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# USA & Canada

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Arches National Park, Utah, USA. Experience on *Best of the Canyonlands* (p.28) and three other tours.

# The best of the USA & Canada *unlocked for you.*

*Must-sees to local secrets  
One-of-a-kind experiences  
Everything taken care of  
Responsible travel*

# Find your perfect tour

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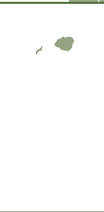
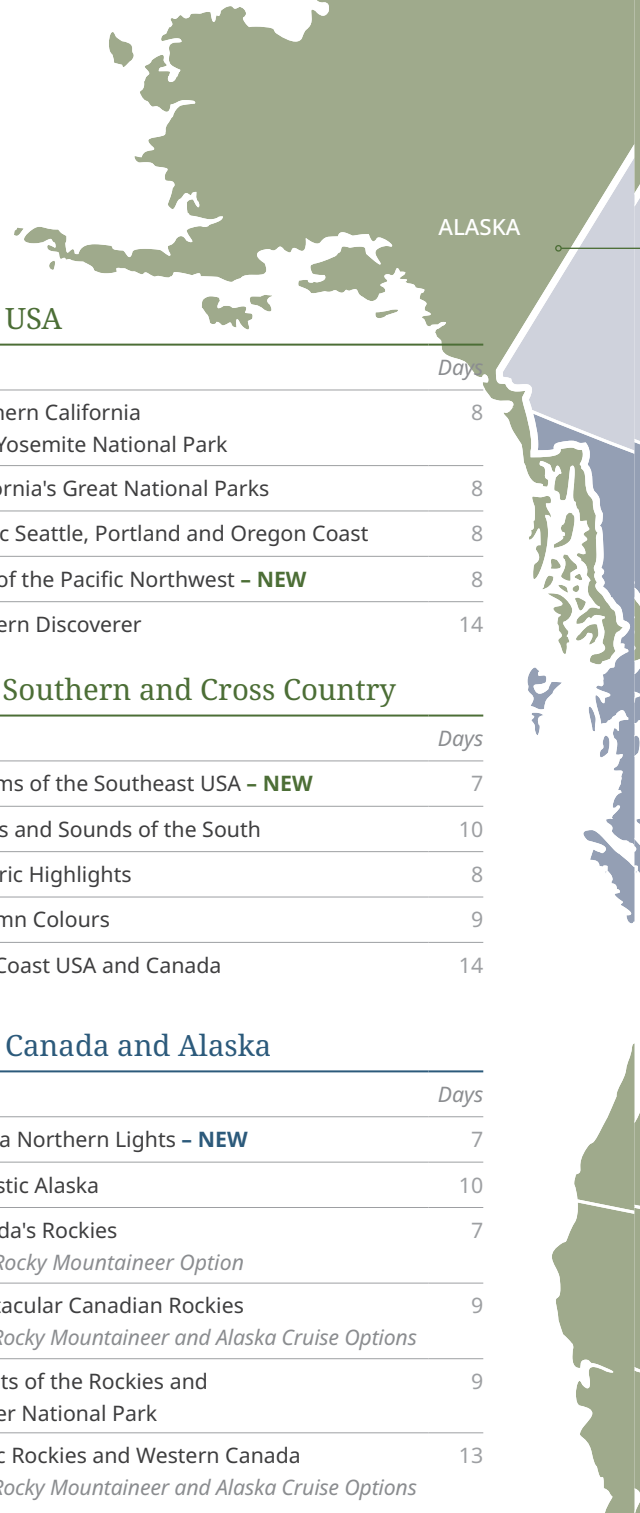
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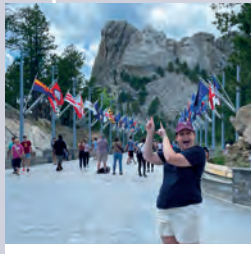




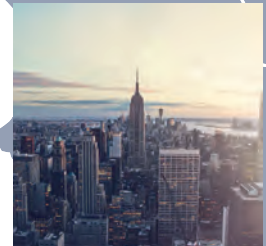
Athabasca Glacier, Canada. Shared by Nora Bahmad on *Canada's Rockies* (p.74).



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*The Trafalgar Difference*


# Your best tour starts here

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

Every tour is crafted so you experience every place you visit, differently. You'll soon understand why we're the world's most loved and awarded tour company with 90+ awards and counting. Since 1947 more than five million happy past guests have discovered our difference.

As you read through these pages, you'll see and hear from past travellers just like you what they loved about their trips. You'll hear from the locals and why they can't wait to meet you, and learn about the unbeatable passion and detail that goes into each experience, from your team both on tour and behind the scenes.

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



*"First time out west. 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.40).



We're proud of our independently rated Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award, and our 4.6<sup>15</sup> past guest transparent rating.



*"It was a special trip from start to finish especially seeing it through my boys' eyes."*  
Zion National Park, Utah. Shared by Deanna McMillen on *Pioneer Adventures of the Old West* (p.44).



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



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

*Enjoy a seamless holiday*

# We take care of everything

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



## What's included

### *Your travel essentials*

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

### *Your experiences*

- Entry to many must-see sights
- Be My Guest experiences
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences
- Locally Guided tours in many destinations
- Optional Experiences (additional cost) planned and booked for you

\*Stays with Stories are available on selected tours.

\*\*On select days on our USA & Canada tours, we leave those days free so you can follow your nose to suit your tastes, preferences and budget.

\*\*\*On some tours in smaller destinations, on-board bathrooms and WiFi are not available on our coaches or mini coach fleets.



## Your Travel Director

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



### Meet Todd

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

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

I’ve even been honoured to help with a Grand Canyon proposal and several Las Vegas weddings! I’ve helped coordinate a reunion with a local family, locate a specific shopping request or surprise a partner on a birthday to bring some extra fun to the journey. It’s an honor to

not only create but to personalise each of our guest’s experiences and then hear how much they’ve loved their tour.

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

## Your Local Specialists

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

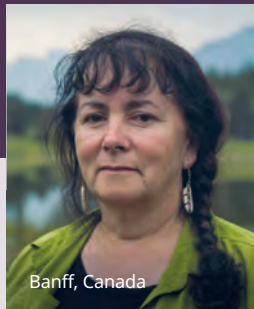
Meet Evan  
your AG Ventures  
Agriculture Guide



Salinas Valley, USA

“Teaching you about the different crops we harvest and our advanced farming techniques is a passion of mine. We’ll also visit an artichoke farm, and taste a local delicacy – deep-fried artichoke hearts.” Experience on *Northern California with Yosemite National Park* (p.50).

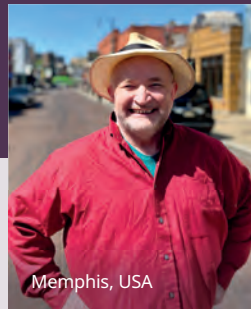
Meet Brenda  
your Mahikan Trails  
Indigenous Guide



Banff, Canada

“I love teaching others about the importance of buffalo to the First Nations people. I’ll share stories about the interconnected relationship we have and the sacred contract we hold with them.” Experience on *Canada’s Rockies* (p.74).

Meet Cecil  
your BackBeat Tours  
Music Guide



Memphis, USA

“Home of blues, soul and rock’n’roll, Memphis is a place unlike any other. I love sharing the secrets of the city on a musical tour that takes you through Beale Street in the heart of downtown.” Experience on *Tastes and Sounds of the South* (p.62).

Meet Tim  
your Specialist  
Nature Guide



Grand Canyon, USA

“Grand Canyon National Park is a sight to behold. It’s fun seeing guests’ surprised look as I explain how the canyon began forming almost two billion years ago.” Experience on *Best of the Canyonlands* (p.28) and *Scenic Parks Explorer* (p.48).

