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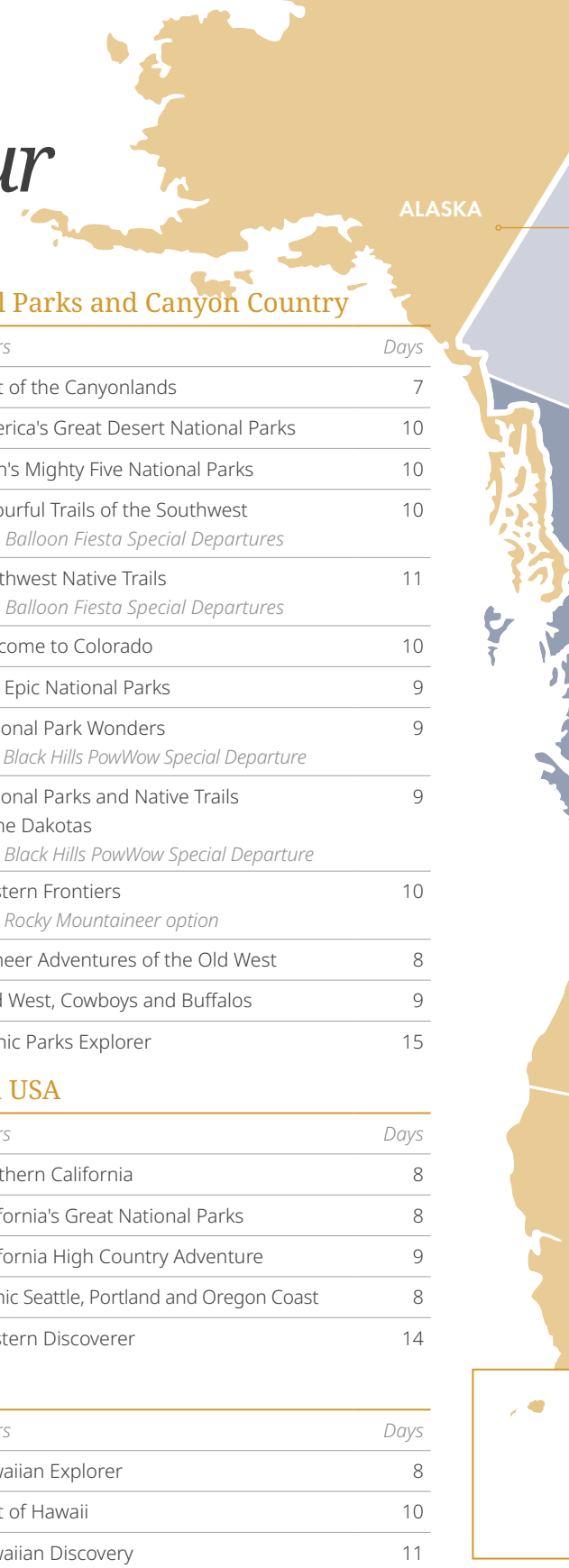

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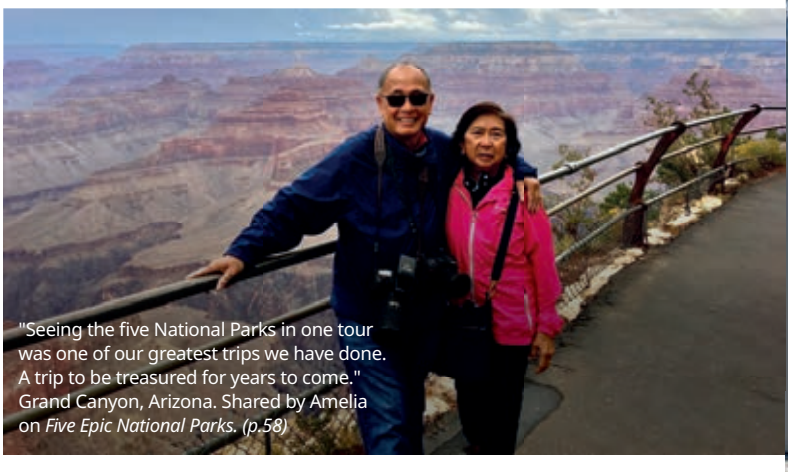
"Every minute was great, never imagined a raft on the Snake River watching the Grand Tetons go past." Snake River, Wyoming. Shared by Mike on *National Park Wonders. (p.60)*

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



"Seeing the five National Parks in one tour was one of our greatest trips we have done. A trip to be treasured for years to come." Grand Canyon, Arizona. Shared by Amelia on *Five Epic National Parks. (p.58)*

Your best tour starts *here*

The Trafalgar *Difference.*

Travel is in our blood. It is who we are and what we do. Every Trafalgar tour is carefully crafted so you can experience the places you visit, *differently.*

We unlock the very essence of each destination, where you'll get to know the locals and with everything taken care of by us at every step. As the world's most loved and awarded tour company, since 1947 more than 5 million happy past guests have discovered our difference.

We MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® and ensure that, through travel, the impact on our planet, the people we visit and the wildlife we find is a positive one.

We're proud of our independently rated Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award, and our 4.7/5 past guest transparent rating. Throughout the following pages, you'll see and hear from our past guests, local friends and on-road team who share their love of travelling in the USA, Canada and Costa Rica, and why you will too.

"Simply enjoying the Canadian Rockies with a classic Canadian beverage". The Rockies, Shared by Julie Cayen on *Spectacular Canadian Rockies. (p.26)*

Top 10 guest *must-sees*

The bucket-list moments

The Trafalgar difference means seeing the not-to-miss sights and discovering some of the best nature spots this part of the world has to offer. Here are just 10 of our guests' favourite must-sees. Read hundreds of real guest stories and more at **trafalgar.com/trafalgarunlockedawards**

Shared by our guests Phillip & Lisa Nall.

1 *Bryce Canyon National Park*

Hello, hoodoos! These rusty red limestone spires rising from the desert floor to meet Utah's brilliant skies are like nowhere else on Earth. Stop and take it all in at the many scenic viewpoints and hike the trails into the canyons. *Five Epic National Parks (p.58-59).*

Shared by our guest Joel Courtwright.

2 *Kenai Fjords National Park*

Take to the seas for a full day cruise with lunch through this icy playground. Keep your eyes peeled as you spend the day watching for playful sea otters, humpback whales if you're lucky, and floating past spectacular glaciers. *Majestic Alaska (p.22-23)*

3 *Yellowstone National Park*

Home to half the world's bubbling geysers, this geothermic wonderland of Yellowstone is not to be missed. Spot elk and bison, and if you're lucky, see Old Faithful put on a show. *Western Frontiers (p.64-65).*

Shared by our guest Dennis Lois.

4 *Banff National Park*

Rocky Mountain peaks, turquoise glacial lakes and adventure come together in Canada's first national park. Your camera will capture the memories, so live in the moment and let the power of nature work its magic. *Secrets of the Rockies and Glacier National Park (p.28-29).*

Shared by our guest Pepito Rimando.

5 *Grand Canyon*

One of the seven natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon is one epic vista after the next. You'll take your travels to the next level learning about its history with a private tour from Local Specialist and Geologist 'Canyon Tim'. *Best of the Canyonlands (p.46-47).*

Shared by our guest DeAnna McMillen.

Shared by our guest Karin Allan.

6 *Athabasca Glacier, Jasper National Park*

Deep in the Canadian Rockies, the Athabasca Glacier is one of the region's most loved sights. Walk across this 10,000-year-old icefield and sip ice-cold glacier water as you look across the snowcapped panorama, topped off with a ride on the 'Ice Explorer'. *Iconic Rockies and Western Canada (p.30-31).*

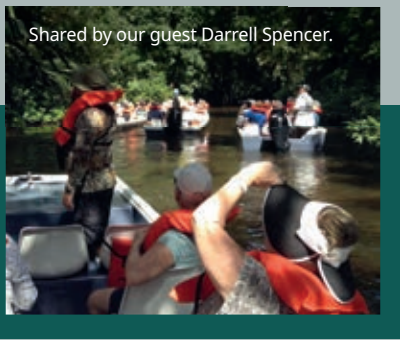
Monument Valley 7

See this surreal valley from the best angle joining a member of the Navajo Nation for an all-terrain vehicle experience through the enormous sandstone rocks, mesas and buttes. See local rug weavers at work and feel like you're in an Old Western movie, with plenty of photo stops. *Scenic Parks Explorer (p.68-69).*

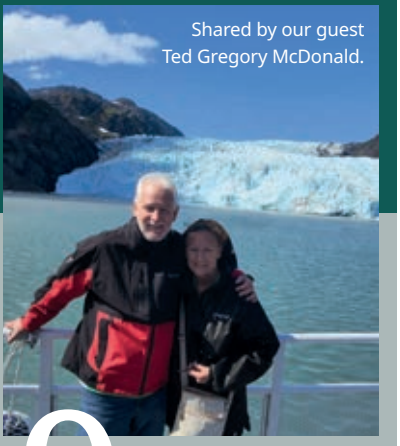
Shared by our guest Mervin Koehlinger.

8 *Tortuguero National Park*

As you cruise down the waterways of Tortuguero National Park, you'll swoon at feeling like part of nature's playground. Known for its biodiversity and connected by a network of canals and rivers, the park welcomes you into lush tropical rainforest home to sloths, iguanas, caimans, crocodiles, monkeys and more. *Costa Rica Eco Adventure (and Monkeys, Jungles and Volcanoes) (p.88-89).*



Shared by our guest Darrell Spencer.



Shared by our guest Ted Gregory McDonald.

9 *Kenai Fjords National Park*

Alaska's Kenai Fjords National Park is rich with natural wonders from giant glaciers to soaring mountain peaks. Keep your eyes alert and cameras ready for the "locals" including orcas, otters, puffins and bears. *Majestic Alaska (p.22-23).*

10 *Zion National Park*

Follow the footsteps of Native Americans and the early pioneers as you walk the trails of Zion National Park. Lush vegetation, wild rivers, roaring waterfalls and towering red cliffs including the eerie 'Slot Canyon' will take your breath away. *Pioneer Adventures of the Old West (p.66).*

Shared by our guest Navin Patel.

Explore from a local's *viewpoint*

Travel like an insider, not a tourist.

"It's the best job in the world" says California-based Maritza. Her role as Travel Experience Developer for Trafalgar sees her days filled with finding *"the coolest of local characters"* and experiences that don't exist on the tourist map, and she's here to share some of her favourites that you'll enjoy on our tours from new angles on the big sights to the hidden secrets behind the scenes - all part of the Trafalgar difference.

I've always been inquisitive and interested in people and places so this job is a natural fit for me. I'm lucky to have the freedom and support to not only use Trafalgar's decades of connections (we've been around since 1947!), but I am encouraged to explore non-conventional avenues, like following a lead from an article or a documentary.

I look for what doesn't fit into the traditional travel experience mold and create something that does. What sets Trafalgar apart is that so much of what we do is about people. You won't just go to a destination and view the locals doing what they do. Take meeting the Tico family in rural Sarapiquí, Costa Rica at their heart of palm plantation. Their property isn't signposted, but what awaits you are the most warm and welcoming locals you'll ever meet. You're handed a fresh coconut and shown around their ranch, learning how the heart is extracted from the palm before sampling local dishes featuring the heart of palm, including ceviche and picadillo. Guests leave feeling like they've been part of a Costa Rican family, having conversations and learning from people they would have never otherwise met.

"I'm proud to be part of a brand that provides a platform to local voices that have traditionally remained unheard."

- Maritza

A passionate host, good location and being hands-on - that's how we deliver the magic. Travelling is so much more than just going to a beautiful destination...and with us of course you'll get a great picture at the places you visit (and we'll show you some extra special angles, even on the big sights!) but getting fully immersed gives our guests so much more from their travel experience. For example, all our Be My Guest experiences (p.12-14) are crafted exclusively for Trafalgar. Experiences like Nambe Pueblo (p.54), Lakota Youth Development (p.62), Landsowne Plantation (p.40) and Swore Farms (p.58) are just a few.

Listing a favourite is impossible, but a few of my top picks would be... Canada, at our Pinnacle Hockey experience (p.28) guests learn secrets of the game from a professional coach and retired player. You don't just listen to the coach, you get to try on full hockey gear, grab a stick, hit the ice and take some shots. There's nothing more Canadian than hockey and our guests love it.

- In Banff, **Mahikan Trails Indigenous Experiences** (p.24) is an opportunity exclusively for our guests to sit down with a Cree guide and learn the meaning of Buffalo to First Nations' culture.
- Our **Cash-on-Cash experience** (p.40) at Nashville's Studio B includes a private performance with one of Johnny's family members. It's an amazing first-hand look into the life and music of Johnny Cash.
- And at **Durham Bison Ranch** (p.67), one of the world's largest and oldest working buffalo ranches, both kids and the young at heart are blown away by life on a real working ranch.

The moment you get your first glimpse of the four presidents on Mt Rushmore you'll appreciate the scale and size of this bucket-list site. Let our team show you not only the facts but the little-known secrets of the people who created this iconic monument.
Western Frontiers (p.64), Scenic Parks Explorer (p.68), National Park Wonders (p.60), National Parks and Native Trails of the Dakota (p.62) and Wild West, Cowboys and Buffalos (p.67)

Only with *Trafalgar*

Your one-of-a-kind experiences.

Be My *Guest*

The original local experience, exclusive to Trafalgar.

Delight at the hospitality of locals just like these who open their homes, wineries and farms to share their stories over the universal language of good food.

Jasper, Alberta, Canada

Meet Matricia
from *Warrior Women*

Iconic Rockies and Western Canada (p.30)

"I love showing guests how we view the environment from a different perspective, seeing the flowers, trees, shrubs and plants as both food and medicine. During our guided walk, I'll show you what plants can be foraged before I share legends of the Cree people and sing melodies while we drum."

Fraser Valley, BC, Canada

Meet Kris
from *Maan Farms*

Spectacular Canadian Rockies (p.26)

"Once a small berry farm, today Maan Farm has something for everyone. Upon arrival, we'll treat you to an Indian lunch to celebrate our family's heritage. Then an experience on the farm (seasonal) ranging from strawberry picking during berry season, a behind the scenes winery tour or autumn pumpkin patch exploration!"

Monterey, California, USA

Meet Todd and Jordan
from *Happy Girl Kitchen*

Northern California (p.70)

"We hope you brought your appetite for a farm-to-table dinner! After working on a farm in Norway, we brought our skills back to California and started a pickled vegetable business, which has since expanded to preserving, canning and preparing a range of fruit and vegetables.
We can't wait to welcome you."

Pocatello, Idaho, USA

Meet Wendy
from *Swore Farms*

Five Epic National Parks (p.58)

"We started the farm to ***give people*** *a true American farm* ***experience.*** *You'll take a tractor ride* ***around the*** *farm stopping for pumpkin* ***picking or*** *harvesting sun cherry* ***tomatoes, and*** *have a go at getting through* ***our corn*** *maze. Later, you'll take* ***a seat in our*** *greenhouse for lunch* ***using fresh,*** *local ingredients."*

Sarapiqui, Heredia, Costa Rica

Meet Don Alberto
from Hacienda Pozo Azul

Costa Rica Eco Adventure tour (p.88)

*"****We love*** *sharing stories of life here on* ***our organic*** *farm and our businesses* ***and connection*** *to this region. You'll* ***also join us for*** *a lunch of family recipes* ***from the exotic*** *crops we grow,* ***ending*** *with spectacular views of the Sarapiqui River from the terrace of our hacienda (home)."*

Nachez, Mississippi, USA

Meet Marsha
from *Natchez*

Tastes and Sounds of the South (p.40)

"Get ready for hospitality and history at my home, Landsdowne Plantation. I'll share stories of my family's homestead over punch and a Southern dinner. From when and why it was built, what it's survived over the years, complete with many original furnishings, this is a true step back in time."

You'll enjoy a Be My Guest experience on every itinerary.
See the trip pages, and visit ***trafalgar.com*** *for more.*

Stays with *Stories*

Take your accommodation to a deeper level

These properties are part of the fabric of the place you're visiting, offering stories that will stay with you long after your tour has ended. Here's a sample of what you can expect at just a few of these special and unique properties.

The Strater Hotel
Durango, Colorado, USA

Stepping inside, you'll know why this hotel started as, and continues to be, the centerpiece of Durango. Wander the lobby and hallways looking at preserved antiques and shadow boxes depicting stories of the Old West, mining times and the hotel itself. Each room has its own unique history plus all the comfort you crave.
Colourful Trails of the Southwest. (p.52)

Central Station Hotel
Memphis, Tennessee, USA

Right in downtown and built on a century-old train station that is still in use today, enjoy city views and experience how music is woven throughout. Enjoy curated playlists in guest rooms that emphasize the Memphis sound to the Eight & Sand lobby bar where 10,000 records line the walls. *Journey along the Civil Rights Trail. (p.38)*

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada

Located in the heart of UNESCO-listed Banff National Park, this luxury mountain resort is known as Canada's 'Castle in the Rockies', wowing guests with its spectacular scenery for more than 130 years. From cosy rooms tucked in quiet corners of the castle to rooms with sweeping mountain views, this will be an exceptional stay. *Secrets of the Rockies and Glacier National Park. (p.28)*

On our tours, experience a mix of independent properties and trusted accommodation partners including Marriott, Hilton and W Hotels.

Relax with everything *taken care of*

Your on-road team takes care of all the logistics, bookings, transport and insider knowledge of each destination you visit - so you can enjoy your holiday without worry or stress.

"It's incredibly fulfilling to hear guests tell me that if they hadn't travelled with us, they never would have learned or experienced as much as they did in their time with Trafalgar." Meet Todd, one of our Travel Directors who shares his passion for travel that is commendable – and contagious.

I make it a point to travel overseas every year, and creating and managing the logistics of the journey is actually half the fun for me! I also love digging into the details of how to maximize each moment -- while also making sure I can sample as much of the local food and craft beer as possible! I deploy this skillset on my Trafalgar tours in the States, so you always get the maximum out of your holiday.

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

We deliver many deep, local experiences you just won't get with other companies. Sharing our exclusive Be My Guest experiences, such as Happy Girl Kitchen in Monterey, California is one of my favourite parts of the job. Local couple Todd and Jordan invite us into their fruit and pickle canning café to pour us California wines and beer alongside a family style banquet. This delicious food and real hospitality is a combination that can't be replicated if guests were travelling on their own.

"Learning the history and stories of the people we visit gives me a better understanding of who they are and how to appreciate their contribution to the world - I love sharing this with you."

- Todd

I've even been honoured to help with a Grand Canyon proposal and several Las Vegas weddings! Luckily, as a Travel Director I have access to notes and requests made before and during the trip. I then use those to help coordinate a reunion with local family, locate a specific shopping request or surprise a partner on a birthday to bring some extra fun to the journey. It's an honor to not only create but to personalise each of our guests' experiences.

It's always rewarding to hear how much our guests loved the sights and flavours of our trip. For me though, the best feedback is from those who also appreciate how much they learned about the people and are excited to learn more about them when they get home.

Getting you from A to B with ease

Our trips are crafted with a variety of transport options to ensure that the journey is as good as the destination. Our luxury coaches feature reclining seats and large windows to take in the views, WiFi, air-con, filtered air and on-board bathroom facilities, USB chargers and more.

Rest assured your Driver knows how to get you from A to B without worry, while knowing the best places to park to get you where you need to be, and take care of it all.

We also take your luggage from the coach to your hotel door, and bring it back on the coach when it's time to go.

Your Local *Specialist Guides*

Fiercely passionate and incredibly proud, they'll unlock destinations on an even deeper level thanks to their personal lens on the places you visit. Here are a few of the people you can expect to meet across the USA & Canada.

Meet Evan, your AG Ventures *Agriculture Guide.*

Northern California (p.70)

Salinas Valley

"Teaching guests about the different crops we grow and harvest and the advanced farming techniques we use in the Salinas Valley is a true passion of mine. We'll also visit an artichoke farm, where you can taste a local delicacy, deep-fried artichoke hearts."

Meet Brenda, your Mahikan Trails *Indigenous Guide.*

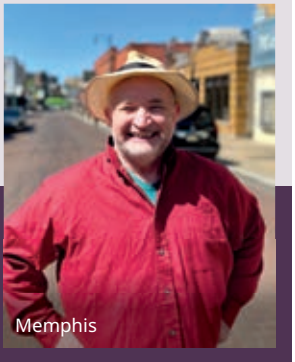
Canada's Rockies (p.24)

Alberta

"Buffalo were crucial to the survival of the First Nations people, which is why I love teaching others about the importance of these powerful beasts. I'll share stories about the interconnected relationship we have and the sacred contract we hold with them."

Meet Cecil, your BackBeat Tours *Music Guide.*

Tastes and Sounds of the South (p.40)


Memphis

"Home of blues, soul and rock'n'roll, Memphis is a place unlike any other. I love sharing the secrets of the city on a musical tour that takes you through Beale Street in the heart of downtown while passing by other landmarks like the Mississippi River and renowned Peabody Hotel."

Meet Tim, your Specialist *Nature Guide.*

Best of the Canyonlands (p.46) and Scenic Parks Explorer (p.68)

Grand Canyon

"One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, Grand Canyon National Park is a sight to behold. It's fun seeing the look of surprise on your faces as I explain how the canyon began forming almost two billion years ago, amidst other fun geology facts I share during our tour."

WE MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®

OVER A DECADE OF POSITIVE IMPACT.

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

Travel as a force *for good*

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

"Travel is an incredible gift. It opens our eyes to unique cultures and the captivating beauty of the natural world. But we believe that with this gift comes a responsibility – and we aim to protect the world as we know it for future generations." Meet Brett Tollman, Eco-warrior & Chairman of Trafalgar and The Travel Corporation. His vision to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® saw the inception of the not-for-profit TreadRight foundation in 2008. Since then the company has made, and continues to make, a positive difference to people, the planet and wildlife.

Why is Sustainability so important to Trafalgar and its sister brands within The Travel Corporation portfolio?

Doing business the sustainable way isn't a luxury. It is a necessity. If we don't address the climate crisis our planet is facing, the consequences will be calamitous. As a trusted and respected industry player with a global footprint, we don't shy away from this reality but rather embrace our responsibility to address it and other challenges faced by our business. This is why we publicly and transparently share progress on an annual basis through our impact report.

How are you addressing sustainability at Trafalgar and TTC?

For over a decade we have been committed to MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®. We do this in two key ways, as a business we pledge to be conscious at all levels of our organisation – from the offices we work, to the trips we deliver thanks to our 5-year How We Tread Right Sustainability. Alongside this, our not-for-profit TreadRight foundation invests in nature based solutions to tackle climate change.

What more can you tell us about the efforts of TreadRight?

TreadRight has supported some 60-plus sustainable tourism projects worldwide to date. Support is provided through donations and grants to leading partners across the sustainable travel spectrum. Current initiatives include Rainbow Railroad, Project Vesta, GreenWave and The Tourism Pathways Project. And our newest partner is Trees For Life in Scotland, dedicated to harnessing the power of the Scottish Highlands as a nature based solution to climate change. This is just yet another wonderful initiative we're proud to support, especially as it is a favourite destination among our guests.

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Brett & Miranda Tollman in Kenya

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The performers of Mādahòkì Farm take you on a journey into Indigenous culture through music and stories. *Best of Eastern Canada (p.33)*

A blueprint to *change*

Our 5-Year Strategy, How We Tread Right.

Our sustainability strategy, How We Tread Right (HWTR), is our guiding light on how we run our business and how we travel. It is based on 11 measurable goals anchored to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which address the issues of climate change, sustainable food production, waste reduction, travel experiences, diversity and inclusion and wildlife. Here are just 3 of the 11 core focuses:

1 On the road to net zero emissions by 2050.

You can travel knowing that our 4-point action plan is guiding us towards net zero, or near zero emissions by 2050. As the only tour company with an internal carbon fund to transition to low carbon, backed by validated near term, long term and net zero targets, we are dedicated to reducing our carbon footprint and restoring nature's ability to respond to the climate crisis.

2 Diversity, equity and inclusion- the foundation of meaningful travel.

We don't travel to experience sameness – we explore to meet different people, hear new perspectives and experience new places. To us, DEI is much more than sustainability, it's how we operate as a business. From taking concrete actions to increase diverse representation across our teams to targeted partnerships to directly support underrepresented communities, DEI is engrained in our day-to-day at all levels of our business and across all countries.

3 Every tour has at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience included.

Every one of our tours has at least one immersive impact experience that gets you up close and personal to making a positive difference through advancing one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). See just a few of the many experiences featured on this page and look out for yours on your preferred itinerary.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Meet heart of palm farmers in Costa Rica At this immersive experience on a local heart of palm plantation in Sarapiquí, the Tico family will guide you around their ranch and share how the heart is extracted from the palm before sampling local dishes. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production. *Costa Rica Eco Adventure, (p.88)*

See responsible farming at TMK Creamery
For 30+ years the Koch family has been dedicated to the responsible production of farmstead cheese, with everything to make the cheese from the grass to corn being grown onsite. See, taste and experience where their cheese, ice cream and spirits are made, meet their "Cowlebrities" and learn how the creamery upcycles their waste product into consumable product. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production. *Scenic Seattle, Portland and Oregon Coast, (p.76)*

Learn about the ancient Musk Ox of Alaska
At Musk Ox Farm, you'll join a guided tour of the pastoral grounds to see some of the eighty Artic Musk Oxen, an Ice Age mammal that once roamed the earth alongside saber-toothed tigers and woolly mammoths. Learn how this non-profit organisation promotes sustainable agriculture practice, gentle musk ox husbandry, qiviut production, and education to the public. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 11 & 15 - Sustainable Cities and Communities & Life on Land. *Majestic Alaska, (p.22)*

Visit Mādahòkì Farm and immerse yourself in the richness of Indigenous culture, where traditional regalia, dance and song come together in a captivating display of heritage and storytelling. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11 - Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities *Best of Eastern Canada, (p.33)*

It's our people that make the *difference.*

Meet Shannon Chief Sustainability Officer.

