprise Corner in Banff

#### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive along Icefields Parkway; Cruise across Maligne Lake to Spirit Island

**One-of-a-kind Experiences** 

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The moment we stepped onto the dock, I was overwhelmed with a sense of awe. This was a magical and spiritual experience for me.

Jamie

# Secrets of the Rockies and Glacier National Park

**4.6**<sup>/5</sup> **feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Jun - Sep

Experience the exhilarating thrill of walking on the Athabasca Glacier and delve into the rich heritage of Glacier National Park with a captivating Blackfeet and Cherokee guide. Travel along the picturesque Going-to-the-Sun-Road in the comfort of a private Red Jammer and immerse yourself in cultural authenticity with a Be My Guest experience.



#### DAY 1 Hello Calgary Don your Stetson and buckle up those cowboy boots. Get settled before meeting your Travel Director and fellow explorers for dinner. (D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Calgary Downtown

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

#### DAY 2 Unmask Painted Warriors Kick

off your first full day as you join a **Be My Guest** experience at an indigenous owned and operated ranch. Journey toward Waterton Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site boasting majestic Rocky Mountains and lakes carved out of rock by ancient glaciers. Discover its blend of unusual geology, mild climate, rare wildflowers and abundant wildlife that has remained unchanged for centuries. **(B, L) Hotel: Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort** 

#### Be My Guest

Join Tracey Klettl of Painted Warriors and take a gathering walk to learn about plants used for foraging and that add an earthy and spicy flavour to your hosted lunch.



DAY 3 Take a Vintage Voyage Along St. Mary Lake The Big Skies of Montana beckon as you enter Glacier National Park. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with a Blackfeet and Cherokee member. Continue in a restored 1930s vintage touring red "jammer" up into the cirques of the St. Mary Valley along the Going-to-the-Sun Road. (B) Hotel: Grouse Mountain Lodge

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Join Mariah Gladstone and learn about Blackfeet history, culture, the connection to this land, and contemporary indigenous life. This experience supports UN Global Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

DAY 4 Travel Through Kootenay National Park Travel along the Banff-Windermere Highway, one of the most scenic drives in British Columbia. Enter Kootenay National Park and drive through Sinclair Canyon. Make the climb up to Vermilion Pass at the Continental Divide, reaching an elevation of 1,680 m (5,510 ft) and enter Alberta and Banff National Park, Canada's oldest National Park. Arrive in Banff for your Stays With Storeys at the iconic Fairmont Banff Springs. **(B) Hotel: Fairmont Banff Springs** 

#### **Stays with Stories**

Located in the heart of Banff National Park and modelled after a Scottish baronial castle, this hotel is known as the 'Castle in the Rockies'.

#### **DAY 5 Explore Picturesque Banff**

Experience the excitement of a real Canadian hockey player as you learn the secrets as a professional coach walks you through a day in the life of a player. Grab a stick, hit the ice, learn if you're a left or right and how to score the big goal. Choose to view the alpine forest from above during an optional helicopter tour of Mt Assiniboine or Three Sisters Peak. Or opt to take an optional gondola ride as you climb to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a bird's eye view of six mountain ranges of the Canadian Rockies. Explore the rugged beauty of Banff before dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)** 

#### **DAY 6 Traverse Across Athabasca Glacier**

Take the Icefields Parkway, one of the most scenic drives in North America. Stop at glacier-fed Peyto Lake, named for pioneer, mountain guide and early park warden Bill Peyto. Take a ride onto the Athabasca Glacier in an all-terrain Ice Explorer where an experienced driver-guide will share information about glaciers and their impact on our environment. Take a sip of ice-cold glacier water and admire the snow-capped panorama before continuing your journey and heading to Jasper National Park. **(B) Hotel: Chateau Jasper** 

DAY 7 The Joys Of Jasper Embark on a leisurely walk admiring the sheer limestone cliffs of Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park. Learn about the underground river system that flows out to Medicine Lake. Continue your immersion in nature on an optional cruise of Maligne Lake (seasonal), the largest glacially-fed lake in the Canadian Rockies, or join a scenic float trip down the Athabasca River. **(B)** 

