

Luxury Tented Camp Safari

Up-close with the Big 5



October 4 - 15, 2024



Oct 4 & 5 | From home to Nairobi, Kenya

Today begin your trip of a lifetime as you board your overnight flight to Kenya with a connection in Europe. Upon arrival you will be met by your Universal Travel staff member and assisted with a transfer to your 5-star hotel in Nairobi, for a comfortable three night stay.

Oct 6 | Nairobi

The morning is yours to recoup from your flights to Kenya. Relax at the pool, schedule a massage, visit the fitness center or rest in your comfortable deluxe room. An included lunch will be served before you visit the Karen Blixen Museum and former home of Danish author Karen Blixen, famous for her 1937 book Out of Africa. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Overnight: Nairobi

(B,L)

Oct 7 | Nairobi - A day in Nairobi

After a leisurely breakfast by the pool, you will visit the Giraffe Centre, which started as a rehabilitation project to rescue the Rothschild Giraffe. Learn about this endangered species and get a close look at the giraffe as you feed this beautiful animal. Next, you'll visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Nursery in Nairobi National Park. The Nursery provides a safe haven to orphaned baby elephants rescued by the DSWT. After the elephants graduate from the Nursery, they are moved to a Reintegration Center, from where they will ultimately return to the wild. Your tour continues to the Kazuri Beads Factory with an included lunch enroute. Kazuri, which means "small and beautiful" in Swahili, began in 1975 as a tiny workshop experimenting in making ceramic beads made by hand. Today the factory provides employment to over 300 single mothers in Kenya! Return to your hotel and after some free time to freshen up, enjoy a welcome to Kenya dinner.

Overnight: Nairobi

(B,D)

Oct 8 | Nanyuki & Sweetwaters

After breakfast, leave Nairobi behind and pass by pineapple and coffee fields, before you arrive in Nanyuki. Here you visit the Nanyuki Spinners and Weavers, a woman's self-help group, established in 1977. Starting with only 10 members, the organization now has over 200 women and is a highly successful organization. The members collect raw wool from local pastoralists and bring to their place in Nanyuki. Entirely by hand the women spin the wool into yarn. It is washed several times before it is dyed with only natural dyes. After it dries, the heavy yarn is woven into rugs of various sizes and patterns as well as place mats and wall hangings. Finer yarn is made into fine quality beautiful shawls. Your journey continues to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Mid-day, check into Serena Sweetwaters Luxury Tented Camp, located within abounding wildlife and designed to offer a charming blend of under canvas ambiance and uncompromising luxury, this camp has long been the preferred retreat of wilderness and safari lovers alike. Get ready this afternoon for your first game drive! On your way back to the camp you will cross the equator - a perfect picture opportunity!

Overnight: Sweetwaters Tented Camp or similar

(B,L,D)

Oct 9 | Sweetwaters

After breakfast enjoy a morning game drive within the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, home to the world's last remaining northern white rhinos, and a sanctuary for over 110 critically endangered black rhinos. Visit the Morani enclosure, where you meet Baraka the black rhino carrying the ambassador flag for his predecessor. Baraka was born in the wild in Ol Pejeta, but lost sight in both eyes due to a fight and then a cataract. Return back to the camp for lunch and free time to rest. Enjoy an early dinner at the camp before you leave for an exclusive night game drive, an activity not available in most national parks and reserves in Kenya. With the help of a filtered spot light, you might spot some unusual sightings of nocturnal animals, including aardvark, caracal cat, bat eared fox, and perhaps even a leopard.

Overnight: Sweetwaters Tented Camp or similar

(B,L,D)

Oct 10 | Sweetwaters to Buffalo Springs Game Reserve

This morning, after a leisurely breakfast your journey continues to Samburu. You arrive in time for lunch, at the Ashnill Luxury Tented Camp. Located in the Buffalo Springs Game Reserve, this luxury tented camp is home to some rare northern wildlife including the Long Necked Gerenuk, Beisa Oryx, Reticulated Giraffe, Grevy Zebra, Somali Ostrich and an abundance of bird species, all flocking here because of the springs, which provide permanent drinking water. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the reserve before returning to the camp for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Ashnill Tented Camp or similar

(B,L,D)

Oct 11 | Buffalo Springs Game Reserve/ Samburu

Bright and early this morning, depart for a game drive as the wildlife viewing will be at its prime. Upon your return to the camp, enjoy breakfast and some free time, before you visit a Samburu Village. The Samburu Tribe, like the Masai, are nomadic pastoralists, moving from one place to another following patterns of rainfall in search of fresh pasture and water for their livestock. The Samburu are easily identified as they wear bright and colorful attire, beaded necklaces, and jewelry. You will be allowed to enter a Samburu hut and learn how they survive in this desert like land. Be ready with your cameras as Samburu Warriors dance to the rhythmic chanting. Return to the camp in time for lunch. You'll have some free time to relax on your porch or by the pool before heading out again for a late afternoon game drive when animals are most active. Samburu's skies are stunning at night. So close to the equator, you might be able to spot the Southern Cross, the Scorpion, the Seven Sisters, and other constellations depending on the time of year.

Overnight: Ashnill Tented Camp or similar

(B,L,D)

Oct 12 | Samburu to Maasai Mara

This morning after breakfast, transfer to the local airstrip with a short game drive en-route. You'll fly over the Great Rift Valley and onto the unspoiled Savannah of the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Upon arrival at the Mara Safari Club's private airstrip, you will be greeted by your driver/guides and transferred to the nearby Mara Safari Club for a two night stay. With an attractive setting surrounded on three sides by the Mara River and on the

edge of one of the “New Wonders of the World”- the Masai Mara is an Eden of stunning vistas and fruitful game viewing. Game drives set out in the cool of the mornings before the dew is dry on the grass, and again late in the afternoons when the sun drops low on the horizon. The plains seem to quiver with the expectation of exciting encounters. You might hunt alongside big cats on the prowl, admire a stately parade of magnificent elephant families led by old matriarchs with young calves trailing behind, or gaze upon ladylike giraffes, long-legged and long-lashed, as they nibble the crown of acacia trees. Grin as cheetah cubs frolic joyfully around your vehicle, and laugh aloud at lumbering hippos as they chortle and snort in the winding rivers. Yes, the Maasai Mara is Africa’s wildlife wonderland!

Overnight: Mara Safari Club or similar (B,L,D)

Oct 13 | Maasai Mara

This morning you wake up to a lifetime sunrise game drive, with a great chance of spotting predators on a hunt. The Maasai Mara has been called the Kingdom of Lions and these magnificent, black-maned, powerful hunters dominate these grasslands. You return back to your camp for a late breakfast. There is time to relax in your luxuriously furnished tent, featuring four-poster beds, en-suite facilities, and a private deck overlooking the hippo filled Mara River! These fascinating creatures chortle and splash in the water, interacting with each other while keeping a respectable distance between them and the families of crocodiles lining the banks. they do. An optional bush walking safari is also offered this morning. Late this afternoon, your 4x4 vehicle awaits to take you out on safari one more time! Often called

the Jewel of Africa, the Maasai Mara takes its name from the Maasai tribe who have inhabited these lands since the 17th century. Mara translates to spotted, referencing the scattered acacia trees that mark the landscapes, and that have become the symbol of the Maasai Mara. Its wide open plains provide an oasis-like sanctuary for an abundance of wildlife.

OPTIONAL BALLOON FLIGHT EXCURSION - \$500.00

A truly “once in a lifetime” experience awaits you this morning as you are set to fly in a Hot Air Balloon over the Maasai Mara. The balloon takes off at the break of dawn, around 6 am, gliding silently during the ride over the savannah grasslands below where you may spot a variety of wildlife. The flight lasts an hour and concludes with a Champagne Bush Breakfast at the balloon landing site in the wilderness.

Overnight: Mara Safari Club or similar (B,L,D)

Oct 14 | Maasai Mara - Nairobi / Dayrooms

After a leisurely breakfast you will be transferred to the Mara Safari Club airstrip. Take a last look at the Mara as you fly back to Nairobi and check into your day room. Here you have time to repack and freshen up before you are transferred to the airport for your overnight flight home. A late lunch is included at the hotels restaurant prior to your airport transfer.

Dayroom: Nairobi (B,L)

Oct 15 | Europe & Home

Fly through the night to Europe and connect with your onward flights back home. The memories of your luxury tented camp safari will truly last a lifetime!

**itinerary is subject to change*

INCLUSIONS:

- * Roundtrip transfer to the FSM or XNA airport
- * Roundtrip airfare from FSM or XNA to Nairobi, Kenya and back home
- * Safari Director throughout the itinerary
- * 4x4 vehicle while on safari
- * 3-nights in 5-star accommodations in Nairobi
- * 6-nights in luxury tented camps
 - 2-nights Sweetwaters
 - 2-nights Samburu
 - 2-nights Maasai Mara
- * 1-day room in Nairobi
- * Daily breakfast, 8-lunches, 7-dinners
- * All resort, service, government fees
- * Admissions, park fees and inclusions as per itinerary
- * Samburu Village visit (incl. admission and donation)
- * Luggage handling for one bag per person
- * Universal Travel duffel bag
- * Maisha-Air Ambulance Coverage within Kenya
- * Kenya Visa fee
- * Daily complimentary water bottle in your room/tent
- * Universal Travel Safari Director
- * All gratuities for driver guides

A valid passport is required and must be valid for at least six months after your return date.

An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.

TRIP COST:

\$9,299.00 Per Person

\$1,750.00 Single add on

Cash, Check and Credit Card all Accepted

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\$1000.00 deposit due to confirm the reservation

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No penalties until June 4, 2024

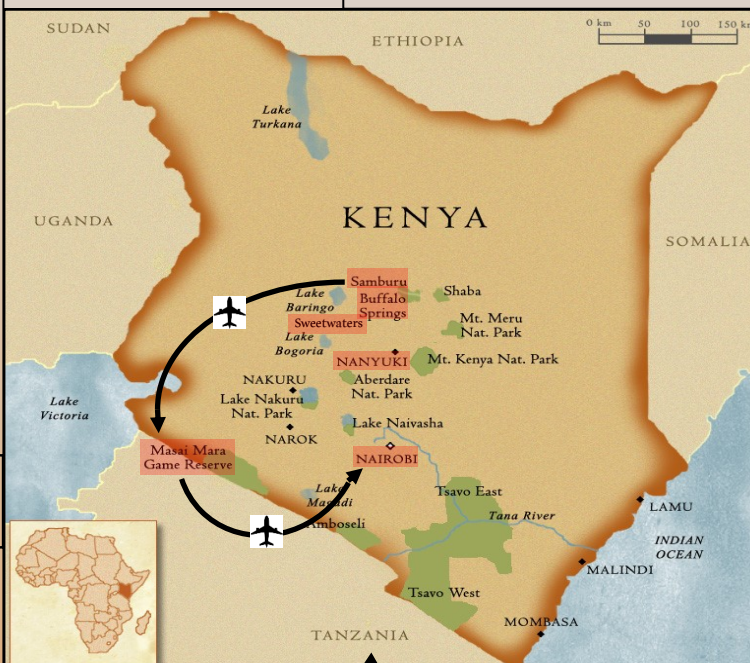
Cancellation:

50% non-refundable June 5, 2024

100% non-refundable July 5, 2024



Prestige Platinum Club



London & Paris

Oct 19 – 28, 2024 | Nine days/ Eight night tour program



Oct 19/20 – US to London | Today you board your international overnight flight to London Heathrow. Welcome to London! Your Universal Travel representative will meet you at the Heathrow airport and assist you with your transfer to London downtown. Here you will have some free time before checking into your hotel. After some time to freshen up, enjoy a welcome to London dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: London

(D)

Oct 21 | London - Sightseeing incl. Changing of the Guards, Westminster Abbey & Churchill War Rooms

After breakfast this morning, you are off to explore one of the most exiting cities in the World! Did you know that London is not only the capital city of the United Kingdom, it's also a county that covers a total area of 607 square miles and incorporates 32 boroughs, as well as the City of London? The capital of England was moved to London from Winchester as the Palace of Westminster developed in the 12th and 13th centuries to become the permanent location of the royal court and thus the political capital of the nation. On your tour you will see the Changing of the Guard, a formal ceremony in which the group of soldiers currently protecting Buckingham Palace are replaced by a new group of soldiers. The guard that looks after Buckingham Palace is called The King's Guard and is made up of soldiers on active duty from the Household Division's Foot Guards. The guards are dressed in traditional red tunics and bearskin hats. Next, enjoy an included lunch before visiting Westminster Abbey. Another highlight today will be a visit to the Churchill War Rooms. Walk through the top-secret corridors of Churchill War Rooms and get a glimpse of what life would have been like during the tense days and nights of the Second World War. After a full day of sightseeing, you return to your hotel for overnight.

Overnight: London (B,L)

Oct 22 | London - Sightseeing incl. the London Eye, Harrods & High Tea

This morning you will be taken to the London Eye, where fast track tickets for you have been arranged. On your 30 min ride, enjoy spectacular 360-degree views of London's iconic skyline. From here, you continue with your sightseeing tour of London. Early this afternoon you are in for a special treat! Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping at the world famous Harrods, one of the most exclusive department stores in the world. Home to over 3000 brands, shop designer fashion and accessories, luxury beauty, fine jewelry and watches, food, furniture, souvenirs, and more! Another highlight awaits you this afternoon, as you board your privately chartered London Double Decker Bus for an exquisite High Tea experience. Travel through the heart of the city while sipping a glass of prosecco or enjoying a cup of tea with a side of savory sandwiches and sweet cakes, while gliding past beloved spots including the King's London residence Buckingham Palace, and Big Ben. Cross the River Thames and view the

fearful Tower of London.

Overnight: London

(B/High Tea)

Oct 23 | London - Sightseeing incl. Tower of London, Tower Bridge, Borough Market & Thames River Dinner Cruise!

After breakfast you will be taken straight to the Tower of London where your entrance tickets have been arranged for a guided walking tour of the palace. The Tower of London is one of the top sights to see in the city right in front of the majestic Tower Bridge. This historic castle with over 1,000 years of history is home to the Crown Jewels, the iconic 'Beefeater' Yeoman Warders, and the legendary ravens that have kept the kingdom from collapsing. Next, take a short walk to the Tower Bridge where entrance tickets have been arranged. Take an elevator up to the top and discover the marvelous high-level Glass Walkways of Tower Bridge. Spanning the North and South Towers, the Walkways offer breath-taking panoramic views of London from 42 meters above the River Thames. Re-join the coach and travel a short distance to Borough Market for a walking tour of one of London's most famous food markets. Here you will have free time for lunch and shopping before returning to your hotel to relax and freshen up. Tonight, enjoy a fun filled farewell to London dinner cruise on the River Thames!

Overnight: London

(B,D)

Oct 24 | London to Paris via Highspeed Train & Galleries Lafayette

This morning after breakfast and checking out of your hotel, you will be transferred to the London St. Pancras train station. Upon arrival, board the Euro Star highspeed train bound for Paris, France. Once onboard, enjoy comfortable seating, free WiFi, a café-bar area and power sockets as a standard amenity. This is the fastest, most direct way to travel from the UK to France and typically takes less than 2.5 hours to travel the 212 miles from London to Paris. Upon arrival at the Paris Gare du Nord station, your local guide will greet you and assist you with your transfer to your motor coach. Travel a short distance to downtown Paris where you have free time for shopping under Galleries Lafayette's famous glass Dome! Don't miss the breathtaking views of the Eiffel Tower and Montmartre from the rooftop terrace! Later this afternoon check into your hotel for a fabulous four night stay.

Overnight: Paris

(B)

Oct 25 | Paris City tour, Montmartre, Eiffel Tower

Today, enjoy a full day of sightseeing on your Paris City tour. On your guided tour you will see some of the most beautiful and famous places of the French capital including Champs de Mars, the Military school (founded in 1751 by King Louis XV), Dôme des Invalides & Hotel des Invalides, Pont Alexandre III Arch Bridge, Grand & Petit Palais, the Opera House, Place Vendôme Square, the Louvre, and so much more! Next, jump on a small street train and ride com-



fortably up to Montmartre. Upon arrival enjoy an included lunch and some free time shopping, before your guided tour starts. Discover the vineyards, the Moulin de la Galette, the Lapin Agile Cabaret, the Saint-Pierre de Montmartre church, the Sacré-Coeur, the Place du Tertre, the Bateau-Lavoir artists' studios, not to mention the lovely tree-lined squares and cobbled streets. With its artistic past, its small village-like streets and the breathtaking view of Paris, Montmartre is one of the most famous districts of Paris worldwide. This afternoon you will visit the Eiffel tower. On your tour, discover the incredible history of this majestic monument built by Gustave Eiffel in 1889. You will have the unique and exclusive opportunity to enjoy one of the most beautiful panoramic views of the City with your admission to the top floor. After a full day of sightseeing return to your hotel for overnight.