"Something which has really stood out to me throughout the years is the incredible energy and commitment that all of our team members have. Whether it is searching for a new MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, making sure to use the 2 paid volunteer days we offer to all team members, or doing their part in ensuring we achieve our sustainability targets - everyone here is on the same mission".

Beach clean up with Trafalgar 's Singapore team

Team USA cutting fabric to make blankets for Pet Rescue

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Majestic Alaska

10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

Key
- Start
- End
- 1 Overnight
- Sightseeing

Day 1 Start Your Adventure In Anchorage Welcome to a city surrounded by uninhabited landscapes and the perfect springboard to an epic adventure through Alaska. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Sheraton Anchorage**

Day 2 Step Into The Wilderness Of Denali National Park Kickstart your day with a brief Anchorage City Tour before your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience visiting the Alaska Native Heritage Center and then onto the untamed wilderness of Denali National Park where a **Local Specialist** reveals insights into the rare subarctic flora and fauna of the park. The evening is then yours to spend as you like. **(B) Denali Park Village**

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Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center for an immersive experience and learn about the culture and heritage of the Indigenous people of Alaska.

Day 3 Uncover The Natural History Of Denali With the Denali National Park and Preserve just a short drive away from your hotel, you'll find a number of ways to enjoy the Alaskan wilderness on your own or spend the day partaking in one of our optional activities. With Denali, the highest peak in North America at the centre of it all, the park consists of 6 million acres of tundra, boreal forest and ice-capped mountains. This magnificent land is nature at its most pure yet has something to offer all. **(B)**

Day 4 Explore Denali And Venture To Fairbanks Tune into your beautiful surrounds as you'll have the whole morning to connect with Denali on your terms. Later, we'll board a deluxe dome railcar on the Alaska Railroad, and make our way to the Golden Heart City of Fairbanks. A Regional Dinner is served aboard the train before our arrival in Alaska's Northern Lights capital. **(B, D) River's Edge Resort**

Day 5 Dig Deep Into Alaskan Culture After breakfast, you will enjoy a city tour of Fairbanks. Then you'll be digging into insights of Alaska's Gold Rush. **Dive Into Culture** with Fairbanks' own Gold Daughters who will guide you through the process of panning for gold in real Alaskan paydirt. Then, you have the chance to optionally board the Riverboat Discovery to visit a recreated Athabascan Indian Village. To conclude your day, **Connect With Locals** and enjoy a special visit to the home of David Monson, a local Dog Mushing celebrity, to learn about the sport of Dog Mushing in Alaska. Join him and his dogs for a **Be My Guest** experience meal. **(B, D) River's Edge Resort**

Day 6 Take A Scenic Journey To Valdez We journey south to the port community of Valdez located along Prince William Sound. Carve your way through this rugged state along the Richardson Highway, the first major road built in Alaska, running parallel to the Trans Alaska Pipeline. Stretch your legs during a brief stop at the Historic Rika Roadhouse, an important crossroads for travellers, and the Wrangell St. Elias Visitors Center, before arriving in Valdez. **(B) Best Western Valdez Harbour Inn**

Day 7 Spot The Wildlife Of Valdez Delve into heritage and culture at the Valdez Museum. Then keep an eye out for seals, otters, sea lions and porpoises as you cruise Prince William Sound, admiring the ice cliffs of Columbia Glacier. Enjoy lunch against the backdrop of your wild surrounds. **(B, L)**

Day 8 Travel Back To Anchorage Journey back to Anchorage this morning. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience during your afternoon stop at a Musk Ox Farm and take a guided tour and learn how this non-profit organization promotes sustainable agriculture practice. This evening, toast to new friends over a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Sheraton Anchorage**

Day 9 Glance At Glaciers Journey along the Scenic Seward Byway this morning to the port community of Seward. Our first stop is the insightful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, where a **Local Specialist** reveals the role of this wildlife rehabilitation centre. Next up is a sightseeing cruise, including lunch, into the icy heart of Kenai Fjords National Park for views of spectacular glaciers. **(B, L)**

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

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Sep

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Valdez, Seward, Denali National Park and Kenai Fjords National Park

Visit Anchorage, Fairbanks, Denali National Park, Valdez, Seward, Alaska Native Heritage Center, Wrangell St Elias Visitor Center, Valdez Museum, Musk Ox Farm, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

View Historic Rika Roadhouse, Big Delta State Historical Park, Alaska Range, Wrangell St. Elias National Park, Mt. Denali

Scenic Drive along the Scenic Seward Byway

Scenic Cruise through Prince William Sound, Kenai Fjords National Park

Iconic Train journey through Alaska's wilderness aboard the Alaska Railroad

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

- Hannah Talley

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4.5/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DSMA

Canada's Rockies

7 Days | 1 Country | 10 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

Day 1 Kick Start Your Journey in Calgary Tip your Stetson to Canada's 'Cowboy Country', kick-starting your adventure through the inimitable Rockies in Calgary. This evening, gather for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) The Westin Calgary**

Day 2 Uncloak the Ethereal Canadian Rockies Embark on a spiritual encounter with the Canadian Rockies, admiring the ethereal beauty of Lake Louise, the surrounding summits and Victoria Glacier, before we continue along the Icefields Parkway, one of the most scenic drives in North America. Skirt the craggy peaks, waterfalls and luminous glacial lakes keeping an eye out for bears and elk, as you make your way through the wilderness to Jasper. **(B) Chateau Jasper**

Day 3 Enjoy the Wonders of Jasper National Park Soak up pristine natural surroundings perhaps joining an optional Japser Float Trip along the Athabasca River. Then enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience over lunch at Maligne Lake Chalet. **Connect with Locals** Pieter van Loon or Joost Tijssen of Jasper Theatre Productions as you hear stories about the special mountain town. Then take to Maligne Lake (seasonal), admiring views of its three glaciers and Spirit Island. Admire dramatic views on a guided walk to Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park. **(B, L)**

Day 4 Take an Excursion to the Athabasca Glacier Your adventure begins with a ride onto the Athabasca Glacier in an all-terrain Ice Explorer. Take a sip of ice-cold glacier water and admire the surrounding snowcapped panorama before continuing your journey to the alpine village of Banff. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as we meet a Cree Guide who will share rich stories and history to make the buffalo come alive in our hearts. **(B, D) Banff Park Lodge**

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EXPERIENCE

During a storytelling experience gain insight on how buffalo were so important to the First Nation peoples and learn about the interconnected relationship and the teachings of the Buffalos.

Day 5 Shoot Your Shot in Canmore Learn the art of playing the puck like a pro when you meet a real Canadian hockey player in Canmore. **Dive Into Culture** and embrace Canada's national sport, learning the secrets and superstitions of hockey players as a professional coach walks you through a day in the life of a player. Grab your stick and it's off onto the ice where you'll soon find out whether you are a lefty or righty and learn how to score the big goal. A sightseeing excursion around Banff reveals the exquisite natural beauty of the area. Admire the classic viewpoint of Surprise Corner, spectacular Bow Falls, and the hoodoo rock formations. You may also choose a breathtaking helicopter Optional Experience for views of the Canadian Rockies you won't soon forget or take a ride on the Banff Gondola, you'll see more mountains in a moment than most see in a lifetime! Ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain to experience a bird's eye view of six mountain ranges of the Canadian Rockies. **(B)**

Day 6 Breathe Fresh Air in Banff Join your Travel Director for an optional excursion in the morning to explore the jewels of the Rockies and head to Yoho National Park and Moraine Lake in the Valley of Ten Peaks. See Takakkaw Falls, the second tallest waterfall in Canada. Straddle the continental divide at Kicking Horse Pass as you head to view the Spiral Tunnels, the famous railway built in the early 1900's. Later, toast to your travels with your fellow travellers over a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 7 Farewell From Calgary Descend from high above and bid farewell to the Canadian Rockies. Depart Calgary for your return flights home or make your way to the Westin Calgary if you are extending your stay. Airport arrival will be at 11:30 a.m., please be aware when booking your flights. **(B)**

Rocky Mountaineer Return Option

Relax onboard the Rocky Mountaineer for two days of all-daylight rail travel through Canada's West and the Canadian Rockies.

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DCRA

Find your tour

Departure months
May - Sep

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Columbia Icefield Adventure

Visit Jasper National Park, Maligne Canyon, Banff National Park, Lunch at Maligne Lake Chalet with a local, Canmore with Hockey experience, Storytelling with a First Nations Cree Guide

Scenic Drive along the Icefields Parkway

Scenic Cruise on Maligne Lake to Spirit Island

View Lake Louise, Athabasca Falls, Bow Lake, Bow Falls, Surprise Corner

"Moraine Lake Jasper National Park Alberta - spectacular azure blue waters overshadowed the Rockies. Top it off with the beautiful weather!"
- Dave Levitz

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4.8/5 feefo
As rated by Past Guests

Spectacular Canadian Rockies

9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Your Canada sightseeing will have you strolling historic Vancouver and Victoria, visiting UNESCO-listed Mount Robson, Jasper and Banff National Parks.

Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

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

Day 2 The Delights of Vancouver and Victoria Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Vancouver's historic neighbourhoods and view First Nations totem poles of Stanley Park. Gain insights into Indigenous cultures and values during a visit to the Bill Reid Gallery on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience before lunch at Al Porto Ristorante. Continue by ferry to Vancouver Island for an orientation tour in Victoria. **(B, L) Chateau Victoria Hotel & Suites**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Discover the diverse living cultures of the Northwest Coast at The Bill Reid Gallery, the only public Gallery in Canada dedicated to contemporary Indigenous Northwest Coast Art.

Day 3 Admire the Colours of Victoria Embrace the Garden City status of Victoria as you greet the day with breakfast at Butchart Gardens, a 55-acre showcase of gorgeous floral gardens that have colourfully transformed a once unused quarry. After breakfast, enjoy exclusive time in the garden prior to the gates being open to the public. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the walkable capital of British Columbia or join an optional Victoria Whale Watching Excursion and keep your eyes peeled for whales, bald eagles, porpoises or seals. **(B)**

Day 4 Relax And Enjoy The Outdoors In Kamloops Depart Victoria by ferry with one last view of the city's historic buildings and make your way to Maan Farms for a **Be My Guest** lunch experience. In Kamloops, enjoy a **Stays with Stories** experience at The South Thompson Inn. Once home to a thoroughbred racing stable, this riverfront property still has the original brick manor and carriage houses. **(B, L) South Thompson Inn & Conference Centre**

Day 5 Gaze Upon Mount Robson This afternoon you'll stop at the Mount Robson Visitor Centre where you can admire UNESCO-listed Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies in all its 12,972 feet (3,954 metres) of glory. Then travel through the raw wilderness of magnificent Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend the evening at leisure or join an evening optional experience to see, the majestic scenery of Jasper National Park on foot during a guided nature hike. **(B) Forest Park Hotel**

Day 6 Admire Jasper National Park Join a guided walk at Maligne Canyon this morning. Later, take to the aqua waters and cruise Maligne Lake to Spirit Island (seasonal), admiring views of its three glaciers and Spirit Island. After the cruise enjoy a delicious lunch with wine at the lakeside Maligne Lake Chalet. Choose to join an optional rafting trip down the Athabasca River or take in an optional theatre performance highlighting the best of this little mountain town. **(B, L)**

Day 7 Voyage to Athabasca Glacier Your adventure begins with a ride onto the Athabasca Glacier in an all-terrain Ice Explorer-a massive vehicle specially designed for glacier travel. On this thrilling trip, an experienced driver-guide will share a wealth of fascinating information about glaciers and their impact on our environment. Take a sip of ice-cold glacier water and admire the surrounding snowcapped panorama. Continue on to Lake Louise, where there is time to soak in the majestic beauty of the lake and its turquoise, glacier-fed waters, fringed by high peaks, deep green forests and overlooked by Victoria Glacier. Then to the township of Banff, in the heart of UNESCO-listed Banff National Park. **(B) Banff Park Lodge**

Day 8 Explore Banff Join an optional guided Signature Hiking experience, or a helicopter tour of Mt Assiniboine or Three Sisters Peak. After lunch, opt to take the Brewster Banff Gondola. Tonight, we join our newfound friends for a Farewell Dinner as you toast the end of our unforgettable encounter with Canada's Rockies. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Farewell Banff and Calgary Descend from the glorious Canadian Rockies and transfer to Calgary International Airport, arriving at approximately 11:30 am, or to the Westin Calgary if you are extending your stay. **(B)**

Rocky Mountaineer or Alaska Cruise Extension
Extend your tour onboard the Rocky Mountaineer for two days of rail travel through Canada's West and the Canadian Rockies. Or alternatively extend with an 8-day Alaska Cruise through the calm waters of the Inside Passage, through glaciercarved fjords, snowcapped mountains and lush forests.

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DSCR

Find your tour

Departure months
May - Oct

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Vancouver, Victoria, Jasper National Park, Banff National Park, Columbia Icefield Adventure

Visit Mt Robson Visitor Centre, Maligne Canyon during a guided walk

View Lake Louise, Stanley Park Totem Poles, Athabasca Falls, Mount Robson, Bow Falls & Surprise Corner

Scenic Drive along Icefields Parkway

Scenic Cruise on Maligne Lake

VIP Entrance Butchart Garden

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

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4.6/5 feefo
As rated by Past Guests

Secrets of the Rockies and Glacier National Park

9 Days | 2 Countries | 13 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Crunch across the surface of the Athabasca Glacier and cross the Continental Divide. Visit Waterton Lakes and Glacier National Park with Storytelling by a Blackfeet/Cherokee member. Enjoy Red Jammers while driving along scenic going-to-the-sun-road. Be immersed in culture through a Be My Guest lunch.

Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Day 1 Hello Calgary Don your Stetson and buckle up those cowboy boots. You've arrived in Stampede country. Get settled into the ways of the Wild West before meeting your Travel Director and fellow explorers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hilton Garden Inn Calgary Downtown**

Day 2 Unmask Painted Warriors Kick off your first full day as you **Connect with Locals** by joining Tracey Klettl of Painted Warriors for a **Be My Guest** experience including a gathering walk learning about plants used for foraging and that add an earthy and spicy flavour to your hosted lunch. Journey toward Waterton Lakes National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site boasting majestic Rocky Mountains and lakes carved out of rock by ancient glaciers. **(B, L) Waterton Lakes Lodge**

Day 3 Take a Vintage Voyage Along St. Mary Lake The Big Skies of Montana beckon as you enter Glacier National Park. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with a Blackfeet and Cherokee member as she provides a comprehensive overview of Blackfeet history, culture and contemporary indigenous life. Continue in a restored 1930s vintage touring red "jammer" along the Going-to-the-Sun Road. Traverse one of the few remaining rainforests in Montana as you drive alongside the glacially carved valley. **(B, L) Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell**

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Join a member of the Blackfeet & Cherokee nations as she welcomes onto traditional Blackfeet territory. She serves on the board of the FAST (Food Access and Sustainability Team) Blackfeet.

Day 4 Travel Through Kootenay National Park Travel along the Banff-Windermere Highway, one of the most scenic drives in British Columbia. Enter Kootenay National Park and drive through Sinclair Canyon. Make the climb up to Vermilion Pass at the Continental Divide and enter Alberta and Banff National Park, Canada's oldest National Park. Arrive in Banff for your **Stays With Stories** at the iconic Fairmont Banff Springs, the 'Castle in the Rockies'. **(B) Fairmont Banff Springs**

Day 5 Explore Picturesque Banff Experience the excitement of a real Canadian hockey player as you **Dive Into Culture** learning the secrets as a professional coach walks you through a day in the life of a player. Grab a stick, hit the ice, learn if you're a left or right and how to score the big goal. Choose to view the alpine forest from above during an optional helicopter tour of Mt Assiniboine or Three Sisters Peak. Or opt to take an optional gondola ride as you climb to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a bird's eye view of six mountain ranges of the Canadian Rockies. Explore the rugged beauty of Banff before dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 6 Traverse Across Athabasca Glacier Take the Icefields Parkway, one of the most scenic drives in North America. Take a ride onto the Athabasca Glacier in an all-terrain Ice Explorer where an experienced driver-guide will share information about glaciers and their impact on our environment. Take a sip of ice-cold glacier water and admire the snow-capped panorama before continuing your journey and heading to Jasper National Park. **(B) Chateau Jasper**

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

Day 8 Take In The Tranquility Of Lake Louise An early rise today as we head for Moraine Lake. Take a walk on the Lakeshore or Rockpile Trail for the best views of the Canadian Rockies with stunning Moraine Lake nestled in the Valley of the Ten Peaks. Afterwards, head to the glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise where you can join your Travel Director for a walk along the lakeshore or set out exploring on your own. Cap off your trip with a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Lake Louise Inn**

Day 9 Depart Calgary This morning make your way to Calgary International Airport where you will be dropped off by 11:30am or choose to extend your stay at the Hilton Garden Inn Calgary. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DRGP

Find your tour

Departure months

Jun - Sep

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Visit Waterton Lakes National Park, Lake Louise, Moraine Lake, Glacier National Park, Banff National Park, Maligne Canyon, Jasper National Park, Canmore with Hockey Experience

See Sinclair Canyon & Kootenay Canyon National Park

Explore Columbia Icefield Adventure

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

View Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, Peyto Lake, Athabasca Falls

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

- Flora Bradley

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4.6/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Iconic Rockies and Western Canada

13 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Cruise Maligne Lake to Spirit Island, take in the Sea-to-Sky Highway views as you learn traditions of First Nations and join Warrior Women for a one of a kind Be My Guest Experience. From orientation tour of charming Vancouver, Victoria and Whistler to alpine views from the Sea-to-Sky Gondola.

Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

Day 1 Voyage To Vancouver Tackle the 'Great Outdoors' on this effortlessly delivered adventure through Western Canada. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Pinnacle Harbourfront**

Day 2 Sample Cider On Vancouver Island This morning, delve into the historic neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Gastown before boarding a ferry to Vancouver Island. **Dive Into Culture** and taste local cider at a familly-owned ciderhouse, before continuing to Victoria. **(B) Hotel Grand Pacific**

Day 3 Explore Butchart Gardens In Victoria Start your day at Butchart Gardens, a must-see oasis, growing for over 100 years. After breakfast learn how the spectacular floral display was once a giant disused quarry with an exclusive before-hours entrance to explore the gardens with a sense of intimacy. This evening, join an optional whale watching experience or spend the remainder of your stay in Victoria at leisure. **(B)**

Day 4 Take In The Sights Of Chemainus, Squamish, and Whistler See the vivid murals of Chemainus. Board a ferry and then take the scenic Sea-to-Sky Highway. View Shannon Falls, the third largest waterfall in all of British Columbia before you ascend to Summit Lodge, admiring the views from the Sea to Sky Gondola. **(B) Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa**

Day 5 Explore Whistler Enjoy an insightful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience and learn about First Nations at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. After lunch at the centre, enjoy your time at leisure. **(B, L)**

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Enjoy an insightful visit at the Lil'wat Cultural Centre in Squamish. Learn about the First Nations cultures as you delve into the history of the region.

Day 6 Travel To Sun Peaks Continue towards Sun Peaks where you'll enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **(B, D) Sun Peaks Lodge**

Day 7 Explore The Rocky Mountain National Parks Drive through Glacier & Yoho National Park en route to Banff. Sample the best of the UNESCO-listed Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks. The excitement of Canada's highest suspension bridges awaits at the Golden Skybridge! Explore canyon ridge walking trails with sweeping views. **(B) Banff Park Lodge**

Day 8 Wander Beautiful Banff Start the day with an optional gondola ride or explore on your own terms. Later, you will have an orientation tour of Banff National Park. Choose to view the alpine forest from above during an optional helicopter ride. Before dinner, meet a Mountie and hear about their exciting history. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Cross The Athabasca Glacier Enjoy a lakeside walk at Lake Louise, then board an Ice Explorer and drive over the Athabasca Glacier. Continue your drive along the Icefields Parkway to your overnight in Jasper. **(B) Forest Park Hotel**

Day 10 Walk Through the Wilderness in Jasper Embark on an invigorating guided walk to Maligne Canyon. Board a narrated cruise on Maligne Lake (seasonal) stopping at Spirit Island. **Connect With Locals** and join Warrior Women for a one of a kind **Be My Guest** Experience. Here you are invited onto traditional First Nations land that is now part of Jasper National Park where you'll learn about the local flora through the lens of Indigenous Peoples. Finally toast to your travels at a fantastic farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 11 Marvel At Mount Robson Admire Mount Robson – the tallest peak in the Canadian Rockies. End the day in Kamloops. Though the city is known for hosting competitions, we will take it easy and enjoy an evening at leisure. **(B) South Thompson Inn & Conference Center**

Day 12 Through the Coast Mountains and Fraser Valley Drive from Kamloops, past dramatic moutainscapes toward the scenic coastal setting of Vancouver. **(B) Pinnacle Harbourfront**

Day 13 Farewell From Vancouver Depart at leisure as you head to Vancouver International Airport or Canada Place for guests with a cruise extension. **(B)**

Rocky Mountaineer or Alaska Cruise Extension

While your fellow travellers continue their coach journey to Vancouver, opt to travel via rail aboard the Rocky Mountaineer through Canada's West and the Canadian Rockies. Or alternatively extend with an 8-day Alaska Cruise through the calm waters of the Inside Passage, through glacier-carved fjords, snowcapped mountains and lush forests.

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DIRW

Find your tour

Departure months

Apr - Oct

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Vancouver, Victoria, Columbia Icefield Adventure

Visit Kamloops, Banff National Park, Jasper National Park, Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, local Vancouver Island Ciderhouse, Sea-to-Sky Gondola, Maligne Canyon, Mount Robson Visitor Center, Golden Skybridge, join Warrior Women in Jasper

View Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Athabasca Falls, Murals of Chemainus, Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, Mount Robson, Stanley Park Totem Poles

Scenic Cruise across Maligne Lake

See Glacier National Park of Canada, Yoho National Park, Section Lake

VIP Entrance: Butchart Gardens

"Fun ride through the rapids. My wife and I think we look like giant wet ladybugs! "

- Lee Daniel

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4.7/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Best of Eastern Canada

9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Offering the best of all things east, take in Canada's cosmopolitan cities, French and British heritage, and majestic landscapes. See traditional Pow Wow dancing in Ottawa, watch the cascading waters of Niagara Falls, and stroll through meadows, rolling hills and farms of Quebéc's Eastern Townships on this Eastern Canada tour.

Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Toronto Canada's multi-cultural metropolis of Toronto launches your journey across Eastern Canada. Relax after your journey, then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening. **(WR) Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel**

Day 2 Hockey and Niagara Falls On the way to Niagara Falls you get the chance to learn the art of playing the puck like a pro. **Dive Into Culture** and embrace Canada's national sport, learning the secrets and superstitions of hockey players as a team member walks you through a day in the life of a player. Go inside the players' dressing room and put on the full hockey gear. Grab your stick and it's off onto the ice, where you'll learn how to score the big goal. Witness Mother Nature's power first-hand when you journey to Niagara Falls and embark on an exhilarating boat ride to the base of Horseshoe Falls. **(B)**

Day 3 Travel Back in Time in Kingston Our day begins with an orientation tour past Toronto's sprawling Queens Park, stately University Avenue and the Provincial Parliament Buildings. We continue to Kingston, a 17th-century former French trading post and gateway to Ontario's Thousand Islands. This evening, we set sail on our dinner cruise against the backdrop of pretty riverside cottages and uninhabited islands found along the Saint Lawrence River. **(B, D) Delta Hotels Kingston Waterfront**

Day 4 Onwards to Ottawa Arriving in Ottawa, we embark on an introductory tour of Canada's capital. You'll have a full afternoon to explore the city on your terms, why not visit one of the city's museums, or discover the plethora of amazing local cuisine. Consider an optional Ottawa River cruise, or attend Canada's longest-running musical and dinner show. **(B) Sheraton Ottawa Hotel**

Day 5 Uncover the Traditions of Quebec City Enjoy breakfast at Mādahòkì Farm followed by a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience including a presentation of the Algonquin People including the Friendship dance. After, enjoy lunch at a typical sugar shack at a local "Cabane à Sucre". Then, continue to Québec City to begin your love affair with the city's French Canadian joie de vivre and your hotel in Old Québec. **(B, L) Hotel Clarendon**

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Join your Indigenous Cultural Ambassadors at Mādahòkì Farm for a guided visit that outlines the diversity of First Nations cultures across Canada.

Day 6 Stroll Through Québec City Embark on a captivating walk through the narrow streets of Old Québec City, joining your **Local Specialist** for an in-depth discovery of this UNESCO-listed city. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 7 Enjoy the Charming Eastern Townships Leave the city behind, bound for Québec's picturesque Eastern Townships. Your journey will take you past pretty villages and rolling farmlands before arriving at Bleu Lavande for an exclusive **Be My Guest** lunch with locally sourced ingredients. **Connect With Locals** with a guided tour of their lavender farm and the sampling of lavender products. Later, we'll make our way to Montréal and admire panoramic city views from its namesake, Mount Royal. **(B, L) Le Centre Sheraton Montréal Hotel**

Day 8 Discover Vibrant Montréal Join your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour revealing the historic sites in the colourful Old Port area, the splendour of one of Montréal's crown jewels – Notre Dame Basilica and modern Downtown Montréal. After a free afternoon to explore, meet your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner in Old Montréal. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Au Revoir Montréal or Toronto Bid a fond au revoir to newfound friends as you depart from Montreal at your leisure. You may also continue to Toronto, where you will arrive at the airport at approximately 4 pm. **(B)**

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Oct

Special Events & Dates

Select dates in Sep offer a chance to see Eastern Canada's spectacular autumn foliage (weather dependent).