#### DAY 8 Take In The Tranquillity Of Lake

**Louise** Head to the glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise where you can join your Travel Director for a walk along the lakeshore or set out exploring on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience this afternoon to visit nearby Moraine Lake with your Travel Director. Cap off your trip with a dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Lake Louise Inn** 

**DAY 9 Depart Calgary** This morning depart Calgary for your return flights home or extend your stay at the Hilton Garden Inn Calgary. **(B)** 

**Transfer:** Arrive at Calgary International Airport at 11:30.

# Included highlights and must-sees

#### Explore with Local Specialists

Learn to play hockey like a pro with a professional coach in Canmore, enjoy the Columbia Icefield Adventure

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Waterton Lakes National Park, Glacier National Park, Banff National Park, Maligne Canyon, Lake Louise

#### View Must-see Landmarks

Bow Falls and Surprise Corner in Banff, Peyto Lake, Athabasca Falls

#### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive along Going-to-the-Sun Road aboard iconic Red Jammers & Icefields Parkway

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This trip was amazing. The scenery was spectacular and the Trafalgar itinerary covered all the areas I wanted to see and more.

Flora

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Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)** Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

# Iconic Rockies and Western Canada

4.6<sup>/5</sup> feefo •• As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Embark on a picturesque journey from Maligne Lake to Spirit Island. Experience First Nations traditions and learn about crafting drink bitters. Ascend the Sea-to-Sky Gondola and explore Vancouver, Victoria and Whistler.



#### DAY 1 Voyage To Vancouver Tackle the 'Great Outdoors' on this effortlessly delivered adventure through Western Canada. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a dinner. (D) Hotel: Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

#### **DAY 2** Sample Cider On Vancouver

**Island** This morning, delve into the historic neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Gastown before boarding a ferry to Vancouver Island. Taste local cider at a family-owned ciderhouse, before continuing to Victoria. (B) Hotel: Grand Pacific

#### **Stays with Stories**

Feel good knowing this hotel is helping replenish vital ecosystems by partnering with Veritree to plant trees for every night you stay.

#### **DAY 3 Explore Butchart Gardens In**

Victoria Greet your day with breakfast at Butchart Gardens, a 55-acre showcase of gorgeous floral gardens nestled in a former quarry, before its opening hours. Enjoy the gardens before it opens to the public, then explore the walkable capital of British Columbia your way. Treat yourself to high tea or local fish and chips. Or, join an optional Victoria Whale Watching cruise to spot orcas, humpback whales, bald eagles, porpoises and seals. (B)

DAY 4 Take In The Sights Of Chemainus, Squamish and Whistler See the vivid murals of Chemainus. Board the ferry and then drive the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway. Ascend to Summit Lodge, admiring the views from the Sea-to-Sky Gondola. (B) Hotel: Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa

DAY 5 Explore Whistler This morning, enjoy an insightful MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® **Experience** at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre followed by lunch. Later, enjoy your time at leisure. (B, L)

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** Get a first-hand look into the Squamish and Lil'wat cultural history with Aboriginal Ambassadors, exploring their collection of artefacts and contemporary pieces. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: **Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities** and Communities.

DAY 6 Travel To Sun Peaks Continue towards Sun Peaks, Canada's second largest resort and seventh largest in North America, where you'll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D) Hotel: Sun Peaks Lodge

#### **DAY 7 Explore The Rocky Mountain**

National Parks Drive through Glacier & Yoho National Park en route to Banff. Sample the best of the UNESCO-listed Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks. The excitement of Canada's highest suspension

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

bridges awaits at the Golden Skybridge! Explore canyon ridge walking trails with sweeping views of the Columbia Valley and the Rocky and Purcell mountain ranges. (B) Hotel: Banff Park Lodge