## The bucket-list moments

# Top 10 guest must-sees

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



# 1

### Monument Valley

See this surreal valley from the best angle as a member of the Diné (Navajo) Nation leads you on an all-terrain vehicle journey through the sandstone rocks, mesas and buttes. You'll learn about Diné (Navajo) history and feel like you're in an Old Western movie, with plenty of photo stops. Experience on *Scenic Parks Explorer* (p.48).

Shared by Mervin Koehlinger



# 2

Shared by Phillip & Lisa Nall

### Bryce Canyon National Park

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



# 3

Shared by Darrell Spencer

### Tortuguero National Park

Cruise down waterways and see nature's playground. Known for biodiversity and rivers, you're welcomed into tropical rainforest home to iguanas, crocodiles and monkeys. Experience on *Costa Rica Eco Adventure*, and *Monkeys, Jungles and Volcanoes* (p.88-89).



# 4

Shared by Navin Patel

### Zion National Park

Follow the footsteps of Native Americans as you walk the trails of Zion National Park. Lush vegetation, wild rivers, roaring waterfalls and towering red cliffs like the eerie Slot Canyon, will take your breath away. Experience on *Pioneer Adventures of the Old West* (p.44).



Shared by Sonali Lakhani

### Yellowstone National Park

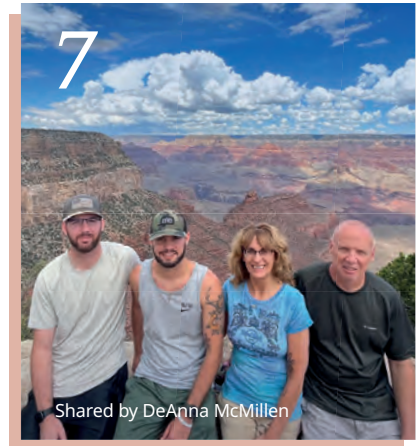
Home to half the world's bubbling geysers, and the world's first National Park, Yellowstone is a geothermal wonderland not to be missed. You'll see geysers, hot springs, mud pots, and even spot elk and bison at the UNESCO-listed site. You also might just catch Old Faithful putting on a show. Experience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



Shared by Karin Allan

### Athabasca Glacier, Jasper National Park

Deep in the Canadian Rockies, you'll find the Athabasca Glacier, 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 snow-capped panorama. You'll top this off with a ride on the 'Ice Explorer'. Experience on *Iconic Rockies and Western Canada* (p.80).



Shared by DeAnna McMillen

### Grand Canyon National Park

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



Shared by Joel Courtwright

### Kenai Fjords National Park

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



Shared by Pepito Rimando

### Banff National Park

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



Shared by Jin

### Maligne Lake Jasper National Park

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

*Travel like an insider*

# The Americas from a local's viewpoint

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



The moment you get your first glimpse of the four presidents on Mount Rushmore you'll appreciate the scale and size of this bucket-list site. Your Travel Director will share the little-known secrets of the people who created this iconic monument. Experience on *National Park Wonders* (p.40), *National Parks and Native Trails of the Dakotas* (p.42), *Wild West Cowboys and Buffalos* (p.45), *Western Frontiers* (p.46) and *Scenic Parks Explorer* (p.48)

# Your holiday – *crafted by the best in the business*

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



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

“ Forget guidebooks – our trips give you an insider’s perspective you couldn’t discover on your own. You’ll connect with locals and feel like part of their family. With Trafalgar, it’s all about people. Getting fully immersed with the locals gives you so much more from your trip. Our Local Specialists will tell you their personal views and show you places that you just couldn’t visit on your own. For instance, our Local Specialist, Jon, who’s also a member of the Laguna and Zuno Pueblo tribes, shares the rich history of Pueblo Bonito (Beautiful Town) and teaches you of its importance to Chaco Culture.

You’ll meet many locals with stories to tell. Like the Schiefen family, who left their California home to tour 34 states in six months, later settling at Jardin du Soleil lavender farm in Washington State. There, they’ll guide you through the farm and you’ll even craft your own lavender product to take home (p.55).

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

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

## Some of Maritza’s top experiences

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

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



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

Learn to play Canada's Favourite Sport with a pro  
Banff, Canada



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

Explore Jekyll Island's Black history  
Mosaic Museum, Georgia, USA



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

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a tan leather tunic with fringes and a matching leather drum, is playing a drum. She is looking upwards and to the right. The background shows the wooden rigging of a ship's mast against a bright sky.

*The original local travel  
experience, exclusive to Trafalgar*

## Be My Guest

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

Meet *Matricia from Warrior Women*  
Jasper, Canada

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

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

Meet Alberto  
from *Hacienda  
Pozo Azul*



Sarapiqui, Costa Rica

*"I love sharing stories of life here on my organic farm."*

You'll join Alberto for a lunch of family recipes from the exotic crops he grows. You'll learn about life on the farm and how they reduce their carbon footprint and support their local community. You'll also see spectacular views of the Sarapiqui River from the terrace of Alberto's hacienda (home). Experience on *Costa Rica Eco Adventure* (p.88).

Meet Wendy  
from *Swore  
Farms*



Pocatello, USA

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

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

Meet Dave  
from *Trail  
Breaker Kennels*



Alaska, USA

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

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

Meet Marsha  
from *Landsdowne  
Plantation*



Natchez, USA

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

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

You'll enjoy a *Be My Guest* experience on every itinerary. See the trip pages, and visit [trafalgarcruises.com](https://trafalgarcruises.com) for more.

*Take your overnights to a deeper level*

# Stays with Stories

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



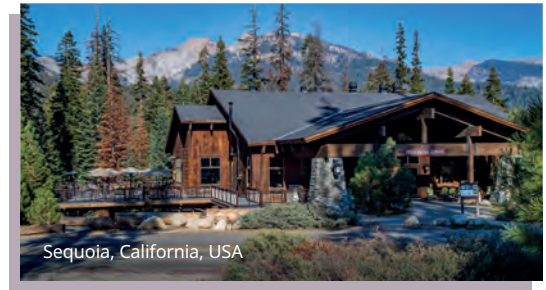
*As well as Stays with Stories on select tours, on all other nights you'll experience a mix of independent properties and trusted accommodations partners such as Novotel, Mercure, Hilton and Crowne Plaza.*





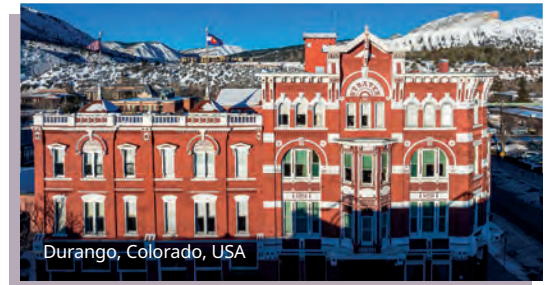
### Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada

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



### Wuksachi Lodge, USA

Unlock the best of Sequoia National Park at rustic Wuksachi Lodge, a striking stone and cedar lodge in the heart of the park. You’ll love the alpine setting at 2,195 meters elevation surrounded by a mighty Sequoia forest and Sierra peaks. Soak up the best of the area, dining on Sierra Alpine cuisine at the lodge’s restaurant with views of the forest. Stay here on *California’s Great National Parks* (p.52).



### The Strater Hotel, USA

You’ll understand why this hotel remains the centre-piece of Durango. Wander the lobby and hallways looking at preserved antiques and shadow boxes telling stories of the Old West, mining times and the hotel’s rich heritage. Each room has its own unique history plus all the comfort you crave. Stay here on *Welcome to Colorado* (p.36).