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore UNESCO listed Quebéc City and Montréal with a Local Specialist

Discover Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Canada's love for Hockey, Eastern Townships of Quebec

Visit Niagara Falls, Mādahòkì Farm, a working Lavender Farm, Mount Royal, Notre-Dame Basilica of Montreal

Cruise the 1000 Islands dinner cruise and Niagara Falls

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

- Patrick Sweeney

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4.3/5 feefo
As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DBEC

Enchanting Canadian Maritimes

10 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Feast on fresh Atlantic lobster, hear local stories of the sea, and join in the foot-stomping Celtic culture as you explore wind-swept sea cliffs, centuries-old towns and the hearty way of life of the Nova Scotians along with Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick and explore the legends & traditions of the Mi'kmaq.

Day 1 Hello Halifax Halifax is your launch pad to Canada's Maritimes. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **(WR) Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax**

Day 2 Discover The Maritime History Of Halifax Join your **Local Specialist** for morning Halifax sightseeing followed by a guided visit of the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. From small craft boatbuilding to World War convoys, the days of sail to the age of steam, the Titanic to the Halifax explosion, you'll discover the stories, events and people that have come to define Nova Scotia and its relationship with the sea. Then, join your **Local Specialist** for an exploration of the Citadel National Historic Site. **(B)**

Day 3 Hear The Legends Of Nova Scotia Join in on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience and explore the legends and traditions of the Mi'kmaq people during a visit to the Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre. Traverse the Canso Causeway to Cape Breton Island and arrive in the village of Baddeck. Later, get ready for a foot-stomping Ceilidh celebration this evening as you encounter first-hand the Celtic heritage of the region as you **Dive Into Culture** with an evening of traditional music and songs. **(B, D) Silver Dart Lodge**

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Explore the legends and traditions of the Mi'kmaq people during a visit to Millbrook Cultural Centre. Enjoy Mi'kmaq music, a beautiful open foyer, and wonderful pieces of art on display.

Day 4 Traverse The Cabot Trail Today, enjoy the dramatic coastal views and highland scenery offering an endless source of artistic inspiration as you wind through Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Unspoiled natural beauty and sweeping coastal vistas provide an enchanting backdrop for our drive along the Cabot Trail. Return to Baddeck later for some time at leisure. **(B, L) Silver Dart Lodge**

Day 5 Tease Your Taste Buds On Prince Edward Island This morning, we visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, then cross the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island. Tonight, enjoy a Regional Dinner at the PEI Preserve Company which produces and purveys some of the highest quality fruit spreads and specialty foods from Canada's Million Acre Farm. **(B, D) Rodd Charlottetown**

Day 6 Uncover The History Of Prince Edward Island Join a **Local Specialist** for an exploration of Prince Edward Island, starting with Prince Edward Island National Park and a visit to the literary landmark of Green Gables. Step back in time to a simpler life when you **Connect With Locals** over an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience lunch overlooking the beauty of Brackley Bay. You'll learn about the property's history from the current proprietor of the island's oldest running tourist accommodation, run by the same family for four generations. **(B, L)**

Day 7 Get Your Lobster Fix At Shediac Bay Cross the Northumberland Strait and head to the waters of Shediac Bay, where we'll celebrate all things lobster. **Dive Into Culture** and get a closer look at Acadian culture while getting insight into the lobster industry and learning about old fishing techniques that helped shape the way of life of the region. Then, enjoy a delicious lunch of lobster served local style on board the boat (weather permitting). Join another **Local Specialist** to visit the Hopewell Rocks. **(B, L) Hilton Saint John**

Day 8 Uncover the History of Nova Scotia We leave the cliffs and coves of Saint John behind this morning to board a ferry to cross the Bay of Fundy to Digby. Stopping at Grand-Pré National Historic Site, a UNESCO Heritage Site, we delve into the history of the Le Grand Dérangement, a tragic event in Acadian history that has shaped the vibrant culture of modern-day Acadians. **(B) Oak Island Resort**

Day 9 See The Fishing Heritage Of Lunenburg Join a **Local Specialist** who will reveal insights into the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lunenburg. Delve into the rich fishing heritage of Nova Scotia. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Enjoy The Ocean Breeze At Peggy's Cove Breathe in the fresh ocean air of Peggy's Cove on St. Margaret's Bay, then continue to Halifax where your trip comes to an end. Airport arrival will be at 12 p.m., please be aware when booking your flights**. (B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DMMA

Find your tour

Departure months

Jun - Sep

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover Halifax, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, Charlottetown, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island National Park, Hopewell Rocks with a Local Specialist.

Visit Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Prince Edward Island, Green Gables Heritage Place, Grand-Pré National Historic Site (UNESCO World Heritage Site), Peggy's Cove, Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre, Fisheries Museum of The Atlantic, Cape Breton Highlands National Park.

Cruise on Shediac Bay (weather dependent)

Scenic Drive along The Cabot Trail

See Confederation Bridge

"Last stop of our amazing 10-day adventure."

- Laurel Vestad

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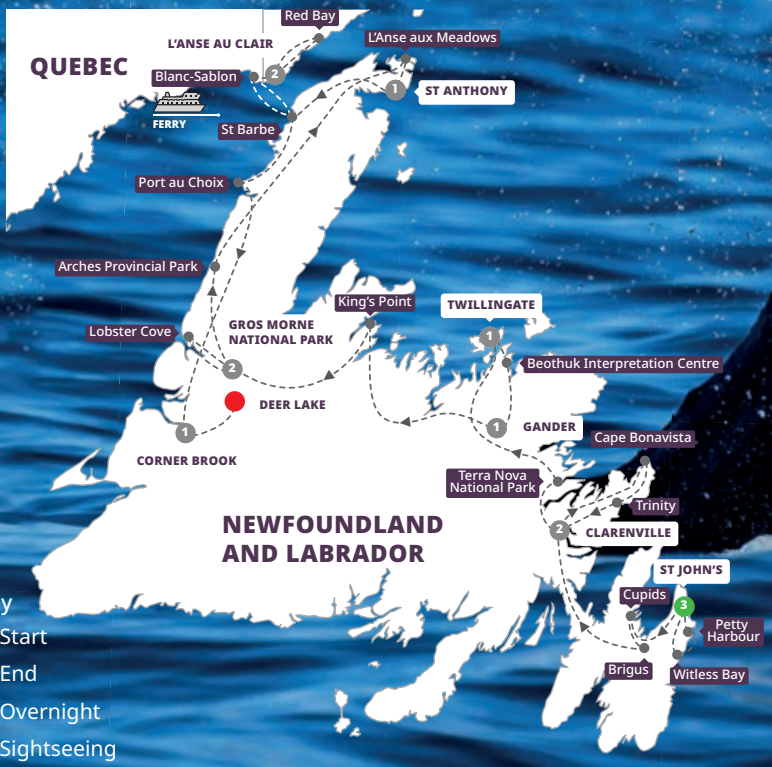
4.4/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Scenic Wonders of Newfoundland & Labrador

14 Days | 1 Country | 23 Meals | Activity

Wild beauty, hospitality, and centuries of maritime traditions await you on this Canadian tour. Each day brings a new adventure: meeting local fisherman, watching for whales and puffins, touring a nineteenth-century lighthouse, visiting a scallop farm and tasting your way around an Auk Island winery.



Day 1 Greetings St. John's The colourful row houses of St. John's serve as the launch pad for your journey through Canada's easternmost provinces. Your tour starts with a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hilton Garden Inn St. John's Newfoundland**

Day 2 Enjoy St. John's Sightseeing On the Witless Bay Ecological Reserve Boat Tour, keep watch for puffins and whales. In Petty Harbor, enjoy lunch and learn about the generations of family fishermen. Return to St. John's for a city tour. **(B, L)**

Day 3 Explore Signal Hill And Quidi Vidi Take in the view from Signal Hill. Discover Quidi Vidi's colourful cottages and fishing stages, visit a local brewery and explore The Rooms Cultural Centre. End with a traditional dinner and ceremony making you an "honorary Newfoundlander". **(B, D)**

Day 4 Go Back in Time to Olde English Settlements The second oldest English settlement in North America, Cupids, is rich in architecture and archaeological sites. Explore the Town of Brigus, still home to many fishermen. **(B) Quality Hotel Clarenville**

Day 5 Uncover The Natural Beauty of Bonavista Admire the rugged beauty of the Bonavista Peninsula on a tour of the 19th century Lighthouse. See if you can spot whales, icebergs and puffins and take a walking tour of the historic town of Trinity. **(B, D)**

Day 6 Tour Enchanting Twilingate Take a guided walk in Terra Nova National Park viewing sheltered inlets, headlands and forests. In Twillingate, ancient glacial giants make their journey south from the Arctic (in season). Savor the flavours of Newfoundland at Auk Island Winery before meeting a local boat builder to hear about this craft. **(B, D) Anchor Inn Hotel**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Discover the existence and demise of an extinct people when you visit the Beothuk Interpretation Centre, which reveals the history of a now vanished language and culture.

Day 7 Discover The Impact Of Gander Embark on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience discovering the existence and demise of an extinct people at the Beothuk Interpretation Centre. In Gander, learn about the significant role this Newfoundland community played during 9/11. **(B, D) Sinbad's Hotel and Suites**

Day 8 Uncover Earth's Secrets At Gros Morne National Park See the 50-ft whale skeleton at the Whale Pavilion in King's Point. Lunch at Green Bay before a guided walk in UNESCO-listed Gros Morne National Park. Walk along Tableland's Trail. Tonight, enjoy a **Be My Guest** Experience and dine at traditional fish sheds overlooking Bonne Bay. **(B, L, D) Fisherman's Landing Inn/Deer Lake Motel**

Day 9 Voyage Through Gros Morne National Park Board your choice of boat tours exploring Gros Morne National Park. Enjoy insights about the geological wonders and rich cultural history of the bay or explore a glacier-carved land-locked fjord. **(B)**

Day 10 Taste The Wilderness At Arches Provincial Park Stop at Arches Provincial Park. Visit L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site for a tour of the UNESCO-listed 11th-century Viking settlement. **(B) Hotel North**

Day 11 Shuck Scallops In Blanc Sablon Take the ferry to Labrador, arriving in Blanc Sablon where we'll visit a scallop farm and learn how to shuck like a local. Taste the difference between fresh and cooked scallop accompanied by wine. **(B) Northern Light Inn/The Florian Hotel**

Day 12 Voyage Back In Time At Red Bay Tour the Red Bay National Historic Site and Point Armour, the tallest lighthouse of Atlantic Canada, before dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 13 Unmask The Ancient History Of Newfoundland Travel to St Barbe and Port aux Choix National Historic Site. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner and **Stays With Stories** overnight in Corner Brook. **(B, D) Glynmill Inn**

Day 14 Depart Corner Brook Your journey ends as you head to Deer Lake Regional Airport. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DNNLA

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Sep

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore St. John's and Gander

Discover Corner Brook and Twillingate

Visit Cape Bonavista, Terra Nova National Park, Gros Morne National Park, and UNESCO World Heritage sites of Red Bay in Labrador and Viking settlement L'Anse aux Meadows, and Port aux Choix National Historic Site

Scenic Cruise along iconic Witless Bay and Gros Morne National Park

Scenic Drive along the rugged coastline of Western Newfoundland with a stop at the Arches Provincial Park

"We met some of the friendliest and hospitable people in Newfoundland and the tour group. Outstanding scenery and a great tour guide."

- Liz Kozak

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As rated by Past Guests

Journey Along the Civil Rights Trail

9 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Travel to the American South and immerse yourself in its music, art, food and stories, while meeting locals, exploring the sights, and hearing moving first-hand stories from the Civil Rights Movement. Meet activists, visit museums, devour delicious cuisine and pay your respects on this vibrant cultural journey.

Day 1 Arrive Memphis Welcome to Memphis! **(WR) The Central Station Memphis**

Day 2 Memphis Sightseeing Start the day with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience the National Civil Rights Museum learning more about the Underground Railroad and slave trade. Take an African American History and Culture Tour seeing the highlights of Memphis. End with a private, after-hours experience at the Stax Museum of American Soul Music. **(B)**

Day 3 Memphis to Jackson via the Mississippi Delta Visit key stops through the Mississippi Delta on your way to Jackson, starting with the Delta Blues Museum in Clarksdale. Later, enjoy an exclusive lunch at Ground Zero Blues Club®, including a performance from a local Blues musician. **(B, L) Drury Inn & Suites Jackson**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Follow the stories of Emmett Till and so many others, which are illustrated through the eight interactive galleries of the incredible Mississippi Civil Rights Museum.

Day 4 Jackson to Birmingham Visit to the COFO Civil Rights Education Center before a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience exploring the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. In Birmingham, learn the importance of song and music to African American communities in the South, topped off with a concert by the Carlton Reese Choir. **(B) Redmont Birmingham**

Day 5 Birmingham Sightseeing Your **Local Specialist** paints a vivid picture of Birmingham, including the Vulcan Park and Museum, Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument, and Birmingham jail, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his renowned "Letter from Birmingham Jail". **(B)**

Day 6 Birmingham to Selma to Montgomery In Selma, an activist shares the realities of growing up in the segregated South. Take a somber walk across Edmund Pettus Bridge. **(B, L) Drury Inn & Suites**

Day 7 Montgomery Sightseeing A moving **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Legacy Museum, tells the story of how African Americans were trafficked during the 19th century. Visit the National Memorial for Peace and Justice and the Rosa Parks Museum, before heading to Bricklayers Hall for dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Montgomery to Tuskegee to Atlanta The day begins with brunch in an antebellum Southern home in Tuskegee. Reaching Atlanta, stroll down the International Civil Rights Walks of Fame, featuring national icons including Rosa Parks and President Jimmy Carter before a Farewell Dinner. **(B, L, D) The American Hotel**

Day 9 Depart Atlanta End with a final tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park. **(B)**

Find your tour

Departure months

Mar - May + Sep - Nov

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must sees*

Explore Memphis, Selma & Birmingham with a Local Specialist, Key stops along the Mississippi Delta

View Mississippi Blues Trail, Mississippi Freedom Trail

Visit National Civil Rights Museum, Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, Edmund Pettus Bridge, Clarksdale, Greenwood, Jackson, Legacy Museum in Montgomery, Tuskegee, Atlanta

Discover Stax Museum of American Soul Music after-hours

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Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DCRT

Historic Highlights

8 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

Day 1 Greetings Washington, D.C. Kick-off your tour in the political heart of America. Join your Travel Director and group for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Washington Marriott Georgetown**

Day 2 Uncover The History Of Washington, D.C. View the White House and Washington Monument and National Mall. **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** visiting the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the only national museum devoted to the documentation of African American life, history and culture. **(B)**

Day 3 Marvel At Mount Vernon Tread in the footsteps of America's first president by visiting Mount Vernon, the former home of George Washington, followed by a private lunch. Delve into history and **Dive Into Culture** at the American Revolution Museum at the Yorktown Victory Centre. **(B, L) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Williamsburg**

Day 4 Step Back In Time At Colonial Williamsburg In Jamestown, gain insights into the trials that marked the lives of early 17th century colonists. In Colonial Williamsburg, chat with blacksmiths and admire a fife and drum parade. In a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, America's slavery history is brought into the light with storytelling, song and dance. **(B)**

Day 5 Explore Charlottesville And Monticello Visit St. John's Church and dine at Michie Tavern, a Virginia Historic Landmark. Continue to Monticello, Jefferson's neoclassical Italian estate. **(B, L) Hotel: The Draftsman Hotel**

Day 6 Unlock The Legacy Of Gettysburg Explore the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Centre. Indulge in a Regional Dinner at the "most haunted" 19th century Dobbin House. **(B, D) Hotel: Wyndham Gettysburg**

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Explore the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Centre, where our visit helps to contribute to their efforts to preserve the battlefield and an important part of American History.

Day 7 Journey To Philadelphia A **Local Specialist** brings Gettysburg to life. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** lunch at a 25-acre Amish farm learning their local traditions. Journey to the City of Brotherly Love and enjoy a Farewell Dinner. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Philadelphia Marriott Old City**

Day 8 Discover The Sights Of Philadelphia Gain insights into the history of the U.S. Constitution, then explore the UNESCO-listed Independence National Historic Park and see its famous cracked bell. The final stop on our journey is Washington, D.C., where we'll transfer to either Dulles International Airport (drop off : 4:00 p.m.) Ronald Reagan National Airport (drop off: 5:00 p.m.) or to the Washington Marriott Georgetown for guests extending their stay. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DHIH

Find your tour

Departure months

Apr - Oct

Special Events & Dates

Select departures in Apr visit Washington, D.C. during the National Cherry Blossom Festival, which offers different festivities and a chance to see the beautiful pale pink and white flowers in bloom.

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must sees*

Explore Gettysburg with a Local Specialist

Visit Mount Vernon, Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg, Monticello, Gettysburg National Military Park, the National Mall, St John's Church, Independence National Historic Park

View the Washington Monument, U.S. Capitol Building, the White House, Liberty Bell

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As rated by Past Guests

Tastes and Sounds of the South

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

Day 1 Howdy Nashville Welcome to Nashville. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Centre**

Day 2 Hear the Rhythm of Nashville RCA Studio B reveals the legends of Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and Roy Orbison. **Dive Into Culture** and gain insights into the life and music of Johnny Cash during a private performance of original Cash tunes with one of Johnny's family members. We will visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Then, you will have the opportunity to watch the Grand Ole Opry. **(B)**

Day 3 Discover the History of the Nashville Sound Continue our discovery of Nashville on a Your Choice sightseeing experience, exploring either the Johnny Cash Museum or the Ryman Auditorium. With an afternoon on your own, amble through Broadway's honky-tonk scene or perhaps enjoy the gut-busting flavours of homemade hot chicken or biscuits. Or join one of the Optional Experiences such as a visit to the brand-new National Museum of African American Music. **(B)**

Day 4 Sway To The Blues Of Memphis Head to Memphis' famous Beale Street, the birthplace of Blues, Soul, and Rock 'n' Roll, for a tour where we'll meet a musician and **Local Specialist** to learn about the musical heritage of Memphis. Continue your Memphis sightseeing with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Lorraine Motel where civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was tragically assassinated. Then explore one of the premier heritage and cultural museums, the National Civil Rights Museum. Enjoy a Regional Dinner of Southern cuisine this evening. **(B, D) Hilton Garden Inn Memphis Downtown**

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The National Civil Rights Museum is devoted to the thousands of people who were a part of the entire American Civil Rights Movement. It is one of the nation's premier heritage and cultural museums.

Day 5 Visit The Home Of The King Worship at the altar of the King, Elvis Presley, and head to Graceland, a National Historic Landmark. Explore Elvis's incredible career through hundreds of artefacts, photos and memorabilia. Then pay a visit to Sun Studio, where the first first Rock 'n' Roll single was recorded in 1951. **(B)**

Day 6 Taste Southern Charm In Natchez Kick off the day's sightseeing with a musical morning at the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum before leaving for Natchez, Mississippi. The best way to experience Natchez is with a taste of Southern hospitality and you will experience all this and more at tonight's memorable **Be My Guest** experience at one of the region's beautiful historic, private homes for a meal as you **Connect With Locals**: Marsha, who has lived in the area for generations, opens her doors and shares her stories as you enjoy dinner and backyard cocktails like Planter's Punch paired with Southern fare. **(B, D) Magnolia Bluffs Casino Hotel**

Day 7 Explore the South's Story Today your travels take you deeper into an important part of Southern history. On this morning's visit to a working cotton plantation, Frogmore Plantation and Gins, and **Connect With Locals** and learn about Natchez planters and the trials of slavery in the South. Next, head to the Big Easy for dinner at the New Orleans School of Cooking, where we will be stopping for the evening. **(B, D) Sheraton New Orleans Hotel**

Day 8 Venture Into New Orleans Let the good times roll in New Orleans today with a **Local Specialist**, stopping at City Park and one of the ornate above-ground cemeteries. The afternoon is yours to explore on your own or choose an optional experience like a Jazz Cruise on the Mississippi River or visit to the National World War II museum. **(B)**

Day 9 Entice Your Senses In New Orleans Today is yours to explore the French, Spanish and Creole sights and sounds of New Orleans. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Until Next Time New Orleans Our trip through the South ends today. Depart New Orleans at your leisure. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DTSS

Find your tour

Departure months

Jan - Jun + Sep - Oct + Dec

Special Events & Dates

The 02 Feb departure will visit New Orleans during Mardi Gras where you can join the festivities and parades at your leisure.

The 26 Apr departure will visit New Orleans during Jazz Fest where you can experience this music event independently.

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must sees*

Explore Memphis and New Orleans

Discover Nashville and Natchez

Visit Graceland, Frogmore Plantation, Rock 'n' Soul Museum, Studio B, Sun Studio, Country Music Hall of Fame, Civil Rights Museum

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

- Shelia Casey

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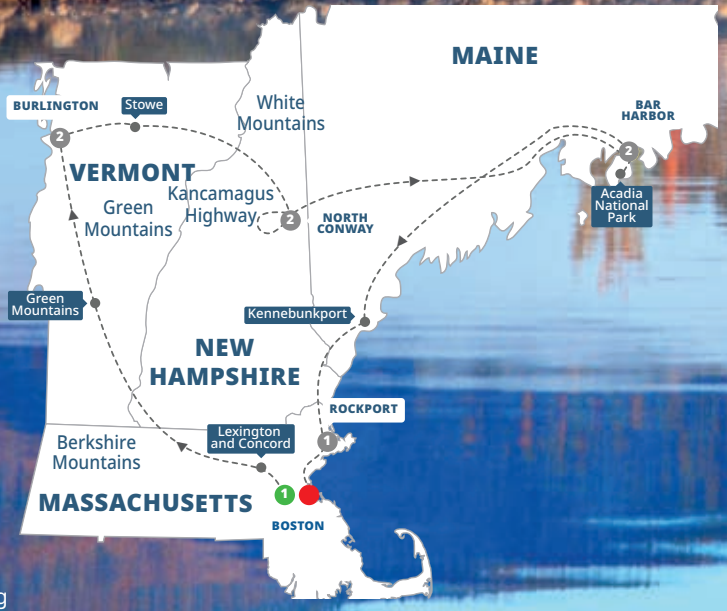
As rated by Past Guests

Autumn Colours

9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



Day 1 Welcome to Boston This evening, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start a colour-filled journey through New England landscapes. **(WR) Westin Copley Place**

Day 2 Take a Historical Drive Through New England Weaving along parts of the Freedom Trail, **Dive Into Culture** at some of Boston's historic sites, revealing the rich history of the American Revolution. Stop at Lexington and Concord, the site where "the shot heard round the world" was fired, marking the beginning of the American Revolutionary War. In the afternoon we make our way to Vermont, driving past picturesque farmlands and old-world towns. **(B) DoubleTree by Hilton Burlington Vermont**

Day 3 Uncover the Craftmanship of Vermont Get a taste of all that Burlington has to offer both in the form of nature and delectable East Coast cuisine. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** lunch at Green Mountain Girls Farm and learn all about regenerative and sustainable farming. Then, take in the Burlington waterfront with a scenic cruise around Lake Champlain. **(B, L)**

Day 4 Discover Charming Stowe and Northern Vermont This morning, visit the charming mountain town of Stowe, made famous by the Von Trapp family of the classic movie Sound of Music. We continue today's adventure to North Conway, where you'll **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** and learn about the local flora and fauna with an ecological look at Autumn in the North Woods. **(B, D) Hampton Inn and Suites**

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Head to North Conway, where you'll learn about the local flora and fauna with a Local Specialist for an ecological look at autumn in the North Woods.