#### DAY 8 Wander Beautiful Banff Start

the day with an optional gondola ride or explore on your own terms. Later, take an orientation tour of Banff National Park. Choose to view the alpine forest from above during an optional helicopter ride. Before dinner, meet a Mountie dressed in traditional red serge uniform and hear about their exciting history. (B, D)

#### DAY 9 Cross The Athabasca Glacier Enjoy

a lakeside walk at Lake Louise, then board an Ice Explorer and drive over the Athabasca Glacier, one of the six principal 'toes' of the Columbia Icefield. Continue your drive along the Icefields Parkway to your overnight in Jasper. (B) Hotel: Forest Park

#### DAY 10 Walk Through the Wilderness in

Jasper Embark on an invigorating guided walk to Maligne Canyon. Board a narrated cruise on Maligne Lake (seasonal) stopping at Spirit Island. Later, join Warrior Women for a **Be My Guest** experience. Finally toast to your travels at a fantastic dinner. (B, D)

#### Be My Guest

Join Matricia Bauer, a Warrior Woman, and learn about the local flora through the lens of the Indigenous Peoples and how to make curated drink bitters utilizing the foraged ingredients as you enjoy storytelling and drumming during dinner.

#### **DAY 11 Marvel At Mount Robson**

Admire Mount Robson – the tallest peak in the Canadian Rockies. End the day in Kamloops. Though the city is known for hosting competitions, take it easy and enjoy an evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: South **Thompson Inn & Conference Centre** 

#### DAY 12 Through the Coast Mountains and

Fraser Valley Drive from Kamloops, past dramatic mountainscapes toward the scenic coastal setting of Vancouver, known as 'Hollywood North'. (B) Hotel: Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown

#### DAY 13 Farewell From Vancouver Your

dazzling encounter with the Canadian Rockies has come to an end. Depart at leisure as you head to Vancouver International Airport. (B)

#### Rocky Mountaineer and Alaska Cruise Options

At the end of your tour, as your fellow travellers continue to Vancouver by coach, you can opt for a scenic rail journey aboard the Rocky Mountaineer. Or, choose an 8-day Alaska Cruise, gliding through the Inside Passage.

Trip code: DIRW

## **Included** highlights and *must-sees*

#### **Explore with Local Specialists**

Chat with a local retired Canadian Mountie to learn about their rich history and traditions, enjoy the Columbia Icefield Adventure

**Discover on City Orientations** Vancouver, Victoria

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Local Vancouver Island Ciderhouse. Butchart Gardens in Victoria, Sea-to-Sky Gondola in Squamish, Golden Skybridge, Banff National Park, Jasper National Park, Maligne Canyon, Kamloops, Mount Robson Visitor Centre

#### **View Must-see Landmarks**

Stanley Park Totem Poles in Vancouver. Murals of Chemainus, Seton Lake, Bow Falls and Surprise Corner in Banff, Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Athabasca Falls, Mount Robson

#### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Cruise across Maligne Lake to Spirit Island; Drive along the Sea-to-Sky Highway and Icefields Parkway

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*It was a dream come true to* be on the Athabasca Glacier. Fabulous trip and fabulous Trafalgar Service!

Karin

# Best of Eastern Canada

4.3<sup>/5</sup> feefo •• As rated by Past Guests

## 9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Offering the best of all things Eastern Canada, take in its cosmopolitan cities, French and British heritage and majestic landscapes. See a traditional Pow Wow dancing in Ottawa, watch the cascading waters of Niagara Falls and learn about a day in the life of a professional hockey player from a coach. You'll even dine at a real Canadian Sugar Shack.