### The Glynmill Inn, Canada

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

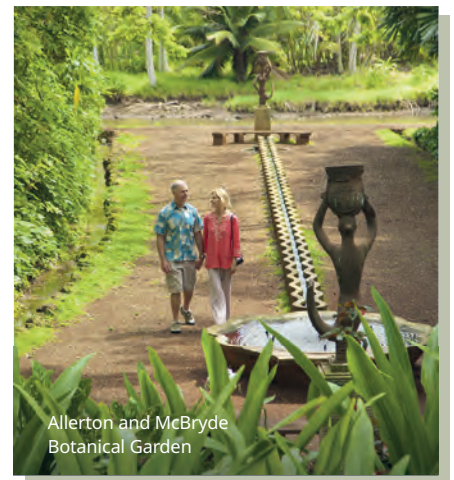
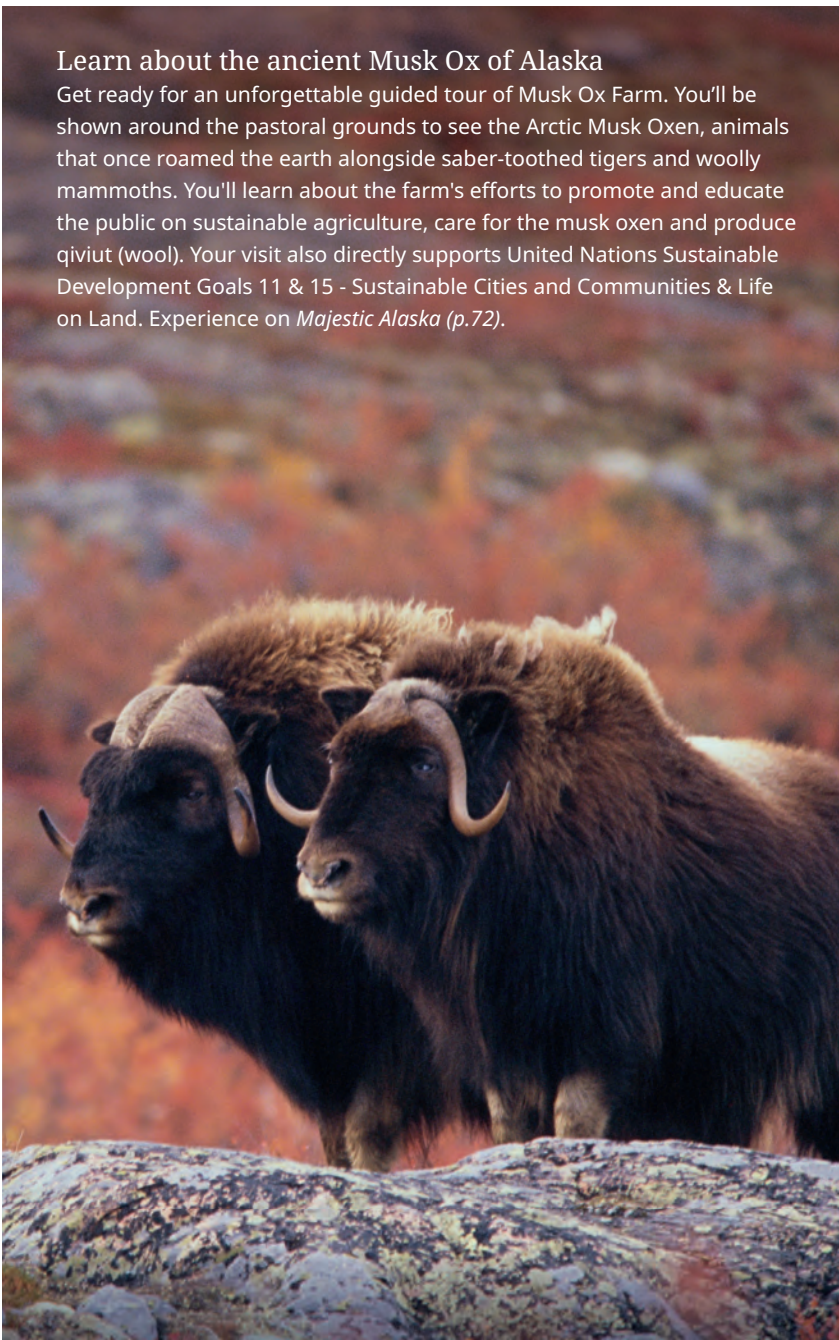
*Travel as a force for good*

# MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® *Experiences*

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

## Learn about the ancient Musk Ox of Alaska

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



Allerton and McBryde  
Botanical Garden

## Tour Allerton and McBryde Botanical Garden, Hawaii

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

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®**  
EXPERIENCE



WE SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

### See responsible farming at TMK Creamery, Oregon, USA

You'll meet the Koch family and explore where they produce their responsibly crafted farmstead cheese, ice cream, and spirits. For over 30 years, they've remained dedicated to responsible production, using only on-site grown ingredients. You'll also have the chance to meet the family's "Cowlebrities" and learn how the creamery upcycles waste into new products. Your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

Experience on *Scenic Seattle, Portland and Oregon Coast (p.54)*, and *Best of the Pacific Northwest (p.56)*.



TMK Creamery

### Visit Mādahòki Farm, Ontario, Canada

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



Mādahòki Farm

### Explore Heart of Palm Plantation, Costa Rica

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



Heart of Palm Plantation

You'll enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience on every itinerary. See the trip pages, and visit [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com) for more.

A woman with glasses and a purple patterned blouse is working on a colorful striped textile on a loom. She is holding a wooden tool and looking up at the fabric. The background is a desert landscape with red rock formations under a warm, golden light.

# WE MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup>

OVER A DECADE OF POSITIVE IMPACT.

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

Meet the Diné (Navajo) locals near Monument Valley on this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER<sup>®</sup> Experience. Hear their stories and see their culture, knowing your visit directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 and 11: Reduced Inequalities, and Responsible Production and Consumption. Experience on *Best of the Canyonlands* (p.28).

## Our five-year sustainability strategy

# A blueprint to change

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.



Shannon removing invasive species

### Meet Shannon

#### Chief Sustainability Officer

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

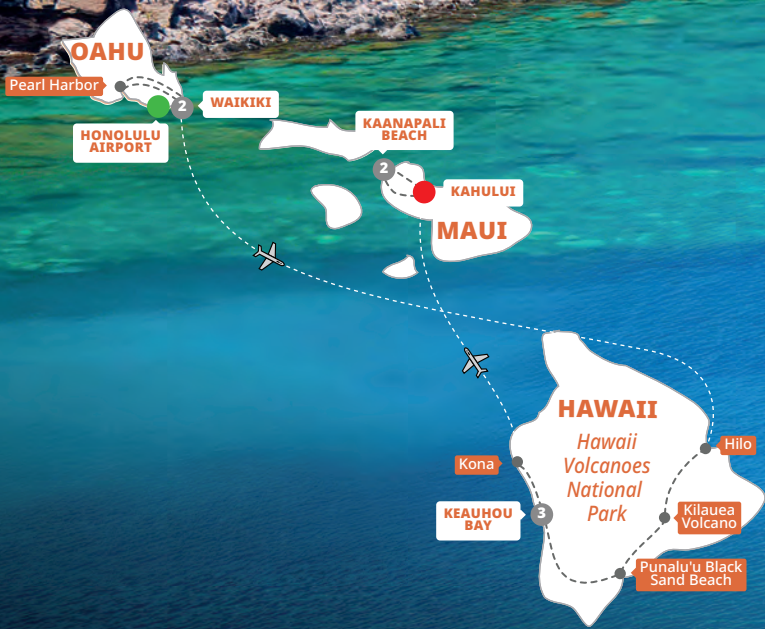
# Hawaiian Explorer

4.5/5 **feefo**   
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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



**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 Dinner with your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening. **(D) Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki – Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Discover the History of Honolulu** Today we visit Pearl Harbour National Memorial 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) Hotel: Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa – Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

#### Stays with Stories

Admire unrivaled views from your hotel, perched above the lava cliffs of Keauhou Bay on 22 acres of Kona coastline, then take a dip in the multi-level fantasy pool or enjoy an on-site hula or ukulele lesson.