Day 5 Embrace Autumn Hues in North Conway Journey along "The Kanc", an American Scenic Byway that cuts through the White Mountain National Forest, admiring the glowing fall colours. Then this afternoon guests have the option to enjoy free time exploring shops and restaurants of North Conway or join a led hike to Diana's Baths - a series of small waterfalls. **(B)**

Day 6 Savour the Flavours of Bar Harbor We continue through the lush pine forests, highlands and river valleys that define the rugged Maine landscape. Descending "Downeast", the looming Atlantic swells of Bar Harbor on Mount Desert Island are our final destination for the day. Join a **Local Specialist** for insights into lobster fishing and tonight, we'll savour a traditional lobster dinner. **(B, D) Bar Harbor Regency**

Day 7 Trek Through Colourful Acadia National Park **Dive Into Culture** during your visit to Acadia National Park, the first National Park established East of the Mississippi and the first spot in the United States where you'll see the sunrise. Admire the magnificent view over the Schoodic Peninsula, pink granite cliffs and ancient maple forests – their leaves glowing fiery red, burnt orange and mustard yellow in the crisp autumn air. We'll return to Bar Harbor for an afternoon at leisure or consider joining an optional nature cruise on Frenchman Bay. **(B)**

Day 8 Take a Panoramic Drive Along the Marine Coast Make a stop at the iconic Nubble Lighthouse. Journey past fisheries and seaside dwellings along the rugged Maine Coast, arriving in the historic seaport city of Rockport, where we will join our fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Rockport Inn & Suites**

Day 9 Back to Boston and Beyond We'll return to Boston and transfer to Boston Logan International Airport at 11:00 AM or to the hotel in Boston if you'd like to extend your stay. **(B)**

Find your tour

Departure months

Sep + Oct

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Included highlights and *must sees*

Explore Boston with a Local Specialist

See the beautiful fall colors of New England

Discover regenerative and sustainable farming practices at Green Mountain Girls Farm

Visit Woodstock, Acadia National Park and Lexington Green and Concord Minute Man National Historical Park North Bridge

View the Green Mountains, Mount Washington, and White Mountains National Forest

Scenic Drive along the Kancamagus Highway

Scenic Cruise along Lake Champlain

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

- Kimberley Gurr

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As rated by Past Guests

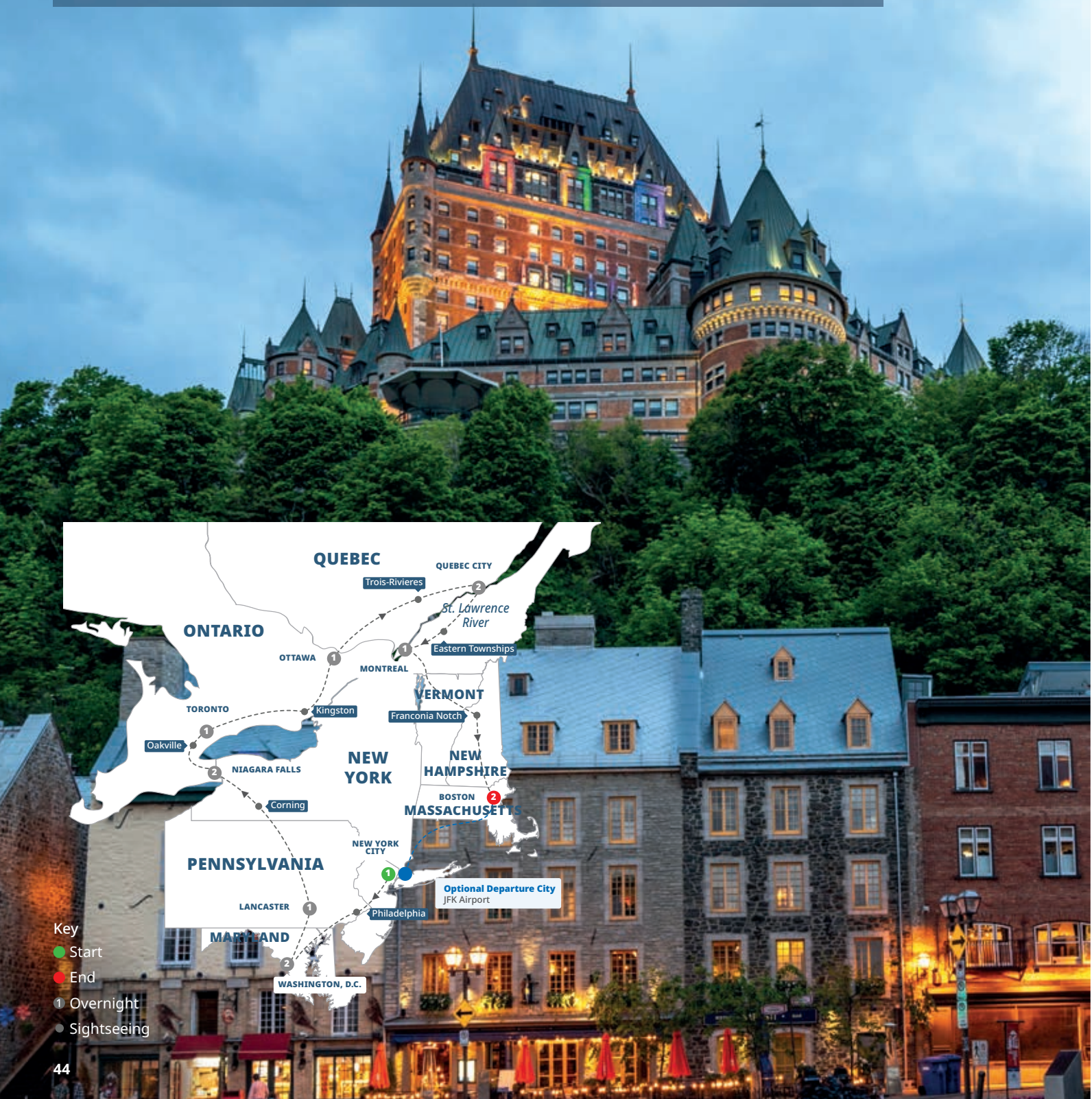
Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DACO

East Coast USA and Canada

14 Days | 2 Countries | 20 Meals | Balanced Activity

Perfect for history lovers, you'll connect with the heritage of two nations, exploring Washington D.C.'s White House and Lincoln Memorial, a simpler Amish way of life, strolling Canada's Ottawa, Toronto, and French inspired Montreal, and the thunderous Niagara Falls on this East Coast USA and Canada tour.



Day 1 Greetings From New York City Check in to your New York hotel and spend the afternoon exploring its soaring skyline. **(WR) New York Hilton Midtown**

Day 2 Explore the Highlights of NYC and Philadelphia Embark on an orientation tour of the Big Apple. View the Empire State Building, Times Square and Central Park, before journeying to Philadelphia to visit the Liberty Bell Centre. View Independence Hall, site of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, then travel to Washington, D.C. **(B, D) Capital Hilton**

Day 3 Immerse Yourself into Historical Washington, D.C. View the White House, the U.S. Capitol Building, the Lincoln Memorial, and the World War II and Vietnam War memorials. This afternoon, you will have a **Make Travel Matter®** Experience visiting the National Museum of African American History and Culture, which is the newest member of the Smithsonian Institution. **(B)**

Day 4 Engage in the Stories of Amish Country **Dive Into Culture** in rural Pennsylvania to delve into the world of the local Amish community, immersing yourself in the traditional agricultural lifestyle of the Amish and the Mennonites, who live much the same they did when they first settled here over 200 years ago. **(B, D) The Inn at Leola Village**

Day 5 Discover the Artistry of Glassblowing Witness first-hand the delicate craft of glassblowing at the Corning Museum of Glass, then cross the Canadian border to Niagara Falls. **(B) Hilton Niagara Falls/Fallsview Hotel & Suites**

Day 6 Take in the Sights and Flavours of Niagara Falls Embark on an exhilarating boat ride to the base of Horseshoe Falls, which plunges dramatically into Lake Ontario. **Connect With Locals** at Ravine Winery for a journey of wine production, sustainable growing practices, and a **Be My Guest** lunch using locally sourced ingredients. Upon returning to Niagara Falls enjoy the remainder of the day as you please. **(B, L)**

Day 7 Get Expert Hockey Tips and Tricks Skirt the shores of Lake Ontario and stop in Oakville where you will learn the art of playing hockey like a real Canadian hockey player. **Dive Into Culture** and embrace Canada's national sport, learning the secrets and superstitions of hockey players as a team staff member walks you through a day in the life of a player. Go inside the players' dressing room and put on the full hockey gear. Grab your stick and it's off onto the ice where you'll learn how to score the big goal. Head to Toronto for introduction to the city and the rest of the day at leisure. **(B) Chelsea Hotel**

Day 8 Explore Ottawa Today we stop off in Kingston where you can enjoy lunch on your own before heading to Ottawa for an orientation tour of Canada's capital city. The rest of the day is at your leisure. **(B) Sheraton Ottawa Hotel**

Day 9 Unlock the Traditions of Quebec City Travel to Madohoki Farm for breakfast followed by a presentation of the Algonquin People including the Friendship dance. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Our love affair with French-speaking Canada continues today as we go on our voyage to Québec City and the UNESCO-listed Old Québec. Immerse yourself in the city's joie de vivre and romantic 17th-century façades, but not before we **Dive Into Culture** with lunch at an authentic Cabane a Sucre (Sugar Shack), a tradition dear to Quebecois. **(B, L) Delta Hotels Quebec**

Day 10 Wander the Historic Streets of Quebec City Explore Quebec City's winding streets and historic sites, joining your **Local Specialist** for an in-depth discovery of this city. The afternoon and evening are yours to explore La Vieille Capitale on your terms. **(B) Delta Hotels Quebec**

Day 11 Sample the Flavours of Montréal Visit a local farmers market outside of Montréal to **Dive Into Culture** and experience the flavours of the region during a lunch tasting including wine and cider. Savour the good life as you arrive in Montréal. Meet your **Local Specialist** and visit Notre-Dame Basilica, the Old Port of Montréal, and Place Jacques Cartier. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B, L) Le Centre Sheraton Montréal Hotel**

Day 12 Journey to Rustic Franconia Notch Return to the United States and traverse New Hampshire bound for Franconia Notch, in the heart of the White Mountains. **(B) Boston Park Plaza**

Day 13 Engross in the History of Boston Connect with the living history of Boston this morning, touring part of the city's red brick Freedom Trail with a stop at the Boston Harbor, the site of the famous Tea Party protest. Spend the rest of the day on your terms. This evening, toast your memorable East Coast experiences at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 14 Depart Boston or New York Depart Boston today at your leisure or consider extending your stay in New York. **(B)** Airport arrival time at JFK will be 3 p.m., please be aware when booking your flights.

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DEUS

Find your tour

Departure months

Apr - Oct

Special Events & Dates

Select dates in Sep and Oct offer a chance to see Eastern Canada's spectacular fall foliage (weather dependent).

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Washington D.C., Quebec City, Montreal, and Boston with a Local Specialist

Discover New York City, Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Visit Liberty Bell Centre, Corning Museum of Glass, Niagara Falls, Amish Country in Lancaster County

View the Empire State Building, White House, Lincoln Memorial, Independence Hall

Scenic Cruise at Niagara Falls

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

- Elizabeth Mahony

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As rated by Past Guests

Best of the Canyonlands

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

Day 1 Discover Denver Channel your inner pioneer as you embark on an epic encounter with the peaks, canyons and deserts of what was once the treacherous Wild West. We kick-start our expedition in Denver, exploring the Mile High City at your leisure before meeting our Travel Director and fellow expeditioners for a Welcome Reception this evening. **(WR) Sheraton Denver Downtown**

Day 2 Venture to Vail Ascend into the foothills of the Rockies and cross the Continental Divide en route to the alpine village of Vail, renowned for its epic powder-filled alpine basins that have attracted skiers since the 1960s. We then make our way to the town of Palisade for a **Be My Guest** lunch at Clark Family Orchards. Take a horse-drawn carriage tour through the peach orchards and learn all about this popular stone fruit before hearing how the Clark family turns unused peaches into a variety of peach-infused spirits like vodka and gin. Sample some of their own spirits before settling into lunch taking in views of the Colorado River. We continue to Moab for an evening on your terms. You may take to the skies and catch the sunset over Canyonlands National Park - a truly unique and one-of-a-kind experience. **(B, L) Best Western Plus Canyonlands Inn**

Day 3 Explore Utah's Arches and Canyons Tread lightly through the captivating landscapes of Utah's Arches and Canyonlands National Parks as you explore Mother Nature's profound mark on the surrounding geology. Deep canyons, towering spires and mesas give way to thousands of fiery sandstone arches during today's encounter with two soul-stirring national parks. See iconic Delicate Arch, and if you like, take a short hike to the view point for an up close look. Reconnect with nature and admire how the land has adapted to the ravages of wind, water and time. Then, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. This evening you may choose to enjoy a Dutch oven style dinner before boarding your evening cruise along the Colorado River. **(B)**

Day 4 Pioneer Through Monument Valley Delve into the history and culture of the Ancestral Pueblo people at the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park. Explore their beautifully preserved dwellings hewn from the sandstone cliff centuries ago and look down at the massive Cliff Palace, the largest cliff dwelling in the world. Later, deepen your connection with the first nations of this land as we head toward Monument Valley - home to the Navajo Nation and the backdrop of many famous Hollywood Western movies. **(B) Goulding's Lodge**

Day 5 Roam the Grand Canyon Explore Monument Valley with a Navajo guide past its towering sandstone buttes and mesas on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. At Cameron Trading Post, you'll have a chance to take home some handmade Native American crafts and jewellery. Visit Desert View Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site to enjoy stories and cultural demonstrations by tribal members on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Then unlock the geological wonders of Grand Canyon with a geological expert. End the day joining your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) National Park Lodges Grand Canyon**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Journey through the desert to Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park where you will board all-terrain vehicles to explore the valley with your Navajo guide.

Day 6 A Scenic Journey to Las Vegas Rise early to catch the first rays of light as they illuminate the canyon. Consider an optional helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft flight, seeing these mesmerizing feats of nature from the sky or enjoy the morning at your leisure, before we journey to Sin City. Desolation gives way to a desert oasis as we leave behind the magnificent canyons and cruise back in time past motels, diners and gas stations towards the dazzling lights of Las Vegas. Later, join our Sights and Lights Optional Experience for an in-depth look at Las Vegas by night. **(B) Horseshoe Las Vegas**

Day 7 So Long Vegas Our exhilarating adventure through the canyon lands has come to an end. Grab some breakfast as you prepare to say farewell to your friends or consider extending your stay at Horseshoe, Las Vegas. Depart at your leisure to Harry Reid International Airport in Las Vegas. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DBOC

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Oct

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover the Grand Canyon with Tim, a Local Specialist and Geologist

Visit Vail, Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, Moab, the cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park, Monument Valley, Grand Canyon National Park, Las Vegas

See Delicate Arch in Arches National Park

Scenic Drive along Desert View Drive and Route 66

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

- Susan Alden

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As rated by Past Guests

America's Great Desert National Parks

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Chart a course through the deserts of America, basking in the photographer's dream of Death Valley, Badwater Basin's salt flats, iconic Joshua Tree National Park and Red Rock Canyon's towering cliffs. Find yourself tucking into gastronomic delights and learning about dates with a local farmer.

Day 1 See the Neon Lights of Las Vegas America's captivating desert landscapes take centre stage on this epic journey which begins in the playground of Las Vegas. Relax after your journey or tame Lady Luck. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and then soar 550 feet above the centre of the Las Vegas Strip on the High Roller, the world's tallest observation wheel, for sweeping 360-degree views of the Las Vegas Valley and The Strip. **(WR) Horseshoe Las Vegas**

Day 2 Trek Through Vibrant Red Rock Canyon Admire the towering red cliffs and sandstone peaks of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area this morning. Keep a keen eye out for its highest peak, La Madre Mountain, before continuing to Death Valley, one of the largest national parks in the USA. Aptly named for its unforgiving landscapes, Death Valley is a stunningly beautiful land of extremes. Join your travel companions for dinner with wine, before settling into your oasis hotel, located within the borders of the national park. **(B, D) The Ranch at Death Valley**

Day 3 Venture into Vast Death Valley Immerse yourself in the solitude and desolation of Death Valley on a guided tour of the park's most famous sites including Zabriskie Point, and of course Badwater Basin and its massive salt flats – the lowest point below sea level in the western hemisphere. Today will be a photographer's dream so bring your cameras. There is free time this afternoon to enjoy our desert oasis and relax at one of the most remarkable spring fed swimming pools in the world. **(B)**

Day 4 Voyage to Palm Springs Heading south today you leave Death Valley and travel along the Mojave National Preserve to visit the desert Ghost Town of Calico. Our destination tonight is gorgeous Palm Springs in the Coachella Valley. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant that has been serving Palm Springs residents for nearly 20 years. **(B, D) Palm Mountain Resort and Spa**

Day 5 Feel the Vibes of Palm Springs Start your morning with a celebrity and lifestyle tour of Palm Springs shedding light on the city's unique mid-century architecture, featuring an amazing collection of custom homes. This afternoon join a ride on the Palm Springs' Aerial Tramway and walk along the top of the mountain, with spectacular views of the valley. Afterward, we learn about industrial wind energy farming. Then, don't miss VillageFest in downtown Palm Springs this evening. A festive pedestrian street fair is located just across the street from the hotel. **(B)**

Day 6 Adventure Awaits in Joshua Tree National Park See the peculiar outstretched boughs of the Joshua Tree when you explore the national park that bears the name of this unusual-looking desert plant. Learn how the Mojave and Colorado desert ecosystems come together here and keep an eye out for the incredible variety of plants and animals that find sanctuary in its vast protected wilderness. You'll have some free time at the resort this afternoon to soothe body and mind at the Spa before an evening at leisure. **(B)**

Day 7 Around the Salton Sea to Yuma This morning, travel around the Salton Sea before journeying to Yuma stopping at the stunning Imperial Sand Dunes before arriving at Yuma Territorial Prison. Rich in controversial history, the prison is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Later this evening head to Naked Dates Organic Date Farm and enjoy a tour of the farm and an exclusive **Be My Guest** dinner and **Connect With Locals** where Medjool dates are the star of the show. Meet owners Misty and Kase to learn about their dedication and hard work required to get Medjool dates from their farm to kitchen tables. **(B, D) Fairfield Inn & Suites Yuma**

Day 8 Revel in the Diversity of the Sonoran Desert Spot the saguaros as you travel through the Sonoran Desert National Monument. Touted as the most biologically diverse of all North America's deserts, the Sonoran Desert is also home to an array of significant archaeological and historical sites including three mountain ranges separated by wide valleys and the saguaro cactus, a symbol of the Old West. You'll feel like you've wandered into an old Western as you traverse this epic landscape. Your next stop is Tucson, a culturally diverse town surrounded by mountains, which holds the distinction of being a UNESCO City of Gastronomy. You will have the afternoon and evening to discover the unique flavours and aromas of Tucson. **(B) Lodge On The Desert**

Day 9 Saguaro National Park and Mission Garden Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience visiting the birthplace of Tucson, Arizona known as Mission Garden. Learn about the multi-cultural, ethno-agricultural heritage plots, each representing one of the many ethnic groups that farmed the Tucson Basin over the last four millennia. Then, celebrate the symbol of America's west at Saguaro National Park. In the evening, savour a Farewell Dinner to end your tour. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Depart Tucson or Phoenix Our journey through desert landscapes is at its end. Leave Tucson at your leisure or continue to Phoenix (airport arrival at 11am). **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DGDN

Find your tour

Departure months

Jan - Mar + Oct + Dec

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Visit Las Vegas, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and Coachella Valley Yuma Territorial Prison and Calico Ghost Town & Palm Springs Windmill Energy Farm

Discover some of the desert National Parks of the US including Death Valley National Park, Joshua Tree National Park and Saguaro National Park

Explore Palm Springs & Tucson

See Las Vegas from above from the Highroller

"Enjoying an afternoon hike in Golden Canyon at Death Valley."

- @randyleytd

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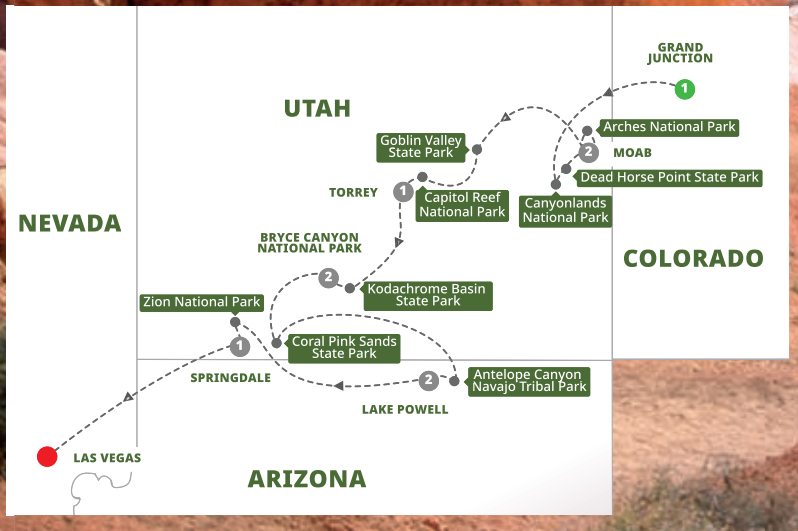
As rated by Past Guests

Utah's Mighty Five National Parks

10 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Active

This adventure filled tour of Utah's national and state parks will have you hiking and walking some of America's most epic trails and natural landscapes, proving firsthand that actively exploring these parks (including Canyonlands, Arches, Capitol Reef, Bryce and Zion) is the best way to experience their natural beauty.



Key
- Start
- End
- 1 Overnight
- Sightseeing

This trip has been designed for higher levels of physical activity, with walks and hikes most days and elevations up to 9,000 ft.

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

Day 2 Uncover Canyon Country We head to canyon country this morning and see first-hand the power of the Colorado River carving its way through the rocky red landscape at Dead Horse Point State Park and Canyonlands National Park. Meet local naturalist and photographer David Brown to learn how to take the perfect photo of the magical landscape. Today's highpoint will surely be the two-mile hike to Grandview Point Overlook where you'll be greeted with desert vistas for hundreds of miles. **(B, L, D) Hyatt Place Moab**

Day 3 Astonishing Views At Arches National Park Admire the unique natural sandstone shapes that dot the landscape of Arches National Park. Learn how Mother Nature has left her indelible mark with wind and rain when you view Delicate Arch. Continue your exploration with a walk to Double Arch, Landscape Arch or Turret Arch. **(B, L)**

Day 4 Unmask Capitol Reef National Park See and hike amongst the other-worldly hoodoos of Goblin Valley State Park this morning. These mushroom-shaped rock pinnacles make for a memorable hike and photo opportunity before you arrive at Capitol Reef National Park. Upon arrival, enjoy some free time to explore on your own. **(B) Capitol Reef Resort**

Day 5 Explore Capitol Reef National Park Lace up your boots for an exhilarating morning hike in Capitol Reef National Park whose colorful canyons and capitol-shaped domes provide the perfect backdrop for an adventure. Continue your journey along an "All American Road", Highway 12, one of America's most scenic highways, before embarking on a hike in Kodachrome Basin State Park. Here, you will have the opportunity to select the trail that best suits your adventurous spirit. This dramatic landscape features striking layered stone spires which are a sight to behold. **(B, D) Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn**

Day 6 Stretch Your Legs In Bryce Canyon You'll have a full free day to relax or explore the eerie landscape of Bryce Canyon National Park today. You'll be able to choose hikes and walks best suited for you. Admire the rusty red limestone spires that rise up from the desert floor to meet Utah's skies from scenic viewpoints or follow one of the many trails into the hoodoos and beyond. **(B)**

Day 7 Delve into Coral Pink Sands and Lake Powell A pink, red and orange canvas awaits visitors to Coral Pink Sands State Park. Within the Lake Powell Navajo Tribal Park join a Navajo guide on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience hike down into Antelope Canyon and be awed by this incredible slot canyon. Then do a short hike to see Horseshoe Bend and the flowing Colorado River which has carved its way through the red-coloured sandstone. **(B, D) Courtyard by Marriott Page at Lake Powell**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Hike down into Antelope Canyon in The Lake Powell Navajo Tribal Park. Your local Navajo guides will explain how slot canyons are formed as you stand in awe of the dramatic beauty surrounding.

Day 8 Unwind In Page and Lake Powell Enjoy a full free day to spend as you wish in Page and Lake Powell. Consider joining one of the organized optional activities, like our famed Colorado River Float Trip or an optional helicopter ride up to the top of Tower Butte for panoramic views. This evening, enjoy an unforgettable Farewell Dinner at Red Heritage, a Native American Dinner Theatre. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Hike Zion National Park Witness the striking colours of Vermillion Cliffs as you drive westward. In Zion National Park, choose from many hikes including Watchman Trail and Hidden Canyon. They range from easy to strenuous. **(B, L) Springhill Suites by Marriott Springdale Zion National Park**

Day 10 Watch the Sunrise in Zion National Park Don't leave Zion without a morning hike under your belt. You'll have the whole morning at leisure before departing for Las Vegas. Airport arrival at 5:00 p.m. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DTMF

Find your tour

Departure months

Apr - Jun + Sep + Oct

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

This trip has been designed for higher levels of physical activity, with walks and hikes most days and elevations up to 9,000 ft.

Hike to Grand View Point Overlook & Goblin Valley in Utah then hike Antelope Canyon & Horseshoe Bend in Arizona plus many more

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

See the world famous Delicate Arch from the Viewpoint Trail.