DAY 1 Welcome to Toronto Canada's multicultural metropolis of Toronto launches your journey across Eastern Canada. Relax after your journey, then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner this evening. (D) Hotel: Sheraton Centre Toronto

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Toronto** The day begins unlocking the best of Toronto with an orientation tour. Consider joining an Optional Experience to CN Tower for panoramic views across Toronto. You'll have a full free day to explore Toronto on your terms. **(B)** 

DAY 3 Travel on to Niagara Falls Embrace Canada's national sport, learning the secrets and superstitions of hockey players as a professional coach walks you through a day in the life of a player. Go inside the players' dressing room and put on full hockey gear, then grab your stick and it's onto the ice where you'll learn how to score the big goal. Sample some of Niagara's regional cuisine paired with a delicious vintage over a **Be My Guest** experience at a local winery. Continue to Niagara Falls. Embark on an exhilarating boat ride to the base of Horseshoe Falls, which plunges dramatically into Lake Ontario. Later, you have the option of joining a helicopter flight before overnighting at Niagara Falls with plenty of time to take in the area's natural beauty. (B, L) Hotel: The Brock Niagara Falls-Fallsview, Tapestry Collection by Hilton

#### Be My Guest

Learn about wine production and sustainable growing practices of small batch wines at family-owned Ravine Winery where you'll be surrounded by a humble and inviting Harber family farm.



**DAY 4 Journey back in time to Kingston** Continue to Kingston, a 17<sup>th</sup>-century former French trading post and gateway to Ontario's Thousand Islands. See how the city is in a league of its own joining an optional 1000 Islands Discovery Cruise. Relax on the water as you cruise by the must see National Historic Sites including Fort Henry, Canada's Royal Military College, and the imposing Kingston Penitentiary. Conclude your day in arriving in Ottawa, Canada's capital. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton Ottawa**  DAY 5 Ottawa Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL

MATTER® Experience at Mādahòkì Farm, then return to Ottawa to embark on a tour of Canada's Capital. You'll have a full afternoon to discover the city on your terms. Consider joining an optional cruise on the Ottawa River or taking in the "Oh Canada Eh? Dinner Show" to unlock the famous storeys and people of Canada. Or, explore on your own with a visit to one of the city's museums or discover the range of amazing local cuisine. (B)

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Join your Indigenous Cultural Ambassadors at Mādahòkì Farm for a guided visit that outlines the diversity of First Nations cultures across Canada. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

DAY 6 Travel to Québec City See how the cuisine of Canada is in a league of its own. The sticky, rich flavours of Canada's traditional maple syrup will linger long after your lunch at a local "Cabane à sucre" (Sugar Shack). After feasting on favourites such as ham, bacon, sausages, baked beans, scrambled eggs, pancakes and sugar pie, continue to Québec City to begin your love affair with the city's French Canadian 'joie de vivre' and your hotel in Old Québec. Tonight's Stays with Storeys overnight finds you at the Clarendon Hotel. (**B**, **L**) **Hotel: Clarendon** 

#### **Stays with Stories**

Québec City's oldest hotel dating back to 1870 features Art Deco elegance and more than a century of history, giving it an atmospheric charm.

**DAY 7 Enjoy Québec City** Embark on a captivating walk through the narrow streets of Old Québec City, joining your Local Specialist for an in-depth discovery of this UNESCO-listed place exuding all the charm of a European city. This evening you have the option to gaze upon the towering Montmorency Falls, followed by dinner on Ile D'Orleans. **(B)** 

DAY 8 Discover Vibrant Montréal Visit modern downtown Montréal, the colourful port area and Place Jacques-Cartier, with your Local Specialist. After unlocking the heart of the city, join your fellow travellers for dinner in Old Montréal. (B, D) Hotel: Le Centre Sheraton Montreal

**DAY 9 Au Revoir Montréal or Toronto** Bid a fond au revoir to newfound friends as you depart Montréal at your leisure or head to Toronto International Airport. **(B)** 

**Transfer:** Depart Montreal and transfer to Toronto airport, arriving at approximately 16:00.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists Oakville Hockey Academy, UNESCO listed Quebéc City and Sugar Shack, Montréal

Discover on City Orientations Toronto, Ottawa

Visit Must-see Landmarks Niagara Falls, Kingston, and Notre-Dame de Montréal, the first neo-gothic church in Canada

Travel by Scenic Journeys Cruise Niagara Falls and embark on an exhilarating boat ride to the base of Horseshoe Falls

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Toronto was great, Niagara Falls and Quebec were a highlight. We ate poutine for the first time in Ottawa and loved it!