Overnight: Paris

(B/L)

Oct 26 - Orsay Museum or Louvre | Opera Garnier

This morning you have the option to visit the Orsay Museum or the Louvre. **Orsay Museum:** The former train station with the appearance of a palace inaugurated for the 1900 World Fair. Known throughout the world for its rich collection of Impressionist art, the Musée d'Orsay is also the museum of all the artistic creations of the Western World from 1848 to 1914. Its collections represent all forms of expression, from painting to architecture, including sculpture, decorative arts and photography. **Louvre Museum:** The Louvre is a must-see museum, home to some of the world's greatest masterpieces. This museum has been intimately linked to the history of France for eight centuries. Conceived from its creation in 1793 as a universal museum, its collections are among the finest in the world. The Louvre houses Egyptian Antiquities,

Oriental Antiquities, and Greek, Etruscan, and Roman Antiquities sit alongside more modern collections such as those in the Departments of Paintings, Sculptures, Works of Art, Graphic Arts, and Islamic Arts. In the afternoon discover on your private tour the Opera Garnier, imagined by Napoleon III and built by Charles Garnier. Inaugurated in 1875, it is today one of the oldest theaters in Paris. After your private tour of the Opera House, return to your hotel with the remainder of the evening at your leisure.

Overnight: Paris

(B)

Oct 27 - Versailles Palace | Laduree | Seine Dinner Cruise

At 8:00 am you depart this morning to visit Versailles Palace for a guided tour of the Royal Apartments and the Hall of Mirrors. Classified for 40 years as a World Heritage Site, the Palace of Versailles is one of the most beautiful achievements of French art in the 17th century. The former hunting lodge of Louis XIII was transformed and enlarged by his son Louis XIV who installed his Court and his government there in 1682. Until the French Revolution, the kings succeeded one another, embellishing the castle in turn. After your tour you have time to visit the magnificent royal gardens and admire the opulent fountains. Return to your hotel with the afternoon at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner cruise on the River Seine.

Overnight: Paris

(B,D)

Oct 28 - Flight back home to the US

This morning transfer to the Charles de Gaulle airport and check-in for your flight home. Fond memories of your time in London and Paris will last forever.

(B)

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Inclusions:

- Airfare from FSM or XNA to London and from Paris back to XNA or FSM
- Luxury motor coach transportation while in London & Paris
- Eight nights 4-star hotel accommodations (4 in London, 4 in Paris)
- Daily Breakfast, two lunches, High Tea in London & Tea Time in Paris & three dinners
- All sightseeing and admissions as listed on the itinerary incl. Admissions & Tickets for: Westminster Abbey, Churchill War Rooms, London Eye, Double Decker Bus High Tea experience, Tower of London, Tower Bridge, Dinner cruise on the Thames River, One way Highspeed Train ticket from London to Paris, rt. street train ride to Montmartre, Eiffel Tower, Orsay Museum OR Louvre, Opera Garnier, Versailles Palace, Laduree Tea Time & Seine Dinner Cruise
- Hotel taxes, meal taxes, and gratuities
- Service of a Tour Director
- Portage of one bag per person (excludes airline baggage fees)
- All resort, service, and government fees
- **All gratuities for drivers & step-on guides**

A valid passport is required for this program and must be valid for at least 6-month after returning back to the US

\$6,599.00

per person

\$1,685.00

Single Supplement

Cash or Check

Payment only

\$1,000.00 deposit due to confirm the reservation

Final payment due Jul. 1, 2024

Cancellation:

50% non-refundable Jul. 5, 2024
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Montreal and Quebec City Christmas Markets

Dec. 5 - 10, 2024



December 5 Arrive to Montreal ~ The Great Christmas Market

Today arrive at Montreal Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport and receive a warm greeting by your Universal Travel representative. Board your motor coach and transfer to your centrally located hotel to begin your Montreal & Quebec City Christmas Markets tour! Take time to freshen up before visiting the Grand Marché de Noël ~ The Great Montreal Christmas Market. Here you'll enjoy a magical cultural culinary journey through the Quartier des spectacles. Whether it's sipping mulled wine or admiring beautiful Christmas decorations that gets you into the festive spirit, nothing says it's the Holiday season like a Christmas Market!

Overnight: Downtown Montreal

December 6 Montreal City tour, Train Ride to Quebec City

Following breakfast, meet your local Tour Guide for a tour of the city. Montreal is a vibrant commercial and financial metropolis, with a large francophone culture and widely regarded as one of the most cosmopolitan cities in North America. Enjoy the many sites, both new and old, throughout the city, highlighting the Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Joseph's Oratory, Jacques Cartier Square, McGill University, and a panoramic view of the city from atop Mount Royal. From here transfer to the Montreal Central train station and board the VIA Rail Canada for a scenic and relaxing train ride to the "Paris of North America", Quebec City. Carved into the bluffs overlooking the St. Lawrence River, Quebec City is the provincial capital and probably the best preserved city in North America. Upon arrival you board your motor coach and check into your hotel for an exciting three-night stay. Once settled, gather for a welcome dinner at the hotel before you embark on a private walking tour, discovering the 5 different locations of the German Christmas Market through old Quebec. The Marché de Noël Allemand de Quebec ~ German Christmas Market is a magical place that comes to life in the heart of Old Québec, designed to recreate as closely as possible the atmosphere of the big European Christmas markets and to offer you a unique and unforgettable experience. Enjoy a wonderland with a unique and warm atmosphere, a great selection of succulent German treats (bratwurst, mulled wine, gingerbread, and other traditional delicacies), and delicious terroir products, exquisite Christmas gifts, and pop-up performances.

Overnight: Old Town Quebec City

(B, D)

December 7 City tour & Chateau Frontenac Costumed Guided Tour & German Christmas Markets

This morning, after breakfast meet your local Tour Guide for a tour of Québec City, the only fortified city in North America north of Mexico! Discover beautiful cityscapes and see how Québec's defenses developed under the French and English regimes. Cannons, loopholes, the Esplanade Powder Magazine, a star-shaped Citadel, Artillery Park, and fortresses are all part of this outstanding tour! Then experience Castle life on your guided tour of the iconic Chateau Frontenac hotel found on one of the most beautiful sites in Quebec City. Discover the famous characters and historical events that shaped the identity of the Fairmont Château Frontenac over the years, as well as its architectural development and rejuvenation process undergone in recent years. Enjoy a planned luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac. The balance of the afternoon is yours to shop in Old town and visit the German Christmas Markets one more time.

Overnight: Old Town Quebec City

(B, L)



December 8 Copper Museum Experience, Saint Anne de Beaupre & Montmorency Falls

Set off for a wonderful day of sightseeing along the Saint Lawrence River. On the first stop of the day, you'll visit the Albert Gilles Copper Museum. For nearly 100 years the Gilles family have been entranced by the "art of repous-sé", masterfully interpreted by the craftsman Albert Gilles whose talent served prestigious people like pope Pius XII and Walt Disney. Here, you'll enjoy a unique hands-on experience creating your own piece of art along with Tea, Coffee, and Canelé Cakes baked in their copper molds. Continue to the magnificent Saint Anne de Beaupre Basilica – the Shrine is the second oldest pilgrimage site in North America. Discover the shrine's extraordinary history through its painting, stained glass, mosaics, and wooden sculpture. Mid-day, enjoy a lovely luncheon followed by a visit and views of the magnificent Montmorency Falls. Return to the city and explore some more of the 5 different areas of the Christmas Markets you may have missed! Dinner tonight is on your own.

Overnight: Old Town Quebec City

(B,L)

December 9 Quebec City to Montreal & Experience the Holiday Season at a Traditional Sugar Shack!!!

Enjoy a leisurely morning and breakfast before checking out of your hotel and returning to Montreal. Upon arrival you'll check in once again at your Montreal downtown hotel. Later this afternoon, experience the holiday season at one of the most authentic and traditional Sugar Shacks in all of Canada – Sucrerie de la Montagne! Upon arrival, you'll be shuttled by sleigh or cart pulled by horses to partake in a traditional Quebec holiday feast while enjoying lively musical entertainment!

Overnight: Downtown Montreal

(B, D)

December 10 Flight home

This morning, enjoy breakfast before you bid farewell and head to the Montreal International Airport for your flight home, taking many wonderful memories of your Montreal & Quebec Christmas Markets tour with you! **(B)**

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INCLUSIONS:

- Round trip transportation the FSM or XNA airport
- Round trip airfare from FSM or XNA to Montreal
- Five-night's in 4*Hotel accommodations (two in Montreal and three in Quebec City)
- Total of 5-Breakfasts, 2-Lunches, 2-Dinners
- Panoramic Sightseeing Tour of Montreal and Quebec City
- One-way VIA Rail Canada ticket from Montreal to Quebec City
- Local step-on guides in Montreal and Quebec City
- Albert Giles Copper Museum, incl. hands on experience, tea/ coffee and Canelé Cake
- Fairmont Chateau Frontenac guided tour & lunch
- Sugar Shack experience with entertainment & dinner
- Luggage handling (one piece per person)
- Hotel taxes; meal taxes and gratuities (excludes airline baggage fees)
- All resort, service, and government fees
- Service of a full time Universal Travel representative
- **All driver and guide gratuities are included**

TRIP COST:

\$3,799.00

Per Person

\$749.00

Single add on

Cash or Check Payment

\$700.00 deposit due to confirm the reservation

Final payment due Aug. 20, 2024

No penalties until Aug. 26, 2024

Cancellation:

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Secrets of Egypt & the Nile

December 22, 2024 - Jan 3, 2025

13 Days / 11 Nights Land/ Cruise program

Allow yourself to be treated to a connoisseur's discovery of this ancient civilization with an unparalleled 11-night Nile River cruise and land experience that includes exquisite cuisine, authentic experiences and the extraordinary service for which AmaWaterways is renowned. Sail aboard the luxurious, newly designed AmaLilia and explore ancient wonders, such as the beguiling Temple of Luxor and the mystifying Valley of the Kings and Queens. Come face-to-face with the last survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Sphinx and the three Pyramids of Giza. This unforgettable itinerary includes exclusive experiences, such as a private tour of the tomb of



Dec 22 | US to Cairo. Today board your overnight flight bound for Cairo, Egypt!

Dec 23 | Cairo. Upon arrival this evening, you will be met by your Universal Travel representative and assisted with your transfer to your 5-star hotel for a comfortable three-night stay!

Overnight: St. Regis Hotel, Cairo or similar

Dec 24 | Cairo. A full day of captivating attractions await, beginning with the exquisite Egyptian Museum, with its 120,000 artifacts on display. Home to some of the greatest masterpieces ever crafted, the museum's unique collection of Pharaonic art includes ancient mummies and the priceless treasures of Tutankhamen, the Boy King. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch featuring local and international cuisine. Then, visit the Mosque of Muhammad – also known as the Alabaster Mosque – which majestically sits on the summit of the Citadel of Saladin's courtyard. From the arcaded courtyard, enjoy the breathtaking view across the city to the Pyramids of Giza. Inside the Mosque, marvel at an ornate interior and a splendid array of lamps suspended from the intricately decorated ceiling.

Overnight: St. Regis Hotel, Cairo or similar (B,L)

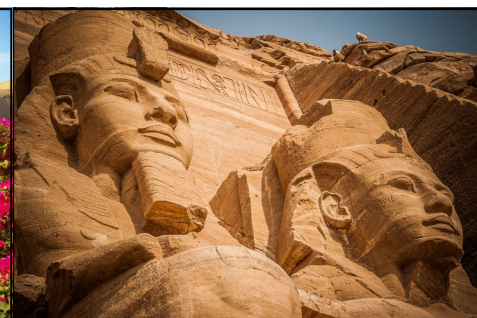
Dec 25 | Cairo. Discover the monuments at the UNESCO designated ancient capital of Memphis. Visit the huge statue of Ramses II, the Alabaster Sphinx and the necropolis of Sakkara – site of the famous step pyramid of King Zoser, the oldest pyramid on earth. Next, enjoy a lovely lunch at the famous Mena House, a historic palatial hotel, based in the shadow of the great Pyramids of Giza. Afterwards, you'll explore the Great

Sphinx and the iconic Giza complex, which consists of three large pyramids built between 2,589BC and 2,504 BC. Enjoy the evening at your leisure

Overnight: St. Regis Hotel, Cairo or similar (B,L)

Dec 26 | Cairo – Luxor. After checking out of the hotel, take an early afternoon flight south to Luxor - formerly known as Thebes, the capital city of the New Kingdom of Upper Egypt. Luxor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is home to two astonishing temples - Karnak and Luxor. Be welcomed aboard your luxurious river cruise ship to begin your Nile River Valley cruise. Relax and settle in and before dinner, meet your crew and celebrate with a Captain's Welcome Cocktail. **(B,L,D)**

Dec 27 | Luxor – Edfu. Visit the tombs of ancient Egypt. Begin the day with a visit to the Valley of Queens, home to the mummified remains of more than 30 queens and princesses, including Nefertari's Tomb, where you'll enjoy a private tour. Next, visit the tombs of ancient Egypt in the Valley of the Kings - one of the most famous archeological sites in the world. The spectacular rock-cut tombs located on the west bank of Luxor include that of the enigmatic King Tutankhamun, whose mummified remains are still here on display. Afterwards, go to Deir el-Bahri to see the Temple of Hatshepsut, one of Egypt's most successful pharaohs and the country's first female ruler. Your day's adventure concludes with an up-close view of the Colossi of Memnon - two gigantic statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III. Once back on board your ship, relax on the Upper Deck and take in the amazing scenery or join the chef at an informal cooking class. **(B,L,D)**



Dec 28 | Edfu – Aswan. The city of Edfu is best known for one of Egypt's most remarkably preserved temples, dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Built in 230 BC, it is the second-largest temple in Egypt and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with walls that display compelling details about the religion and language of the country's Greco-Roman period. After visiting Edfu, relax on board and take in the Nile River's timeless landscapes as the ship continues onward to Aswan. **(B,L,D)**

Dec 29 | Aswan. Early this morning you depart for the Aswan airport and check in for your flight to Abu Simbel (included in your package)! You will be flying over Lake Nasser to the more than 3,000-year-old Abu Simbel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dedicated to Ramses II, one of the most active of pharaohs, along with the smaller temple dedicated to his chief wife Queen Nefertari. The front of the main temple has four gargantuan statues of Ramses II on his throne, each measuring nearly 70 feet high and discovered half buried in sand in 1813. Later in the afternoon, take a peaceful ride in a felucca, a traditional Egyptian sailboat, around beautiful Elephantine Island, which locals say is the home to legendary Egyptian god Khnumo. Cap the day off with an optional late afternoon tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel, a 19th-century Victorian Palace crafted in rose granite. Delight in an authentic "high tea" experience and revel in the stunning views overlooking the Nile and Elephantine Island. After dinner tonight, continue to experience Egyptian magic with a traditional folkloric-style belly dance on board your ship. **(B,L,D)**

Dec 30 | Aswan – Esna. Board a motorboat and cruise to the UNESCO-designated Philae Temple complex, boasting some of the most stunningly restored and preserved hieroglyphs in Egypt. It was constructed between 380 BC and 362 BC and dedicated to the goddess Isis, the wife of Osiris and mother of Horus. Next head to a colorful Nubian village on Hisa Island. Meet the warm and friendly Nubian people who will welcome you to their village. During the afternoon, cruise to the Great Temple of Kom Ombo, where its soaring columns dramatically rise above the Nile River. Unique in Egypt, this temple is dedicated to two gods - the crocodile god, Sobek, sitting on the right; and the falcon-headed Haroeris, "The Good Doctor." After visiting Kom Ombo, relax on board and take in the Nile River's timeless landscapes as the ship continues onward to Luxor. In the evening, join your crew outside in a celebration of local customs with the chance to don a Galabeya, traditional Egyptian attire, and toast to the rich culture and history of the Nile River Valley. **(B,L,D)**

Dec 31 | Esna – Luxor. Spend a morning of scenic cruising along the glistening Nile River. Relax on the Sun Deck as you cruise from Esna back to Luxor. First, explore the Temple of Karnak, the largest religious

complex in Egypt and one of the largest in the world, covering about 200 acres in a vast network of columns, hieroglyphics, obelisks, sphinxes and colossi - even a lake is on the grounds. The Hypostyle Hall is a great architectural marvel and filled with its roof blocks, supported by colossal 134 columns standing at 70 feet high, with 12 larger columns standing at 80 feet high lining the central aisle. This hall is still the largest room of any religious building in the world. After visiting the temple, journey to a museum and discover the art of papyrus making. Learn how the ancient Egyptians used this special plant that flourished in the Egyptian Delta and Nile River Valley. Made from the aquatic papyrus plant, also known as paper plant, this unique writing material served many purposes in ancient times from sails, cloth, food and especially paper for important documents and texts. Afterwards, you will visit the Temple of Luxor, constructed over hundreds of years by Amenhotep III, Ramses II, Tutankhamun and other pharaohs. You then have the option of heading back to the ship to relax or visiting the colorful Luxor Market, where you can find eye-catching piles of spices, jewelry and clothing as well as irresistible smells of incense and perfumes. **(B,L,D)**

Jan 1 | Luxor – Qena – Luxor. Set sail to Qena to explore its ancient Egyptian heritage. You'll go to Dendara to visit the best-preserved temple in Egypt, the Temple of Hathor – the Goddess of Love, to whom the powers of joy, feminine love and motherhood were attributed. The temple was built by Ptolemy and a group of Romans who worshipped her; so don't miss the back of the temple where there is a relief depicting Cleopatra with Caesarion, her son by Julius Caesar, the Roman Emperor who brought us the months of July and August. Following your visit here, sail back to Luxor. **(B,L,D)**

Jan 2 | Luxor – Cairo. Disembark the ship in Luxor and fly back to Cairo where you will be taken to the Abdeen Presidential Palace, considered one of the most luxurious palaces in the world. The palace consists of multiple museums, including the Silver Museum; the Arms Museum; the Royal Family Museum; a Presidential Gifts Museum and a Historical Documents Museum, which is a relatively new addition. It is also one of the official residences and places of work for the President of Egypt. Afterwards, be treated to a very special lunch at the palace. Finally, you'll explore the old part of the city, which includes Coptic Cairo, where the Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue are located.