Scenic Drive along an "All American Road", Utah's State Highway 12

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

- Lauri Arons

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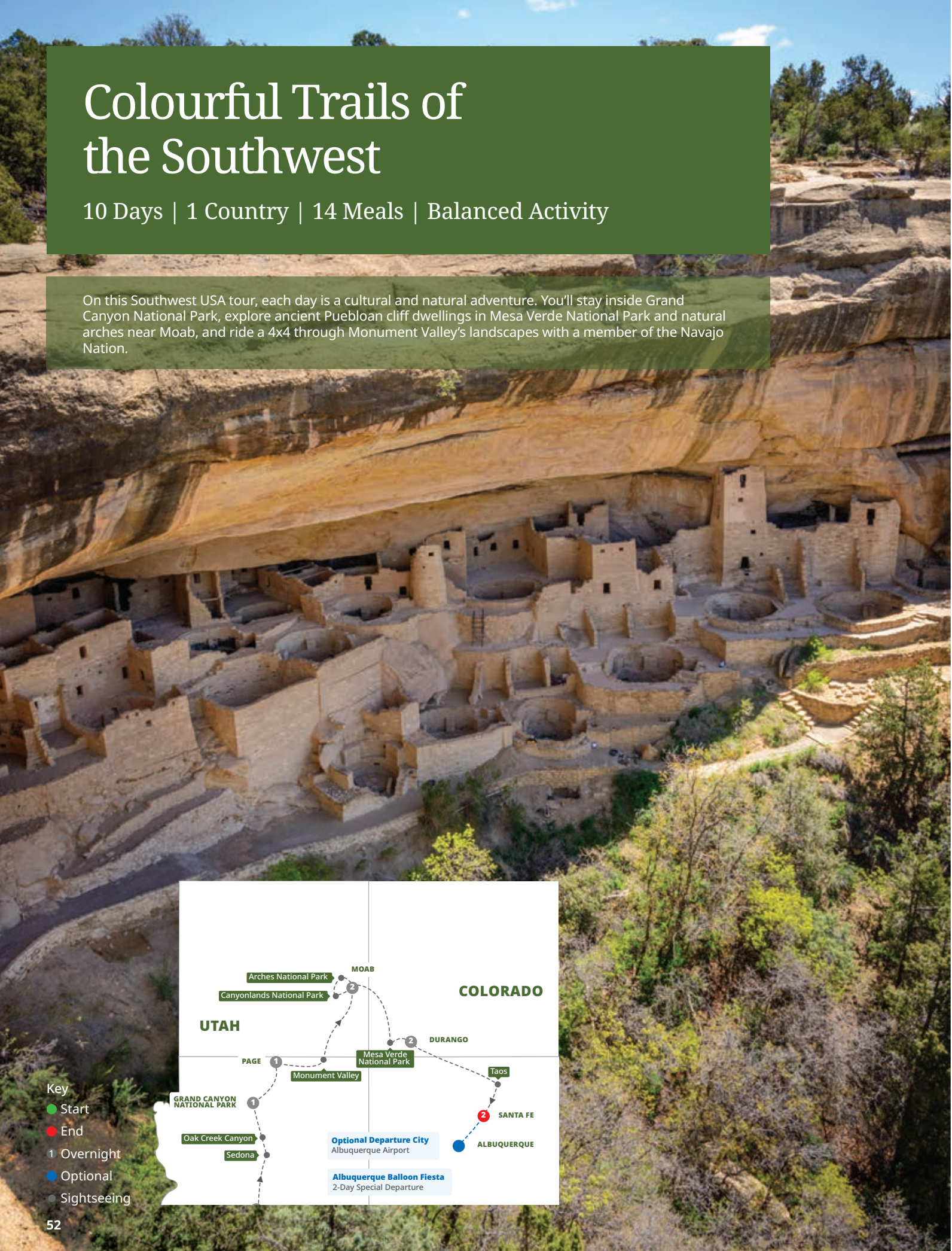
As rated by Past Guests

Colourful Trails of the Southwest

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



Day 1 Welcome to Phoenix and Scottsdale Sun-kissed Phoenix kickstarts your journey through America's stunning Southwest. You'll have the day on your own to recover from your travels, then meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception later this evening. **(WR) Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch**

Day 2 See the Red Rocks of Sedona Your first stop today is in the artists' enclave of Sedona – surrounded by red-rock buttes, steep canyon walls and pine forests. You'll travel through Oak Creek Canyon next, with its rocky red cliffs, then venture to the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon National Park where you'll Connect With a Local to learn about the canyon's many geological marvels. Tonight, you'll overnight at one of the lodges inside the park. **(B) National Park Lodges Grand Canyon**

Day 3 Take In The Sights Of The Grand Canyon Don't miss an unforgettable experience: Rise early for an optional flightseeing over the Grand Canyon and then trace the scenic South Rim of the Grand Canyon along Desert View Drive. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as we visit Desert View's Pueblo-style Watch tower and support the development of the Desert View Inter-tribal Heritage Centre. Later, we'll all stop at Cameron Trading Post and perhaps sample traditional Native American fry bread. Finally, we'll take a walk to the rim of Glen Canyon to Horseshoe Bend. This evening, join an Optional Experience at Red Heritage, a Navajo owned and operated dinner theatre. **(B) Courtyard by Marriott Page at Lake Powell**

Day 4 Take a Scenic Drive to Moab Depart Page and drive through Navajo Tribal Lands to Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park. Board a 4x4 vehicle and navigate the iconic red valley landscape guided by a member of the Navajo nation and **Local Specialist**. Pause and settle and be surrounded by buttes and mesas for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as you enjoy an outdoor lunch prepared by Navajo tribe members as they share stories about the Dineh (Navajo) people and their connection to Monument Valley. Then, continue to Moab on a scenic drive where you can sit back and enjoy views of the San Juan River, Mexican Hat, Bluff and the Abajo "Blue Mountain" and La Sal Mountains. Kick off your time in Moab with a hearty **Be My Guest** experience dinner at Canyon Steak and Waffle House hosted by current owner, Thayne Waters. **(B, L, D) Hyatt Place Moab**

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

Day 6 Discover the History of Mesa Verde We arrive in the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park to delve into the history and culture of the Ancestral Puebloan people. Explore their beautifully preserved sandstone dwellings. This evening in Durango, your **Stays With Stories** is the historic Strater Hotel. You'll have the evening at leisure to explore the historic town of Durango. **(B) Strater Hotel, Durango**

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

Day 8 Unlock the Legacy of Nambe Pueblo The journey continues to Santa Fe where you settle into an intimate **Be My Guest** lunch experience at Nambe Pueblo. You will learn about their ancient feast traditions while enjoying a meal cooked by community members. **(B, L) Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza**

Day 9 Taste the Unique Culture of Santa Fe Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as you visit one of the greatest Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites in the Southwest. Be immersed in the fascinating adobe dwellings and take a walk through Taos Pueblo, a Native American community that has been continuously inhabited for the last 1,000 years. Meet your Taos tribal resident guide and explore the only living Native American community designated both a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and a National Historic Landmark. Get ready for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with a visit to the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden. See many of the city's major sights before you have the rest of the day to pursue your own interests before gathering for a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 10 End Your Journey in Santa Fe or Albuquerque Our journey through desert landscapes comes to an end. Bid farewell and make your own way to Santa Fe Airport or Albuquerque Airport. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DCTS

Find your tour

Departure months

Mar - Jun, Sep + Oct

Special Events & Dates

Select dates in Sep + Oct visit the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta and will have an additional night in Albuquerque.

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park

Visit Scottsdale, Mesa Verde, Cameron Trading Post, Horseshoe Bend Lookout, Moab, Durango, Taos and Santa Fe

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

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

- Sandra Soriano

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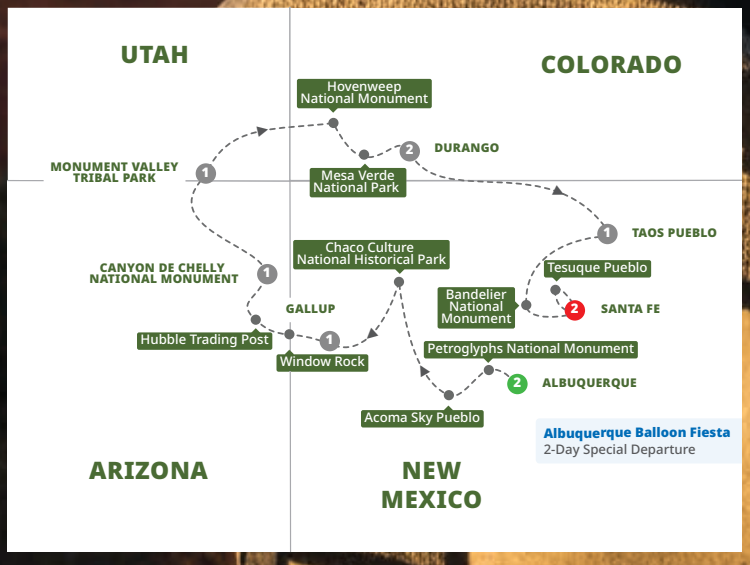
As rated by Past Guests

Southwest Native Trails

11 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Dynamic Activity

This immersive Native American Cultural Heritage tour dives deep into the captivating culture and traditions of the Southwest. From Chaco Canyon's Pueblo structures to Hovenweep National Monument's villages through local historians, you'll embrace history of the Ancestral Puebloans and thriving Native American cultures.



Key
- Start
- End
- 1 Overnight
- Optional
- Sightseeing

Day 1 Arrive in Albuquerque Start your cultural encounter with New Mexico in its warm heart - Albuquerque, starting with a Welcome Reception with your group. **(WR) Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown**

Day 2 Uncover the History of Acoma Pueblo Trace centuries-old stories etched in stone at the Petroglyph National Monument. Head to Boca Negra Canyon to admire the 700-year-old carvings left behind by Native Americans. Continue to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Centre for insights into the pueblo. Join an Optional Experience soaring to 3,163m above sea-level aboard the Sandia Peak Tramway. Your evening is at leisure. **(B)**

Day 3 Explore Chaco Canyon Visit the Chaco Canyon inside Chaco Culture National Historical Park for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Meet your **Local Specialist**, Jon Ghahate, member of the Laguna and Zuno Pueblo tribes, who will take you to Pueblo Bonito ("Beautiful Town"). Step back to the 11th century and learn of its importance to Chaco Culture. Your **Stays With Stories** is historic El Rancho Hotel, home to many starlets in the 'Westerns' in the 1930s - 40s. **(B, L, D) El Rancho Hotel**

Day 4 Delve Into the Legacy of the Navajo Start at Window Rock and learn how Navajos helped the United States during WW II. Visit the Hubbell Trading Post National Historical Site and learn how the Navajo and settlers once traded. Enjoy a scenic drive along the North Rim Drive and then meet your certified Navajo **Local Specialist** and board your 6X6 vehicle to explore the canyon in this exciting **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. **(B) Holiday Inn Canyon de Chelly**

Day 5 Marvel at Canyon de Chelly National Monument Drive through Canyon de Chelly National Monument admiring the mastery of ancient Puebloan architecture. Enter Monument Valley National Tribal Park, a symbol of the American West and backdrop for countless films. Enjoy an insightful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as you meet your Navajo **Local Specialist** for a private guided excursion of Monument Valley a including visiting an authentic hogan, the traditional dwelling of the Navajo people. **(B) Goulding's Lodge**

Day 6 Time Hop to Prehistoric Settlements in the Southwest Head to Hovenweep National Monument and stop at the Canyon of the Ancients Visitor Centre for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Have an insightful viewing of the Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites at Mesa Verde National Park. Your **Stays With Stories** is Durango's historic Strater Hotel. **(B) Strater Hotel, Durango**

Day 7 Dive into Durango Stroll along historic downtown Durango or join an Optional Experience visiting the quaint towns of Ouray and Silverton, Colorado. You could ride back into town on the Silverton-Durango railway (booked independently) or embark on an exciting Colorado River rafting trip. **(B) Strater Hotel, Durango**

Day 8 Discover Taos Pueblo At the Rio Grande Gorge and the Rio Grande Bridge, get cultural in Taos beginning at the artist colony of Taos Plaza. Tour Taos Pueblo, a UNESCO World's Heritage Centre, with a **Local Specialist**, and meet those who call this historical landmark home. Learn about these 1,000-year-old multi-storied adobe buildings and the 150 Puebloans who still live here. **(B, D) Don Fernando De Taos, Tapestry Collection by Hilton**

Day 9 Uncover the High Road from Taos to Santa Fe At Trujillo's weaving shop, see first-hand how eighth-generation weavers use handwoven techniques. Visit Nambe Pueblo, an active indigenous community, for a traditional feast and **Be My Guest** experience. Continue to Bandelier National Monument to delve into the history of the people that inhabited this area 1,000 years ago. **(B, L) Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza**

Day 10 Savour the Culture of Santa Fe Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experiences at the Allan Houser Sculpture Garden on a private guided tour learning all about the works of renowned 20th century Apache Native American artist. Meet Emigdio Ballon, the agricultural director at the Tesuque Pueblo Community Farm, to learn about this Indigenous community before a farewell dinner with the group. **(B, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Meet Emigdio Ballon the agricultural director at the Tesuque Pueblo Community Farm. Learn about this Indigenous community and their efforts to achieve food sovereignty by preserving heirloom seeds and by growing their own food.

Day 11 Depart Santa Fe or Albuquerque After breakfast, depart at your leisure. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DPTN

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Jun + Sep - Oct

Special Events & Dates

Select dates in Sep + Oct visit the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta and will have an additional night in Albuquerque, with tickets to the Chaser Club for the Evening Balloon Glow and Morning Mass Ascension.

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Pueblo Bonito "Great House" and the North Rim scenic drive with a Local Specialist

Visit Petroglyph National Monument, Chaco Canyon National Historical Park, Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Hovenweep National Monument, Canyon of the Ancients National Monument, Canyon de Chelly National Monument, Monument Valley Tribal Park, Mesa Verde National Park, Durango, Taos Pueblo, Santa Fe, Tesuque Pueblo, Bandelier National Monument

View Square Tower Unit at Hovenweep, Chaco Canyon's White House, Bandelier National Monument

Scenic Drive along Colorado's Trail of the Ancients National Scenic Byway

"We got to experience the joy first-hand driving on the Canyon de Chelly floor. Bumping along the riverbed we saw petroglyphs and pictographs up close. Pure magic!"

- Sarah Covey

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Tour rating coming soon

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As rated by Past Guests

Welcome to Colorado

10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

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

Key
- Start
- End
- 1 Overnight
- Sightseeing

Day 1 Good Day Denver Welcome to Denver, the Mile High City. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception. **(B, WR) Hyatt Regency Denver At Colorado Convention Centre**

Day 2 Traverse the Rocky Mountains The Rocky Mountains may seem larger than life, but your journey to Rocky Mountain National Park will see you come face to face with this extraordinary mountain landscape which snakes along western North America. Drive along the Trail Ridge Road, a designated national scenic byway and the highest continuous paved highway in America. **(B) Embassy Suites**

Day 3 Urban Farming and Picturesque Towns Start the day with a guided make **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience a local urban community farm that is using organic and sustainable farming practices. Before continuing to Glenwood Springs, we spend some time on the cobble-stoned streets of Vail. **(B, D) Hotel Colorado**

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EXPERIENCE

Tour Growing Gardens, an 11-acre farm. Learn about land conservation, water availability, regenerative agricultural practices, environmental education, and animal husbandry.

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

Day 5 Savour the Flavours of Colorado Head for Palisade today. Stop at Clark Family Orchards and **Connect With Locals** as you meet with family members and learn about their farming history. After, we head on to the Colorado National Monument which preserves one of the grandest landscapes of the American West. This evening, stay in the heart of wine country and enjoy a **Be My Guest** dinner at the Maison La Belle Vie Winery, where you will be hosted by the owner for an exclusive evening. **(B, D) Wine Country Inn**

Day 6 Journey Through The Rustic Rockies Today we stop in the must-see town of Ouray. From Ouray, ride along the famous "Million Dollar Highway," a designated All-American Byway and one of the state's most scenic drives. Arrive in the mining town of Silverton to board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad to Durango. Take a trip back in time as this coal-fired, steam-powered train chugs along rails that were originally laid at the end of the 19th century. **(B) Strater Hotel, Durango**

Day 7 Unmask Mesa Verde National Park Admire the ancient cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Puebloan people at the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park. Later, indulge in free time in Durango with options of activities. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Discover The Great Sand Dunes Today's highlight is the Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve, a sandbox of epic proportions- 101 square kilometers with the tallest dune towering 229 meters high, making it the largest sand dune in North America. Learn about this unique geographical phenomenon as you explore the dunes before heading for Colorado Springs. **(B) Hilton Garden Inn**

Day 9 Traverse To Majestic Pikes Peak Head to Olympic City USA and visit the brand-new US Olympic and Paralympic Museum and Hall of Fame. Board the historic Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the world's highest cog railroad, for an unforgettable trip to the 4,302 meters summit of Pikes Peak and learn about the locations connection with the patriotic song "America the Beautiful." Tonight, sit down and enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow friends. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Roam the Garden of the Gods Our journey ends today but not before one last stop at Colorado's spectacular Garden of the Gods, a registered National Natural Landmark boasting dramatic vistas and towering, jagged red-rock formations. You will be joined by a **Local Specialist** for a guided tour through the gardens. Denver International Airport drop off is at 12:30 PM **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DCOL

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Sep

Special Events & Dates

Select dates in Sep offer a chance to see Colorado's spectacular fall foliage (weather dependent).

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Visit Rocky Mountain National Park, Boulder, Vail, Glenwood Springs, Aspen, Colorado National Monument, Palisade, Silverton, Durango, Ouray, Mesa Verde National Park, Great Sand Dunes National Park Preserve, Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs, the US Olympic & Paralympic Museum

Scenic Drive along Trail Ridge Road, Million Dollar Highway, San Juan Skyway Scenic Byway, Rim Rock Drive, Peak to Peak Highway

Iconic Train The Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, & Pikes Peak Cog Railway

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

- Annette Handley

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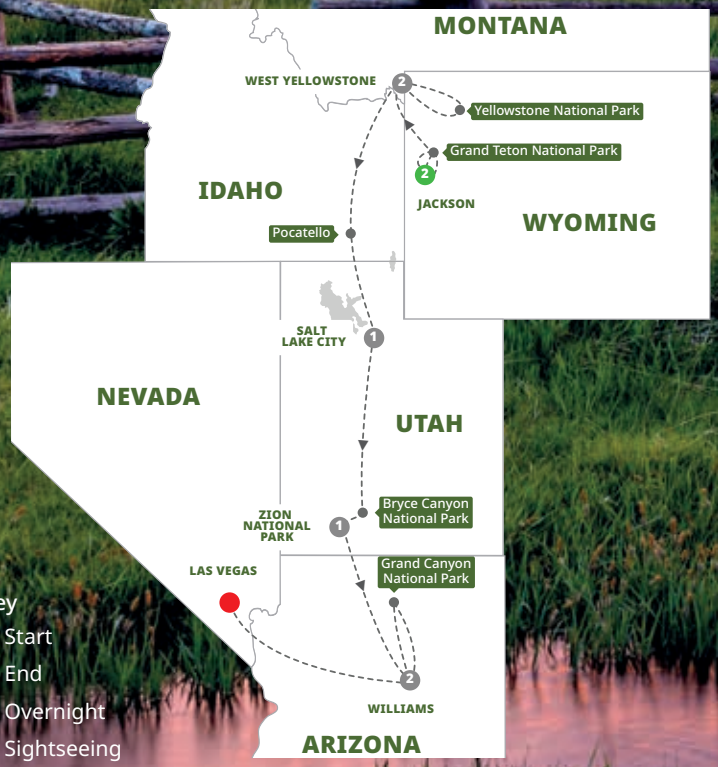
As rated by Past Guests

Five Epic National Parks

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Ticking off five National Parks in just nine days, delve into the splendour of the Old West, from the peaks of the Grand Tetons, bubbling mudpots and shooting geysers at Yellowstone National Park, and spires of Bryce Canyon. Cap it off with a relaxing tram ride through Zion National Park and a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience in the heart of the Grand Canyon.



Day 1 Howdy Jackson Your journey through the Old West and epic national landmarks begins in the intrepid adventurer's town of Jackson. Check in to your hotel and enjoy an afternoon strolling the art galleries in town before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening. **(WR) 49'er Inn & Suites**

Day 2 Go Wild In Grand Teton National Park See Grand Teton National Park with the shimmering peaks of the Teton range rising up above alpine forests and lakes. The park is famous for its 45-mile-long Teton Mountain Range, including eight peaks over 3,658 m in elevation. Several glacier carved lakes dominate the park's landscape, Jenny Lake being the most popular. Grand Teton a top-notch destination for wildlife sightings including black bears, gray wolves, eagles and river badgers. **(B)**

Day 3 Delve Into The Wild Scenery Of The West Explore the alpine landscapes of Grand Teton National Park keeping your camera at hand to capture the mountain meadows and towering peaks that provide a picturesque backdrop for today's drive to West Yellowstone, the gateway to the world's oldest national park and a boon for outdoors enthusiasts of all ages. **(B) Gray Wolf Inn & Suites**

Day 4 Admire The Geysers Of Yellowstone Journey to Yellowstone, America's first national park, where you'll encounter a geothermal wonderland of spouting geysers, bubbling mudpots and turquoise hot springs. Pay a visit to Old Faithful, watching as its waters arc high into the air, and try to spot the park's resident bison, grizzlies and elk as you navigate passes and valleys during this full day of sightseeing. **(B)**

Day 5 Delve Into Historic Salt Lake City Travel south to Utah's capital, the centre of the Mormon religion. Delve into history at the Salt Lake City Temple Square and take this time to explore at your leisure. We take a lunch break in Pocatello, Idaho to **Connect With Locals** for a special **Be My Guest** lunch at Swore Farms, family owned and operated for over 20 years. Meet Wendy, mother, farmer and award-winning author as you enjoy a tour of the farm and greenhouses followed by lunch. You'll get a glimpse of Wendy's life and her family's passion for farming and living a rural lifestyle. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a dinner at your hotel. **(B, L, D) Sheraton Salt Lake City**

Day 6 Unmask Bryce Canyon National Park The eerie hoodoo landscapes of Bryce Canyon are our first stop today. Admire its fairytale castles, cathedrals and secret hideaways amidst an amphitheatre of rusty red limestone spires. We'll continue to Zion National Park with its towering cream, pink and red cliffs and unusual biodiversity. **(B) La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham at Zion Park/Springdale**

Day 7 A Scenic Ride Through Zion Canyon Prior to starting your day, enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Then head on a tram ride through Zion Canyon, against the backdrop of soaring canyon walls and along the Virgin River, delving into some of the park's most treasured spots. We continue to the historic railroad town of Williams, stopping en route at Desert View and join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with epic views of the Grand Canyon. The iconic watchtower built in 1932, is now an Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site, and here you can meet artisans from the 11 traditionally associated tribes of the Grand Canyon region. **(B) Grand Canyon Railway**

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Learn about local Indigenous history and culture at Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site where our visit supports the ongoing development of this new cultural heritage site.

Day 8 Visit the Grand Canyon Today, guests can choose to add a flightseeing ride before spending free time in the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon. Enjoy a visit to Grand Canyon National Park, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and learn how this extraordinary feat of nature developed over the past 40 million years. This evening guests will experience a Farewell Dinner at the Fred Harvey restaurant. **(B, D)**

Day 9 One Last Scenic Desert Drive Slice through desert landscapes bound for the desert playground of Las Vegas where you will be transferred to Las Vegas Harry Reid International Airport or consider extending your stay. Airport arrival approximately 1:00 pm. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DPRK

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Oct

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Visit Jackson, Grand Teton National Park, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Williams, Cameron Trading Post, a farm in Idaho for a tour and hosted lunch

Explore the many facets of Yellowstone National Park with its geysers, hot springs, deep canyon and wildlife

Discover Grand Canyon National Park including Desert View Point

Scenic Cruise down the Snake River on a float trip

"The entire trip was awesome, I smile every time I think about it."

- Brenda Zeolonis

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4.6/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

National Park Wonders

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

Key
- Start
- End
- 1 Overnight
- Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome To Jackson Home to an array of wildlife and the Centre of outdoor adventures, explore Jackson on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) The Lodge at Jackson Hole**

Day 2 An Adventure in Grand Teton National Park See Grand Teton National Park with the shimmering peaks of the Teton range rising up above alpine forests and lakes. The park is famous for its 45-mile-long Teton Mountain Range including the eight major peaks. Glacier carved lakes also dominate the park's landscape, Jenny Lake being the most popular. Grand Teton is a top-notch destination for wildlife sightings including black bears, gray wolves, eagles and river badgers. This afternoon, soar into the sky on the Jackson Hole Aerial Tram to the peak of Rendezvous Mountain, and take in 360-degree views of the Tetons, Jackson Hole, Snake River Valley and Grand Teton National Park. **(B)**

Day 3 Delve Into Yellowstone National Park Travel on to Yellowstone National Park, one of the real highlights of your trip through the wilderness of North America. You'll marvel at Old Faithful, the thousand-year old geyser which has been shooting up water every 90 minutes for centuries. We aim to explore as much of the park's geological wonders Lake Yellowstone, which contains the largest number of wild cutthroat trout in North America. We'll also view Artists Point, a view point from which you watch in awe as water cascades down the Lower Falls. Spending the next two nights at one of the park's signature lodges. **(B, D) National Park Lodges Yellowstone**

Day 4 Journey Through Yellowstone National Park You'll enjoy a full-day's sightseeing and exploration of Yellowstone today. Arriving in the park for the first time you'll feel like you've stepped into one of the awe-inspiring landscapes Thomas Moran painted during Hayden Expedition of 1871. You'll see the wonders of the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone whose colours and shapes are a sight to behold. **(B)**

Day 5 Get A Taste Of The Wild West Experience the history of the American West at the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West in Cody. This evening, put on your Stetson and perfect your John Wayne impressions as we enjoy a Western-style **Be My Guest** dinner at a historic joint, PO News & Flagstaff Cafe. The historic property that has been Sheridan's tobacco store for more than 100 years and step back in time to experience what life was like in the early 20th century. While the tobacco store still stands with its original cabinetry and tobacco displayed, there is now a restaurant on-site that attracts local artists, many of whom have art hanging in the restaurant. It's an experience in true Wyoming and Western style! **(B, D) Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Sheridan**

Day 6 Journey to Rapid City Admire Devils Tower National Monument. The Tower is an astounding geologic feature that protrudes out of the prairie surrounding the Black Hills. It is considered sacred by Northern Plains Indians and indigenous people. Later arrive in Deadwood and enjoy some free time before journeying to Rapid City. **(B) The Rushmore Hotel & Suites**

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

Day 8 Hear the History of the Black Hills Travel to South Dakota to pay tribute to Crazy Horse, the largest mountain carving in the world. We continue to Mount Rushmore featuring the enormous carvings of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. On tonight's **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, meet with cultural ambassador Stephen Yellowhawk for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE

Meet Stephen Yellowhawk or a Lakota Tribe Member and discover the history of his tribe during a festive evening of dance and song.

Day 9 Farewell Rapid City Bid farewell to your traveling companions, or extend your stay in Rapid City at The Rushmore Hotel. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DNPW

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Oct

Special Events & Dates

The 06 Oct departure features the traditional Black Hills Pow Wow with included entrance on the evening of Day 7.

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore the many facets of Yellowstone National Park with it's geysers, hot springs, deep canyon and wildlife

Discover Jackson

Visit the towering peaks of Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West in Cody, Devils Tower National Monument, the Black Hills of South Dakota

View Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore

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

- Lorraine Nout

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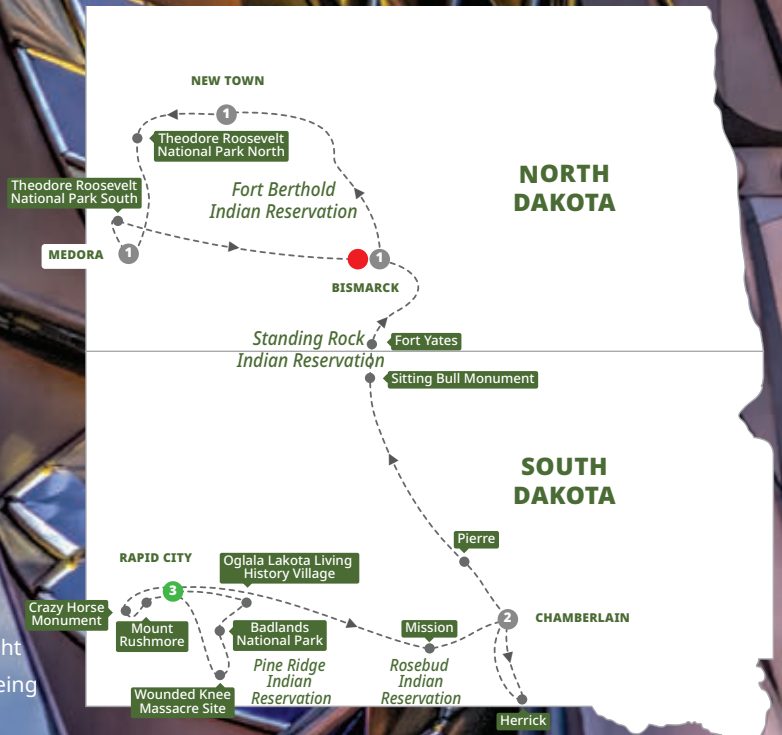
4.7/5 feefo
As rated by Past Guests

National Parks and Native Trails of the Dakotas

9 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

This culturally-rich trip supports the growth of indigenous tribal tourism in the USA. A one-of-a-kind insight into Native American history. Through storytelling by passionate locals, you'll be enlightened by your visits to four reservations of the Dakotas to discover the stark, rich history and future of the people that call it home.