Patrick

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# Enchanting Canadian Maritimes

**4.5**<sup>/5</sup> **feefo** •• As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Jun - Sep

Feast on fresh Atlantic lobster, hear local storeys of the sea and seek out wildlife on the Cabot Trail and Gulf of the St. Lawrence. On this nine-day tour of Canada, explore wind-swept sea cliffs, centuries-old towns and the hearty way of life of the Nova Scotians. You'll even visit famed Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick and explore the legends and traditions of the Indigenous Mi'kmaq people.

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DAY 1 Hello Halifax Learn the art of living the good life as you brace yourself for crisp sea breezes and Nova Scotian hospitality in Halifax, your launch pad to discovery of Canada's Maritimes. Join your fellow travellers for dinner. (D) Hotel: Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

#### DAY 2 Discover the Maritime History

of Halifax Join your Local Specialist for morning Halifax sightseeing followed by a guided visit of the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. From small craft boatbuilding to World War convoys, the days of sail to the age of steam, the Titanic to the Halifax explosion, you'll discover the storeys and people that defined Nova Scotia and its relationship with the sea. Then, go on a guided exploration of the Citadel National Historic Site, built in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century to defend the town from various enemies. **(B)** 

#### DAY 3 Hear the Legends of Nova Scotia Explore local history on a MAKE TRAVEL

MATTER® Experience at the Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre. Traverse the Canso Causeway to Cape Breton Island and arrive in the village of Baddeck, where Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, spent his summer retreat. Later, enjoy a foot-stomping Ceilidh evening celebrating the Celtic heritage. (B, D) Hotel: Silver Dart Lodge

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience At Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre, let music and wonderful pieces of art on display guide you through the legends and traditions of the Mi'kmaq people before enjoying a multimedia presentation. Your visit advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 11: Reduced Inequalities Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**DAY 4 Traverse the Cabot Trail** Today, enjoy the dramatic coastal views and highland scenery offering an endless source of artistic inspiration as you wind through Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Unspoilt natural beauty and sweeping coastal vistas provide a mesmerising backdrop for your drive along the Cabot Trail. Keep an eye out for moose and bald eagles as you travel in search of whales in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. Return to Baddeck later for free time to explore the town. **(B, L)** 

DAY 5 Tease Your Taste Buds on Prince

Edward Island This morning, pay tribute to one of the world's most famous inventors at the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, then cross the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island. Tonight, enjoy a dinner at the PEI Preserve Company before a Stays with Storeys experience. (**B**, **D**) **Hotel: Rodd Charlottetown** 

#### **Stays with Stories**

From the marble floors of the grand lobby to its barrel-vaulted ceilings, the Rodd Charlottetown exudes historic elegance. Admire the thoughtful details that Canadian National Railway Hotels are known for at this hotel built in 1931.

#### DAY 6 Uncover the History of Prince

Edward Island Join a Local Specialist for an exploration of Prince Edward Island, starting with Prince Edward Island National Park and a visit to the literary landmark of Green Gables. Step back in time over a **Be My Guest** experience overlooking the beauty of Brackley Bay. (**B**, **L**)

#### Be My Guest

Join a member of the Shaw family for lunch at the oldest tourist accommodation at Shaw's Hotel and Cottages on Prince Edward Island, run by the family for four generations.