**DAY 4 Experience the Sights, Flavours and Wildlife of Hawaii** Unlock the secrets of marine life learning about the Mobula alfredi manta rays, the second largest in the world, that come to the Kona shores to feed each day. Next up, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at Kona Sea Salt, the island's only salt farm. Continue your cultural discovery at a coffee plantation, learning how some of the world's best coffee is grown and roasted. Enjoy a coffee tasting as you take in some of the most scenic views in Hawaii. **(B, L)**

#### Be My Guest

Born in Hilo and raised on the homestead of Keaukaha, Ipo is the Tour Director and Ambassador of Aloha at Kona Salt Farm. Tour the farm with Ipo and learn about the importance of salt in Hawaiian culture and its production from the deep ocean. Indulge in your food truck lunch with tempting options like Dim Sum Box or Katsu Chicken with Furikake Rice and Somen Noodles.



**DAY 5 Unwind and Play in Kona** Get ready to embrace your outdoor adventurer on an invigorating day exploring the Big Island on your own or with an Optional Experience. You could take in Kohala's beauty and history on a fun, off-road adventure and relaxed trail walk to a hidden waterfall and scenic overlook of Pololu Valley. You'll love trekking across bridges and past bright green taro terraces. Finish the adventure cooling off in a waterfall. Or, discover what's beneath these gorgeous waters with a snorkelling trip in the pristine Pu'uhoonua O Honaunau (The Place of Refuge) and Kealakekua Bay (Captain Cook's Monument) featuring lava tubes and sea caves. Or choose a Night Manta Experience viewing the incredible feeding frenzy in the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean. This evening, lose yourself in the moment as you embrace the tradition of the Hawaiian Luau over dinner of local flavours and tropical cocktails. **(B, D)**

**DAY 6 High Country Maui** Maui. An island where dormant volcanos, black sand beaches and whale watching lure explorers just like you. Fly from Kona to Maui this morning with a free afternoon to settle into your surroundings. This evening, as the sun sets over the Pacific, take a walk to nearby Whalers Village or enjoy a relaxing beach stroll. **(B) Hotel: Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa – Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

**DAY 7 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. This evening, celebrate an encounter with Hawaii's unforgettable landscapes and dynamic culture by joining your travel companions for a lively dinner. **(B, D)**

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

## Included highlights and must-sees

### Explore with Local Specialists

A local coffee plantation on Big Island of Hawaii and the wonders of Manta Rays in Keauhou Beach

### Discover on City Orientations

Honolulu, Kailua-Kona

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Pearl Harbour National Memorial, USS Arizona Memorial, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Punalu'u Beach – Hawaii's most famous black sand beach frequented by sea turtles basking in the sun

### View Must-see Landmarks

Iolani Palace, King Kamehameha Statue, State Capitol Building

### One-of-a-kind Experiences

See days 3 and 4 for your unique local encounters

### Travel Responsibly

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*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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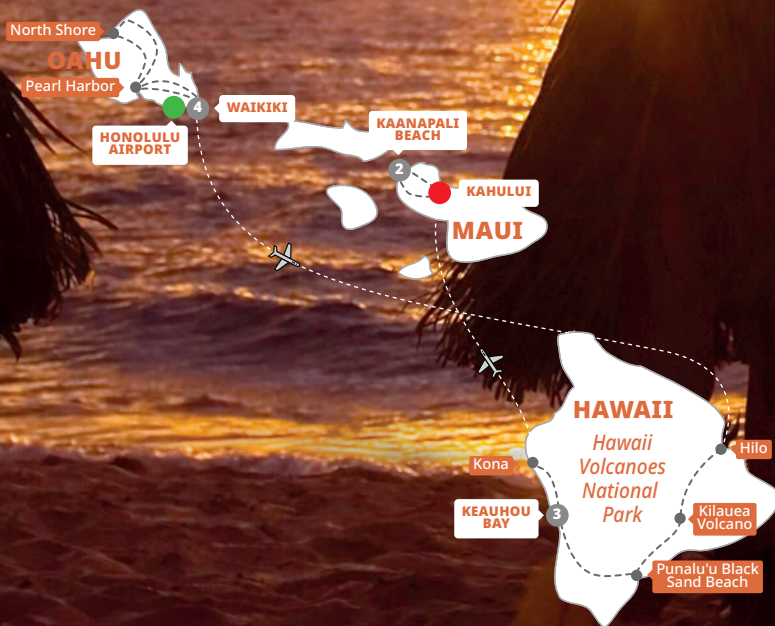
# Best of Hawaii

4.6/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

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





**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 Dinner overlooking Waikiki Beach this evening. **(D) Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki – Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 Uncover 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

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### 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. **(B) Hotel: Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa – Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

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### DAY 6 Experience the Sights, Flavours and Wildlife of Hawaii

Unlock the secrets of marine life learning about the Mobula alfredi manta rays, the second largest in the world, that come to the Kona shores to feed each day. Next up, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at Kona Sea Salt then continue your cultural discovery at a coffee plantation to learn how some of the world's best coffee is grown and roasted. **(B, L)**

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

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### DAY 7 Unwind and Play in Kona

Get ready to embrace your outdoor adventurer on an invigorating day on your Hawaii tour exploring the Big Island on your own or with an Optional Experience. Take in Kohala's beauty and history on a fun, off-road adventure and relaxed trail walk to a hidden waterfall and scenic overlook of Pololu Valley. You'll love trekking across bridges and past bright green taro terraces. Finish the adventure cooling off in a waterfall. Or, discover what's beneath these gorgeous waters with a snorkelling trip in the pristine Pu'uuhonua O Honanau (The Place of Refuge) and Kealakekua Bay (Captain Cook's Monument) featuring lava tubes and sea caves. Or choose a Night Manta Experience viewing the incredible feeding frenzy in the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean. This evening, lose yourself in the moment as you embrace the tradition of the Hawaiian Luau over dinner of local flavours and tropical cocktails. **(B, D)**

### DAY 8 Upcountry Maui

Maui. An island where dormant volcanos, black sand beaches and whale watching lure explorers just like you. Fly from Kona to Maui from Kona this morning with a free afternoon to settle into your surroundings. This evening, as the sun sets over the Pacific, take a walk to nearby Whalers Village or enjoy a relaxing beach stroll. **(B) Hotel: Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa – Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

### DAY 9 Maui Your Way

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 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)**

## Included highlights and must-sees

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### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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Halona Blowhole, Iolani Palace, King Kamehameha Statue, State Capitol Building

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

Michelle Libin

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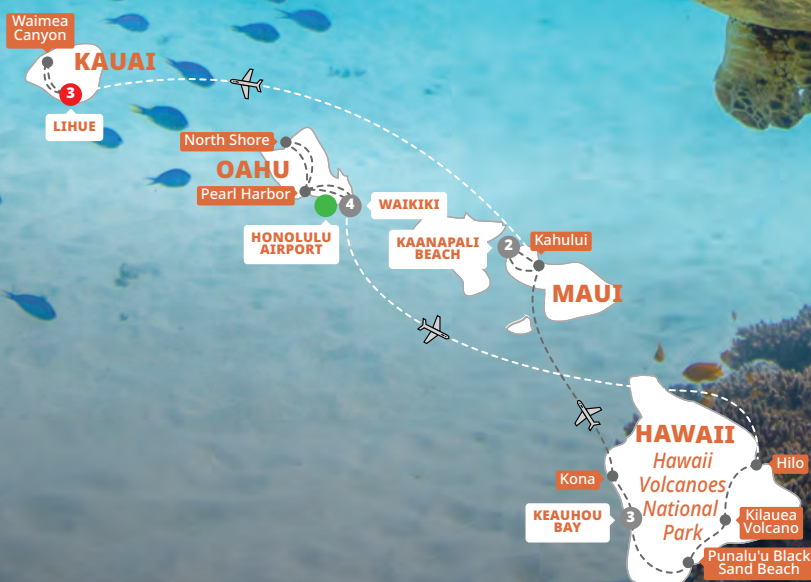
# Hawaii Four Island Adventure

4.6/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 1 Country | 18 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Year-round

Let the spirit of aloha follow you from waves of Oahu to the black sand beach of Punalu'u Beach Park. Learn about Kona Sea Salt over a Be My Guest Experience at Kona Salt Farm and surround yourself in natural beauty on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Allerton and McBryde Botanical Gardens. Views of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, the world of Mobula alfredi manta rays and more are yours to discover on this Hawaii island hopping adventure.