Key
- Start
- End
- 1 Overnight
- Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome To Rapid City Begin your exploration of the Tribal Nations of North and South Dakota at a welcome reception. **(WR) The Rushmore Hotel & Suites**

Day 2 Exploring The Badlands National Park And Oglala Sioux Tribe Discover how deeply the Lakota people are connected to their land, customs and ancestors as you enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Oglala Lakota Living History Village. Take in the sights along the iconic Badlands Loop Road, arriving at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation where you'll meet talented Native artists. Later, visit Wounded Knee Memorial, site of the 1890 Massacre, told in vivid detail by a local storyteller who'll share personal stories passed down through generations as you look upon the historic lands where it unfolded. **(B, L)**

Day 3 Visit Mount Rushmore And The Crazy Horse Memorial Head to one of America's most iconic sites and learn of its complicated past. Embark on a self-guided walk in the majestic Black Hills before today's highlight: the Crazy Horse Memorial. View the depiction of the famous Oglala Lakota warrior riding a horse and pointing to his tribal land, a striking monument that has been a work in progress since 1948. Take a locally guided walk to the base of the mountain where we will get even more immersed in the story of the land through a visit to the museum. **(B)**

Day 4 Spend The Day With The Rosebud Sioux Tribe Get an insider's view from a **Local Specialist** at the Rosebud Indian Reservation, home to the Sicangu Lakota Oyate Nation, for a deeply meaningful **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Later, at the Turtle Creek Crossing Supermarket, sample delicious and authentic Lakota foods. Finally, it's onto Sinte Gleska University for a Star Knowledge Presentation by Lakota elder, Victor Douville. **(B, L) Arrowwood Cedar Shore Resort & Conference Centre**

Day 5 Day Trip To Lakota Youth Development The future of the Lakota Oyate "Lakota Nation" takes Centre stage as you meet Marla C. Bull Bear, Executive Director of LYD, and the Rosebud tribal youth and members for traditional storytelling, performance and meal during this **Be My Guest** Experience. Learn about their mission to reclaim their language, culture, and spirituality and how this experience supports local youth. **(B, L) Arrowwood Cedar Shore Resort & Conference Centre**

Day 6 Sitting Bull & Standing Rock Indian Reservation Travel along the Native American Scenic Byway stopping in South Dakota's capital, Pierre. Spend the afternoon immersed in Plains Indian History, learning about the incredible legend of Sitting Bull, before you learn about day-to-day life in Standing Rock Indian Reservation. Enjoy an enlightening **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience where you'll learn how the Lakota and Dakota people harness the medicinal power of plants through long held practices passed down by generations. Then create your very own herbal tea in a hands-on experience steeped in tradition. **(B) Radisson Hotel Bismarck**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

You will get to experience and learn about traditional plants hands-on as you make your own tea-mix based on what healing purposes you want to focus on.

Day 7 Mandan, Hidatsa And Arikara Nation At Earth Lodge Village, experience the role of tribal tourism, as dancers and singers perform for you. Discover life on the harsh Northern Plains through the stories of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara peoples. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience visiting the MHA Nation Interpretive Centre where historical Native artifacts are on display. Finish with a delicious traditional dinner you won't soon forget. **(B, D) Teddy's Residential Suites New Town**

Day 8 Theodore Roosevelt National Park Sightseeing Stop at Crows Flies High for views of Lake Sakakawea and the Four Bears Bridge. Take the scenic route to the North Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park that climbs through the canyon to must-sees like the Oxbow Overlook. Arrive in Medora for a free afternoon. Your **Stays with Stories** is the historic Rough Riders Hotel filled with western charm and 1880s nostalgia. Enjoy a last dinner reflecting on the countless impactful moments. **(B, D) Rough Riders Hotel**

Day 9 Farewell In Bismarck Watch the sun rise over the Badlands at the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Stop at the Maltese Cross Cabin, famously used by Theodore Roosevelt before he was president. We depart to Bismarck with an airport arrival at 2pm. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DMTM

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Oct

Special Events & Dates

The 11 Oct departure features the traditional Black Hills Pow Wow with included entrance, however it will not feature the Stephen Yellowhawk performance on day 1.

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Medora

See Dignity Statue, Sitting Bull & Sakakawea Monument

View Crow Flies High outlook

Visit Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Rosebud Indian Reservation, Standing Rock Indian Reservation, Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

Scenic Drive to Badlands Loop Road Drive, Mobridge

Explore Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Crazy Horse Memorial, Theodore Roosevelt National Park

"You'll love this culturally immersive trip, learning about indigenous communities and discovering their traditions and history firsthand."

- Anina, Director of Travel Experiences Development

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Tour rating coming soon

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As rated by Past Guests

Western Frontiers

10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

Day 1 Start Your Adventure In Las Vegas Embark on an epic encounter with the American Frontier. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and then soar 550 feet above the centre of the Las Vegas Strip on the High Roller, the world's tallest observation wheel. With sweeping 360-degree views of the Las Vegas Valley and The Strip you'll take in all the glitz and glamour. **(WR) Horseshoe Las Vegas**

Day 2 Explore Vibrant Zion National Park We leave the shimmering Sin City skyline behind as we journey to the canyons and towering cliffs of Zion National Park, following the footsteps of brave pioneers and first nation settlers. Then it's onward to the enchanting landscapes of Bryce Canyon. Admire its rusty red limestone spires that rise up surreally from the desert floor to meet Utah's skies. **(B, L, D) Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel**

Day 3 Journey Onwards To Salt Lake City Travel north to Utah's capital to see its Mormon centre – Temple Square in Salt Lake City. Learn about the basic beliefs and history of the Mormon pioneers which brought about the building of the temple and the Tabernacle, home of the Tabernacle Choir. **(B) Sheraton Salt Lake City**

Day 4 Travel to Jackson Take in the sites today as we journey out of Salt Lake City. Head north to Jackson, which stands in the shadows of the Teton Range. You'll have time this afternoon to settle in and explore this mountain town, which has an Old West look with a modern twist. **(B) Modern Mountain Motel**

Day 5 Traverse the Alpine Terrain of Grand Teton National Park Journey through the alpine terrain of Grand Teton National Park en route to the UNESCO-listed Yellowstone National Park, where we spend two nights at a park lodge surrounded by nature. Dinner with wine will be served at your hotel tonight. **(B, D) National Park Lodges Yellowstone**

Day 6 Adventure In Yellowstone National Park Explore the rusting walls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone and join your Travel Director for an exploration of the park's bubbling hot springs, mud paint pots and Old Faithful. **(B)**

Day 7 Buffalo Bill and the Spirit of the West Visit the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West museum complex to gain a deeper understanding of the "Spirit of the American West." Then it's on to Big Sky Country where we'll enjoy a **Be My Guest** dinner at the historic Billings Depot. Built in 1903 and visited by presidents, governors, Hollywood celebrities and even royalty, you'll reflect on the past while hearing local tales from a historian and enjoying a delicious three-course meal prepared by local chef. **(B, D) DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Billings**

Day 8 Discover Historic Little Bighorn Our day begins with a visit to Little Bighorn, the infamous battlefield of Custer's Last Stand. Then, through the Black Hills as we visit the Crazy Horse Memorial before ending in Rapid City for the day. **(B) The Rushmore Hotel & Suites**

Day 9 Immerse Into the Culture of the Black Hills Visit Mount Rushmore to view the faces of former American presidents etched into the granite rock-face, then choose to venture into Badlands National Park. This evening we enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as we meet with Stephen Yellowhawk, who will regale you with stories of his tribe's history during a festive Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

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Meet Stephen Yellowhawk or a Lakota Tribe Member and discover the history of his tribe during a festive evening of dance and song.

Day 10 Farewell Rapid City or Denver Depart from Rapid City at your leisure or continue to Denver International Airport (Airport arrival at 4:30pm) or extend your stay in Denver with post-nights. **(B)**

Rocky Mountaineer Extension

Extend your tour onboard the Rocky Mountaineer across the Continental Divide from Denver, Colorado to Moab, Utah and then finish the extension in Salt Lake City, Utah with an airport drop-off.

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DWFT

Find your tour

Departure months

Apr - Oct

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must-sees*

See Las Vegas from above from the Highroller

Explore the many facets of Yellowstone National Park with it's geysers, hot springs, deep canyon and wildlife, Little Bighorn, the infamous battlefield

Discover Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Grand Teton National Park and Jackson

Visit the historic Billings Depot and Buffalo Bill Centre of the West in Cody

View Crazy Horse Memorial, iconic Mount Rushmore in South Dakota

"We were at Yellowstone for the first snowfall of the year and got to see the buffalo walk right by us. We met amazing like-minded people!"

- Galo Gonzales Jr

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As rated by Past Guests

Family Fun itinerary

Pioneer Adventures of the Old West

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Find your tour

Departure months

Apr - Sep

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See real guest stories at #TTPioneerAdventures

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As rated by Past Guests

The legends of Billy the Kid and Butch Cassidy are never far as you awaken your inner cowboy on this National Parks tour. See your Family Fun included highlights and must-sees in the itinerary below.

Day 1 Enjoy A Scenic Ride to Scottsdale
Your journey kicks off!

Explore trendy Scottsdale before an evening shindig. **(KP) Hotel: Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch**

Day 2 Roam Red Rock Country
Trek through the desert

Join an optional jeep tour through Sedona. In the town of Williams, enjoy meeting locals for a **Be My Guest** dinner. **(B, D) Hotel: Grand Canyon Railway**

Day 3 Explore Flagstaff
Get a bird's eye view of Flagstaff

Take the Flagstaff Extreme Adventure Course or explore the sky at the Lowell Observatory and dive into Flagstaff 's food scene. **(B)**

Day 4 All Aboard the Old West Train
Along the rugged landscapes to the Grand Canyon

Uncover the Old West on your train ride through the Kaibab National Forest. Meet a Local Guide for a nature walk of the Grand Canyon rim. **(B) Hotel: National Park Lodges Grand Canyon**

Day 5 Explore Desert View and Glen Canyon
Unforgettable experiences

Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience visiting Desert View Inter-Tribal Cultural Heritage Site. Take a flightseeing trip landing on Tower Butte or dine at Red Heritage before a Lake Powell Pizza Party. **(B, D) Hotel: Lake Powell Resorts & Marinas**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Learn about local Indigenous history and culture at Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site where our visit supports the ongoing development of this new cultural heritage site.

Day 6 Journey to Zion National Park
Admire a natural triumph

Explore Zion National Park by shuttle or on foot. Hike to the Emerald Pools before an optional barbeque at Ebeneezer's Show and Dinner. **(B, L) Hotel: Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn**

Day 7 Get Immersed in Colourful Bryce Canyon
The colours of Bryce Canyon and a horseback ride

View Bryce Canyon's sandstone spires and explore the rim, then ride horseback in the Dixie National Forest before a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Farewell to the Old West
Ya'll come back now, y'hear?

Make a lunch stop in St. George, before your tour ends in Las Vegas. **(B)**

Included meals: Kick-off Party **(KP)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DCPA

Family Fun itinerary

Wild West, Cowboys and Buffalos

9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Find your tour

Departure months

May - Sep

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As rated by Past Guests

History comes alive on this family adventure into the wild west on this epic National Parks tour. See your Family Fun included highlights and must-sees in the itinerary below.

Day 1 Start Your Travels In Salt Lake City

Your Wild West adventure starts here!

Saddle up with a rootin' tootin' kick-off party. **(KP) The Little America Hotel**

Day 2 Idaho Potato Museum and Scavenger Hunt

Experience the history of the...potato!

Visit the Idaho Potato Museum, topped off with a tasty potato-themed lunch and treasure hunt. **(B, L) Modern Mountain Motel**

Day 3 Visit Grand Teton National Park

Discover the beauty of the national parks

Float down the snake River on an optional scenic wilderness float Trip. Travel through Grand Tetons National Park to Yellowstone. **(B) National Park Lodges Yellowstone National Park**

Day 4 Yellowstone Sightseeing

Yellowstone and its 1000-year-old geyser

Enjoy a day in the geothermal wonderland of Yellowstone. See Old Faithful before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

Day 5 Immerse Into The Culture Of The Old West

Get to know the Old West

Connect with the "Spirit of the American West" at Buffalo Bill Centre of the West where you'll learn about the culture of the cowboy and the Indigenous Peoples of the Great Plains. **(B) Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Sheridan**

Day 6 Venture Into Rapid City

Bison Ranch and Crazy Horse Memorial

Enjoy a **Be My Guest** Experience at the Durham Bison Ranch and tour the farm. Dine with local ranchers and visit Crazy Horse Memorial. **(B, L) Hotel Alex Johnson Rapid City**

Day 7 Explore Badlands National Park and Oglala Lakota Living History Village

Connect with the Lakota community

On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at the Oglala Lakota Living History Village, a local guide reveals living quarters used through the 19th and 20th centuries. Visit the Ben Reifel Visitor Centre learning about the local science, wildlife and history. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Travel to the past from the present at the Oglala Lakota Living History Village and gain priceless insights into the culture and indigenous knowledge of Lakota Country.

Day 8 Encounter The Traditions Of Black Hills

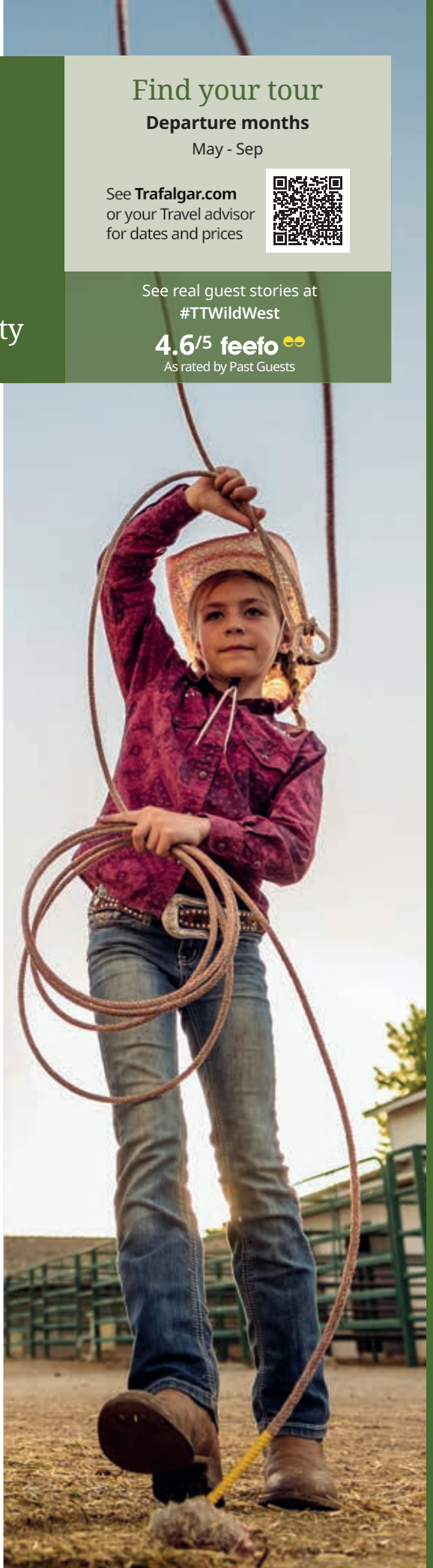
The famous giant faces in the stone cliffs

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

Day 9 Farewell Rapid City

Ride off into the sunset

Your Wild West adventure ends in Rapid City or extend your stay in Denver. **(B) Transfer to Denver International Airport arriving at 4:30 PM.**



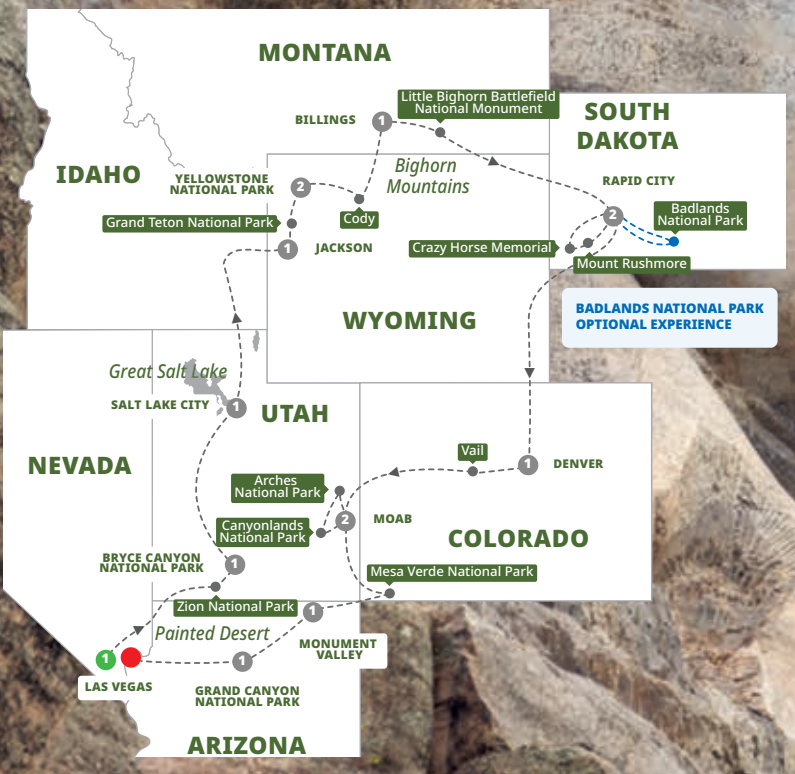
Included meals: Kick-off Party **(KP)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DWWA

Scenic Parks Explorer

15 Days | 1 Country | 23 Meals | Balanced Activity

This National Parks tour is an iconic journey, culminating at the Grand Canyon, through Zion's pink cliffs, Monument Valley's imposing mesas, Grand Tetons' alpine landscapes and Mount Rushmore's rock-hewn faces. Hear from a Native American storyteller and overnight in Yellowstone, soaking it all in in just 15 days.



Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

Day 1 Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Here we launch our encounter with America's national parks. Soar 550 feet above the Las Vegas Strip on the High Roller, the world's tallest observation wheel. **(WR) Horseshoe Las Vegas**

Day 2 Ride Through Colourful Zion National Park Our first stop today is at Zion National Park for sightseeing and lunch. Then, it's off to Bryce Canyon where we have an included dinner and theatre show at Ebenezer's Barn and Grill. **(B, L, D) Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel**

Day 3 Uncover The History Of Salt Lake City Travel north to Salt Lake City and learn about the Mormon pioneers. **(B) Sheraton Salt Lake City**

Day 4 North to Jackson Take in the sites today as we journey out of Salt Lake City. Head north to Jackson, which stands in the shadows of the Teton Range. You'll have time this afternoon to settle in and explore this mountain town, which has an Old West look with a modern twist. **(B) Modern Mountain Motel**

Day 5 Travel Through Scenic Grand Teton National Park Cross the alpine landscapes of Grand Teton National Park en route to Yellowstone's geothermal wonderland. We overnight at one of the lodges within the national park. **(B, D) National Park Lodges Yellowstone**

Day 6 See the Grandeur of Yellowstone National Park Enjoy a full day of exploring one of the world's oldest national parks. Exploring much of the park's geological wonders in this awe-inspiring day, we stop at Lake Yellowstone, which contains the largest number of wild cutthroat trout in North America. **(B)**

Day 7 Experience Blue Skies And The Wild West Visit the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West museum complex to gain a deeper understanding of the "Spirit of the American West." You'll take your wild west adventure to the next level as we make our way towards Big Sky Country where we **Connect With Locals** and enjoy an authentic Western **Be My Guest** dinner at the historic Billings Depot built in 1903 as a hub for three major railroads. **(B, D) DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Billings**

Day 8 Unlock The History Of Little Big Horn Travel to Little Bighorn, the historic site of Custer's Last Stand. Continue east through the iconic Black Hills, then this afternoon, we **Dive Into Culture** with a visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial before ending in Rapid City for the day. **(B) The Rushmore Hotel & Suites**

Day 9 Delve Into Native American Culture Visit Mount Rushmore to view the faces of former American presidents etched into the granite rock-face, then choose to venture into Badlands National Park. This evening we enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as we meet with Stephen Yellowhawk, who will regale you with stories of his tribe's history during a festive dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Journey Through The Prairies To Denver Travel south through the expansive prairies of Wyoming to Denver, the Mile High City, where you'll enjoy a light dinner. **(B, D) Sheraton Denver Downtown**

Day 11 Roam The Rockies Ascend into the foothills of the Rockies and cross the Continental Divide en route to the alpine village of Vail. We then make our way to the town of Palisade for a **Be My Guest** lunch at Clark Family Orchard before continuing to Moab for an evening on your terms. **(B, L) Best Western Plus Canyonlands Inn**

Day 12 Take In The Views Of The Canyonlands Our national park journey takes us to Canyon Country, where we visit Canyonlands National Park and Arches National Park, revealing the effects of rain and wind on the landscape. **(B)**

Day 13 Journey To The Heart Of Monument Valley Admire the ancient cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Puebloan people, carved out of the sandstone canyon walls at the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park. Deepen your connection with the First Nations of this land as you enjoy a cookout. **(B) Goulding's Lodge**

Day 14 Tour The Remarkable Grand Canyon Explore Monument Valley with a **Local Specialist** as you drive past its towering sandstone buttes and mesas on this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. At Cameron Trading Post, you'll have a chance to shop for Native American crafts and jewellery. Stop at Desert View Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site to enjoy stories and cultural demonstrations by tribal members on another **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience. Lastly, take in the geological wonders of Grand Canyon on a private nature walk with a geological expert, Canyon Tim. Join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) National Park Lodges Grand Canyon**

Day 15 End Your Journey In Las Vegas End your journey in Las Vegas where a transfer is provided to Las Vegas International Airport arriving at approximately 3:30 pm. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DSPA

Find your tour

Departure months

Apr - Oct

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore the Grand Canyon with Tim, a Local Specialist and Geologist

Visit Zion, Bryce Canyon, Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Park, Arches, Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon National Parks, Jackson, The Buffalo Bill Centre of the West in Cody, Little Bighorn Battlefield, The Mile High City of Denver, Monument Valley, Las Vegas

Discover the High Roller in Las Vegas, Salt Lake City

View Crazy Horse Memorial, iconic Mount Rushmore in South Dakota

See iconic Delicate Arch

Scenic Drive along Desert View Drive

"An incredibly thoughtful tour - all ladies received a beautiful red rose on Mother's Day. We enjoyed super views of the Teton Mountains, rafting down the Snake River."

- Christine Boss

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As rated by Past Guests

Northern California

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Get a true taste of the Golden State on this tour of Northern California. Passing cityscapes and seaside cliffs of 17-Mile Drive. Explore California icons; Yosemite National Park, the iconic Redwoods, and serene Lake Tahoe, topped off with world renowned Sonoma Valley wines and a farm-to-table meal in Monterey.