DAY 7 Get Your Lobster Fix at Shediac Bay Cross the Northumberland Strait via the engineering feat of Confederation Bridge. Head to the waters of Shediac Bay, where you'll celebrate all things lobster with your Local Specialist. Get a closer look at Acadian culture whilst diving into the lobster industry, learning about old fishing techniques that helped shape the way of life of the region. Then, enjoy a delicious lobster lunch. Journey to the Bay of Fundy in search of the world's highest tides. Visit Hopewell Rocks and enjoy a rare opportunity to walk on the ocean floor (tide permitting). (**B**, **L**) **Hotel: Hilton Saint John** 

DAY 8 See The Fishing Heritage Of Lunenburg Board a ferry to cross the Bay of Fundy to Digby. In the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lunenburg, take a walking tour with a Local Specialist before delving into the fishing heritage of Nova Scotia at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, then see real Tall Ships. Continue on to Halifax for a dinner with your fellow travellers. (**B**, **D**) **Hotel: Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax** 

DAY 9 Enjoy the Ocean Breeze at Peggy's Cove Breathe in the fresh ocean air and share in the inspiration enjoyed by painters and photographers who visit Peggy's Cove on St. Margaret's Bay. Conclude your tour arriving back in Halifax where you'll head to the Stanfield International Airport or consider extending your stay. **(B)** 

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 12:00.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

#### **Explore with Local Specialists**

Halifax, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, Prince Edward Island National Park, Hopewell Rocks, Lunenburg

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Enjoy Celtic heritage with a foot stomping Celidh Celebration in Baddeck, The Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Green Gables Heritage Place in Cavendish, Peggy's Cove

Travel by Scenic Journeys Drive along Cabot Trail and across the Confederation Bridge; Cruise on Shediac Bay (weather dependent)

> One-of-a-kind Experiences See days 5 and 6 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly** See day 3 for how you'll make a positive impact





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# Scenic Wonders of Newfoundland and Labrador

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12 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

Wild beauty, hospitality and centuries of maritime traditions await you on this Canadian tour. Each day brings a new adventure: meeting local fishermen, touring a nineteenth-century lighthouse and visiting a scallop farm. You'll even take part in a local tradition to become an honorary Newfoundlander.



DAY 1 Greetings St. John's The colourful row houses of St. John's serve as the launch pad for your journey through Canada's easternmost provinces. Enjoy a dinner with your fellow travel companions. Then join local celebrity Sheila Williams for live entertainment and a traditional Newfoundland "Screech-in" ceremony that will make you an honorary Newfoundlander. (D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn St. John's Newfoundland

Welcome: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 St. John's Sightseeing Nature takes centre stage this morning as you board the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve Boat Tour, keeping a keen eye out for puffins and whales (in season) in their natural habitat as you are in the largest Atlantic puffin sanctuary in North America. Unlock the best of St. John's on a city tour with a first stop at Signal Hill, offering sweeping views of the Atlantic, as well as Cape Spear, the most eastern point of North America. The evening is yours to discover this walkable city filled with tempting restaurants. **(B)** 

DAY 3 Go Back in Time to Olde English Settlements The first stop is Cupids, the second oldest English settlement in North America. Then depart to the Town of Brigus, known for its old-style architecture and as a strategic location for local fishermen. The journey leads to Brigus tunnel where a stunning view of the wharf awaits. As the day comes to an end, depart for Clarenville. (B) Hotel: Quality Hotel Clarenville

DAY 4 Uncover The Natural Beauty of Bonavista Admire the rugged beauty of the Bonavista Peninsula on a tour of the Lighthouse on Cape Bonavista. See if you can spot whales, icebergs and puffins (seasonal) like the lighthouse keepers of yesteryear once did. Continue to the historic Newfoundland town of Trinity to meet a Local Specialist for a walking tour before returning to Clarenville. **(B, D)** 

DAY 5 Discover the Impact of Gander Join a Local Specialist for a guided walk in Terra Nova National Park exploring sheltered inlets, headlands and forests. Continue to Gander to learn about the significant role this Newfoundland community played during the 9/11 disaster. (B) Hotel: Quality Hotel & Suites

DAY 6 Uncover Earth's Secrets At Gros Morne National Park Your first stop is the Whale Pavilion in King's Point to see the 50foot skeleton of a whale. Enjoy lunch on the scenic shoreline of Green Bay before joining a guided walk with a Local Specialist inside the UNESCO-listed Gros Morne National Park. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at an authentic fishing shed. (**B**, **L**, **D**) **Hotel: Fisherman's Landing Inn** 

#### Be My Guest

Step into Newfoundland's rich food culture with hosts Becky and Alex at Fish Sheds, where fresh, local ingredients meet breathtaking views of Bonne Bay. After a tour of the grounds, sit down to a three-course meal, as your hosts share personal storeys of family, tradition and why Newfoundland's food scene is truly one of a kind.