**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 Dinner overlooking Waikiki Beach. **(D) Hotel: The Twin Fin Waikiki - Moderate (City View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Enjoy the Coastal Views of Oahu** Admire the views of Diamond Head and follow the scenic coast of Oahu before heading to Oahu's North Shore, famous for its huge waves. Cross the island to return to Waikiki, where 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 flavours 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 Harbour National Memorial 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. Enjoy free time for lunch in Hilo before visiting the UNESCO-listed Hawaii Volcanoes National Park to learn about the geology of the Islands. Continue along the coast to Punalu'u Beach park, famous for its black sand and Hawaiian green sea turtles. **(B) Hotel: Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa - Moderate (Mountain View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

#### Stays with Stories

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**DAY 6 Experience the Sights, Flavours and Wildlife of Hawaii** Unlock the secrets of marine life as you learn about the Mobula Alfreidi manta rays that come to the Kona shores to feed each day. Next, enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at Kona Sea Salt before continuing your cultural discovery at a coffee plantation. Learn how some of the world's best coffee is grown and roasted during a guided visit and coffee tasting. **(B, L)**

#### Be My Guest

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its production from the deep ocean. Indulge in your food truck lunch with tempting options like Dim Sum Box or Katsu Chicken with Furikake Rice and Somen Noodles.

**DAY 7 Unwind and Play in Kona** Explore the Big Island at your own pace or embrace the outdoors with an Optional Experience. You can explore the gorgeous waters of Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau and Kealakekua Bay with a morning snorkelling trip, and even take in Kohala's beauty and history on a relaxed trail walk to a hidden waterfall. Later there is a chance to view manta rays during an optional snorkelling tour. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a traditional Hawaiian Luau and a dinner of local flavours. **(B, D)**

**DAY 8 Upcountry Maui** Fly from Kona to Maui this morning with a free afternoon to settle into your surroundings. This evening, as the sun sets over the Pacific, take a walk to nearby Whalers Village or enjoy a relaxing beach stroll. **(B) Hotel: Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Ocean View)**

**DAY 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) Hotel: Outrigger Kauai Beach Resort - Moderate (Resort View), First Class (Partial Ocean View), Premier (Pool/Ocean View)**

**DAY 11 Immerse Yourself in Kauai's Unique Landscape** Learn about Kauai's land at Grove Farm, a beautifully preserved one-hundred-acre homestead in the centre of Lihue. Continue up to Waimea Canyon State Park and cap off your day with a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** for a tour highlighting rare native Hawaiian ferns and plants. **(B)**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Experience the natural beauty of one of the world's top botanical research organizations on a guided tour of Allerton and McBryde Gardens. This visit supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

**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)**

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
A local coffee plantation on Big Island of Hawaii, the wonders of Manta Rays in Keauhou Beach and Grove Farm Sugar Plantation

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Honolulu, Pearl Harbour National Memorial, USS Arizona Memorial, Waimea Canyon State Park, Punalu'u Beach, Kailua-Kona

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*It has always been a dream for me to go to Hawaii, so when I was turning 50 I decided it was going to be Hawaii 5.0 for me. Trafalgar made it an amazing experience. It's so hard to decide which was the best: seeing and climbing volcanoes, having fresh roasted Kona coffee at the coffee farm, walking with the turtles or dancing with the locals!*

Anne Lindner

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

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

Trip code: DHL/M/F/P

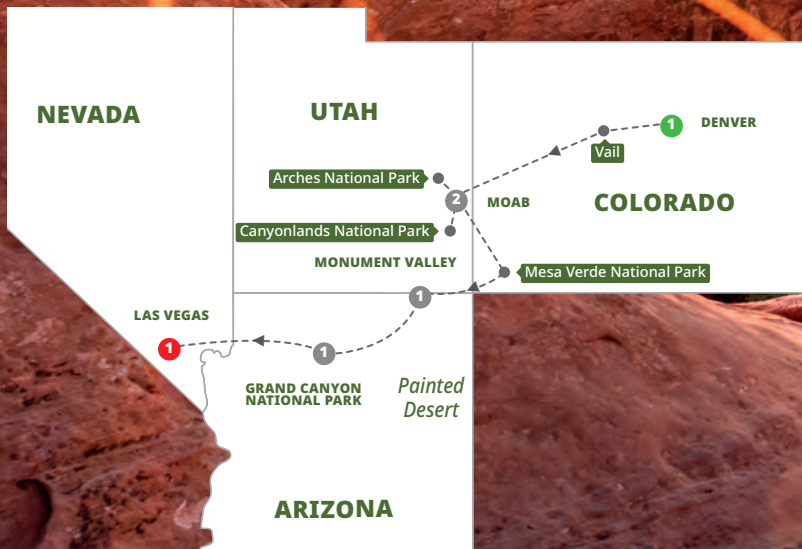
# Best of the Canyonlands

4.6/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Descend from the Mile High City into the foothills of the Rockies and through the badlands, canyons, and arches rising from desert landscapes. From Arches and Canyonlands National Parks tours and a Be My Guest experience at a family owned organic farm to the Grand Canyon, it's the best-of-experiences 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 Dinner this evening. **(D) Hotel: The Slate Hotel Denver Downtown, Tapestry by Hilton**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Roam The Rockies** Unlock the secrets of Vail, an alpine village and one of Colorado's great playgrounds known for its epic powder-filled basins that have attracted skiers since the 1960s. In warmer weather, the European-style Vail Village invites you to discover its shops, restaurants, pubs and cafes. Get a taste for fresh local flavours in the town of Palisade, 'Peach and Wine Capital of Colorado', for a **Be My Guest** experience. This evening in Moab, opt for an exhilarating Optional Experience flying over Canyonlands National Park during sunset. **(B, L) Hotel: Best Western Plus Canyonlands Inn**

#### Be My Guest

Enjoy a meet-and-greet and meal featuring local produce at Field to Fork, an organic farm that cultivates 10 acres for vegetable and fruit production.

**DAY 3 Explore Utah's Arches and Canyons** Get ready to gasp. Arches National Park is packed with striking natural arches. On your jaw-dropping exploration, learn how these 6,000 natural sandstone arches were formed by rain and wind on this guided visit led by your knowledgeable Travel Director. From one stunning landscape to the next in Canyon Country, see how the power of the Colorado River carves through the rocky red landscape at Canyonlands National Park. Drive onto the Island in the Sky – a mesa resting 1,000 feet (305 metres) above the countryside offering spectacular views over the dramatic sandstone formations. Take your experience to the next level with an Optional Canyonlands by Night light show, complete with a lip-smacking cowboy-style Dutch Oven Dinner and a trip on the Moab Queen II jet boat cruising by the lit-up canyon walls. **(B)**

**DAY 4 Pioneer Through Monument Valley** Within UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park, admire some of the over 600 ancient cliff dwellings carved in the sandstone of the canyon walls. Established by Teddy Roosevelt in 1906, the Park protects some of the best-preserved Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites in the United States. Deepen your connection with the First Nations of this land as you travel toward Monument Valley, home to the

Navajo Nation and the backdrop of many famous Hollywood Western movies. **(B) Hotel: Goulding's Lodge**