Overnight: St. Regis Hotel, Cairo or similar **(B,L)**

Jan 3 | Cairo – Flight back home
Early this morning you check in for your flight back home. Memories of an unforgettable time in Jordan and Egypt will last forever.

**itinerary is subject to change*

Inclusions:

- Roundtrip international air from FSM or XNA to Cairo, Egypt
- 4-night accommodations at a 5-star hotel in Cairo (3-pre nights & 1-post night) with daily breakfast at hotel, and lunch during land excursions in Cairo
- Roundtrip Intra-Egypt flights from Cairo to Luxor and back
- Luxury transportation throughout the itinerary
- 7-night deluxe cruise accommodations during the cruise incl. taxes, fuel and pilot
- Full board daily meals on board AmaLilia including Captain's Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner, Captain's Farewell Reception & Gala Dinner and Farewell Lunch at the Presidential Palace in Cairo (Jan 2)
- Abu Simbel excursion to see Ramses II temple included
- Complimentary "Sip & Sail" cocktail hour offering a "Happy Hour" menu on five evenings one hour before dinner (Captain's Reception and Gala Dinner on the other two nights)
- Choice of dining options at no additional cost including the main dining salon and an intimate Chef's Table Restaurant where the Chef prepares the meal in person
- During the 7-night cruise, complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks (unlimited) with lunch and dinner
- Bottled water in each cabin, replenished daily
- Sun Deck for total relaxation with heated swimming pool, bar, and Wellness Center inside including fitness equipment (free of charge)
- Complimentary Wellness Program with qualified Fitness Instructor
- Complimentary use of the Internet onboard (via flat-screen TV in each stateroom and wireless throughout entire vessel, as available)
- Elevator on board. Note: Elevator does not reach the Sun Deck.
- Nightly entertainment including a belly dance show, Galabeya Party and Darawish Show.
- Land excursions as noted in the detailed itinerary during the duration of the cruise tour
- Non-smoking environment
- During the 7-night cruise there is a complimentary coffee & tea station available 24 hours
- Tourist Visa for Egypt
- Service of a Universal Travel Representative
- Gratuities for the 7-night cruise and land package in Cairo and all included shore excursions including: The Crew, Cruise Manager, On-board Egyptologist Guides, Local Guides, Drivers, and Tour Director.

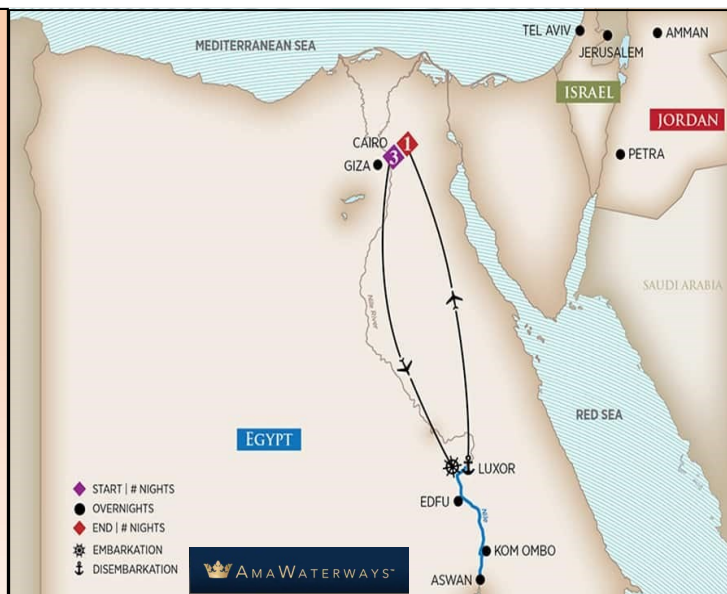
\$1200.00 deposit is required to make a reservation.

The deposit becomes non-refundable at the time of signing up!

Final payment due Aug 31, 2024

Cancellation:

100% non-refundable September 1, 2024



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\$10,699.00 per person - Cash or Check payment

Cat. E | Fixed Window | 215 sq. ft.

\$11,899.00 per person - Cash or Check payment

Cat CB | French Balcony | 215 sq. ft.

\$12,299.00 per person - Cash or Check payment

Cat. CA | French Balcony | 215 sq. ft.

\$13,999.00 per person - Cash or Check payment

Cat. LS | French & Outside Balcony | 430 sq. ft.

\$14,499.00 per person - Cash or Check payment

Cat. GS | French & Outside Balcony | 430 sq. ft.

\$15,999.00 per person - Cash or Check payment

Cat. OS | French & Outside Balcony | 522 sq. ft.

Single occupancy is available, but very limited!

Cash or Check Payment Only

A valid passport is required for travel and must be valid for at least 6 months after return.

An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.



Exquisite Cuisine

Discover the destination and its culture through its locally-sourced cuisine, including regional specialties and Western favorites. Choose from the Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table specialty restaurant, and enjoy unlimited complimentary wine, local beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board.

You can always count on your floating hotel to provide you with all the amenities and conveniences you need to make your time in Egypt as comfortable as possible. Take in views of the Nile River from the Sun Deck or gather in the main lounge with fellow adventurers. With only 82 guests on board, enjoy the luxury of space to unwind, relax and connect with loved ones.

Inviting Public Spaces



Expansive Sun Deck

Enjoy fresh air and breathtaking Nile River views on the Sun Deck, where a refreshing pool awaits. Relax on a shaded lounge while sipping a cold drink or allow the ever-changing scenery to capture your daydreams.

You will be warmly welcomed aboard by an attentive crew who will ensure you have memories to last a lifetime. Your Cruise Manager will be with you every step of your journey, as well as expertly trained Egyptologists, who will share the many mysteries and secrets that have shaped Egypt's past and continue to influence its future.

Incomparable Service



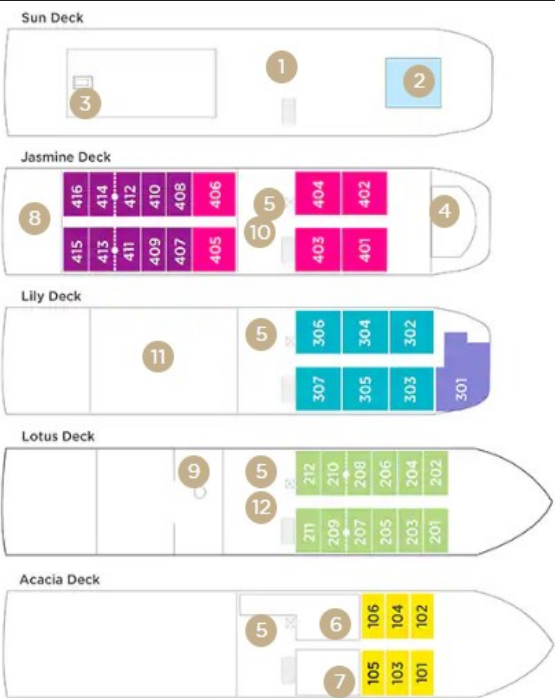
TECHNICAL DATA

Length	236 ft.
Width	47.6 ft.
Crew	65
Staterooms	41
Passengers	82
Registry	Egypt

Debuting in 2024, the stunning *AmaLilia* will be a true treasure of the Nile. Specially curated with upscale regionally inspired décor and 41 staterooms, including 13 marvelous suites, *AmaLilia* will carry you through Egypt in style with the luxurious amenities and exclusive experiences only AmaWaterways provides. Savor both exquisite Western and local fare infused with Middle Eastern spices at the Main Restaurant and enjoy one special evening sampling your way through the multi-course tasting menu at The Chef's Table. Treat yourself to a massage, manicure or pedicure on board and emerge anew. Plus, expand your mind by listening to the commentary of our expert Egyptologist, who will be joining you throughout your journey on board this lovely river cruise ship.

AmaLilia DECK PLAN

1	Sun Deck
2	Pool
3	Bar
4	Wheel House
5	Elevator
6	Massage Room/Hair & Nail Salon
7	Fitness Room
8	Chef's Table Restaurant
9	Gift Shop
10	Atrium
11	Main Restaurant
12	Lobby



Stateroom Categories

Owners Suite	Grand Suite	Luxury Suite	CA	CB	E
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The best of Madeira

March 26 - April 3, 2025 | 9-Day/8-Night Land Program

This tour encapsulates the diverse and breathtaking beauty of Madeira Island, showcasing its coastal splendor, mountainous landscapes, and unique natural attractions. Prepare to be enchanted by the islands charm and discover why it is often referred to as the “Pearl of the Atlantic”.



Mar 26 | US to Madeira

Today, board your overnight flight bound for Madeira.

Mar 27 | Arrival Madeira

Welcome to Madeira! Upon arrival you will be met and assisted by a Universal Travel representative. Depending on your arrival time, enjoy a brief panoramic city tour of Funchal, before you check in to your hotel for a relaxing four night stay. The Savoy Palace hotel garners high marks for its cleanliness and exceptional service, with guests lauding the pristine conditions and staff's dedication. Its prime location is a hit among travelers for easy access to local attractions. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome to Madeira dinner.

Overnight: Savoy Palace - Resort & Spa | Funchal (B,L,D)

Mar 28 | Funchal

After a leisurely breakfast, depart for a city tour of Funchal. During your tour, visit an embroidery factory, where you will be introduced to the secrets of the famous Madeira embroidery art, passed on from generation to generation. It is one of the unquestionable brand images of Madeira, which dates back to the beginning of its colonization process in the 15th century. Every Portuguese town has a market where people buy their vegetables, fruits, fish and meat, but the island of Madeira has a very big and lively one. It is called the Mercado dos Lavradores and is waiting for you in Funchal's city center! The market is a hive of activity, noise, color and high-energy, and best place to get in touch with locals customs and culture. Watch the tough fishmongers working their knives through the huge fish or the friendly ladies chatting away while selling their colorful flowers. Next, enjoy an included lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, embark on an exhilarating private sightseeing adventure via Tuk Tuk. This three-wheeled, open-air vehicle is certainly one of the most unique transportation methods on the island! Your professional driver will take you on a breathtaking, and relaxing ride up the hills of Funchal. Stop at Pináculo and Garajau and witness stunning panoramic views of Funchal, the area and the Atlantic Ocean. Return to the hotel, with the remainder of the evening at your leisure.

Overnight: Savoy Palace - Resort & Spa | Funchal (B,L,D)

Mar 29 | Madeira's beautiful North and East Coast

This morning, after a leisurely breakfast, travel north through the Poiso Pass into the mountains with views of

Pico do Arieiro, the third highest peak on the island. Journey through Ribeiro Frio Natural Park, and admire its green mountains, covered by the dense Laurissilva Forrest, and home to mahogany, laurel and may blossom trees. You arrive into Santana, famous for its triangular-shaped houses with their iconic thatched roofs, it is definitely a must-see attraction on Madeira! Here, you will have the opportunity to create your own Poncha, the traditional drink from Madeira, followed by an included lunch at a local restaurant, overlooking the dramatic Coastline of Madeira's Northshore. On your way back you'll drive past the Eagle Rock Penha de Águia to Porto da Cruz, the center of sugar cane cultivation. Visit the local sugarcane mill, a testimony to the importance sugarcane had and still has on an economic and cultural level in Madeira. On your short tour, walk the original circuit that goes from the collection of sugar cane, through to the various stages of production and ending in a visit to the Rum House and of course with a tasting! Your journey continues with stops at the Portela and Ponta do Rosto viewpoints, offering a broad view of both the east and north sides of the island of Madeira. Tonight's dinner is included in the hotels dining room.

Overnight: Savoy Palace - Resort & Spa | Funchal (B,L,D)

Mar 30 | Free day at the Savoy Palace

Today is the day to enjoy all the amenities of your superi- or 5-star Hotel Savoy Palace! Relax on your private and well-appointed balcony and enjoying breathtaking ocean views. Visit the Laurea Spa for an unforgettable experience (optional)! Enjoy a massage in one of the 11 treatment rooms, get a pedicure in the Champagne & Nail Bar, relax at either the indoor or outdoor pool. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the hotels restaurants.

Overnight: Savoy Palace - Resort & Spa | Funchal (B,L,D)

Mar 31 | Monte | Fishing Village | Calheta

This morning after checking out of the Savoy Palace, you will visit one of the islands must visit tourist attractions. Board the Funchal Cable Car, which connects the center of Funchal to the parish of Monte, offering the memorable experience of flying over the city and the mountain within 15 minutes, overcoming a drop of 1840 feet. The cable car starts by offering an aerial view over the urban fabric of the capital of Madeira. Gradually, the landscape becomes dominated by the characteristic green shades of this Atlantic pearl. Once in Monte, you will visit



the Church of Nossa Senhora do Monte, where the sarcophagus of the last emperor of Austria - Charles I is located. Discover the tropical Monte Palace tropical Garden, which has a vast collection of exotic plant species and covers an area of 17 acres. Alongside its fauna, the works of art add even more beauty to this space. Next, take a Madeira Toboggan Ride on Traditional Wicker Basket Sledges. A thrilling and unforgettable 1.25 mile ride, up to 18 mph per hour is guaranteed. Truly a story you'll want to bring back home! After you made it safe and sound to the finish line, continue your tour by bus to the fishing village Camara de Lobos for an included late lunch. After some free time for shopping in the village you'll stop at Cabo Girão Skywalk, an attraction that's certainly not for the faint-hearted. Jutting out of the side of some of the highest cliffs in Europe (1902 feet above sea level), the glass walkway offers incredible views of the Madeira coastline, Funchal and the town of Câmara de Lobos. This evening, you check in to your 5-star hotel for a comfortable three night stay.

Overnight: Savoy Saccarum Resort & Spa (B,L,D)

Apr 1 | The Beautiful West

This morning you leave the hotel in the direction of Ponta Do Sol, a banana and sugar cane-growing region. Visit the Banana Museum and learn about its history, transport processes, the challenges of the future and its role in nutrition. Your tour concludes with a sampling of banana beer and a banana snack. From here you journey over the Encumeada Pass, home to a 20 million year old living fossil, the subtropical Laurissilva Rainforest. It covers an

area of approximately 37,000 acres, and is therefore considered the largest and best preserved forest of this kind in the world. In 1999, the Laurissilva was officially declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Around midday arrive in the town of Seixal. Here you have free time for lunch, before visiting a winery and sample a local red and white wine. Travel along the wildly romantic north coast including a photo stop at the natural sea swimming pools. Located in the village of Porto Moniz, these special natural pools are among the most famous on the island. From here travel back to your hotel for overnight. Dinner will be served at the hotels dining room.

Overnight: Savoy Saccarum Resort & Spa (B,D)

Apr 2 | Calheta Leisure Day at the Savoy Saccarum

Today is yours to explore your 5-star resort! The hotels unique location, allows you to overlook the ocean, the nearby marina, and the mountainside. Whether you spend your morning with a book on your spacious and private ocean view balcony, or swim in one of the three pools, or enjoy a Pina Colada at the hotels beach bar, you have an ample of choices how to spend your day. Breakfast, lunch and dinner is included in one of the hotels restaurants.

Overnight: Savoy Palace (B,L,D)

Apr 3 | Departure

Today after breakfast, you transfer to the Funchal airport and check in for your flight home. Memories of your time on the Island of Madeira will last forever!