DAY 7 Voyage Through Gros Morne National Park Unlock your natural surroundings with an optional boat tour exploring Gros Morne National Park. Enjoy commentary about the rich cultural history of Bonne Bay including its biodiversity and wildlife. Later, visit the Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse to learn about the heritage of the park. (B)

DAY 8 Taste The Wilderness At Arches

**Provincial Park** Journey along the rugged coastline of Western Newfoundland with a stop at Arches Provincial Park. Visit L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site for a tour of the UNESCO-listed 11<sup>th</sup>-century Viking settlement. **(B) Hotel: North** 

#### **DAY 9** Shuck Scallops In Blanc Sablon

Take the ferry to Labrador, arriving in Blanc-Sablon where you'll visit a scallop farm and learn how to shuck like a local. Taste the difference between fresh and cooked scallop accompanied by wine. **(B) Hotel: Northern Light Inn** 

**DAY 10 Voyage Back in Time at Red Bay** Tour the UNESCO-listed Red Bay National Historic Site, learn about its whaling past and visit Point Armour, the tallest lighthouse of Atlantic Canada, before dinner. **(B, D)** 

DAY 11 Unmask the Ancient History of Newfoundland Travel to St Barbe and Port aux Choix National Historic Site. Enjoy a dinner and Stays with Storeys overnight in Corner Brook. (**B**, **D**) Hotel: Glynmill Inn

#### **Stays with Stories**

Stay at The Glynmill Inn, a Tudor-style 'Staff House' built for senior executives of the Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Company in the early 1900s.

DAY 12 Depart Corner Brook Your journey ends as you head to Deer Lake Regional Airport. (B)

Transfer: Arrive at the airport at 10:00.

#### Included meals: Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Hotels: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

#### **Explore with Local Specialists**

Join a Screech-in Welcome Ceremony and become an honorary Newfoundlander in St. John's, Trinity Walking Tour, Terra Nova National Park Guided Walk, Gander, Gros Morne National Park, learn how to shuck a scallop in Blanc Sablon

Discover on City Orientations St. John's

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Cape Spear National Historic Site, Signal Hill National Historic Site, Cupid and Brigus Townships, Cape Bonavista, Gros Morne National Park, Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse, L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, Red Bay National Historic Site, Point Amour Lighthouse, Port au Choix National Historic Site

#### **Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive along the rugged coastline of Western Newfoundland with a stop at the Arches Provincial Park; Cruise the iconic Witless Bay

One-of-a-kind Experiences See days 6 and 11

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# Costa Rica Nature Adventure

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8 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Glide through tree-lined waterways, relax in thermal pools, sample chocolate made from the world's best cacao and journey back in time with a native Quaker in Old Town Monteverde.



Key: Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

## Read below for a summary of the tour, and see the detailed itinerary at trafalgar.com

Discover the magic of Costa Rica as you journey through lush rainforests, serene canals and misty cloud forests.

Begin in San Isidro de Heredia, where you'll **Dive into Culture** with master chocolatiers to uncover the secrets of artisanal chocolate. Set out on a scenic river journey to secluded Tortuguero, where your **Stays with Stories** at Laguna Lodge connects you to the region's natural beauty. Spy animals as you glide through canals with a Local Specialist and learn about local life as you meet the pioneers of Tortuguero Village.

You'll travel through the Sarapiqui Valley for a **Be My Guest** experience and lunch with the Quintana family, where you'll learn how their eco-hacienda is making a positive impact. After lunch, you'll meet a Tico family for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** at their palm plantation, where you'll sample the delicate heart of palm.