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 5 Tour the Remarkable Grand Canyon** A day of bucket list sites on your US National Park tour begins in Monument Valley. Enjoy a unique exploration with a **Local Specialist**. Ride in an open-air vehicle past towering sandstone buttes and mesas that rise from the barren landscape on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Continue through the ancestral home of the Diné (Navajo), winding along Desert View Drive, surrounded by mesmerising multi-coloured canyons, before stopping for another **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** at Desert Viewpoint. We've saved the best for last: the Grand Canyon. Get a unique perspective from geological expert Canyon Tim, who reveals the geological wonders on a private nature talk. Join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner toasting to America's National Parks at your accommodation within Grand Canyon National Park. **(B, D) Hotel: National Park Lodges Grand Canyon**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Board all-terrain vehicles to explore Monument Valley with a Diné (Navajo) guide. This experience advances UN Global Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

At Desert Viewpoint, meet members of 11 Indigenous tribes who'll share their stories. Your visit supports the ongoing development of the Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage Site and advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduce Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**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 flightseeing tour to view this feat of nature from the sky or enjoy a leisurely morning, before we journey to Sin City. Desolation gives way to a desert oasis as we cruise back in time past motels, diner and gas stations towards the dazzling lights of Las Vegas. **(B) Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas**

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

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

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
The Grand Canyon, Monument Valley

**Discover on City Orientations**  
Denver, Moab and Las Vegas

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Cameron Trading Post

**View Must-see Landmarks**  
The cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park, Desert Viewpoint

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

Susan Alden

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#TTCanyonCountry

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

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

Trip code: DBOC

# America's Great Desert National Parks

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As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Feb - Mar + Oct + Dec

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 sipping local brews with a Head Brewer in Tucson.



**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. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**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. Aply named for its unforgiving landscapes, Death Valley is a stunningly beautiful land of extremes. The evening is yours to settle into your hotel, located within the borders of the national park. **(B)** **Hotel: The Ranch at Death Valley**

**Stays with Stories**

Take in the western feel of Death Valley Ranch at the heart of Furnace Creek inside Death Valley National Park.

**DAY 3 Venture into Vast Death Valley**

Immerse yourself in the solitude and desolation of Death Valley on a sightseeing tour of the park's most famous sites including Zabriskie Point, and Badwater Basin Salt Flats – the lowest point below sea level in the western hemisphere. 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**

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)**  
**Hotel: 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. Afterward, we learn about industrial wind energy farming on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. 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)**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

Take a tour of the first operating wind farm in Southern California. Learn about wind energy and their efforts to combat climate change. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 7 & 13: Affordable and Clean Energy & Climate Action.

**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 Territorial Prison. Rich in controversial history, the prison is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Spend the rest of the afternoon and evening at leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: Fairfield Inn and 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 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. Taste it for yourself during your **Be My Guest** experience. Later, check into your centrally located downtown hotel and explore the local restaurant scene on your terms. **(B, L)**  
**Hotel: The Leo Kent**

**Be My Guest**

Learn about the beer-making process from Head Brewer Ayla Kapahi on a tour and tasting at Borderlands Brewing Company, an all-women production facility.



**DAY 9 Saguaro National Park** On our final day through America's Great Desert National Parks, we celebrate the symbol of American southwest at Saguaro National Park. In the evening, savour a Farewell Dinner to end your tour. **(B, D)**

**DAY 10 Depart Tucson or Phoenix** Your journey through desert landscapes is at its end. Leave Tucson at your leisure or continue to Phoenix airport. **(B)**

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 11:00.

**Included highlights and must-sees**

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Unique mid-century architecture in Palm Springs

**Discover on City Orientations**  
Some of the desert National Parks of the US including Death Valley National Park, Joshua Tree National Park and Saguaro National Park

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, Death Valley National Park, Calico Ghost Town, Joshua Tree National Park, Salton Sea, Yuma Territorial Prison, Saguaro National Park

**View Must-see Landmarks**  
Sonoran Desert, Mojave Desert

**One-of-a-kind Experiences**  
See days 2 and 8 for your unique local encounters

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

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

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

Trip code: DGDN

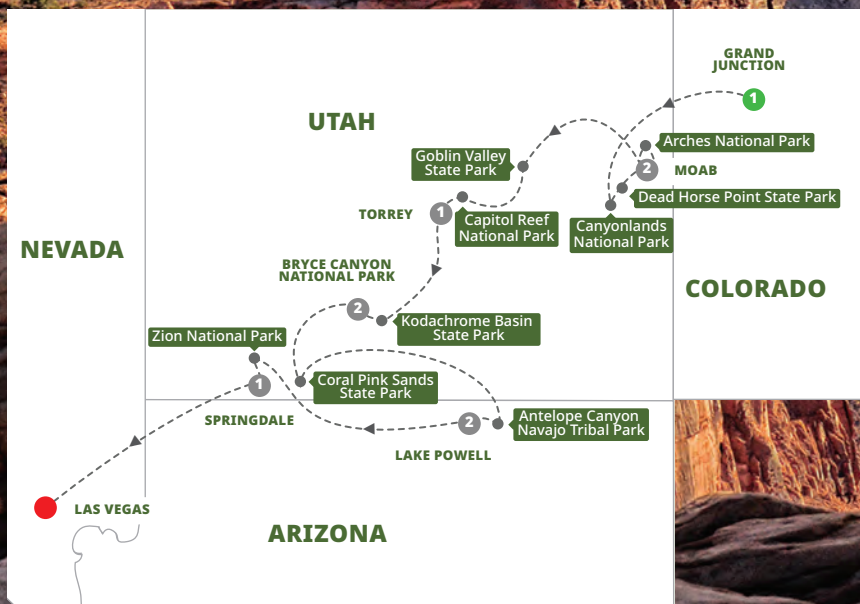
# Utah's Mighty Five National Parks

4.8/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Apr - Jun + Sep - Oct

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





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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Uncover Canyon Country** Head to Dead Horse Point State Park this morning to reach great heights with stellar views. Next up at Canyonlands National Park, see first-hand the power of the Colorado River carving its way through the rocky red landscape with the option to hike as you please. Ascend to the top of the Island in the Sky Mesa and admire Canyonlands' spectacular landscape below. **(B, L)**

**Hotel: Hyatt Place Moab**

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

**DAY 4 Unmask Capitol Reef National Park** See and hike amongst the otherworldly hoodoos of Goblin Valley State Park this morning. These mushroom-shaped rock pinnacles make for a memorable hike and photo opportunity. In the evening, enjoy the rustic charm of the Capitol Reef Resort, located on the edge of the park, offering truly spectacular landscapes and breathtaking views. **(B) Hotel: Capitol Reef Resort**

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 5 Explore Capitol Reef National Park** Unlock the best of Capitol Reef National Park, where colourful canyons and capitol-shaped domes provide the perfect backdrop for an adventure, with the option to hike on your own. 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)**

**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. Everyone will be able to self select hikes and walks that best suit them. Admire the rusty red limestone spires that rise up surreally from the desert floor

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

**DAY 7 Discover the Mysteries of the Navajo Nation** A pink, red and orange canvas awaits visitors to Coral Pink Sands State Park. Embrace today's **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** as we explore Antelope Canyon in Navajo Tribal Park. Our local Diné (Navajo) guides will explain to us how slot canyons are formed as we are awed by the dramatic beauty surrounding us. Then take a short hike to see Horseshoe Bend and the flowing Colorado River which has carved its way through the red-coloured sandstone. Finish the day with a **Be My Guest** meal, connecting to the soul of the land on the Navajo Nation. **(B, D)**

**Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Page at Lake Powell**

#### Be My Guest

Meet your hosts for an under-the-stars dining experience enhanced by Diné (Navajo) storytelling with award-winning recording artist and storyteller Eli Secody.