**Itinerary is subject to change*

Inclusions:

- Round trip transfer to the FSM or XNA Airport
- Round trip airfare to from FSM or XNA to Funchal, Madeira
- 4-nights at the Savoy Palace 5-Star Resort & Spa
- 3-nights at the Savoy Saccarum 5-Star Resort & Spa
- 8-Breakfasts, 6-Lunches, 7-Dinners included
- 6-days service of a full size luxury motor coach
- 6-days service of a local step-on guide
- Local beer/wine with all included lunches & dinners
- All sightseeing and admissions as listed on the itinerary: Embroidery Factory, Tuk-Tuk ride, traditional Poncha drink, Sugarcane Mill visit, incl. Rum tasting, Funchal Cable Car, Monte Place Tropical Garden, Toboggan Ride (Sledge), Cabo Girão Skywalk, Banana Museum visit, incl. Banana beer tasting, Winery visit, incl. sampling a Red and White wine
- All resort, service, and government fees and meal gratuities included
- Portage of one bag per person (excludes airline baggage fees)
- Service of a Universal Travel representative
- **All gratuities for drivers & step-on guides**

A valid passport is required for this tour program. The passport must be valid for at least 6 month after returning back to the US, and must have at least three empty visa pages.

TRIP COST:

\$5,999.00

Per Person

\$1,169.00

Single add on
Cash or Check Payment



\$850.00 deposit due to

confirm the reservation

Final payment due Nov 18, 2024

No penalties until Nov 24, 2024

Cancellation:

50% non-refundable Nov 25, 2024

100% non-refundable Jan 1, 2025

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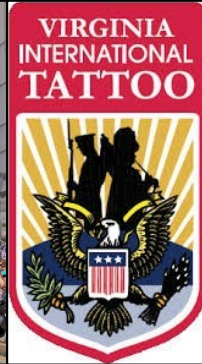
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Amish Country, Wild Ponies & Virginia Beach International Tattoo

April 22 - 28, 2025 | 7-Day Program



April 22 | Departure for Philly

Welcome to Philadelphia! Upon arrival you will be met and assisted by a Universal Travel representative and depart for Pennsylvania's Amish Country! The Pennsylvania Amish of Lancaster County is America's oldest Amish settlement, where thousands still live a centuries-old "Plain" lifestyle. Step back in time and enjoy a slower, more peaceful pace - one where horse & buggy remain a primary form of transportation and windmills dot the landscape, providing power harnessed from nature. Check into the Eden Resort, Lancaster, PA. After some time to freshen up, meet your fellow travelers for a delicious Amish Smorgasbord/ Family-Style dinner.

Overnight: Eden Resort & Suites, Lancaster, PA (D)

April 23 | Amish Country ~ Buggy Ride, Farm visit, Amish Lunch & Sight & Sound Theatre

After breakfast this morning, set off for a fun-filled day in Amish Country! Travel like the Amish, too, with an authentic horse and buggy ride through the countryside. Your friendly driver will enlighten you with stories, history, and facts about the Amish, offering an authentic look at how the Amish live! Visit a working Amish Farm and, if time permits, an Amish Quilt shop or Bakeshop! Later, enjoy lunch at an Amish home. This afternoon, delight in an amazing performance at the Sight & Sound Theatre! What started 45 years ago as a traveling multimedia show has today become a destination for over 25 million people. This inspiring family experience includes a majestic 2000-seat theatre, a massive 300-foot wrap-around stage, a professional cast, spectacular sets up to 40 feet high, and a variety of live animals. Go back in time and witness the greatest stories of the Bible as they come to life right before your eyes! Tonight's dinner is on your own.

Overnight: Eden Resort & Suites, Lancaster, PA (B,L)

April 24 | Longwood Gardens & Ocean City, Maryland

Enjoy breakfast, check out, and depart for Longwood Gardens, one of the world's premier horticultural showcases and home to the largest fountain garden in the US! On a guided 60-minute stroll, explore the highlights of Longwood's diverse gardens while gaining an appreciation of our heritage and horticultural excellence. The walk is designed to tell how one man's vision turned Longwood into one of the world's greatest gardens. An included lunch is served in the Garden Cafe. This afternoon, continue to Ocean City, MD and check into the Hilton Hotel Oceanfront for the evening. Enjoy the evening at leisure, taking in the beautiful ocean scenery and having dinner on your own at one of the great oceanfront restaurants, within walking distance of the hotel.

Overnight: Hilton Oceanfront Suites, Ocean City, MD (B,L)

April 25 | Assateague Island & Wild Pony Cruise

After breakfast, you depart with your local step-guide for beautiful Assateague Island, a 37-mile-long barrier island famous for its beautiful beaches, wild ponies, and abundant birds. Enjoy a visit to the Visitors Center before venturing out to the park in hopes of encountering at least a few of the island's most popular residents - the wild ponies! Next, journey south to the sleepy coastal village of Chincoteague. Upon arrival, board the Assateague Explorer Pontoon Boat for a private Pony Express Nature Cruise! The cruise itinerary will take you from Chincoteague Island, along the beautiful southern part of Assateague, to places the legendary wild horses and migratory birds call home (boxed lunch provided). This evening, arrive in Virginia Beach and check into the Hampton Inn Virginia Beach - Oceanfront North Boardwalk, for a beautiful, three-night stay. Enjoy dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants, strolling the boardwalk while listening to the sounds of the ocean!

Overnight: Hampton Inn, Oceanfront North, Virginia Beach, VA (B, BOXED LUNCH)

April 26 | Virginia International Tattoo

Following breakfast at the hotel, depart for an



exciting day of Military Pageantry! Begin with an early visit to the Nauticus, a nautical museum, and Battleship Wisconsin, the largest battleship that served in WWII, the Korean War, and the Persian Gulf War. From here, venture a short distance to your reserved seating at the NATO Parade of Nations, featuring marching bands, Tattoo performers, decorative floats, and decorated NATO officials, all representing NATO Nations. Next, board Victory Rover for an exciting cruise to view the Naval Station Norfolk, the largest naval installation in the world. This cruise offers front row views of these magnificent Naval ships in all their glory! (boxed lunch is provided on the cruise). After your cruise you'll have free time at NATO Fest at Town Point Park to enjoy all the festivities, including the International Village where the 29 NATO Countries showcase their unique cultures, food vendors, and entertainment along the waterfront. Later it's on to a fun-filled evening at the Virginia International Tattoo. Enjoy an included early dinner before the main event - The Tattoo! Arrive early and experience the outdoor festival, Hullabaloo, on the Scope Plaza! The Hullabaloo features the American Pipe Band Championship, music, dancing, drill routines, drumming exhibitions, and more! The Virginia International Tattoo performance is the largest of its kind in the United States. The International Tattoo celebrates with an extraordinary, once-in-a-lifetime

cast of over 800 performers, from 5 to 6 international countries, in one voice, honoring the incredible service and sacrifice of the US Armed Forces. This is a truly awe-inspiring performance, unlike any other!
Overnight: Hampton Inn, Oceanfront North, Virginia Beach, VA (B,BOXED LUNCH,D)

April 27 | Virginia Beach touring | Dolphin Cruise
After breakfast, depart for a guided morning tour of the Virginia Beach area. Visit First Landing Cross, where English Settlers first landed in 1607 (13 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock). Next, enjoy a picture stop at the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse, which silently guards the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, before embarking on a thrilling 90-minute narrated Dolphin Cruise to view dolphins and other marine life! The afternoon is at leisure to explore, shop, relax, or to put your toes in the sand! Tonight, gather for a delicious grand finale dinner.
Overnight: Hampton Inn, Oceanfront North, Virginia Beach, VA (B,D)

Apr 28 | Departure Return flight home
After breakfast you depart for the Norfolk Airport and check in for your flight home, taking with you many wonderful stories of your amazing Universal Travel vacation to Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia!
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**Itinerary is subject to change*

Inclusions:

- Air from FSM or XNA to Philadelphia and from Norfolk back home (checked bag fees are not included)
- Seven days luxury motorcoach
- Seven days Professional Tour Director Service
- Six night's accommodations
- Six breakfasts
- Lunch in Amish Home
- Lunch in Longwood Gardens
- Boxed Lunch – Assateague Island Pony Cruise
- Boxed Lunch on Victory Rover Cruise
- Three dinners
- Amish Horse & Buggy Ride
- Visit to Amish Farm
- Performance at Sight & Sound Theatre
- Admission to Longwood Gardens
- Guided tour of Assateague Island
- Assateague Explorer Pony Express Cruise
- Admission to Nauticus & Battleship Wisconsin
- Parade of Nations – reserved seating
- Victory Rover Cruise to see Norfolk Naval Station
- Admission to Virginia International Tattoo
- Guided tour of the Virginia Beach area, including visits to First Landing Cross and Cape Henry Lighthouse
- Virginia Beach Dolphin Cruise
- Luggage handling (one piece per person)
- Room taxes; included meal taxes and gratuities
- All gratuities for drivers & step-on guides

TRIP COST:

\$4,499.00

Per Person

\$900.00

Single add on

Cash or check payment



\$850.00 deposit due to confirm the reservation
Final payment due Jan 3, 2025
No penalties until Jan 6, 2025
Cancellation:
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100% non-refundable Feb 15, 2025

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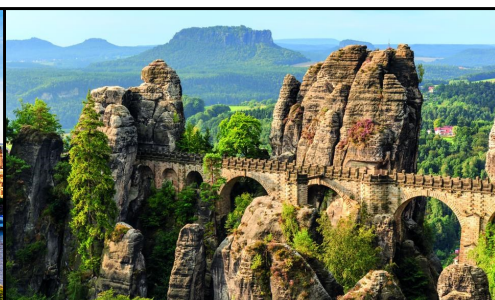
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The Very Best of Eastern Germany

May 12 - 23, 2025 | 13 Days / 11 Nights program



Christoph will take you on an 11 night journey to his motherland of East Germany! See sights that you haven't seen on your previous visits to Germany. Enjoy meats, cheeses, breads and try local beers at a beer garden. Learn how to properly dance an English Waltz instructed by Christoph's sister at her dance school. Visit the famous Meissen porcelain factory. Meet and hear from locals on your city tours of Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig and Potsdam. Relax and enjoy the countryside between cities. Visit the summer palace of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia in Potsdam and eat at the same restaurant Goethe and Bach dined! Take a river cruise on the river Spree and see Berlin from its best angle. Experience a unique boat cruise on the Elbe River on a paddle steamer in Dresden. Enjoy a farewell dinner cruise in Potsdam on the River Havel and soak in the scenery.

...Be surprised - Not everyone in Germany wears lederhosen!

MAY 12 | US TO GERMANY

Today you board your overnight flight to Germany.

MAY 13 | BERLIN | PANORAMIC CITY TOUR

Upon arrival at the Berlin airport you will be met and assisted by your Universal Travel representative. Berlin is an incredible place, originally two 14th century towns (Cölln and Altberein) separated only by the River Spree. It has always been a city of contrasts and never more so than in its recent past, which makes it such a fascinating place to visit. This morning embark on a panoramic city tour incl. Checkpoint Charlie, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag Dome, Kurfürstendamm, and free time for lunch before you check into your hotel early this afternoon. Tonight meet your fellow travelers and enjoy a welcome to Germany dinner complete with German food, beer, and wine!

Overnight: Berlin

(D)

MAY 14 | GDR MUSEUM | BERLIN WALL | RIVER CRUISE

A full day of Berlin! First you will visit the East German-GDR Museum, one of the most interactive museums in the world. The museum gives you a chance to experience what everyday life behind the Berlin Wall was like in former East Germany, such as living conditions, the Wall, and the Stasi. This visit is a history lesson like no other, making it one of the top things to do in Berlin. Next you are off to the Berlin Wall, Germany's standing symbol of the Cold War, dividing the country for more than 28 years. The longest remaining stretch has now transformed into the world's longest open-air gallery, the East Side Gallery. This one mile of fascinating images takes a significant era of Germany's history and turns it into a work of art. After some free time for lunch your tour continues with a cruise down the Spree River. Here you will get a completely different perspective of Germany's Capital. Enjoy lovely views of the Reichstag, the Main Train Station, and the TV Tower among many other sites. You return to your hotel with time to relax and an evening at your leisure.

Overnight: Berlin

(B)

MAY 15 | A FREE DAY IN BERLIN

Today is yours to explore Berlin on your own! Make it a shopping day at the famous department store "The Kaufhaus des Westens." With over 60,000 square meters of retail space, the KA-DE-W is the second largest department store in Europe, after Harrods of London. Within 10 min. walking distance, you reach Kurfürstendamm. This large avenue, colloquially known by the Berliners as "Ku'damm," is the most important

shopping area in Berlin. A vast number of shops are strung along the wide boulevard, most of which are international brands. Another option is visiting Museum Island, a unique ensemble of buildings on Spree Island in the heart of Berlin. It encompasses five large Berlin museums, built under the Prussian rulers, as well as a reception and exhibition building, the James Simon Gallery.

Optional Tour - Former Concentration Camp Sachsenhausen:

With sufficient numbers, Universal Travel will offer a visit to the Sachsenhausen Memorial Center, one of the biggest concentration camps on German territory from 1936 to 1945. From 1945 to 1950 the site was used as a special camp by the Soviet secret service.

Overnight: Berlin

(B)

MAY 16 | WITTENBERG - MARTIN LUTHER | LEIPZIG

This morning after a leisurely breakfast, you board your private motor coach and travel south to the town of Wittenberg for a guided tour of the Luther House. It was here that the Reformer, Martin Luther, lived and worked for over 35 years. Originally built as an Augustinian Monastery, Martin Luther called this home from 1508; first as a monk and then later with his family. This was where he made his "reformatory discovery," gave lectures to students from across Europe, and penned his writings that changed the world. After your tour enjoy free time in Old Town Wittenberg for lunch on your own. You continue your journey southbound and arrive at the University City of Leipzig for a two-night stay. Tonight's dinner will be served at the famous Auerbachs Keller. Like millions of guests before you, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was here, too. The mentioning of the Fasskeller (barrel cellar) in Goethe's classic work "Faust" makes it arguably the most famous restaurant in Germany. Today the room is exactly as generations of guests before and after Goethe's time knew it.

Overnight: Leipzig

(B,D)

MAY 17 | LEIPZIG CITY TOUR | DANCE LESSON

This morning after breakfast we are off to a half day sightseeing tour of the city followed by free time for lunch and shopping in Leipzig's Old Town. This afternoon a special treat is in store as you participate in a "hands-on slow waltz dance lesson" complete with sparkling wine, taught by Christoph's sister, a professional ballroom dance champion! Return back to your hotel with the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Overnight: Leipzig

(B)



MAY 18 | MEISSEN PORCELAIN FACTORY | DRESDEN

This morning you travel to Meissen for a guided tour of the world famous porcelain factory. Meissen porcelain was the first successfully produced true porcelain in Europe, and dominated the style of European porcelain manufactured until the mid 17th century. From here, you journey a short distance to Dresden and check into your hotel for a relaxing three night stay. Dinner tonight will be served at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Dresden (B,D)

MAY 19 | CITY TOUR | WINE TASTING | STEAMBOAT

Start your morning with a walking tour of Dresden's old city quarters. See the famous Frauenkirche, the Dresdner Zwinger, the Stallhof and more. Next, enjoy a guided tour of the famous Semper Opera House, the most famous opera house in all of Germany! The Opera houses the Saxon State Orchestra, one of the world's oldest and best-known orchestras. After some free time for lunch on your own, you leave town and journey along the Saxon Wine Route. Here you stop at a winery and sample wines while taking in the scenery. In this area you will find many different varieties of wine, including Traminer, Riesling, Müller-Thurgau, Dornfelder, and Pinot Noir. This afternoon unwind with a relaxing steamboat cruise on the River Elbe. Dinner tonight is included.

Overnight: Dresden (B,D)

MAY 20 | SAXON SWITZERLAND REGION | FORTRESS

After breakfast this morning you leave for the Saxon Switzerland region. Together with the Bohemian Switzerland in the Czech Republic it forms the Elbe Sandstone Mountains. Your first stop is the Königstein Fortress, the "Saxon Bastille," a hilltop fortress located on the left bank of the River Elbe. It is one of the largest hilltop fortifications in Europe and sits atop the mountain Königstein. After a guided tour of the fortress and an included lunch, your journey continues to the Bastei, one of Germany's most unique landscapes. Giant pinnacles of

sandstone rocks tower over the Elbe River and the green countryside. Later this afternoon return back to your hotel for an evening at your leisure.

Overnight: Dresden (B,L)

May 21 | POTSDAM | CHURCHILL, TRUMAN, STALIN

After checking out of your hotel this morning, you travel north and arrive in Potsdam around noon. First stop will be the famous Glienicke Bridge, also known as the Bridge of Spies. The bridge straddled the border between East and West Berlin and was used to exchange high-ranking spies between the Eastern and Western powers. After an included lunch you will visit Cecilienhof Palace. It was here that the victorious powers of World War II met for the Potsdam Conference during the summer of 1945. Churchill, Truman, and Stalin made world history here discussing how to divide Germany, and later signed the Peace Treaty Agreement. This afternoon check into your hotel for a two-night stay.