Day 1 Hello San Francisco From the iconic to the unexpected, the city of San Francisco never ceases to surprise. Kick-start your effortlessly delivered Northern California holiday in the cosmopolitan hills of 'The City'. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at your hotel. **(WR) The Clift Royal Sonesta Hotel**

Day 2 Dive Into Eclectic San Francisco Admire the eclectic mix of Victorian and Modern architecture, vibrant culture, and cuisines of one of the world's most livable and iconic cities. Embark on a morning exploration tour that takes you from the lively hotspot of Fisherman's Wharf to Union Square. This afternoon offers a deeper look into two of the city's iconic spots. After lunch, enjoy a relaxing ferry cruise to the quaint seaside community of Sausalito with time for shopping. This evening is at your leisure or choose to join an optional Guided Chinatown Walking Tour, Pier 39 Dinner & City Illuminations Tour. **(B)**

Day 3 Journey To Wine Country Start off your day with a guided Golden Gate Bridge walk across the 1.7-mile span of the magnificent "bridge that couldn't be built." Continue to Sonoma and Napa Valley. Today, we'll visit a local winery and enjoy a unique experience and exploration of wine with a tasting. Enjoy an included lunch this afternoon with fellow travellers. **(B, L) Flamingo Resort & Spa**

Day 4 Entice Your Senses At Lake Tahoe Enjoy a visit to California's State Capitol before travelling through the scenic, fertile Sacramento River Valley to find yourself in the alpine splendour of Lake Tahoe. Its clear blue waters surrounded by evergreen pines and rocky outcrops provides you with a picturesque scenery to behold. **(B, D) Harrah's Lake Tahoe**

Day 5 Embrace The Wilderness Of Yosemite National Park Touch the sky and embark on a scenic road-trip into the Sierra Nevada mountain range, winding along the Tioga Pass to California's UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park. (Weather conditions may cause the Tioga Pass to be closed to traffic, typically from mid October to the end of May. In this case, an alternate entry point to Yosemite will be used). Marvel at the incredible natural beauty that inspired naturalist John Muir to dub Yosemite Valley the "Incomparable Valley", passing the colossal granite faces of El Capitan and the misty splendour of Bridalveil Fall. Tonight, our **Stays With Stories** takes us overnight in the park. **(B) Yosemite Valley Lodge**

Day 6 Taste The California Difference After breakfast, head to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, home to over 500 mature trees and the largest sequoia grove in Yosemite National Park. Continue to Monterey where we'll **Connect With Locals** and enjoy a Farm-to-Table **Be My Guest** experience including the freshest local ingredients. **(B, D) Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa**

Day 7 Witness The Incredible California Coast The pinch me moments continue as we follow the sun-kissed California coast, cruising scenic 17-Mile Drive. Visit the Salinas Valley where you'll love this **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with an agricultural education tour to learn about fruit, vegetables and advanced farming techniques. You'll visit one of the oldest family farms in Monterey County and taste a local delicacy. We return to Monterey, home to Cannery Row, immortalized in the John Steinbeck novel. The rest of the evening is yours to explore Monterey's vibrant street life or on your own you can visit the world-renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium. Tonight, we join our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a festive Farewell Dinner. **(B, D) Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Join a Local Specialist for an agricultural education tour. Learn about fruit and vegetable production and advanced farming techniques of the region that is known as the "Salad Bowl of the World

Day 8 Take A Walk Through The Redwoods California's towering redwoods provide an imposing backdrop for this morning as we continue to Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park where we'll have an opportunity to walk amongst these giants that have stood for over a thousand years. We return to the golden city of San Francisco where you might consider extending your stay. Airport drop off at 1:00pm, please be aware when booking fights. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

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Departure months

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Salinas Valley with a Local Specialist

Visit Yosemite National Park, Sausalito, quaint Carmel-by-the-Sea, California State Capitol, Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, local Sonoma County Winery for Tasting and Picnic Lunch, Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias

View Palace of Fine Arts, Golden Gate Bridge, Tunnel View

Scenic Drive along spectacular 17-mile Drive, through Wine Country and Tioga Pass

Cruise San Francisco Bay

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

- William Manning

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As rated by Past Guests

California's Great National Parks

8 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

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

Day 1 Soar Above the Neon Lights of Vegas Begin your exploration in Las Vegas. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at The LINQ before you head out to the Las Vegas Strip. In the evening you will find yourself soaring 550 feet above the centre of the Las Vegas Strip on the High Roller, the world's tallest observation wheel. **(WR) Horseshoe Las Vegas**

Day 2 Travel Through Stoic Death Valley National Park Immerse yourself in the solitude and desolation of Death Valley—UNESCO World Heritage Site and barren, yet unexpectedly lively land of extremes which we will have an opportunity to explore for part of today. Admire scenic views of the undulating rocky landscape at Zabriskie Point and learn about the valley's unique geological features, history and intriguing weather patterns. Descend below sea level to the Badwater Basin. After lunch at 1849 Restaurant at The Ranch at Death Valley, we continue through the desert landscape of Death Valley ascending to Mammoth Lakes, our home for the night. **(B, L) Mammoth Mountain Inn**

Day 3 Dine in the Clouds at Mammoth Mountain Take a scenic gondola ride to the peak of Mammoth Mountain (seasonal) while you enjoy a tasty breakfast. Enjoy a scenic drive along June Lake Loop before you touch the clouds through the Tioga Pass (seasonal) and enter Yosemite National Park. Our **Stays With Stories** accommodation includes a cosy, lodge atmosphere and is just a stone's throw from Yosemite Falls. **(B) Yosemite Valley Lodge Note: The opening of the Tioga pass varies from the year to year based on snowfall, but has historically opened in late May. If closed an alternative route will be used entering Yosemite National Park through the west entrance.**

Day 4 Stroll or Hike in Yosemite Explore Yosemite National Park today, famed for its ancient sequoia trees, grand meadows, and iconic rock formations. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as you meet a naturalist through the Yosemite Conservancy that will delve into the dynamic history of climbing in Yosemite. Afterwards, you can explore Yosemite Valley's El Capitan, Cathedral Rocks or Bridalveil Falls at your leisure. **(B, D)**

Day 5 Enjoy the Night Sky Under Sequoias and Stars Stretch your legs in Kings Canyon National Park greeting the giant boughs of General Grant Tree. Enjoy a bird's-eye view of Kings Canyon before continuing along the Majestic Mountain Loop. Spend the night in our **Stays With Stories** accommodation surrounded by forest and Sierra peaks. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience gazing upwards at the star-spangled sky as a local naturalist guides you through the constellations. **(B) Wuksachi Lodge**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

The Milky Way galaxy spills out across the broad Sequoia sky, an explosion of stars, planets and infinite questions. Spend the hour touring constellations, galaxies, planets and the history of human space and exploration hosted by the non-profit Sequoia Parks Conservancy.

Day 6 Meet the World's Largest Living Tree Tread in the footsteps of giants, walking beneath the soaring sequoia canopy to see first-hand the world's largest living tree, General Sherman. Learn about the Giant Forest and its history during a stop at the Giant Forest Museum, then enjoy a leisurely walk along the Big Trees Trail, connecting with the invigorating natural surroundings. After your visit, immerse yourself in the pioneer history of the Old West, joining a living-history reenactor and Local specialist for lunch and stories of early life in the mountains. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the park on your terms, using the complimentary shuttle system (seasonal). **(B, L) Wuksachi Lodge**

Day 7 Get a Taste of Hollywood Stop at McKellar Family Farms for a fun and enlightening **Be My Guest** experience including a private tractor-pulled wagon tour and farm-to-table lunch. Next, travel to Los Angeles, where you'll enjoy a visit to Hollywood. Join your Travel Director and newfound friends for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, L, D) Beverly Hills Marriott**

Day 8 Farewell California After our tremendous journey through California's national parks, the time has come for us to say goodbye. Prepare to leave Los Angeles or consider extending your stay. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

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Departure Months

May + Jun + Sep + Oct

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Visit Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, Mammoth Lakes, Death Valley National Park, Giant Forest Museum, McKellar Family Farms

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

See El Capitan, Half Dome, Bridalveil Falls

Scenic Drive Along Tioga Pass

Tickets Included Mammoth Mountain Scenic Gondola

"Amazed and delighted at Sequoia National Park!"

- Debbie Sisco

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As rated by Past Guests

California High Country Adventure

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Active

Adventure awaits you in California's Sierra Nevada Mountains. With destinations including Yosemite National Park, Mammoth Lakes and Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience and meet a climber in Yosemite. This tour is ideal for those eager to put on their hiking boots and explore—as active as you like.

Start End Overnight Optional Sightseeing

Active Itinerary

This trip has been designed for travellers looking for higher levels of physical activity, with a range of different walks and hikes with elevation up to 11,000. Read more at trafalgar.com

Day 1 Start Your Wilderness Adventure in Fresno Welcome to Fresno, your gateway to the Sierra Nevada Mountains! Settle in and unpack before meeting your fellow adventurers at a Welcome Reception. Your Travel Director gives you the rundown of this exciting, active, self-paced tour. From easy strolls to hard-charger hikes, there are plenty of options and no shortage of natural beauty. **(WR) Doubletree by Hilton Fresno Convention Centre**

Day 2 Sequoia Sightseeing After breakfast in Fresno, head to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, home to over 500 mature trees and the largest sequoia grove in Yosemite National Park. Walk the Big Trees Loop or Grizzly Giant Loop (two miles) amongst other options. The adventure continues as we head to our home for the next two nights, Oakhurst, situated in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. **(B, L) Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Oakhurst Yosemite**

Day 3 Walk or Hike to Your Heart's Content Explore Yosemite National Park, famed for its giant, ancient sequoia trees, grand meadows and iconic rock formations. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience as you meet a Yosemite Conservancy naturalist who delves into the dynamic history of climbing in Yosemite, sharing fascinating stories, photographs, and demonstrations. The Yosemite Conservancy is a non-profit organisation that has provided over $140 million to Yosemite for more than 700 completed projects that improve trails, restore habitat, protect wildlife and inspire the next generation of nature-lovers. Afterwards, your Travel Director will help you select a hike best-suited for you. The options are endless and may include Bridalveil Autumn, Vernal Falls or Mirror Lake. **(B)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Meet a climber and naturalist. Enjoy storytelling, photographs, see the old and new climbing gear, as well as ask questions about how they help improve trails, restore habitat, protect wildlife, and inspire the next generation of nature-lovers, and more. Hosted by the non-profit Yosemite Parks Conservancy.

Day 4 Head to Mammoth Lakes Your first stop is the always beautiful Tuolumne Meadows. Enjoy a leisurely walk along Tuolumne River to Soda Springs and the Tuolumne Meadows Footbridge. We'll make our way through Tioga Pass (seasonal) to Mono Lake before finishing the day in relaxing Mammoth Lakes. **(B) Mammoth Mountain Inn**

Day 5 Mammoth Lakes Leisure Sip your coffee as you take in 360-degree views of the Sierras on an aerial ride up Mammoth Mountain on the Panorama Gondola (seasonal). Then it's your day on your own, or your day at leisure where you can hike and explore the surrounding Mammoth Lakes trails, or perhaps relax and enjoy a scenic drive around Lake Mary Loop Drive. **(B, D)**

Day 6 Wander Through The Oldest Living Trees Departing Mammoth Lakes, at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, you'll walk among the oldest living trees in the world. Some of these living trees are over 4,000 years old, displaying spectacular growth forms of twisted and beautifully coloured wood. Tonight, make your way to Bakersfield for an evening of trading tales and photos. **(B) Doubletree Hotel Bakersfield**

Day 7 King's Canyon National Park Drive to Kings Canyon National Park where we walk the General Grant Loop to one of the world's largest living trees. We'll continue to descend into spectacular Kings Canyon National Park and explore the valley floor. Afterwards, we'll drive along the General Sherman Highway to our hotel for a relaxing night. Enjoy a **Stays With Stories** tonight at the Wukasachi Lodge, surrounded by forest and roaring sierra peaks. **(B) Wuksachi Lodge**

Day 8 Sequoia National Park Explore Sequoia National Park by starting the day visiting General Sherman Tree, the world's largest tree. We continue to the Giant Forest Museum where we'll have the option to hike the Big Trees Trail or Moro Rock Trail. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure using the park shuttles. Having trekked Sierra Nevada's peaks, celebrate at tonight's Farewell Dinner followed by an evening **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience where a naturalist from the Sequoia Parks Conservancy will guide you through the constellations in a stargazing adventure. **(B, D)**

Day 9 Farewell Fresno Filled with these unique memories, say goodbye to new friends and depart Fresno. Airport arrival will be 11:00 AM, please be aware when booking your flights. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park

See El Capitain, Half Dome, Bridalveil Falls

Visit Mariposa Grove, Yosemite History Centre, Giant Forest Museum

View Tunnel View, Olmstead Point, General Grant Tree in Kings Canyon National Park and General Sherman Tree in Sequoia National Park.

Hike Discovery Loop at Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, General Grant Loop at Kings Canyon National Park, General Sherman Tree Trail at Sequoia National Park.

Scenic Drive Tioga Pass, Lake Mary Loop Drive, Kings Canyon Scenic Byway, General Sherman Highway.

" Guests tell us they love the scenic drive along Kings Canyon Scenic Byway down to Roads End – descending down through the Sequoia National Forest with unparalleled views of the dramatic granite walls, meadows & Kings River along the canyon floor."

- Maritza, Travel Experiences Developer

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As rated by Past Guests

Scenic Seattle, Portland and Oregon Coast

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Connect with rugged wilderness, scenic landscapes, cities and coastal towns as you blaze through lush Olympic National Park, wine taste at a Be My Guest Experience in the Willamette Valley, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at TMK Creamery, and sip, savor, and devour incredible food in Seattle and Portland.

Start End Overnight Sightseeing

Day 1 Hello Seattle Welcome to Seattle, the Emerald City due to its lush evergreen forests. Relax after your arrival or explore on your terms before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Sheraton Grand Seattle**

Day 2 Coffee And Scenic Seattle Get oriented in Seattle and get your 'fix' on a guided tour of the Conduit Coffee Co. Head on to Pike Place Market becoming a market insider experiencing the sights, sounds and flavours of this 100+ year old landmark. **Dive Into Culture** at the Hibulb Cultural Centre for a storytelling experience with a Tulalip Tribal Member who will share traditional stories in both English & Lushootseed. Then take part in a Dreamcatcher Craft activity to take a piece of the Tulalip Tribe home. **(B)**

Day 3 Travel to Bainbridge Island and Sequim Say goodbye to Seattle, crossing the Puget Sound by ferry to Bainbridge Island before continuing on to Port Townsend - a historic costal town - for lunch on your own. Then **Dive into Culture** at alocal lavender farm where you'll team up with a farmer as you learn to distil and harvest lavender before making your own lavender essential oil to take home. **(B, D) 7 Cedars Hotel**

Day 4 Go Back in Time in Astoria Venture to the wilds of the Olympic Peninsula. Discover waterfalls under a canopy of old-growth trees, fresh-water Lake Crescent and the Hoh Rain Forest where you can walk to the eerie "Hall of Mosses" and the wild and windswept beaches of the Western Olympic Peninsula. Make your way into Oregon. **(B, L) Lloyd Hotel Astoria Bayfront**

Day 5 Dive Into The Sea Life Of Newport Discover more of Astoria aboard the Astoria Riverfront Trolley before visiting the towering Astoria Column monument dedicated by the Great Northern Railway in 1926. The historic journey continues during a docent-led tour of the Columbia River Maritime Museum which shares the stories of the legendary Columbia River Bar, one of the most dangerous passages in the world. Call into the coastal town of Newport where stretches of sand invite you to pause and take in the scenery. **(B) Elizabeth Oceanfront Suites**

Day 6 Taste The Flavours Of The Pacific Northwest At the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, see a fascinating display of military and civilian air and space craft. Then it's on to Oregon's green and golden wine country to **Connect With Locals** over an exclusive **Be My Guest** gourmet lunch at Kramer Vineyards complete with the area's signature Pinot Noir. Arrive in Portland where you'll join your Travel Director for a sightseeing tour. This evening, consider an optional dinner cruise on the Willamette River and experience the dazzling city lights and sights of Portland. **(B, L) Hilton Portland Downtown**

Day 7 Experience The Unforgettable Columbia River Gorge Soak up views of these magnificent and powerful Multnomah Falls before a sightseeing trip along the Columbia River Gorge. Follow the historic Columbia River Highway where waterfalls cascade from basalt cliffs. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience with a tour of TMK Creamery and see where their cheese, ice cream, Cowcohol and hard spirits are made - complimented by a tasting of their cheese & spirits. Later tonight, join a Farewell Dinner in Portland. **(B, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a tour of TMK Creamery where you'll see where their cheese and ice cream is made. TMK is the world's only Farmstead Creamery + Distillery and sustainability is at the forefront of their operations. Guests will learn how TMK creamery thinks creatively to upcycle remnants from each of their processes.

Day 8 Until Next Time Portland After a fantastic trip it is now time to say goodbye to Portland or perhaps extend your stay to enjoy more of the city. Depart at leisure today. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DONWR

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Departure Months

Jun - Oct

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover Conduit Coffee Company, Hibulb Cultural Centre, Sequim lavender farm, Astoria, Columbia River Maritime Museum, Kramer Vineyards and TMK Creamery with a Local Specialist

Visit Pike Place Market, Olympic Peninsula, Olympic National Park, Astoria Column, Newport, Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, Hood River

See Mt. Hood, Puget Sound, Oregon Coast, Washington Coast, Mt. Rainier

View Multnomah Falls

Scenic Cruise along Puget Sound

Scenic Drive along Columbia River Highway, Olympic Peninsula

"Smooth trip with everything being taken care for us!"

- Martha Kreger

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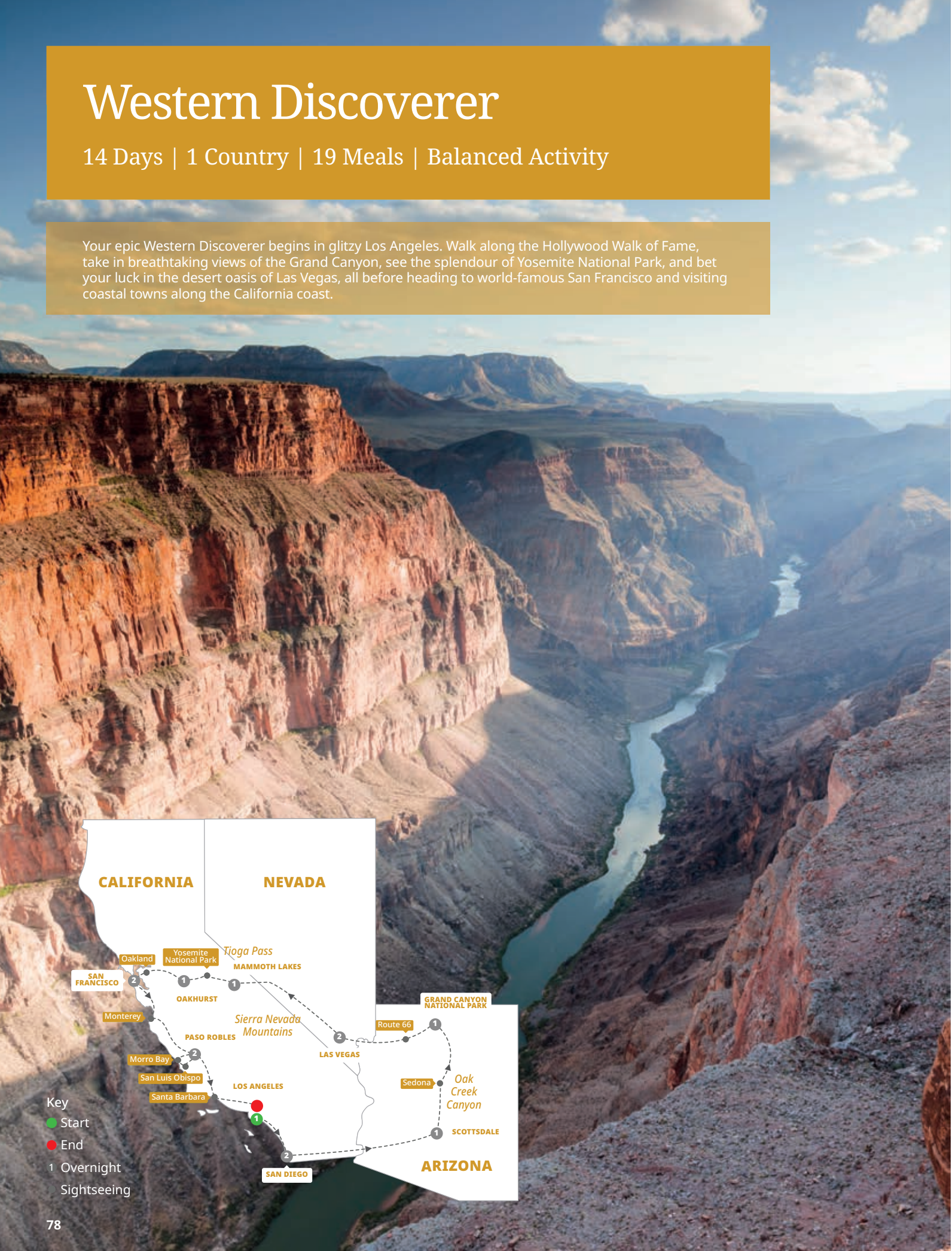
As rated by Past Guests

Western Discoverer

14 Days | 1 Country | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Your epic Western Discoverer begins in glitzy Los Angeles. Walk along the Hollywood Walk of Fame, take in breathtaking views of the Grand Canyon, see the splendour of Yosemite National Park, and bet your luck in the desert oasis of Las Vegas, all before heading to world-famous San Francisco and visiting coastal towns along the California coast.



Day 1 Hello Los Angeles Welcome to LA! Start the trip getting to know your group and Travel Director over appetizers and refreshments. **(WR) Beverly Hills Marriott**

Day 2 Relax And Explore San Diego See the icons of LA as you cruise around Beverly Hills, Hollywood, the TCL Chinese Theatre, Walk of Fame, Dolby Theatre and time for lunch on Hollywood Boulevard. This afternoon, make our way to San Diego. **(B, D) Embassy Suites**

Day 3 Balboa Park and Sightseeing Embark on a sightseeing tour of San Diego with your Tour Director. Learn about the city's historic Gaslamp Quarter and Balboa Park, one of America's most famous urban cultural parks. Finish up at the historic Old Town, the first European settlement in present-day California. **(B)**

Day 4 Travel Across The Desert To Scottsdale Spot the saguaros as you traverse the great Sonoran Desert stopping in Yuma and Gila Bend en route to the trendy Arizona town of Scottsdale. This evening enjoy Scottsdale's galleries, shops, and restaurants at your leisure. **(B) Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch**

Day 5 Admire The Incredible Grand Canyon Explore the iconic red rocks of Sedona, Later, climb 4,500 feet from Sedona through Oak Creek Canyon on our way to the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon National Park where you'll learn all about its history from the best, our **Local Specialist** 'Canyon Tim'. **(B) Grand Canyon Yavapai**

Day 6 Voyage To Las Vegas Rise early for an optional helicopter flight over the Grand Canyon before driving along Route 66. Stop by Seligman and Kingman, two iconic outposts for a taste of all things Americana. Arriving in Sin City, opt to join a Sights and Lights Sightseeing Tour or rest up for tomorrow. **(B, D) Horseshoe Las Vegas**

Day 7 Enjoy The Neon Lights Of Las Vegas Join one of our Vegas Optionals including the Hoover Dam Tour, The Mob Museum, or tickets to 'Vegas! The Show and Dinner'. **(B)**

Day 8 Travel Through The Mojave Desert To Mammoth Lakes Travel through the vast arid landscapes of the Mojave Desert arriving at Mammoth Lakes. On arrival, kick back and relax in this outdoor adventure playground amidst the rolling peaks of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. **(B) Mammoth Mountain Inn**

Day 9 Explore Yosemite National Park Descend from the Sierra Nevada Mountains through Tioga Pass (seasonal) and enter UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park. Travel through the valley and see natural wonders including El Capitan. You will learn all about the natural history, flora and fauna of one of the world's oldest national parks. **(B) Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Oakhurst Yosemite**

Day 10 On to San Francisco We leave California's Central Valley en route to Northern California for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience visiting Oakland on a Black Foodie Walking Tour. Arriving in San Fran you can continue your foodie journey with an optional trip to the city's famous Chinatown. **(B) Hilton Union Square**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Black Foodie Tour by Ethnic Ties
Enjoy a guided walk tour to explore the rich culinary history and foods of the Black community in Oakland. Taste your way through downtown and Old Oakland.

Day 11 Wander The Iconic Streets Of San Francisco Get acquainted with this eclectic city's must-see sights. Stroll through Fisherman's Wharf to Union Square. This afternoon, choose to join an Optional walking tour across the iconic Golden Gate Bridge. **(B)**

Day 12 Taste The Freshness Of Monterey Arrive in Monterey's Cannery Row before learning about the California organic foodie scene from your hosts Todd and Jordan over lunch at Happy Girl Kitchen Co. Cruise the scenic 17-Mile Drive through Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove passing the famed Lone Cypress. **(B, L) Paso Robles Inn**

Day 13 California's Central Coast Spend the morning in the seaside town of Morro Bay before exploring the rest of California's central coast. This evening, we toast together at a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 14 Paso Robles - Depart Los Angeles Kick off your final day in Santa Barbara. There is time to explore State Street, the Old Mission Santa Barbara, the Museum of Natural History, or the Museum of Art. Free time for lunch is on your own before we head to Los Angeles International Airport at approximately 3:30 PM. **(B)**

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DWED

Find your tour

Departure months
May - Oct

See **Trafalgar.com** or your Travel advisor for dates and prices

Included highlights and *must sees*

Explore Balboa Park, and Grand Canyon with a Local Specialist

Discover Los Angeles, San Diego, Las Vegas, and San Francisco

Visit Yosemite National Park, Mammoth Lakes, Monterey, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara

View Half Dome in Yosemite, Hollywood Sign, and the Golden Gate Bridge

Scenic Drive along 17-Mile Drive, and Oak Creek Canyon Drive

"Balboa Park in San Diego is one of the oldest outdoor public recreational parks in the USA. The park is home to 16 museums, 17 botanical gardens and a variety of attractions destined to keep all sorts of travellers entertained."