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Hike into Antelope Canyon in the awe-inspiring Lake Powell Navajo Tribal Park. Your local guides explain how slot canyons are formed as you take in the dramatic surroundings. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

**DAY 8 Unwind in Page and Lake Powell** Enjoy a full free day to spend as you wish in the water wonderland that is Lake Powell. Relax and rejuvenate on the lake or consider joining one of the organised optional activities, like our famed Colorado River Float Trip or a helicopter ride up to the top of Tower Butte for 360° views of the world below you. This evening, enjoy an unforgettable Farewell Dinner at Sunset 89 with unbeatable views of Lake Powell and Glen Canyon. **(B, D)**

**DAY 9 Hike Zion National Park** Witness the striking colours of Vermillion Cliffs as you drive westward. In Zion National Park, enjoy a picnic lunch at Zion Lodge before selecting from many fantastic hikes including Watchman Trail and Hidden Canyon. Or, opt to take it easy and sightsee around the park with your Travel Director. **(B, L) Hotel: Springhill Suites by Marriott Springdale Zion National Park**

**DAY 10 Watch the Sunrise in Zion National Park** Wake up early to catch the sun rise over Zion, go for a leisurely stroll appreciating the quiet sounds of morning, hike into the canyon or just relax. You have the whole morning to spend as you wish before departing for Las Vegas mid-afternoon. **(B)**

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 17:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

#### Travel by Scenic Journeys

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

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

See days 4 and 7 for your unique local encounters

#### Travel Responsibly

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

Lauri Arons

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

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

Trip code: DTMF

# Colourful Trails of the Southwest

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As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Jun + Sep - Oct

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**

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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 See the Red Rocks of Sedona**

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

**DAY 3 Take In The Sights Of The**

**Grand Canyon** Rise early for an optional flightseeing tour over the Grand Canyon and then trace the scenic South Rim of the Grand Canyon along Desert View Drive. 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 stop at Cameron Trading Post. Finally, we'll take a walk to the rim of Glen Canyon to Horseshoe Bend. This evening, join a **Be My Guest** experience, connecting to the soul of the land on the Navajo Nation. **(B, D) Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Page at Lake Powell**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

At Desert Viewpoint, meet members of 11 Indigenous tribes who'll share their stories. Your visit supports the ongoing development of the Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage Site and advances UN Global Goals 10 & 11: Reduce Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**Be My Guest**

Meet your hosts for an under-the-stars dining experience enhanced by Diné (Navajo) storytelling with award-winning recording artist and storyteller Eli Secody.

**DAY 4 Take a Scenic Drive to Moab**

Depart Page for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** tour in Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park. Afterwards, settle into the surrounds of buttes and mesas for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** outdoor lunch prepared by Diné (Navajo) tribe members who share stories about their people and their connection to Monument Valley. Then, continue to Moab on a scenic drive. The evening is yours to explore Moab's Main Street. **(B, L) Hotel: Hyatt Place Moab**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

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

**DAY 5 Admire the Landscape of Arches**

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

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

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

**Stays with Stories**

Built in 1887, the Strater Hotel is an iconic Victorian-era hotel offering a timeless blend of elegance, charm, and authentic Western hospitality.

**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. Or, explore downtown Durango before embarking on an exciting Colorado River rafting trip. **(B)**

**DAY 8 Unlock the Legacy of Taos Pueblo**

The journey continues along the High Road – Santa Fe Scenic Byway, rich in history, art and culture. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** as you visit one of the greatest Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites in the Southwest. Meet your Taos tribal resident guide and explore the Native American community designated both a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and a National Historic Landmark. Later, arrive at the hotel, ideally located two short blocks from Santa Fe's Historic Plaza. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza**

**DAY 9 Explore the Unique Culture of**

**Santa Fe** Enjoy a relaxed start in Santa Fe. Explore the downtown area at your leisure browsing through the many vintage shops, art galleries, and museums scattered throughout the city. This evening, toast to your travels over a Farewell Dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

**DAY 10 End your Journey in Santa Fe**

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

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 08:30.

*Balloon Fiesta Option*

Select departures in September and October visit the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta and will have an additional night in Albuquerque.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**

The Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Taos Pueblo, Nambe Pueblo Village

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**

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

**View Must-see Landmarks**

Cliff Palace dwelling at Mesa Verde National Park, Desert Viewpoint

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**

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

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

See days 6 and 8 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly**

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

Sandra Soriano

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

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

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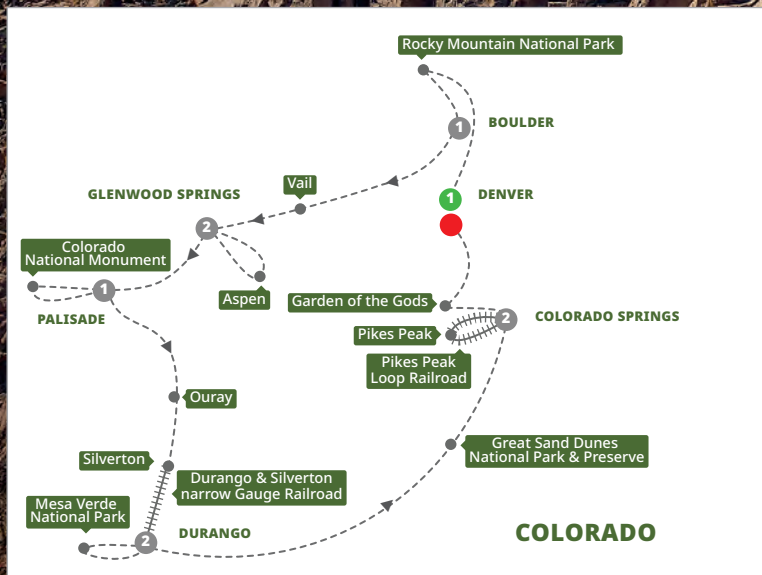
# Welcome to Colorado

4.4/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: May – Sep

Enjoy Colorado sightseeing visiting Rocky Mountain, Mesa Verde, and Great Sand Dunes National Parks, 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.



**DAY 1 Good Day Denver** Welcome to Denver, the Mile High City. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Hyatt Regency Denver At Colorado Convention Centre**  
**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

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

**DAY 3 Urban Farming and Picturesque Towns** Start the day with a guided **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** of a local urban community farm that is using organic and sustainable farming practices. Before continuing to Glenwood Springs, you'll spend some time on the cobble-stoned streets of Vail. Tonight, enjoy your **Stays with Stories** hotel. **(B)** **Hotel: Colorado**

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

**Stays with Stories**  
 Discover Hotel Colorado, a member of the Historic Hotels of America.

**DAY 4 Admire Aspen** Head up Colorado's Rocky Mountains to Aspen. Join your Travel Director for a walk through town as 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 a local peach farm (seasonal) learning all about fruit farming in the Rockies. 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 where you will be hosted by the owner of a local winery for an exclusive evening. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Wine Country Inn**

**Be My Guest**  
 Start with a tour at Maison La Belle Vie Winery before sitting down for a three-course dinner paired with wine.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> century. **(B)** **Hotel: Strater**

**Stays with Stories**  
 Built in 1887, the Strater Hotel is an iconic Victorian-era hotel offering a timeless blend of elegance, charm, and authentic Western hospitality.