Overnight: Potsdam (B,L)

MAY 22 | CITY TOUR | SANSSOUCI PALACE | CRUISE

On your city tour this morning discover the regal heritage of Potsdam, Berlin's posh royal suburb from the past. You will see Downtown Potsdam, Belvedere Pfingstberg, and admire the red brick buildings in the Dutch Quarter. Later you will marvel over the UNESCO-listed wonder of Sanssouci Palace, the summer palace of Frederick the Great, King of Prussia. Explore the palace gardens before returning to your hotel. This evening enjoy a boat tour along the river Havel complete with dinner, wine, beer and entertainment!

Overnight: Potsdam (B,D)

MAY 23 | DEPARTURE BACK HOME

This morning you will be transferred to the Berlin airport and board your flight home. The memories you made in East Germany will last forever!

(B)

**Itinerary is subject to change*

INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip airfare from FSM or XNA to Berlin
- 12-days luxury motor coach transportation while in Germany
- Local step-on guides in Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden & Potsdam
- 10-nights Accommodations in 4-star hotels (3-nights in Berlin & Dresden, 2-nights in Leipzig & Potsdam)
- Daily breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners (including a glass of beer, wine, or soda per dinner)
- Panoramic Sightseeing in Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden & Potsdam
- Guided tour of GDR museum, Porcelain factory, Dresden Opera House, Martin Luther House, Cecilienhof Palace, Sanssouci Castle and Fortress Koenigstein
- Cruises as indicated on the Spree, Havel and Elbe Rivers
- Wine tasting at a winery
- Dance lesson incl. 1 glass of beer, wine, sparkling wine, or soda
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Hotel taxes, meal taxes and gratuities
- Porterage of 1 bag per person (excludes airline baggage fees)
- All resort, service, and government fees
- Professional Tour Director, bilingual (English/German)
- **All gratuities for drivers, guides, step-on guides**

TRIP COST:

\$6,698.00 Per Person
\$7,999.00 Single Rate

**A valid passport
is required
for travel.**

**\$900.00 deposit due to confirm
the reservation**

**Final payment due Jan 6, 2025
No penalties until Jan 9, 2025**

Cancellation:

**50% non-refundable Jan 10, 2025
100% non-refundable Feb 10, 2025**

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East Coaster – Railing & Sailing...

June 22 - 28, 2025 | 7-Day program

Explore the region famous for its rich history, beautiful coastline, and majestic mountains by road, rail, and sail.

June 22 | Welcome to New England!

Welcome to New England! Famous for its rich history, charming villages, majestic mountains, and coastal scenery - you'll Rail and Sail your way around many of New England's beautiful regions! Arrive at Boston Logan International Airport, where you'll receive a warm greeting from your Professional Tour Director, and step aboard a luxury motorcoach. Once boarded, depart for Newport, Rhode Island - America's first resort and yachting capital. Check into the Wyndham Hotel Newport, RI for a relaxing three night stay. Take some time to freshen up before enjoying a welcome dinner at one of Newport's famed restaurants!

Overnight: Wyndham Hotel, Newport, RI (D)

June 23 | Newport's Gilded Age, Breakers Mansion & Schooner Cruise

After breakfast, you'll depart for a guided tour along the magnificent Ten Mile Drive, returning to the opulent Gilded Age, where elite families such as the Vanderbilts and the Astors built their "summer cottages" to retreat from city life. Then tour the grand dame of all the Mansions - The Breakers. Built in just two years (1893-1895) at a cost of over \$7 million (equivalent to over \$150 million today), this 70-room Italian and Renaissance-style Villa was the summer home of Cornelius Vanderbilt II. After your self-guided tour, enjoy free time for lunch on your own and shopping along the waterfront. You'll finish the afternoon aboard one of Newport's classic schooners for a cruise around Narragansett Bay! Enjoy the leisurely evening along Newport's waterfront and dine at one of the many wonderful restaurants.

Overnight: Wyndham Hotel, Newport, RI (B)

June 24 | Cruise to Block Island, Luncheon & Tour

This morning after breakfast, head to the port of Galilee and board a ferry bound for Block Island. This beautiful island, found nine miles off the coast of Newport, has been heralded as "one of the twelve best-unspoiled areas in the Western Hemisphere" and is known for its relaxed way of life. Think food and drinks overlooking the ocean, boutique-lined streets, spectacular natural sights and some of the most unspoiled white sand beaches in the country. Step back in time and enjoy a delicious included luncheon at one of the Island's historic grand hotels, followed by a narrated tour of the Island's views of dramatic cliffs, rocky beaches, historic lighthouses, and charming villages. Enjoy free time in the village before cruising back to the mainland. Return to Newport with the balance of the day at leisure to dine at one of Newport's great restaurants.

Overnight: Wyndham Hotel, Newport, RI (B,L)

June 25 | Winnepesaukee Railroad Train Ride w/ boxed Lunch & Kancamagus Highway

After breakfast, set off for a spectacular day in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire! Later today, step aboard the Winnepesaukee railroad for a two-hour nostalgic train ride along the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. The railroad line was built in 1849 by the Boston & Maine Railroad, which brought tourists to the lake for summer vacations from the late 1890s to the 1950s. Enjoy a Hobo Picnic boxed Lunch while admiring the beautiful scenery. Continue north to the White Mountains and travel along the Kancamagus Scenic Byway, which is considered one of the world's most spectacular drives, with photo stops enroute. Arrive at North Conway Grand Hotel and settle in before gathering for a delicious dinner this evening.

Overnight: Grand Hotel, North Conway, NH (B,L,D)



June 26 | Mount Washington Hotel Tour & Luncheon and Mount Washington Cog Railway

This morning after breakfast, venture to the historic Omni Mount Washington Hotel. Ground was broken in 1900 and construction was completed in 1902. Two hundred and fifty Italian craftsmen, skilled in masonry and woodworking, were brought in and housed on the grounds. The Mount Washington Hotel was the most luxurious hotel of its day, and once became a favorite summer haunt for poets, celebrities, presidents, and princes. Enjoy some free time at this magnificent hotel, followed by a delicious luncheon in the Grand Dining Room. Next, you'll board the Mount Washington Cog Railway for an unforgettable and exciting "once in a lifetime" railing experience. In 1869, the Cog Railway was an engineering marvel of technology with toothed cog gears, rack rails, and tilted boilers. Enjoy a rare glimpse of this world gone by while taking in spectacular views as you travel up some of the steepest railroad tracks in existence. Tonight's dinner is on your own.

Overnight: Grand Hotel, North Conway, NH (B,L)

June 27 | Kennebunkport, Ogunquit, Lobster Cruise

This morning, set off for coastal Maine, arriving at the beautiful village of Kennebunkport and enjoying a scenic drive along the ocean-viewing Walker's Point, the well-known summer home of past President George HW Bush. Enjoy free time in charming Dock Square for lunch on your own before boarding a lobstering cruise for an upfront demonstration to learn all about these tasty crustaceans! Later, continue to the seaside village of Ogunquit, named by the Abenaki Indians and meaning "Beautiful Place by the Sea," and check into the Meadowmere Resort for the evening. Our grand finale awaits! Enjoy a photo stop at one of the most photographed lighthouses in the country: The Nubble Light, followed by a traditional Maine Lobster bake with all the fixings!

Overnight: Meadowmere Resort, ME (B,D)

June 28 | Departure home

After breakfast, you return to Boston Logan International Airport for your departure home, taking many beautiful memories with you! **(B)**

**itinerary is subject to change*

Inclusions:

- Roundtrip airfare from FSM or XNA to Boston (checked bag fees are not included)
- Seven days motor coach transportation
- Professional Tour Director
- Six nights accommodations
- Six breakfasts
- Block Island Luncheon
- Winnepesaukee Railroad Hobo Picnic Lunch
- Omni Mount Washington Luncheon
- Two dinners
- Traditional Lobster bake dinner
- Admission to the Breakers Mansion
- Newport Schooner Cruise
- Block Island Cruise
- Block Island transportation
- Lobster Cruise
- Winnepesaukee Railroad
- Mount Washington Cog Railway
- Luggage handling (one piece per person)
- Hotel taxes; meal taxes and gratuities
- All gratuities for drivers, guides, step-on guides

\$4,399.00

per person

\$875.00

Single add on

Cash or Check payment



An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.

\$800.00 deposit due to confirm the reservation

Final payment due Feb 28, 2025
No penalties until Mar 4, 2025

Cancellation:

50% non-refundable Mar 5, 2025
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Tahiti & the Society Islands

~ Featuring Papeete, Huahine, Taha'a, Bora Bora & Moorea ~

July 23 - August 2/3, 2025

Welcome to Paradise! The islands of French Polynesia are a gorgeous collection of volcanic atolls strewn across the grand Pacific Ocean and the island of Tahiti is the largest of all. Start your dream vacation with a two-night stay in Papeete at the InterContinental Tahiti Resort and Spa. The Resort is located on 32 acres of lush tropical garden alongside an idyllic lagoon. Indulge in a host of activities, from diving amongst coral reefs to taking a swim at the infinity pool or unwinding at the Deep Nature Spa. Enjoy a drink from your private balcony of your spacious panoramic ocean view room facing the lagoon. Explore the best of Tahiti on two included half-day excursions before you embark the M/S Paul Gauguin, one of the finest small boutique ships at sea. Voted most luxurious ship to sail in Tahiti on a year-round basis, your Paul Gauguin ship is designed to dazzle. Along with the incredible beauty of the South Pacific you will be treated to all shipboard meals in your choice of venue, included beverages, in room fridge replenished daily with soft drinks, beer, and water, entertainment including local Polynesian performers, complimentary watersports including kayaking and paddle boarding, use of the secluded, white-sand beach in Bora Bora, and a day on Gauguin's private island, Motu Mahana!

July 23 & 24 | Here we go! - Board your flight today for Los Angeles or San Francisco and connect to your flight to Papeete, Tahiti. Depending on flight schedules you'll arrive either late on July 23 or early on July 24. On arrival you'll be met by your Universal Travel Tour Director and assisted with your transfer to your hotel. The hotel owns two private freshwater horizon pools, one with a sand-bottom and a swim-up bar. A lagoonarium of its own is available too for the snorkeling fan. It is Tahiti's most famous Resort and one of the island's only two 5-star properties, with amazing views over the island of Moorea, just in front of it. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to rest in your upgraded, spacious, and panoramic ocean view balcony room, your beautiful home for the next two nights. Tonight meet your fellow travelers for a welcome to Tahiti dinner.

Overnight: InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa (D)

July 25 | Downtown Papeete - Meet your local tour guide this morning for a private half-day tour. Visit downtown Papeete, the Capital of French Polynesia. The name Papeete means "water from a basket". Visit the local market and surrounding shopping area. You will be greeted by a Polynesian Dance group with the sounds of the conch shell, Marquisian drums, guitars & ukuleles. See local artists demonstrating their skills of weaving, wood carving, pareo painting/dying. Sample traditional food including "poisson cru" (fresh tuna ceviche marinated with lemon and coconut milk and some crudities). It will be a great introduction to the Polynesian lifestyle and joyful culture. Return to the hotel early this afternoon to relax and enjoy the resort.

Overnight: InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa (B)

July 26 | Sail away from Papeete! - After your leisurely breakfast this morning your local guide awaits you for another half-day tour of the island. Travel westbound this

morning and your first stop will be the Museum of Tahiti and the Islands, considered to be one of the best and most beautiful museums in the South Pacific. Next you will visit Arahura marae, an ancient cult center. Here you will learn about the ancestral Ma'ohi religion and culture. Continue your tour to Maraa'a Fern Grotto and later you will visit the Vahipahi Tropical Gardens, before transferring to the pier to board the incredible M/S Paul Gauguin! You'll arrive in time for a late lunch and will have the entire evening to discover what makes the M/S Paul Gauguin the award winner that it is! The ship underwent an refurbishment in March of 2021. Tonight choose one of the three restaurants for dinner and relax in the piano bar. Your ship sets sail at midnight.

(B,L,D)

July 27 | Huahine, Society Islands - Your first port of call is Huahine, known as "The Garden Island" for its lush rainforests and dramatic terrain. While here, you can cruise the expansive lagoon, explore the island's culture, or have a romantic picnic on the beach.

(B,L,D)

July 28 | Taha'a Mount Mahana, Society Islands

Embark on your choice of exciting shore excursions today, or spend your whole day relaxing on Motu Mahana, Gauguin's private islet. Enjoy swimming, snorkeling, and kayaking, or simply lounge on the beach with drinks served in coconuts, and a floating lagoon bar. Les Gauguines will also be on hand to provide musical entertainment & demonstrate traditional Polynesian crafts. Enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch at the beach or relax on your balcony and soak in the breathtaking island views!

(B,L,D)

July 29 & 30 | Bora Bora, Society Islands!

Immediately recognizable by Mount Otemanu rising from the ocean, this half atoll, half mountain is surrounded by a spectacular lagoon and a series of smaller islands. Ancient



Polynesians called it Parapora, or “firstborn” because they thought it was the first island created after Raiatea. The ship anchors for an overnight stay. (B,L,D)

July 31 & August 1 | Moorea, Society Islands

Vibrant colors abound on Moorea, in everything from fresh fruits and flowers to multi-hued lagoons, from spectacular mountain peaks to palm-fringed beaches. You may shop for local handicrafts, embark on an optional dolphin watching expedition with a marine biologist, and sample the local pineapples, said to be the most delicious in all of French Polynesia! Tonight you return to Papeete (B,L,D)

August 2/3 | Papeete, Tahiti & flight back home

After disembarking the ship this morning, board your

motorcoach and journey to the East Coast to admire the volcanic coastal scenery at Tahara lookout. Next, travel to Bay of Matavai, where Captain Wallis discovered Tahiti. Continue your journey to the Faarunai waterfalls and Arahoho Blowhole, one of the island’s most visited natural wonders. On your way back you will stop at a local restaurant for an included lunch. This afternoon a dayroom awaits for your convenience. Repack and relax at the pool once again before you transfer to the airport for your overnight flight. Fond memories of Polynesia will last a lifetime! (B,L)

**itinerary is subject to change*

Inclusions:

- Round trip airfare from FSM or XNA to Tahiti (except baggage fees)
- 2 or 3 night pre stay in Papeete (depending on the air schedule), at a 5-star resort in panoramic lagoon view rooms
- All transfers while in Papeete
- 2 or 3 full American Breakfast at the hotel
- Portage of one suitcase per person
- One welcome to Tahiti dinner
- 3 half day tours in Tahiti (incl. driver & guide gratuities)
- 7 nights onboard the m/s Paul Gauguin
- Onboard gratuities for room stewards, dining and bar staff
- All shipboard meals, in your choice of venues
- Complimentary 24-hour room service
- Complimentary beverages, incl. select wines, spirits, beers, soft drinks, bottled water, and hot beverages served throughout the ship
- In-room refrigerator replenished daily with soft drinks, beer, and bottled water
- Watersports, including complimentary kayaking and paddle boarding from our marina or destination beaches
- 1 Post Day-Room in Papeete (run of the house)
- Service of a Tour Director
- \$100.00 per person Shipboard Credit

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\$900.00 deposit due
when making a reservation

\$250.00 non-refundable at the time of sign up
An additional 30% of the trip cost in your selected cabin, is due on or before Jan 10, 2025

Final payment due Mar 3, 2025

Cancellation Penalties:

50% non refundable Mar 4, 2025
100% non-refundable Apr 22, 2025



A valid passport is required for this itinerary and must be valid for at least 6 month after returning back to the USA.

An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.

Optional, limited upgrade to an Overwater Bungalow on your pre-cruise in Papeete available upon request

Two Porthole Window - Cat. F | 200sqft
\$9,499.00 per person

Picture Window - Cat. E | 200sqft
\$9,999.00 per person

Balcony - Cat. D | 202sqft + 37sqft
\$11,599.00 per person

Balcony - Cat. C | 202 sqft + 37sqft
\$11,899.00 per person

Veranda - Cat. B | 249 sqft + 56 sqft
\$13,599.00 per person

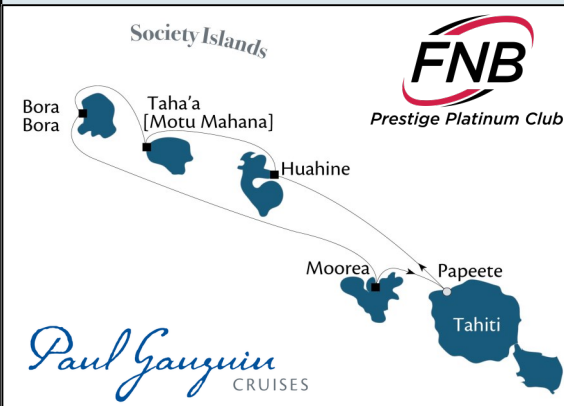
Veranda Suite - Cat. A | 300 sqft + 58 sqft
\$15,899.00 per person

Single occupancy is available upon request



Cash or Check payments only

Universal Travel will offer Optional and Private Shore Excursions on all Ports of Call on this Itinerary.