Continue to Arenal, where you'll walk among the treetops on the famous hanging bridges. Later, relax at your hotel or choose to join one of our Optional Experiences to explore further. Discover Monteverde's unique history as you meet a Quaker pioneer whose family helped shape this misty mountain town, before exploring the wonders of the cloud forest on a guided walk.

As your Costa Rican adventure comes to an end, you'll leave with unforgettable memories of a land that truly has no artificial ingredients - just Pura Vida.

#### Be My Guest

At Hacienda Pozo Azul, discover how the Quintana family reduces their carbon footprint and supports the local community.



MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Visit a local Tico family palm plantation and sample the delicate heart of palm. Your experience directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

#### Stays with Stories

Enjoy a remote 15-acre retreat surrounded by towering trees, exotic plants and vast gardens teeming with birds and butterflies.

#### Guanacaste Beach Option

Extend your holiday with a stay at Guanacaste Beach, where you can enjoy fishing, swimming, diving, surfing or simply soaking up the sun.

## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore with Local Specialists** Cocoa Farm with Master Chocolatier, Monteverde with Quaker pioneer

descendant, and Tortuguero

Visit Must-see Landmarks Tortuguero Village, Sarapiqui and Monteverde Cloud Forest

**Travel by Scenic Journeys** Cruise the canals of Tortuguero National Park

#### **One-of-a-kind Experiences**

Be My Guest experience: Your unique access to people, cultures and places around the world

Travel Responsibly Every tour includes at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, so you can make a positive impac

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Family Fun itinerary

# Monkeys, Jungles and Volcanoes

## 8 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Dynamic Activity

#### Departure months: Feb - Dec

The entire family will delight on this Costa Rica tour, filled with action and discovery. Spend your days ziplining through lush canopy, gliding along Tortuguero's canals under the gaze of colourful toucans, and trekking volcano slopes in this unforgettable Pura Vida playground.



#### Key: Start End Overnight Sightseeing

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Welcome to Costa Rica! From adorable sloths to thrilling ziplines, this family-friendly tour is packed with unforgettable moments.

Kick off the fun with a fiesta before heading east through rainforests to your **Stays with Stories** at Laguna Lodge in Tortuguero. Glide through the park's jungle waterways on a wildlife cruise, where you can spot sloths, monkeys, toucans and even crocodiles. Later, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** brings the sounds of the Tortuguero Music School to life as young musicians share their joyful Caribbean rhythms. Travelling to Horquetas, you'll join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** as you visit a local Tico family's palm plantation to taste the delicate heart of palm before enjoying a pizza party where young travellers can create their own pies.

In Arenal, cross hanging bridges before meeting Elieth, a local teacher, artist and folklorist, for a memorable **Be My Guest** experience and lunch on her family farm. Then, feel the thrill of ziplining through the jungle before heading to Manuel Antonio's breathtaking beaches. Listen to the whooping bark of howler monkeys and the chattering of mischievous squirrel and whitefaced monkeys.

With nature, adventure and cultural connections at every turn, this Costa Rica adventure will leave the whole family with memories to last a lifetime.

#### Be My Guest

Visit Eli Herrera's home for a warm welcome and a taste of local life. Learn to make tortillas, enjoy home-cooked dishes and sip traditional drinks. Eli shares stories through song and teaches you about the crops she grows, from sugar cane to native herbs, in her lush garden.

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MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience Enjoy a music and dance performance by the Tortuguero Music School, where talented children explore their artistic skills over fun Caribbean music. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education.

#### **Stays with Stories**

Enjoy a remote 15-acre retreat surrounded by towering trees, exotic plants and vast gardens teeming with birds and butterflies.

# Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore with Local Specialists Tortuguero & Manuel Antonio National Park

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Tortuguero Village, Arenal Hanging Bridges, Zipline through treetops at a local adventure park

> View Must-see Landmarks Arenal Volcano

**Travel by Scenic Journeys** Cruise the canals of Tortuguero National Park

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