- Francisco Campos,
Travel Experiences Developer

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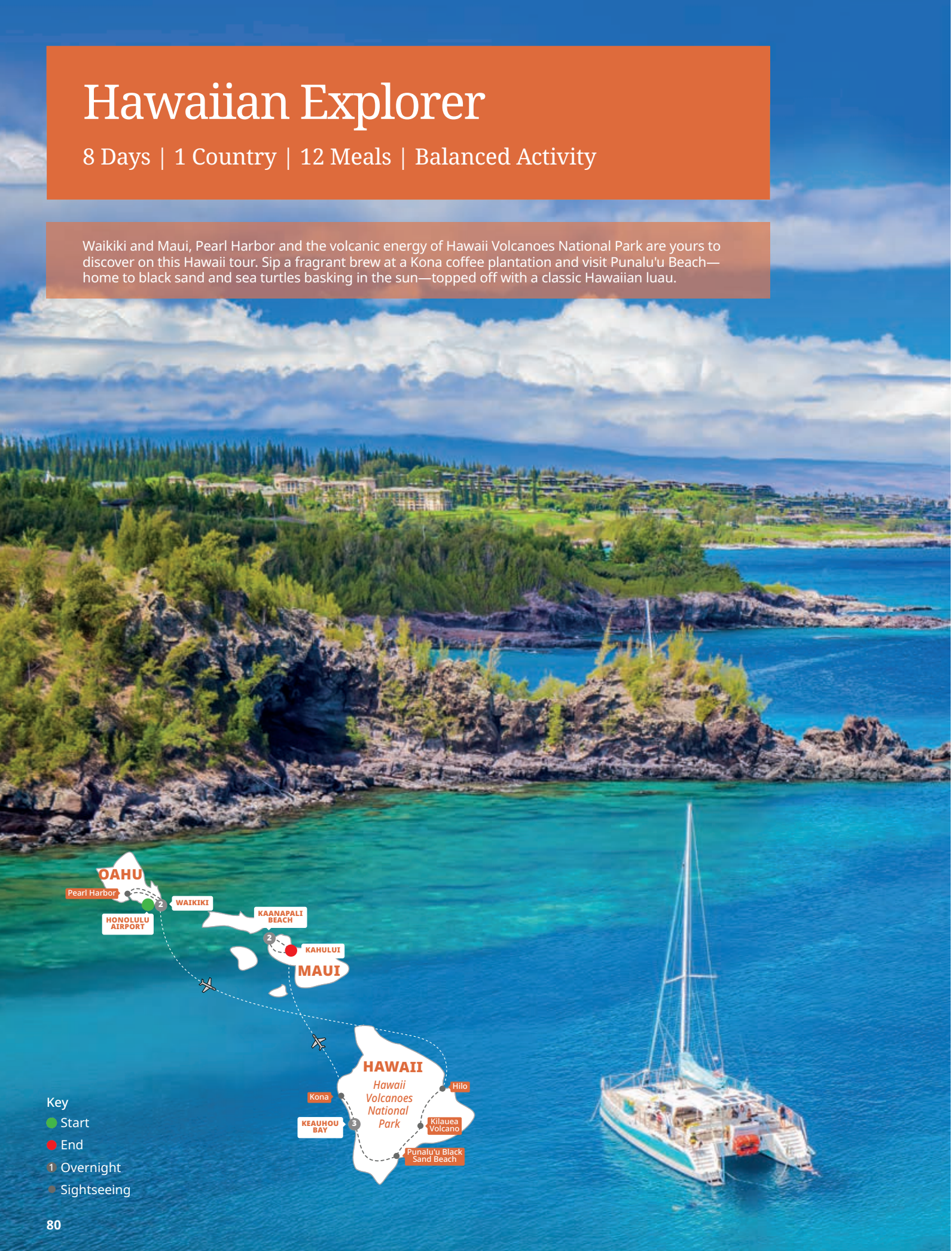
4.7/5 feefo
As rated by Past Guests

Hawaiian Explorer

8 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



Day 1 Island Greetings In Honolulu, Oahu Ease into the warm embrace of Hawaii's Aloha spirit, donning a flower lei on arrival to kick-start your love affair with the Pacific islands. Explore the golden beaches of Waikiki before gathering for a Hawaiian-style Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening. **(WR) The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 2 Discover the History of Honolulu Today we visit Pearl Harbor National Monument and the USS Arizona Memorial as well as the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Also today in downtown Honolulu, see the Iolani Palace, King Kamehameha I Statue and State Capitol Building before spending the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 3 See the Volcanic Beauty of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Fly to the Big Island of Hawaii, on arrival in the charming town of Hilo you will have time to explore and enjoy lunch on your own. Next visit the UNESCO listed Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and learn about the geology of the Islands. We continue along the coast to Punalu'u Beach park, famous for its black sand and Hawaiian green sea turtles. **(B, D) Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 4 Unwind and Play in Kona Wake to the sound of the sea and embrace your outdoor adventurer for an invigorating day at leisure to explore the natural wonderland of the Big Island on your own or join an optional trip to a hidden waterfall and scenic ocean overlook, a thrilling snorkelling trip, or a unique Night Manta Ray experience voted as one of the 10 things you must do in your lifetime. **(B)**

Day 5 Experience the Sights, flavours and wildlife of Hawaii Learn about the mobula alfredi manta rays that come to the Kona shores to feed each day. On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, visit the Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park's Sea Salt Farm to learn about the importance of salt in Hawaiian culture, the cultural significance and history of the facility, their conservation efforts and to have a curated tasting. At Kona Joe coffee plantation, discover how coffee is grown and roasted. This evening, embrace the tradition of the Hawaiian Luau. **(B, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Visit a deep Ocean Salt farm to learn about the importance of salt in Hawaiian culture and its production from the deep ocean.

Day 6 High Country Maui Next stop, the beautiful island of Maui. On arrival here, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at a local sustainable farm in the high country of Maui. Relish an educational farm-to-fork event for your al fresco meal. Have a delicious and healthy lunch before we journey to our resort on stunning Kaanapali beach. As the sun sets over the Pacific, take a gentle stroll to nearby Whalers Village, venture into old town Lahaina to dine at one of the many restaurants, or join an optional sunset sail aboard a luxury catamaran. **(B, L) Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 7 Enjoy Free Time In Maui Indulge in a full day on your terms to do as little or as much as you want in paradise. Rise before dawn for sunrise or live your passions, exploring art, culture and heritage in picturesque surrounds. Give yourself permission to connect with your surroundings without worrying about a thing. On trips from April to October, embrace the magic of nature and consider joining an optional experience snorkelling through dazzling coral reefs. For trips running from November to March, take part in an optional whale watch in Lahaina led by a team of certified marine naturalists. This evening, celebrate an encounter with Hawaii, joining your travel companions for a lively Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Farewell Maui Make your way to Kahului Airport or consider extending your stay in Maui. **(B)**

Internal flights included

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Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DHSM/F/P

Find your tour

Departure months

Jan - Dec

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Discover Honolulu, Kailua-Kona

Explore a local coffee plantation on Big Island of Hawaii, a Sea Salt Farm, a local farm on Maui and the wonders of Manta Rays in Keauhou Beach with a Local Specialist

See Black Sand beach and dine poolside at Kaanapali beach

View Iolani Palace

Visit Pearl Harbor, USS Arizona Memorial, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Kilauea Volcano, Punalu'u Beach - Hawaii's most famous black sand beach frequented by sea turtles basking in the sun, Lahaina

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

- David C Winn

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As rated by Past Guests

Best of Hawaii

10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Experience the best of Hawaii: the powerful waves of Oahu's North Shore, Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona, learning from naturalists at the Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park and Hawaiian coffee. You'll forge an unforgettable connection with nature, from a lush Maui farm to a memorable visit to Volcanoes National Park.

Day 1 Aloha Waikiki Bask in the generous Aloha Spirit as you embark on an enriching encounter of the best of Hawaii. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception overlooking Waikiki Beach this evening. **(WR) The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 2 Uncover Oahu's Natural Beauty Admire the views of the scenic windward coast of Oahu before heading to the surfing mecca that is Oahu's North Shore, famous for its huge waves during winter. Then cross the island to return to Waikiki, where the rest of the day is yours. **(B)**

Day 3 Explore and Play in Honolulu You're free to explore Honolulu on your terms today. Learn how to surf, relax on the beach or consider asking about activities suggested by your Travel Director. Tonight embrace laid back island living and join your travel companions for a dinner featuring tropical drinks, ocean breezes and local fare. **(B, D)**

Day 4 Discover the History of Honolulu Today we visit Pearl Harbor National Monument and the USS Arizona Memorial as well as the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Also today in downtown Honolulu, see the Iolani Palace, King Kamehameha I Statue and State Capitol Building before spending the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 5 See the Volcanic Beauty of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Fly to the Big Island of Hawaii, and arrive in the charming town of Hilo where you will have time to explore and enjoy lunch on your own. Next visit the UNESCO listed Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and learn about the geology of the Islands. We continue along the coast to Punalu'u Beach park, famous for its black sand and Hawaiian green sea turtles. Enjoy a tasty dinner this evening with your fellow travellers. **(B, D) Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 6 Unwind and Play in Kona Wake to the sound of the sea and embrace your outdoor adventurer for an invigorating day at leisure to explore the natural wonderland of the Big Island on your own or join an optional trip to a hidden waterfall and scenic ocean overlook or a thrilling snorkeling trip. **(B)**

Day 7 Experience the Sights, Flavours and Wildlife of Hawaii Learn about the giant manta rays that come to the Kona shores to feed each day. On a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience, visit the Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology Park's Sea Salt farm to learn about the importance of salt in Hawaiian culture and enjoy a curated tasting. At the Kona Joe coffee plantation, discover how coffee is grown and roasted. Later, embrace the tradition of the Hawaiian Luau. **(B, D)**

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Visit a deep Ocean Salt farm to learn about the importance of salt in Hawaiian culture and its production from the deep ocean.

Day 8 High Country Maui Next stop, the beautiful island of Maui. On arrival here, enjoy a **Be My Guest** Experience at a local sustainable farm in the high country of Maui. We meet the farm team and enjoy a delicious lunch cooked over an open fire using the richest produce harvested right on the farm. We then journey to our resort on stunning Kaanapali beach. As the sun sets over the Pacific, take a gentle stroll to nearby Whalers Village or venture into old town Lahaina to dine at one of the many restaurants. **(B, L) Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 9 Maui Your Way Immerse yourself in the sensual surroundings of Maui's tropical landscapes. On trips from April to October, embrace the magic of nature and consider joining an optional experience snorkelling through dazzling coral reefs. For trips running from November to March, take part in an optional whale watch in Lahaina led by a team of certified marine naturalists. This evening, join your fellow travellers for an oceanside Farewell Dinner, served poolside at your luxurious resort. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Until We Meet Again Bid a fond a hui hou... until we meet again to Hawaii and make your way to Kahului Airport or extend your stay in Maui. **(B)**

Internal flights included

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Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DHMM/F/P

Find your tour

Departure months

Jan - Dec

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore a local coffee plantation on Big Island of Hawaii, a Sea Salt Farm, a local farm on Maui and the wonders of Manta Rays in Keauhou Beach with a Local Specialist

Visit Honolulu, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Punalu'u Beach - Hawaii's most famous black sand beach frequented by sea turtles basking in the sun, Kailua-Kona, Lahaina

See the powerful ocean waves of the North Shore of Oahu, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

View Halona Blowhole, Iolani Palace

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

- Michelle Libin

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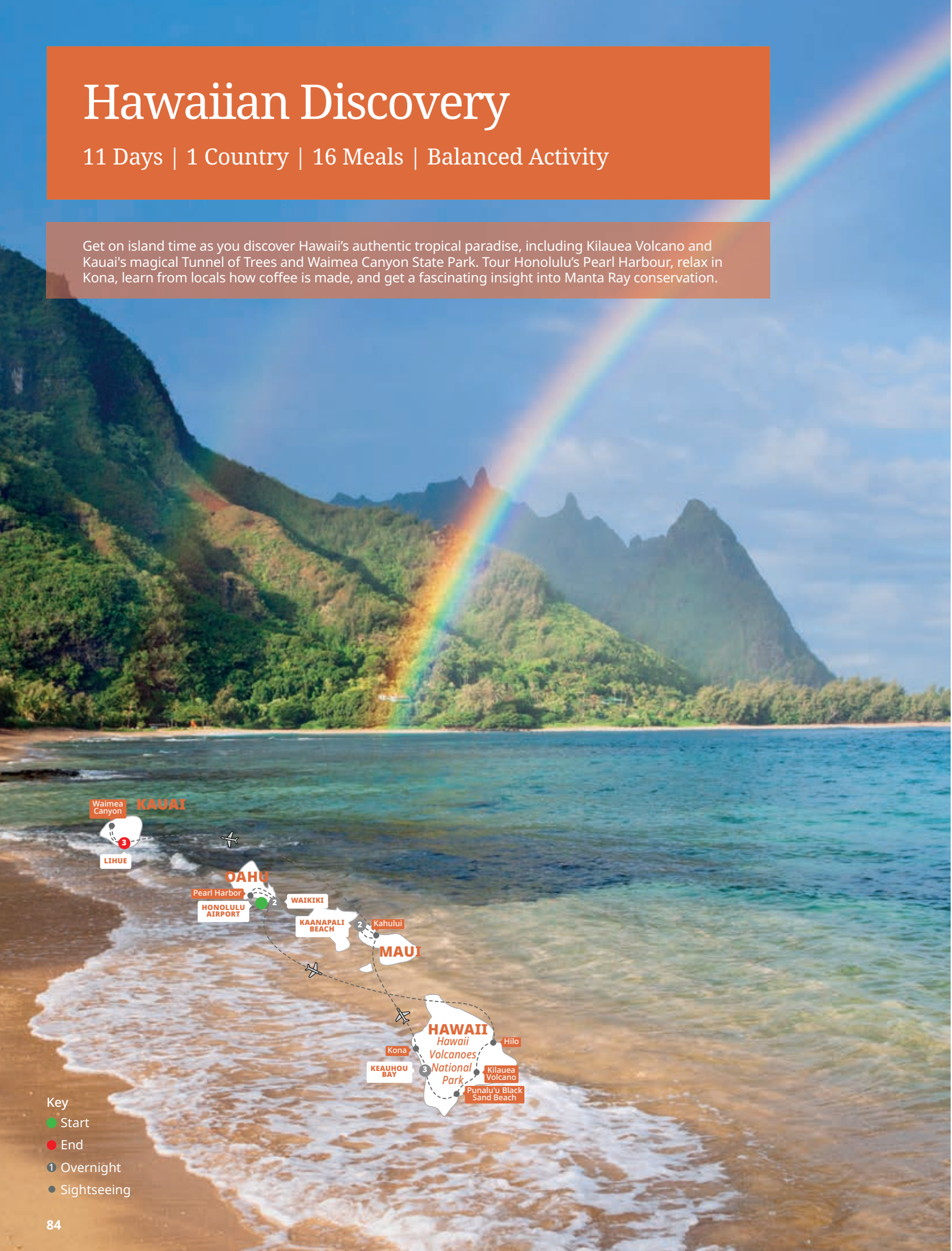
4.6/5 feefo

As rated by Past Guests

Hawaiian Discovery

11 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

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



Day 1 A Warm Welcome to Honolulu
Embrace a tropical state of mind in Hawaii. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception with magnificent Waikiki beach as your backdrop. **(WR) The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 2 Discover the History of Honolulu
Today we will visit Pearl Harbour National Monument and the USS Arizona Memorial as well as drive through the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. See the Iolani Palace, King Kamehameha I Statue and State Capitol Building before spending the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 3 See Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Next, visit the UNESCO listed Hawaii Volcanoes National Park to learn about the geology of the island. We continue along the coast to Punalu'u Beach park, famous for its black sand and Hawaiian green sea turtles. **(B, D) Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

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Visit a deep Ocean Salt farm to learn about the importance of salt in Hawaiian culture and its production from the deep ocean.

Day 6 The Natural Wonders of Maui
Next stop, the beautiful island of Maui. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** Experience at a local sustainable farm in the high country. After a delicious lunch, journey to your resort on Kaanapali Beach. Later, stroll to the nearby Whalers Village, visit the old town Lahaina for dinner, or join an optional sunset sail. **(B, L) Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 7 Entice Your Senses in Maui Spend the day at leisure exploring Maui. On trips from April to October, consider joining an optional experience snorkelling through dazzling coral reefs. For trips running from November to March, take part in an optional whale watch in Lahaina, led by certified marine naturalists. Join your fellow travellers for an oceanside dinner in your luxurious resort. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Onwards to Lihue, Kauai Enjoy a leisurely start this morning before boarding a short flight to the natural wonderland of Kauai. **(B) Sheraton Kauai Coconut Beach Resort - Moderate (Mountain Garden View), First Class (Lanai/Ocean View), Premier (Pool/Ocean View)**

Day 9 Uncover the Wonder of Waimea Canyon State Park First stop today is Grove Farm, a beautifully preserved homestead in the centre of Lihue. Drive through the island's famous Tunnel of Trees and continue to Waimea Canyon, one of the Hawaiian Islands' most awe-inspiring sites. Later, make a stop at Spouting Horn blow-hole, one of the most photographed spots in Kauai. **(B)**

Day 10 Find Your Island Adventure
Immerse yourself in the laidback lifestyle of the locals. Or join an optional Kauai Move Tour adventure for young and old movie buffs & nature lovers! Our island hop through Hawaii almost at its end, we join our Travel Director and travel companions for a Farwell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 11 A Fond Farewell Make your way to Lihue Airport or consider extending your stay on Kauai. **(B)**

Internal flights included

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Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DHKM/F/P

Find your tour

Departure months
Jan - Dec

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore a local coffee plantation on Big Island of Hawaii, a Sea Salt Farm, a local farm on Maui, the wonders of Manta Rays in Keauhou Beach and Grove Farm Sugar Plantation with a Local Specialist

Visit Honolulu, Pearl Harbour, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Punalu'u Beach - Hawaii's most famous black sand beach frequented by sea turtles basking in the sun, Kailua-Kona, Lahaina, Waimea Canyon

See National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Kauai's magical Tunnel of Trees

View Halona Blowhole, Iolani Palace, Waimea Canyon, Spouting Horn

"Four islands, beautiful scenery, amazing experiences, wonderful travelling companions!"
- Mervin Koehlinger

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4.7/5 feefo
As rated by Past Guests

Hawaii Four Island Adventure

13 Days | 1 Country | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Let the spirit of aloha follow you from waves of Oahu to the black sand beach of Punalu'u Beach Park. Views of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, farm-to-table feasting at a Maui farm and more are yours to discover on this Hawaii island hopping adventure.

Day 1 Welcome to Waikiki Immerse yourself in the Aloha Spirit of Hawaii as you join your Travel Director and fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception overlooking Waikiki Beach. **(WR) The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 2 Enjoy the Coastal Views of Oahu Admire the views of Diamond Head, then follow the scenic windward coast of Oahu before heading to Oahu's North Shore, famous amongst surfers for its huge waves. Then cross the island to return to Waikiki, where the rest of the day is yours. **(B)**

Day 3 Explore Honolulu The day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Tonight, it's a tropical drinks, ocean breezes and tropical flavors all around as you join your travel companions for a dinner featuring local fare. **(B, D)**

Day 4 Uncover Hawaii's History Today we will visit Pearl Harbor National Monument and the USS Arizona Memorial followed by a drive through the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Also today in downtown Honolulu, see the Iolani Palace, King Kamehameha I Statue and State Capitol Building before spending the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **(B)**

Day 5 See the Volcanic Beauty of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Our flight brings us to the Big Island of Hawaii, arrive in the charming town of Hilo and enjoy lunch on your own. Next visit the UNESCO listed Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and learn about the geology of the Islands. We continue along the coast to Punalu'u Beach park, famous for its black sand and Hawaiian green sea turtles. **(B, D) Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

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MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
EXPERIENCE

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Day 8 Upcountry Maui Next stop, the beautiful island of Maui. On arrival here, enjoy a **Be My Guest** Experience at a local sustainable farm in the high country of Maui. Have a delicious and healthy lunch before we journey to our resort on stunning Kaanapali beach. **(B, L) Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

Day 9 A Traditional Maui Day Bask in the natural beauty of paradise, charting your own course through Maui's soul-stirring landscapes. This evening, lose yourself in the moment and enjoy dinner featuring local flavours. **(B, D)**

Day 10 Off to Kauai Catch your flight to Kauai where you'll encounter extraordinary feats of nature. **(B) Sheraton Kauai Coconut Beach Resort - Moderate (Mountain Garden View), First Class (Lanai/Ocean View), Premier (Pool/Ocean View)**

Day 11 Immerse Yourself in Kauai's Unique Landscape Drive through the island's famous Tunnel of Trees and continue to Waimea Canyon State Park, one of the Hawaiian Islands most awe-inspiring sites. **(B)**

Day 12 Unwind and Explore Kauai Kauai's natural treasures are yours to explore as you enjoy a full day at leisure. On your final night on Kauai, join your travel companions for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 13 Aloha Kauai For now it's a fond a hui hou... until we meet again. Make your own way to Lihue Airport or extend your stay on Kauai. **(B)**

Internal flights included

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Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: DHLM/F/P

Find your tour

Departure months
Jan - Dec

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Included highlights and *must-sees*

Explore a local coffee plantation on Big Island of Hawaii, a Sea Salt Farm, a local farm on Maui, the wonders of Manta Rays in Keauhou Beach and Grove Farm Sugar Plantation with a Local Specialist

Visit Honolulu, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii Ocean Science Park, Punalu'u Beach, Lahaina, Kailua-Kona

See the North Shore of Oahu, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Kauai's magical Tunnel of Trees

View the Halona Blowhole, Iolani Palace, Waimea Canyon, Spouting Horn

"Incredible to be standing on the edge of a volcanic crater and watch it steam!"
- Merry L Hallsor

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As rated by Past Guests

Costa Rica Eco Adventure

8 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Glide through tree-lined waterways and relax in thermal pools, sample chocolate made from the world's best cacao and journey back in time with a native Quaker in Old Town Monteverde. Your Costa Rica tour captures the natural highlights of this biodiverse country.

Day 1 Welcome to San José
Kick off your week at a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Sheraton San Jose Hotel**

Day 2 Discover the Natural Beauty of Tortuguero National Park
In San Isidro de Heredia, meet master chocolatiers. Take a river journey in Siquirres' protected wetlands. Meet villagers in Tortuguero on a MAKE TRAVEL ATTER® Experience. **(B, L, D) Laguna Lodge Tortuguero**

Day 3 Visit the wildlife of Tortuguero National Park
Cruise the canals and streams home to howler monkeys, toucans and egrets. **(B, L, D) Laguna Lodge Tortuguero**

Day 4 Sample heart of palm in Sarapiquí
Meet the Tico family at their palm plantation and taste the heart of palm before a BBQ dinner. **(B, L, D) La Quinta Sarapiqui Lodge**

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EXPERIENCE

Meet a local Tico family at their palm plantation to learn about and sample the delicate heart of palm surrounded by tropical forest.

Day 5 Mingle with Locals in Saripiqui
Watch for the great green macaw on a nature walk. Take an optional rafting trip before a **Be My Guest** experience at their eco-friendly hacienda. **(B, L) Hotel Arenal Paraiso Resort and Spa**

Day 6 Immerse in the stories of Monteverde Cloud Forest
Discover Monteverde Cloud Forest and meet a Quaker who shares stories of Old Town Monteverde settlers. **(B, D) El Establo Mountain Hotel**

Day 7 Wander the Monteverde Cloud Forest
This morning, join your **Local Specialist** guide for an excursion through the lush rainforests of Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. We ascend to the treetops high above the jungle floor below, treading lightly along the Sky Walk suspension bridges amongst the wildlife that find sanctuary in the boughs of the surrounding canopy. As our epic eco-adventure nears its end, we share stories with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Depart Liberia or San José
Depart Liberia or San José. **(B) Airport arrival will be at 11:30 a.m. please be aware when booking your flights.**

Guanacaste Beach Extension
Extend your holiday with a stay at Guanacaste Beach, famous for its fishing, swimming, diving, surfing and sun. Enjoy an optional visit to Palo Verde National Park, or enjoy ziplines, hiking through breathtaking scenery, and riding along Costa Rica's longest waterslide. Natural hotel Springs and a volcanic mud bath take you to new levels of relaxation in a forest setting.

Find your tour

Departure months

Jan - Jul + Sep - Dec

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Included highlights and *must sees*

Visit the village elders of Tortuguero Village, Sarapiqui, a master chocolatier, and an organic orchard

View Arenal Volcano

Discover the flora and fauna on a cruise through Tortuguero National Park with a Local Specialist

Hike through Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve guided by a Local Specialist

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As rated by Past Guests

Included meals: Welcome Reception **(WR)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

Trip code: LCRE

Family Fun itinerary

Monkeys, Jungles and Volcanoes

8 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals

Find your tour

Departure months

Feb - Dec

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The entire family will delight on this Costa Rica tour. See your Family Fun included highlights and must-sees in the itinerary below.

Day 1 Your Adventure Starts in San José
Pizza party time!

Bienvenidos a Costa Rica! Meet your Travel Director for a Kick-off Party. **(KP)** **Hotel: Sheraton San Jose Hotel**

Day 2 Float Through Tortuguero National Park
Let's meet some wildlife

Glide through the canals of Braulio Carrillo National Park and dine at an open-air restaurant. **(B, L, D) Hotel: Laguna Lodge Tortuguero**

Day 3 Take A Voyage Through Tortuguero
A day on the water

Cruise through Tortuguero National Park and join musicians at a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experience at Tortuguero Music School. **(B, L, D)**

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE

Support young musicians from the Tortuguero Musical School by enjoying a performance with dinner.

Day 4 Unlock Horquetas
Meet the locals & visit a snake garden

At the Tico family's palm plantation, tour the farm and taste the delicate heart of palm and passion fruit sorbet. **(B, L, D)** **Hotel: Hotel Arenal Paraiso Resort and Spa**

Day 5 Venture into Arenal National Park
Spot monkeys and sloths

Trek Arenal National Park, discover the stories behind the Arenal Volcano with hosts Rodrigo, Ana Julia and their family. During this **Be My Guest** Experience, the family shares how locals used to think the world-famous volcano was a simple mountain, the amazing stories of the volcano eruptions and how their way of living has changed over the years. **(B, L)**

Day 6 Fly above Arenal National Park
Soar through the skies

Imagine yourself soaring high above the jungle floor as you zipline (Waiver Required) through the treetops, eye-to-eye with the lush foliage. Later, head south to Manuel Antonio, renowned for its warm blue waters, beautiful beaches and abundant exotic wildlife. **(B) San Bada Hotel**

Day 7 Marvel at Manuel Antonio National Park
With a **Local Specialist** guide, check off a few more creatures on your wildlife list. Listen to the whooping bark of howler monkeys and the chattering of mischievous squirrel and white-faced monkeys. Later, hit the beach. Opt for a Mangrove Kayak tour or Open Sea Kayak and Snorkel tour before a farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

Day 8 Back To San José
Time to say goodbye

Travel to San José's Juan Santamaria International Airport by 11:00 am for your flight or extend your stay. **(B) Airport arrival will be at 11:30 a.m., please be aware when booking your flights.**

Included meals: Kick-off Party **(KP)** Breakfast **(B)** Lunch **(L)** Dinner **(D)**

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