M/S Paul Gauguin Ship - Facts



Capacity: 330 guests
Crew: 217/International
Crew-to-Guest Ratio: 1:1.5
(one of the highest of any luxury cruise ship)
Length: 504 feet
Width: 72 feet
Draft: 17.1 feet
Tonnage: 19,200 tons
Maximum speed: 18 knots
Passenger decks: 7

- All Oceanview accommodations, nearly 70% with balconies, measuring from 200 to 500 sq. ft.
- 166 suites/staterooms on Decks 3-8, including one wheelchair-accessible stateroom and select staterooms that can accommodate three guests/ Cabin B and up: Butler service, in-suite bar setup, and iPod® music system in suite/stateroom
- A choice of three dining venues
- Complimentary 24-hour room service, including selections from L'Etoile restaurant during regular dining hours
- Complimentary beverages, including select wines and spirits, beer, soft drinks, bottled water, and hot beverages
- In-room refrigerator replenished daily with soft drinks, beer, and bottled water
- Onboard gratuities for room stewards, dining and bar staff
- Full entertainment program including Polynesian artists, musical entertainment, a pianist, and a professionally operated casino with slot machines
- Spa and beauty services, including hand and foot treatments, body treatments, facials, and spa programs
- Optional PADI SCUBA diving program and certification
- Watersports marina for complimentary kayaking and paddle boarding, and Zodiacs® for optional dive excursions
- A day at Motu Mahana, Paul Gauguin Cruises' exclusive retreat off the coast of Taha'a, featuring Polynesian hospitality, snorkeling, watersports, bar service, and a delicious feast
- Access to the exclusive, private beach located on a motu off the coast of Bora Bora, which offers an idyllic white-sand beach, excellent snorkeling, and bar service on French Polynesia itineraries
- Fully-equipped fitness center
- Presentations by local naturalists and a variety of special guests
- Spacious outdoor decks and a pool
- La Boutique duty-free shop
- Book library (open 24 hours a day)
- Wi-Fi hot spots throughout the ship to cover most staterooms and common areas, as well as guest-accessible computers, available 24 hours a day for a nominal fee
- Laundry services available
- Certified medical services



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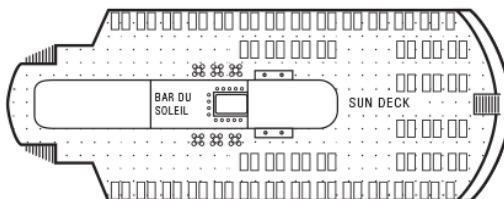
July is the best month to visit French Polynesia. The daily temperatures in July reach pleasant low 80's °F. The seawater temperature reaches ideal 80 °F. At night, temperatures hover around a pleasant 71 °F.

- Denotes room with two twin beds that convert to a queen.
- + Denotes stateroom with triple occupancy.

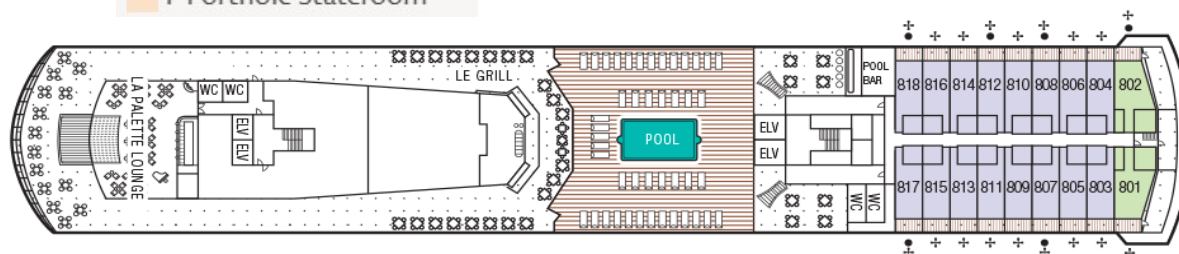
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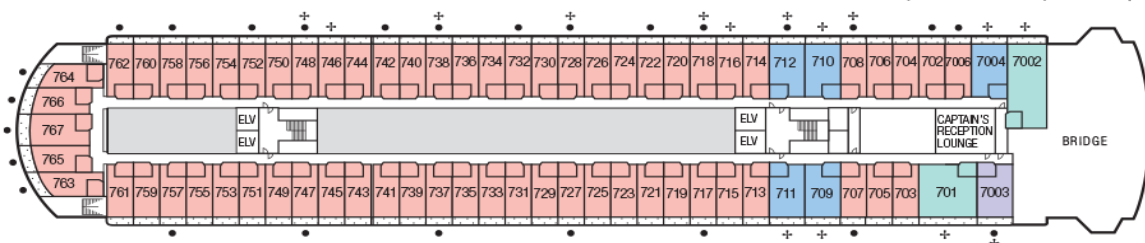
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- F Porthole Stateroom



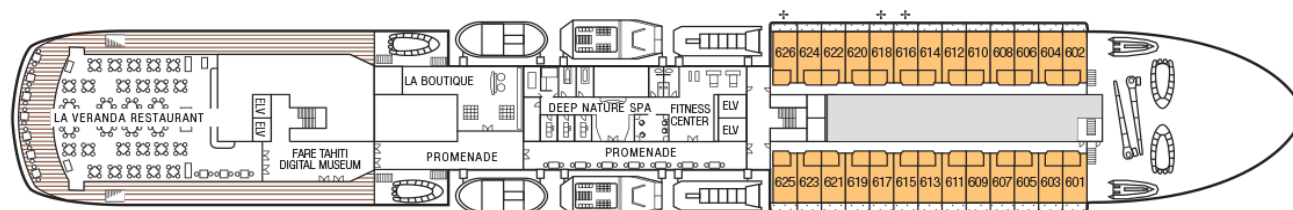
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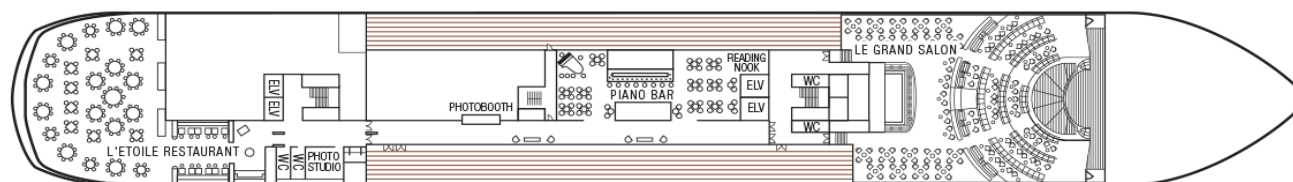
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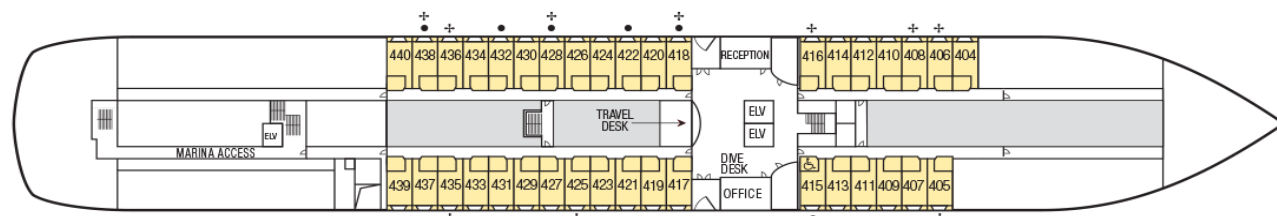
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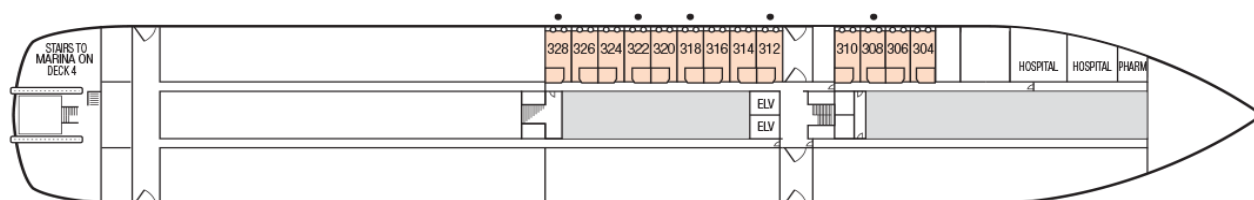
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Montana - Big Sky Country

August 13 - 19, 2025 | 7-Day program

Montana has a way of capturing the imagination and stealing hearts, and yet it means something different to everyone. Some come for the untouched wilderness and wildlife. Others want to experience the culture of the old west. Be mesmerized by the soaring peaks and electric blue lakes of Glacier National Park, where you feel like you've stepped into a postcard, discovering Montana all while meeting the friendly Hutterite's and even a real-life horse Wrangler in the wilderness. As you journey from dramatic mountains to sweeping prairies, you'll see that Big Sky Country is more than just a nickname: It's really the only way to describe the endless wonders of this incredible state.



August 13 | Welcome to Montana!

Welcome to Montana! The name Montana comes from the Spanish word montaña, which in turn comes from the Latin word montanea, meaning "mountain," or more broadly "mountainous country." Today you arrive at Missoula airport, where you'll be greeted by your Universal Travel representative and assisted with your luggage to your luxury motor coach. Once boarded, you'll transfer a short distance to your hotel. Take some time to freshen up, and you'll meet your fellow travelers for a welcome to Montana dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Missoula

August 14 | Travel Day to the Flathead Valley

After breakfast, you'll travel north into the Flathead Valley, a land of forests, cattle, and alfalfa, with velvet-green valley floors, green and granite mountains, and, on a sunny day, a dramatic view of the Rocky Mountains. Tucked into the northwest corner of Montana, the Flathead Valley lies between Glacier National Park and Flathead Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi. Enjoy an included lunch before you arrive in Whitefish, which was just recently named one of the 11 best small towns in America by Travel and Leisure magazine. This afternoon check into the Grouse Mountain Lodge for a comfortable 3-night stay. Tonight's dinner will be served in the hotel dining room.

Overnight: Whitefish

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five. Over 90% of the artifacts on display are original to the Conrad family. From here travel a short distance to beautiful Bigfork. Surrounded by mountains and forest, Bigfork hugs the short Bigfork Bay on Flathead Lake. Formed millions of years ago by glacial action, the clear, cold waters of the lake offer hundreds of acres of watery playground and provide the perfect climate for growing the famous Flathead Cherries. Enjoy ample time on your own for lunch and to browse the unique shops and world-class art galleries on Main Street. Later this afternoon get ready for a fun filled visit to an authentic Montana working Guest Ranch. Here, bring the "Old West Back in Time," with good old western hospitality, horseback riding, a cowboy BBQ dinner, and live entertainment! Take in the peace and serenity of the guest ranch and its animals such as buffalo, horses, corriente cattle, cats, dogs, rabbits, and wild turkeys. For those trying out their "horse legs," experienced wranglers and well-trained trail horses will take you out on a 30min. trail ride during your visit.

Overnight: Whitefish

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August 16 | Big Mountain & Whitefish

After a leisurely breakfast, set off for another spectacular day in the Rockies as you travel a short distance to Big Mountain, home to Whitefish Mountain Resort. Here enjoy a scenic lift ride to the top of Big Mountain. Choose from an enclosed gondola or an open chairlift, then sit back and enjoy the mountain scenery and views of Whitefish Lake, the Flathead Valley, Glacier National Park, and even the Canadian Rocky Mountains! Next, you will be going "Downhill" on an Alpine Slide, a 1/3 mile journey down a beautiful hill. Ride a sled down dips, around banked turns, under bridges, and through a tunnel, while controlling your speed with a hand brake. An adventure for all ages you won't want to miss! The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore downtown Whitefish on your own. This small resort town is known for its quaint boutiques, specialty stores, and bustling restaurants.

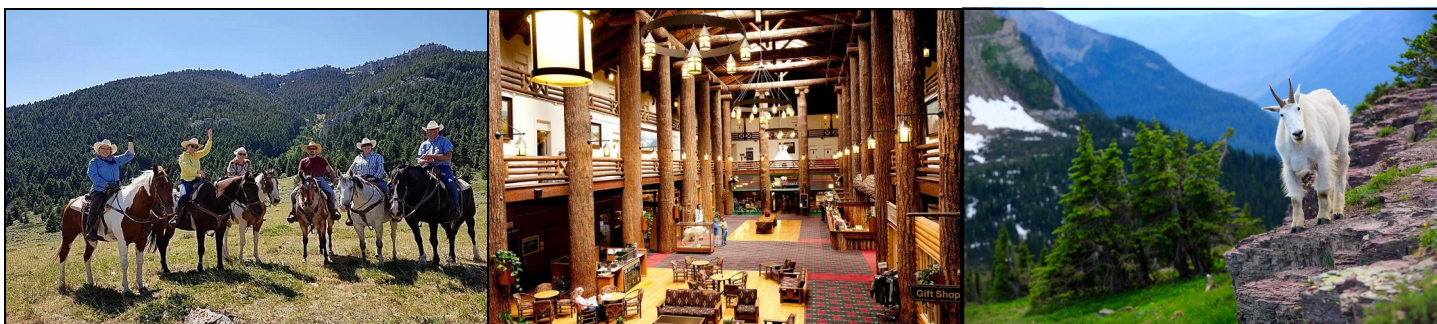
Overnight: Whitefish

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August 15 | Conrad Mansion | Bigfork & Cowboy Ranch

This morning you'll depart for Kalispell. Kalispell has a notable Old West charm that effortlessly coincides with its lively arts and cultural scene. Upon arrival in town, you'll tour the Conrad Mansion museum and explore the lovely gardens. Built in 1895 by Missouri River freighter and trader Charles Conrad, the Conrad Mansion is a 13,000 sq. ft. family home. Complete with electricity, indoor plumbing, and central heat, the Conrad Mansion was an extremely modern and comfortable home for this pioneer family of

(B,L,D)



August 17 | Glacier National Park & Red Busses

Early this morning you'll depart for Lake McDonald Lodge, located on the westside of Glacier National Park Lake. Built in 1914, the Lodge is nestled on the shores of the largest lake inside the Park. After some free time at the Lodge, board your pre-reserved and private Red Bus. Since much of the park's scenery is vertically oriented, the roll-back tops are perfect for providing full views of the stunning mountains and the area's signature Big Sky. The guides are seasoned park veterans who are here because they love the park and enjoy sharing the park with you. The fleet of 33 buses in Glacier is widely considered to be the oldest touring fleet of vehicles anywhere in the world! Your tour starts at Lake McDonald Lodge, and soon you will find yourself on the famous Going-to-the-Sun Road, a spectacular 50-mile road that winds over passes, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass, and travels through incredibly varied terrain from glacial lakes to jagged cliffs. Early this afternoon, you'll arrive at St. Mary, which marks the eastern end of the Going-to-the-Sun Road. Here you'll have some free time at the St. Mary Visitor Center. The Exhibits at the center highlight the rich Native American history associated with Glacier National Park. This afternoon you'll check in to East Glacier Park Lodge, the first hotel built by the Great Northern Railway and completed in 1913. Inside the historic hotel, Douglas Fir logs tower 40 feet high over the lobby and a fire crackles in the stone fireplace. Instead of television you'll find beautiful mountain views, and instead

of air conditioning you'll breathe fresh Montana mountain air. Enjoy an included dinner in the hotel dining room.

Overnight: East Glacier Park Lodge

(B,D)

August 18 | Hutterite Colony & Helena

This morning you are at your leisure to enjoy the "Big Tree Lodge" before you check out and travel East-bound, leaving the Rockies behind you. In time for lunch, you'll arrive at a Hutterite Colony. Here you will have the opportunity to learn about their history and what daily life within the colony looks like. The term Hutterite comes from the name of the founder of the group, Jakob Hutter, a hat maker by trade. Hutterite people live in colonies located primarily throughout rural Montana, South Dakota, and the Canadian Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Each adult has assigned responsibilities to sustain the colony. Enjoy an included lunch in the colony's dining room before the ladies take you to their homes. This afternoon your journey continues to Helena, the capital of Montana. After check in at your hotel, and some time to freshen up, you'll meet your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner.

Overnight: Helena

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August 19 | Departure for home

After breakfast, you'll travel to the Missoula airport and check in for your flight home, taking many beautiful memories with you!

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***itinerary is subject to change**

Inclusions:

- **Roundtrip air from FSM or XNA to Missoula** (checked bag fees are not included)
- **Seven days motor coach transportation**
- **Professional Tour Director**
- **Six nights accommodations**
- **Six breakfasts**
- **Two lunches**
- **Five dinners**
- **Admission to Conrad Mansion museum**
- **Big Mountain Gondola Ride & Alpine Slide**
- **Fun filled evening at the Lonesome Dove Ranch incl. horseback trail ride and entertainment**
- **Admission to Glacier National Park including Red Bus ride on the "Highway to the Sun Road"**
- **Visit of a Hutterite Colony**
- **Hotel taxes; meal taxes and gratuities**
- **All gratuities for drivers, guides, step-on guides**
- **Gratuities for Drivers, Guides, and Step-on Guides**

\$4,799.00

per person

\$999.00

Single add on

Cash or Check payment



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An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.

\$800.00 deposit due to confirm the reservation

Final payment due Mar 26, 2025

No penalties until Mar. 31, 2025

Cancellation:

50% non-refundable Apr. 1, 2025

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Scotland

SEPTEMBER 7 - 17, 2025 | 11 Days / 9 Nights

Featuring Edinburgh, Glasgow, Loch Lomond, Isle of Skye, Inverness, Loch Ness and more...



Sep 7 | US | Scotland.

Today transfer to the airport and board your overnight flight bound for Edinburgh, Scotland.

Sep 8 | Edinburgh | Edinburgh Castle | Welcome Dinner.

This morning you arrive in Edinburgh where you are met by your local guide and driver. Enjoy a brief panoramic city tour of Edinburgh, followed by free time for lunch and shopping in town, before you check in to your hotel for a comfortable two-night stay. Tonight, enjoy a welcome to Scotland dinner.

Overnight: Edinburgh

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Sep 9 | Edinburgh | Royal Yacht Britannia | Underground Vaults. This morning after breakfast you'll visit the Royal Yacht Britannia. A Royal residence for over 40 years, The Britannia sailed over 1,000,000 nautical miles on 968 state visits with the Royal Family where they entertained prime ministers and presidents. Nowadays she is a five-star visitor attraction and TripAdvisor's No.1 UK Attraction in 2023! On your private tour, you'll discover stories of life at sea across five decks for both the Royal Family and the 220 Royal Yachtsmen who served on board. Follow in the footsteps of Royalty through the State Apartments, see Queen Elizabeth II's favorite room, and feel like the captain of the ship on the Bridge. Next, enjoy Tea and Scones on the Royal Deck! This afternoon you are off on a walking tour of Edinburgh, viewing iconic sites like the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, and St. Giles' Cathedral. In the evening, you'll go on a fascinating tour of the Edinburgh Vaults. This one hour tour takes you to an underground network of chambers with a haunting history. Dinner this evening is at leisure.

Overnight: Edinburgh

(B, Tea & Scones)

Sep 10 | Rosslyn Chapel | Balerno | Glasgow. After breakfast and check out this morning, you'll head south and visit Rosslyn Chapel, one of the most famous religious sites of Scotland, famous for its intricate carvings and made even more famous in the past few years due to the Da Vinci Code novel by Dan Brown and the movie with Tom Hanks. On your way to Glasgow, enjoy a Farm to Table lunch experience at a private farmhouse in Balerno. Continue to Glasgow for a visit to the National Piping Centre to explore 300 years of musical history, and try the bagpipes for yourself! Check in to your centrally located hotel in Glasgow, with the remain-

der of the day at leisure to explore Glasgow on your own.

Overnight: Glasgow

(B,L)

Sep 11 | Loch Lomond | Trossachs National Park | Glencoe. This morning take the scenic drive through Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, an area of exceptional beauty that separates the lowlands and the rugged mountainous landscape of the Scottish Highlands. Enroute you'll make stops at the Trossachs Woolen Mill, Loch Lomond Bird of Prey Centre, Three Sisters of Glencoe, and the National Trust Glencoe Visitor Centre. Later today check in to your hotel for a two-night stay, and after some free time to freshen up, enjoy an included dinner in the hotel dining room.

Overnight: Isles of Glencoe Area

(B,D)

Sep 12 | Jacobite Steam Train | Western Highlands. Today you board the Jacobite Steam Train, hailed as one of the greatest railway journeys in the world! This 84 mile round trip takes you passed a list of impressive extremes. The Jacobite Steam Train or 'Hogwarts Express' starts its journey near the highest mountain in Britain, Ben Nevis, and visits Britain's most westerly mainland railway station, Arisaig. It then passes close by the deepest freshwater loch in Britain, Loch Morar, and the shortest river in Britain, River Morar, finally arriving next to the deepest seawater loch in Europe, Loch Nevis! The train journey takes around two hours for each leg, with a 90min. stop in Mallaig for lunch and shopping, making it a six-hour day trip. This afternoon you return to your hotel, with the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Isles of Glencoe Area

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Sep 13 | Isle of Skye | Portree. After breakfast you depart Fort William for a scenic sightseeing day at the Isle of Skye. Connected to Scotland's northwest coast by bridge, the Isle of Skye is known for its rugged landscapes, medieval castles, picturesque fishing villages, it's history, and the outstanding scenery. Enjoy an included lunch in fishing village of Portree, famous for its colorful houses. Here you have the option to stay in the village with free time for shopping, or go on a 60min. roundtrip hike to the Man of Storr viewpoint. Your journey continues to Inverness with photo stops at Kilt Rock and Eilean Donan Castle enroute. This evening check in to your hotel for another two-night stay. Tonight dinner will be served in the hotels dining room.

Overnight: Inverness

(B,L,D)



Sep 14 | Inverness | Dunrobin Castle | Northern Highlands. This morning enjoy a guided tour of Inverness including a visit to the Inverness Cathedral and the Art Museum. Thereafter you'll have free time for lunch and shopping in town. This afternoon you'll travel north and visit Dunrobin Castle and Gardens for a guided tour. The Castle is the most northerly of Scotland's Great Houses and is one of the most majestic, looking like a French château with its fantastic gardens. It is the largest house in the Highlands of Scotland with 189 rooms, and one of Britain's oldest inhabited houses, with parts dating from the early 1300s. It was home to the Dukes of Sutherland, and it is now occupied by the Earls of Sutherland who are their descendants. Return to Inverness for the evening and dinner at leisure.

Overnight: Inverness

(B)

Sep 15 | Loch Ness Cruise | House of Bruar | Whiskey Tasting. This morning you travel a short distance to Dochgarroch. Upon arrival enjoy a two-hour cruise on Loch Ness. The journey begins on Thomas Telford's Canal, then across Loch Ness with views of the Great Glen and panoramic views of Aldourie Castle, Bona Lighthouse, and the spectacular Urquhart Castle. After your cruise you continue to the House of Bruar for shopping and an included lunch, followed by a whisky tour and tasting at the beautiful Blair Athol Distillery. Your journey continues to the city of Dundee. Upon arrival

you'll check in to your hotel for overnight. Dinner tonight is at your leisure.

Overnight: Dundee

(B,L)

Sep 16 | Dundee City tour | Stirling Castle | Falkirk. After breakfast enjoy a guided tour of Dundee, followed by free time for lunch on your own and shopping in town. Early this afternoon, visit Stirling Castle for a guided tour. The 16th century castle remains a great symbol of Scottish independence, national pride, and is also known from the movie "Braveheart" starring Mel Gibson. Continue your journey to the Falkirk Wheel, the world's one and only rotating boat lift! Experience a marvel of engineering on your boat cruise as you "Sail through the Sky" on the Falkirk Wheel and climb or descent over 100 feet in just 5 minutes! On your way to Edinburgh, you'll stop at the Kelpies for a photo op before checking in at your Edinburgh hotel for overnight. This evening enjoy a fun filled farewell dinner, complete with wine and entertainment.

Overnight: Edinburgh

(B,D)

Sep 17 | Flight back home. After breakfast this morning you'll depart for the Edinburgh airport and your flight home to the United States with memories of Scotland that will remain forever.

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**Itinerary is subject to change*

INCLUSIONS:

- Round-trip transfer to the FSM or XNA Airport
- Round-trip airfare from FSM or XNA to Edinburgh
- Luxury motorcoach transportation while in Scotland
- Nine-nights accommodations in 3 and 4-star hotels
 - Three-nights in Edinburgh Centre
 - One-night in Glasgow Centre
 - Two-nights in the Isles of Glencoe area
 - Two-nights in Inverness Palace & Spa
 - One-night in Dundee Centre
- Daily breakfast, three lunches, and four dinners
- All sightseeing, attractions, and admissions (as detailed in itinerary)
- Local step-on guide on Isle of Skye Day
- Hotel taxes, meal taxes, and gratuities
- Portage of 1 bag per person (excludes airline baggage fees)
- All resort, service, and government fees
- Service of a professional Tour Director
- **All gratuities for drivers, guides, step-on guides**

An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption. See enclosed product flyer for more information.

TRIP COST:

\$6,999.00 Per Person

Cash or Check payment

\$1,589.00 Single add on

Cash or Check payment



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\$1000.00 deposit due

Final payment due May 3, 2025
No penalties until May 8, 2025

Cancellation:

50% non-refundable May 9, 2025
100% non-refundable June 9, 2025

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The UK - ETA (Electronic Travel Authorization) fee is not included in this program.

A valid passport with at least three empty Visa pages is required, and must be valid for at least six months after your return date.

Colorado's Rails and Rockies

October 7-14, 2025

Featuring: The famous Rocky Mountaineer on a two-day rail journey between Denver & Moab. Also includes the Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, the Royal Gorge Route Railroad in upgraded Vista Dome Cars, the Pike's Peak Cog Railway, a Hummer Jeep tour on the legendary Hell's Revenge Trail, and a Sound & Light Boat Tour on the Colorado River after dark.



Oct 7 - Denver

Today, board your flight bound for Denver. On arrival, you will receive a warm greeting from your Universal Travel representative. Board your luxury motor coach and transfer to your hotel with some free time to relax and freshen up. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travelers.

Overnight: Denver

(D)

Oct 8 - Denver to Glenwood Springs | Rocky Mountaineer

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before boarding your luxury motor coach, making a short transfer to the Denver train station. Upon arrival, board the Rocky Mountaineer to begin your fascinating rail journey. Travel through two days of extraordinary landscapes from Denver to Moab, and experience the majesty of the Rocky Mountains in luxury from your glass domed coach car. Vast canyons, inspiring deserts, natural archways, and enchanting hoodoos are just a start. This Rocky Mountaineer rail route is filled with highlights best seen by train, including Ruby Canyon, Mount Logan, and crossing the Continental Divide. A two-course gourmet breakfast will be served upon departing the Denver train station. The custom-designed coaches offer you a clean, crisp view from the comfort of your reclining seat. Dine on a three-course, regionally-inspired lunch as your hosts captivate you with stories of the region while you take in the views, from your pre-reserved seats, of picturesque Byers Canyon and Gore Canyon. Early this evening you arrive into Glenwood Springs. Disembark and reminisce about your day in the comfort of your hotel room. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

Overnight: Glenwood Springs

(B,L)

Oct 9 - Glenwood Springs to Moab | Rocky Mountaineer | Hummer Off Road Adventure | Sound and Light Show Boat Tour

Leave beautiful Glenwood Springs rested and relaxed as you continue heading west for another day of extraordinary views toward Moab onboard the Rocky Mountaineer. Enjoy another two-course hot breakfast while watching the morning light bounce off the rugged canyons and Mount Garfield, as you cross the Colorado-Utah border.

Admire mother nature with its red rock formations lining the cliffs in Ruby Canyon and Red Sandstone landscapes emerge as you approach Moab at noon. You will be transferred to downtown Moab with free time for lunch on your own. After lunch, embark on an off-road experience in style and comfort aboard the world's most serious custom 4x4 ride! Professional guides operate these Hummer vehicles with raised seating in the rear for optimum passenger viewing. Within minutes you'll be scaling one of Moab's famous red rock fins on your way to an area known as "Hell's Revenge". Weave in and out of rock canyons and feel the excitement of climbing unbelievable sandstone hills. Learn about the geology and unique history of the area and return with a new feeling of freedom and unforgettable memories that your children and grandchildren will never believe you did! In the late afternoon check into your hotel with some free time to relax at the sparkling pool. This evening enjoy an included BBQ dinner before embarking on a Sound and Light Boat tour on the mighty Colorado River. Once darkness settles in, the formal part of the evening begins with 40,000 watts of natural light illuminating the canyon wall. Lights, shadows, music, and narration make the stories of the canyon's formation, creation, and history come to life on the walls above the river.

Overnight: Moab

(B,D)

Oct 10 - Moab to Durango | Million Dollar Hwy | Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

After a leisurely breakfast, your journey continues as you travel on the Million Dollar Highway towards Silverton. Built in the late 1880's, the Million Dollar Highway, part of the San Juan Skyway, is one of the nation's most spectacular drives. Upon arrival at the historic mining town of Silverton, you have some free time to explore main street and a lunch on your own. Early this afternoon take a nostalgic ride on the Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, a designated National Historic Landmark. Upon arrival at the Durango Train Depot, check into your hotel for overnight. This evening, you are free to enjoy leisure time in this western town.

Overnight: Durango

(B)



Oct 11 - Durango to Alamosa | Mesa Verde | Great Sand Dunes National Park

After breakfast at the hotel, journey to Verde National Park via your luxury motor coach. Upon arrival, visit the cliff dwellings inhabited by Anasazi, known as the Ancient Ones, nearly 4,000 years ago. This is the nation's largest archeological preserve with 4,000 sights including 600 cliff dwellings. Your travels continue eastward, with a comfort stop and time for lunch on your own before visiting the Great Sand Dunes National Park, the tallest dunes in North America. A sandbox of epic proportion, the entire dune field encompasses 30 square miles with the tallest dune towers 750 feet high. Check into your hotel late this afternoon, followed by an included dinner in town.

Overnight: Alamosa

(B,D)

Oct 12 - Alamosa to Colorado Springs | Royal Gorge Railroad

After breakfast at your hotel, you travel to Canon City. Upon arrival, enjoy a visit to Royal Gorge Park & Bridge, with some free time to walk on the world's highest suspension bridge. Next, embark on a vintage train ride with the Royal Gorge Route Railroad. Experience your rail journey in style with the best view from your upgraded Vista Dome, where you are invited to ride and dine in comfortable, booth-style seating for a relaxing journey through this meandering canyon. Take in the majestic, soaring views of the Royal Gorge while enjoying a fantastic, locally sourced lunch from the Royal Gorge Route's 403

Grill. Upon arrival into Colorado Springs, check into your hotel with the remainder of the evening at leisure to explore Colorado Springs on your own.

Overnight: Colorado Springs

(B,L)

Oct 13 - Colorado Springs After breakfast, board your coach and travel a short distance for a visit to the Garden of the Gods Park, a magical stop at this National Natural Landmark. The Park is famous for its red sandstone rock formations and abundance of plant and animal life. Your next stop will be at the charming town of Manitou Springs, with time to shop and lunch on your own. Consider stopping in at one of the local art galleries while passing through. This afternoon ride Pike's Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad. They say every journey begins with a single step and yours begins right here: a nine-mile journey, 14,115 feet in altitude and sweeping 360-degree views! Return to your hotel with time to relax and freshen up for dinner. This evening experience cowboy fun, food, and entertainment at the Flying W Ranch, a living symbol of Western heritage.

Overnight: Colorado Springs

(B,D)

Oct 14 - Colorado Springs | Flight back home

This morning after breakfast and checking out of your hotel, you will be transferred to Denver Airport for your flight home. Fond memories will last forever!

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**Itinerary is subject to change*

INCLUSIONS:

- * Roundtrip air from FSM or XNA to Denver
- * Full size luxury motor coach
- * Daily breakfast, two lunches & four dinners
- * Seven hotel nights
- * Two day package onboard the Rocky Mountaineer in SilverLeaf Cars, including two 2-course breakfasts/ one 3-course lunch, plus alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages while onboard & one overnight in Glenwood Springs
- * One way train tickets for Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad/ Royal Gorge Route Railroad (Vista Dome upgrade) & Pike's Peak Cog Railway
- * Admissions to Royal Gorge Park/ Garden of the Gods Park/ Mesa Verde National Park & Great Sand Dunes National Park
- * Colorado River Sound & Lights Boat Cruise
- * 4x4 Hummer Off-Road Adventure
- * Tour Director throughout the itinerary
- * Luggage handling for one bag per person (excludes airline baggage fees)
- * All resort, hotel, service, and government fees
- * All gratuities for drivers, guides & hosts on all trains

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TRIP COST:

\$5,899.00 Per Person

+\$1000.00 Single add on

\$1000.00 deposit due to confirm the reservation

Final payment due is April 25, 2025

Cancellation:

50% non-refundable May 1, 2025

100% non-refundable Jul 1, 2025

An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/ interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.

Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand

... Featuring Hanoi, fascinating Ha Long Bay, Siem Reap, Angkor Wat, the incredible Mekong River, Ho Chi Minh City, Bangkok and much more!

October 29/30 - November 18, 2025

This inspiring Southeast Asia river cruise takes you to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand, including stays in Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, and Bangkok. You'll be immersed in the cultures and ancient traditions as you sightsee and spend time with locals in the most fascinating places along the mighty Mekong River.



Oct 29 or 30 | US to Vietnam. Today board your overnight flight bound for Hanoi. Depending on your air schedule, you will be leaving the US on the 29th or 30th for your flight bound for Vietnam.

Oct 31 | Welcome to Hanoi, Vietnam! Today, you will be met by your Universal Travel representative and transfer to your hotel in Hanoi.

Overnight: Lotte Hotel Hanoi or similar

Nov 1 | Hanoi - Historic Hanoi. This morning, your guided sightseeing takes a look at the life of Ho Chi Minh, the father of modern Vietnam. First, visit the mausoleum and the humble cottage from which "Uncle Ho" ruled Vietnam until his death in 1969. Next on the agenda: One Pillar Pagoda, the Presidential Palace, and the infamous "Hanoi Hilton." Also visit the ancient Temple of Literature, over 900 years old and Hanoi's first university. Lunch is at Koto, a non-profit restaurant and hospitality program that trains local street children in restaurant skills they can use to find a job and build a stable life. After lunch, enjoy an electric cart ride through the fascinating Old Quarter, with 36 ancient streets where peddlers trade as they have for centuries. An early dinner this evening is followed by a fascinating performance of Hanoi's renowned water puppets, a traditional art form dating back to the 11th century.

Overnight: Lotte Hotel Hanoi or similar (B,L,D)

Nov 2 | Hanoi to Ha Long Bay - Caves and Islands. Travel from Hanoi through the fertile countryside to Hon Gai, gateway to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Located in the Gulf of Tonkin, the bay is dotted with more than 3,000 limestone islands carved into fanciful shapes by the action of the water. Tunnels, caves, and weirdly shaped outcroppings with imaginative names can be found on many of the small islets sprinkled across the bay. Board a cruise excursion to explore the caves and admire the beauty and scale of this bay before stopping at one of the many secluded islands. Enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening.

Vinpearl Resort & Spa Ha Long (B,L,D)

Nov 3 | Ha Long Bay, Vietnam to Siem Reap, Cambodia. This morning, drive to Hanoi and board your flight for

Siem Reap. Welcome to Siem Reap, home to the Temples of Angkor, considered by many to be the most spectacular architectural ruins on Earth! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

Overnight: Park Hyatt Siem Reap or similar (B)

Nov 4 | Siem Reap - The Tranquil Temples of Angkor and Joyful Dances. Explore the temples by tuk-tuk. Start at the best preserved and most famous of all the temples: Angkor Wat. Featuring five trademark towers, it is the symbol of Cambodia. Then, continue your guided excursion to visit Angkor Thom, where you will explore Bayon Temple with its 200 striking faces carved in 54 towers and impressive bas relief sculptures. The afternoon is at your leisure to explore Siem Reap's shops for local artisan crafts. This evening, enjoy dinner and a private Apsara Dance Performance brings ancient Khmer culture to life through music, song, and dance.

Overnight: Park Hyatt Siem Reap or similar (B,L,D)

Nov 5 | Siem Reap - Root-Covered Ruins and Native Noodles. Continue your Sightseeing Tour of the Angkor temples at Ta Prohm. Tree roots cover the ruin walls, allowing you to experience the temple with the same wonder as early explorers. Then visit Banteay Srei, a unique temple built on a small scale from red sandstone, which can be carved like wood. En route, stop at a village famous for making Khmer noodles by hand. Spend the afternoon at your leisure.

Overnight: Park Hyatt Siem Reap or similar (B)

Nov 6 | Siem Reap - Embarkation. Fly to Phnom Penh and transfer to the port where the M/S Avalon Saigon ship's crew will be waiting to welcome you onboard. Get acquainted with the ship and enjoy an afternoon/evening cruise to Wat Hanchey. **(B,L,D)**

Nov 7 | Wat Hanchey to Angkor Ban | Water Blessings and Back-to-School Adventures. Visit Wat Hanchey, a hilltop temple dating back to the 8th century. Climb or be driven to the top where you will enjoy stunning views of the surrounding area and partake in a traditional water blessing given by local monks. After lunch, enjoy a walking tour through the rural village of Angkor Ban. Here, you will visit a traditional Khmer house and inter-



act with children at a local school. This evening, your ship sets sail for an overnight cruise to Kampong Tralach. (B,L,D)

Nov 8 | Kampong Tralach to Konpong Louang to Phnom Penh - Calm in the Cambodian Countryside. Your guided sightseeing starts in Kampong Tralach with an Ox-Cart Ride through the beautiful Cambodian countryside. Along the way, stop to meet a local farmer and learn about his daily life. At the silversmith village in Konpong Louang, see talented craftsmen use old-age techniques to turn pure silver into works of art. In the afternoon you'll set sail to the capital city of Phnom Penh. Upon arrival you have the choice of either a visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and one of the killing fields provides a glimpse into the atrocities inflicted on the Cambodian people by the Khmer Rouge regime, OR: a visit the lively Central Market with its unique Art Deco design by tuk-tuk. This evening, spend some free time exploring the city on your own. (B,L,D)

Nov 9 | Phnom Penh - The Royal Treatment. Join a guided tour of the city by private cyclo with visits to the Royal Palace with the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum featuring an outstanding display of Khmer artifacts. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Tonight, just before dinner, children from a local orphanage will perform a show, featuring local song and dance. Later this evening, the ship sets sail to the Cambodia/Vietnam border. (B,L,D)

Nov 10 | Border Crossing into Vietnam to Chau Doc - Good morning Vietnam! Take a village walk through the Chau Doc market and absorb the atmosphere as locals are busy buying and selling fish, meat, and produce. After lunch, embark on a guided excursion down the backwaters of the Mekong. Along the way, see traditional floating homes, speedboat merchants, religious sites, a market selling dried goods, and more. This evening, the ship sets sail to Long Khanh A. (B,L,D)

Nov 11 | Long Khanh A to Cu Lao Gieng - Cotton Weaving, Conical Hats, and Handcrafted Sampans. This morning, a sampan brings you to the village of Long Khanh for a cotton-weaving demonstration of this well-preserved tradition. This afternoon, enjoy scenes of daily life on Cu Lao Gieng Island via sampan and local motor cart. Your guided excursion starts with a stop at one of Vietnam's oldest Catholic churches. Then, visit the home of a local family that makes Vietnamese conical hats, or "Non la," from materials available to them such as palm leaves and bamboo. These iconic hats are primarily used as protection from the sun and rain but you may also see them used as a basket to carry home goods from the market. Lastly, visit a local workshop where a skilled family hand-crafts sampan boats. This evening, your ship sets sail to Vinh Long. (B,L,D)

Nov 12 | Vinh Long - Sweets and Rice Treats. Board a sampan this morning to visit a local workshop in Vinh

Long where you will see how rice paper, rice wine, and traditional candies are made. This afternoon, enjoy time on board the ship as you sail to exciting Ho Chi Minh City. (B,L,D)

Nov 13 | Ho Chi Minh City | Disembarkation - Motorbikes, Monuments, and Mouth-watering Cuisine. Take a walking tour of Ho Chi Minh City's historic landmarks, including a stop at the Rex Hotel for a refreshing drink at the rooftop bar where the U.S. Military held the infamous "Five O'clock Follies" during the war. Then, visit the War Remnants Museum and bustling Ben Thanh Market. For lunch, participate in a hands-on Vietnamese Cooking Class. Learn to prepare several local dishes and how to recreate them at home. Last, but not least, sample your delicious creations! Enjoy time at your leisure this afternoon and evening for independent exploration. Maybe stop for a drink at the famous rooftop bar at the Caravelle Hotel.

Overnight: Park Hyatt Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City (B,L)

Nov 14 | Ho Chi Minh City | Excursion to Cu Chi Tunnels - Secret Passageways and Underground Hideouts.

Drive out of the city for a guided visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels - an extraordinary network of tunnels more than 120 miles in length - used as a hideout and secret village by the Viet Cong. Explore Ho Chi Minh City further during free time this afternoon. This evening, join your traveling companions for a special dinner in a local restaurant.

Overnight: Park Hyatt Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City (B,D)

Nov 15 | Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok, Thailand.

This morning, fly to Bangkok. Upon arrival, you'll transfer to your hotel for a relaxing 3-night stay.

Overnight: JW Marriott Hotel, Bangkok (B)

Nov 16 | Bangkok - Sacred Sights of Thailand.

This morning, your guided sightseeing begins with a boat ride on the Klongs, Bangkok's famous canals. Stop at the stunning Grand Palace featuring the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, and visit the Temple of the Reclining Buddha, the oldest and largest Buddhist temple in Bangkok. It houses more than 1,000 Buddha images, including the 49-foot-high and 151-foot-long massive Reclining Buddha. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Overnight: JW Marriott Hotel, Bangkok (B,L)

Nov 17 | Bangkok - Bold Colors of Bangkok.

Enjoy a full day at your leisure exploring Bangkok on own, or take an optional excursion to one of the famous sandy beaches (approx. 2-hours away from Bangkok).

Overnight: JW Marriott Hotel, Bangkok (B)

Nov 18 | Bangkok - Flight back Home.

After breakfast you transfer to the airport. (B)

**itinerary is subject to change*

Inclusions:

- Roundtrip international air from FSM or XNA to Hanoi, and from Bangkok back to FSM or XNA
- 6-night accommodations at 5-star hotels prior your Mekong River cruise (two in Hanoi, one in Ha Long Bay, three in Siem Reap)
- 5-night accommodations at 5-star hotels after your Mekong River cruise
- 7-nights onboard the M/S Avalon Saigon in your deluxe All-Suites accommodations
- One way air from Hanoi to Siem Reap
- One way air from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok
- Luxury transportation throughout the itinerary
- **Included meals while on the Land program:**
Daily breakfast, 5-Lunches, and 4-Dinners
- **Included meals/ drinks while on the Cruise program:**
Complimentary specialty coffees including espresso and cappuccino, tea, and soft drinks
Complimentary juices with breakfast
Daily cocktail hour serving hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a cocktail of the day
Complimentary water stations
Bar serving from 6am to 11pm complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, and local beer/spirits throughout the day at the bar and with meals (excludes premium spirits)
Daily a la carte lunch including regional specialties, healthy fresh options, classic dishes, and seasonal recipes featuring the freshest local ingredients
Vegetarian options available with all meals
Four-course à la carte dinners with choice of salads, soups, entrées, dessert or cheese
Complimentary wine with all onboard lunches & dinners
Chef-prepared onboard meals with regional cuisine and familiar favorites
- Free Wi-Fi when available
- Air-conditioned Panorama Lounge
- Open-air observation lounge with shade system & premium lounge chairs
- Sightseeing with Expert Local Guides
- Onboard lectures, activities & entertainment
- English-speaking friendly crew, staff & professional Cruise Director
- Choice of Classic, Active or Discovery excursions while on the cruise
- Behind-the-scenes galley tour
- Flatscreen satellite TV with English-speaking channels & over 50 free movie options
- Headsets for all guided shore excursions
- Tourist Visa for Vietnam and Cambodia (not required for Thailand)
- Service of a Universal Travel Representative
- **All gratuities for drivers, guides, step-on guides, cruise personal and cruise/tour director**

An optional Travel Protection plan is available with coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, see enclosed product flyer for more information.

A valid passport is required for travel and must be valid for at least 6 months after return.

\$13,999.00 per person sharing

Cat. B | Panorama Suite - Mekong Deck | 245 sq. ft.

\$4,699.00 Single Supplement

Cat. B | Panorama Suite - Mekong Deck | 245 sq. ft.

\$14,799.00 per person sharing

Cat. A | Panorama Suite - Tonle Deck | 245 sq. ft.

\$5,699.00 Single Supplement

Cat. A | Panorama Suite - Tonle Deck | 245 sq. ft.

Cash or Check Payment Only

\$1,250.00 non-refundable deposit is required to make a reservation, and is due at the time of signing up.

An additional **\$750.00** non-refundable deposit is due for Single occupancy.

Final payment due June 7, 2025

Cancellation:

50% non-refundable June 10, 2025

100% non-refundable July 20, 2025

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STATEROOMS

18

SUITES

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LENGTH

195ft

CREW

24

DECK PLAN

1 Open-air observation lounge with premium lounge chairs

2 Panorama Lounge

3 Bar

4 Reception

5 Spa treatment room

6 Dining Room

7 Galley

8 Navigation Bridge

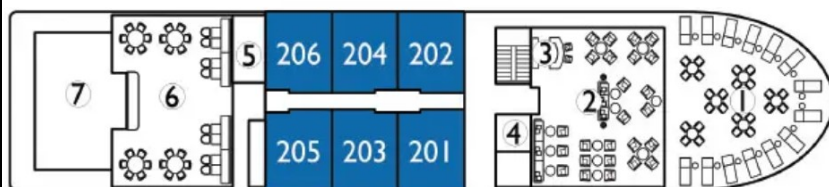
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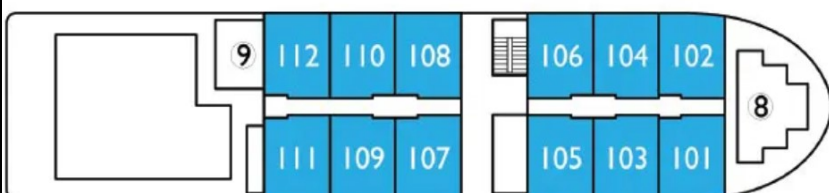
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Cat. B Mekong Deck | Panorama Suites

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Since first taking her maiden voyage on the Mekong River, the Avalon Saigon has been praised for delivering an intimate cruise experience as part of Avalon's award-winning fleet of Suite Ships®. Named "Best New River Cruise Ship" by Travel Age West, the Saigon sails with a maximum of just 36 guests, delivering all the modern features you expect from Avalon Waterways, while incorporating the unique character and charm of Southeast Asia. The Avalon Saigon is designed to venture easily into areas where other cruise ships cannot, while measuring as wide and long as ships carrying twice the number of our just 36 guests. Cruising uninterrupted from Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh (or vice versa), the Saigon eliminates hours of motorcoach travel time associated with other river cruise ship itineraries. The Avalon Saigon Suite Ship incorporates the classic colonial charm befitting the Vietnam and Cambodia experience with the modern features you expect from Avalon. Each Panorama Suite features 245-square-feet of living space with wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows to create river cruising's only Open-Air Balcony. With luxurious beds that face the window, you'll never miss a fascinating view on the Mekong. You'll also find ample room to roam on board, while never feeling crowded. From the air-conditioned Panorama Lounge to the open-air observation lounge, you'll find plenty of seating and inviting spots to relax. With lounges located at the front of the ship, you'll always have a great forward-focused view no matter where you sit. Our crew embodies Avalon's "you first" spirit from start to finish. From the reception staff and bartender to wait staff and room attendant, you'll experience exquisite service with a relaxed luxury that's come to encompass the Avalon difference.



245 sq. ft.

Lotte Hotel Hanoi

Conveniently located near Hanoi's Old quarter, Lotte Hotel Hanoi connects the rich cultural history of the past with today and sets a new standard of luxury in Hanoi. Spacious rooms offer a touch of Vietnamese elegance with panoramic views over the city.



Vinpearl Resort & Spa Ha Long

The first & only resort in the North of Vietnam located on its own private island, Vinpearl Resort & Spa Ha Long is the perfect base to explore all Ha Long Bay has to offer. With a pool, spa, gym, garden, three private beaches, and several dining options the resort is a destination, in and of itself.

Park Hyatt Siem Reap

The Park Hyatt, Siem Reap is the city's most prestigious address and perfect base to explore the Temples of Angkor. Located in the heart of the city, this award winning hotel blends an elegant and contemporary design to create an enlivening resort and residential feel. From the second you arrive you will be welcomed by true Cambodian hospitality and superb service. The stylish guestrooms offer a refined home away from home with all the amenities one would expect from a deluxe hotel.



Park Hyatt Saigon

Discover urban luxury with a combination of sophisticated design, handcrafted details, and modern-day comforts at Park Hyatt Saigon. Enjoy world-class dining, tranquil spa, and refreshing pool all on site. French-colonial inspired room rooms combine elegant, traditional comfort with the latest technology and desired amenities.

JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok

Step into a 5-star urban oasis graced with luxury amenities that pamper and inspire, with multilingual associates providing signature Marriott service at every moment. Unwind with indulgent spa treatments, lounge in a designer chaise by the palm-tree-framed tile pool or invigorate in our hotel's modern fitness center.