**DAY 7 Unmask Mesa Verde National Park** Admire the ancient cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Puebloan people, carved out of the sandstone of the canyon walls, at the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park. Several hundred of these dwellings, in addition to thousands of known archaeological sites, are preserved in this protected area and you'll have an opportunity to see several during your visit to the park. Later, indulge in free time in Durango with options of activities, including a fun rafting experience on the Animas River. This evening, explore Downtown Durango's bustling restaurant scene with plenty of options destined to suit any taste palette. **(B)**

**DAY 8 Discover The Great Sand Dunes** Today's highlight is the Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, a sandbox of epic proportions – 101 square kilometres with the tallest dune towering 229 metres high, making it the largest sand dune in North America. Learn about this unique geographical phenomenon before heading for Colorado Springs. **(B)** **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn**

**DAY 9 Traverse to Majestic Pikes Peak** Visit Colorado's spectacular Garden of the Gods, a registered National Natural Landmark boasting dramatic vistas and towering, jagged red-rock formations. You will be joined by a **Local Specialist** for a guided tour through the gardens. You'll have time for lunch on your own in Manitou Springs. Board the historic Pikes Peak Cog Railroad, the world's highest cog railroad, for an unforgettable trip to the 4,302 metres 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 Goodbye Colorado** Your journey through Colorado and the Rocky Mountains ends today. Transfer to Denver International Airport or extend your stay in the Mile-High city. **(B)**

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 10:30.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
 Rocky Mountain, Mesa Verde, Great Sand Dunes National Parks, Colorado National Monument, Garden of the Gods

**View Must-see Landmarks**  
 Cliff Palace dwelling at Mesa Verde National Park

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**  
 Drive along Million Dollar Highway, Rim Rock Drive, Peak to Peak Highway, Train along the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Pikes Peak Cog Railway

**One-of-a-kind Experiences**  
 See days 3, 5 and 6 for your unique local encounters

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

Annette Handley

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

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

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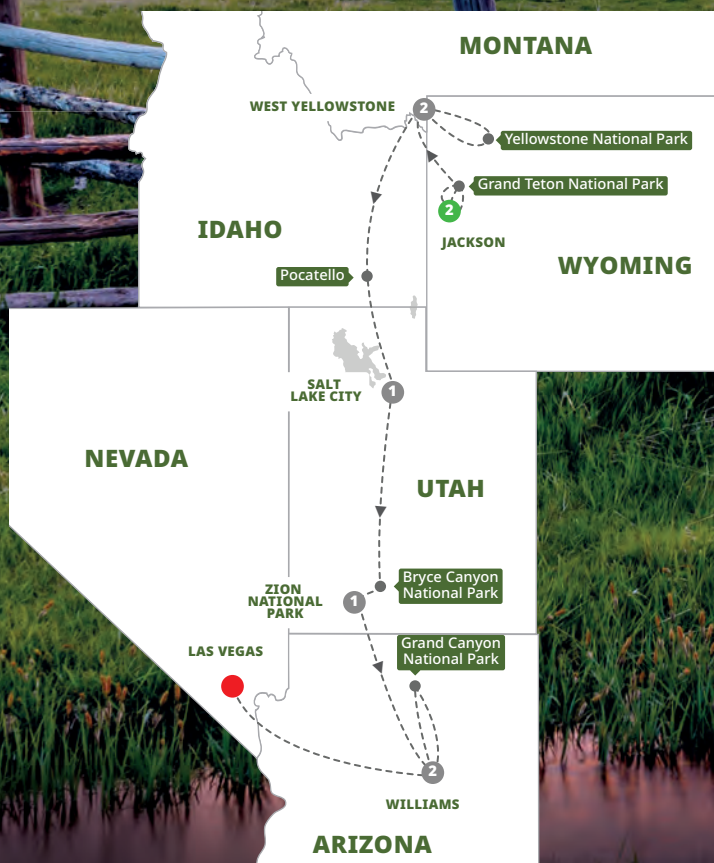
# Five Epic National Parks

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As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Ticking off five National Parks in just nine days, delve into the Old West from the peaks of the Grand Tetons, 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 Grand Canyon.



**DAY 1 Howdy Jackson** Your journey through the Old West and epic national parks 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 Dinner this evening. **(D) Hotel: 49'er Inn & Suites**  
**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Go Wild in Grand Teton National Park** See Grand Teton National Park with the shimmering peaks of the Teton range rising up above alpine forests and lakes. The park is famous for its 45-mile-long Teton Mountain Range, including eight peaks over 3,658 m 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. This afternoon, opt to sail into the sky on an aerial tram ride to the peak of Rendezvous Mountain offering 360-degree views of the Tetons, Jackson Hole and the Snake River Valley. **(B)**

**DAY 3 Delve into the wild Scenery of the West** If the season is right, today is your chance to get out on the water for some adventure. Rise early to float down the Snake River on an optional, scenic wilderness float trip. It's the most relaxing way to experience the river as you learn about its history, geology, and wildlife from an expert guide. Explore the alpine landscapes of Grand Teton National Park keeping your camera at hand to capture the mountain meadows and towering peaks that provide a picturesque backdrop for today's drive to West Yellowstone, the gateway to the world's oldest national park and a boon for outdoors enthusiasts of all ages. **(B) Hotel: Gray Wolf Inn & Suites**

**DAY 4 Admire The Geysers of Yellowstone** 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 geysers arc high into the air, and try to spot the park's resident bison, grizzlies and elk as you navigate scenic drives and valleys during this full day of sightseeing. **(B)**

**DAY 5 Salt Lake City and Swore Farms** 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 for a special **Be My Guest** experience. Meet Wendy, mother, farmer and award-winning author to get a glimpse of her life at Swore Farms 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) Hotel: Sheraton Salt Lake City**

### Be My Guest

At family-owned and operated Swore Farms you'll take a ride through the farm before enjoying lunch in the greenhouse.

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

**DAY 7 A Scenic Ride Through Zion Canyon** Zion Canyon promises soaring canyon walls and the winding Virgin River, and your private tram ride along the valley floor will have you delving into some of the park's most treasured spots. Next up, we stop at Desert Viewpoint for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** to interact with Native Americans from 11 traditionally associated tribes of the Grand Canyon. Connect with local Indigenous artists who will talk about their crafts and share their experiences through storytelling, family histories and cultural demonstrations such as carpet weaving and traditional song and dance performances. Your day ends with a **Stays with Stories** experience in historic Williams just steps away from Route 66. **(B) Hotel: Grand Canyon Railway**

### Stays with Stories

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

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

At Desert Viewpoint, meet members of 11 Indigenous tribes who'll share their stories. Your visit supports the ongoing development of the Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage Site and advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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

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

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 13:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

### Explore with Local Specialists

Geologist 'Canyon Tim' in the Grand Canyon, Wendy Swore from Swore Farms

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

### View Must-see Landmarks

Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Desert Viewpoint, Old Faithful

### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Private tram tour through Zion National Park

### One-of-a-kind Experiences

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

Amelia A Lee

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

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

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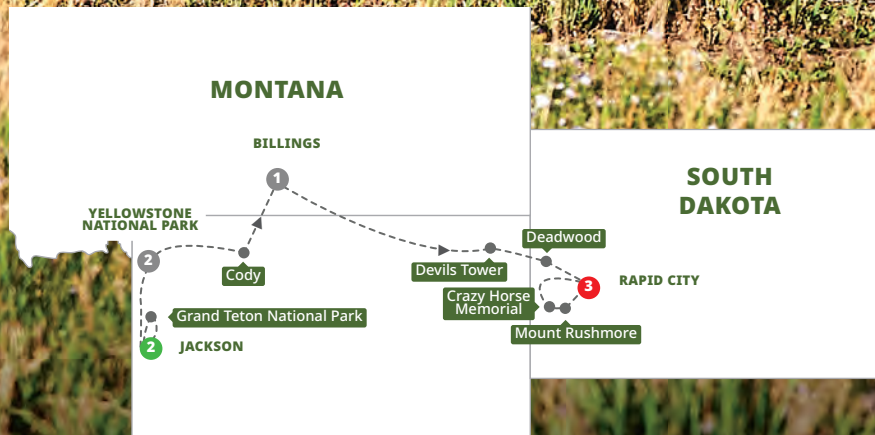
# National Park Wonders

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9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Saddle up for this gallop through the American frontier. Admire the peaks of Grand Tetons, spot the bison in Yellowstone National Park, see Mount Rushmore and explore the Black Hills. 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.





**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 Dinner. **(D)**  
**Hotel: The Lodge at Jackson Hole**  
**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 An Adventure in Grand Teton National Park** Spend the morning connecting with the dazzling natural scenery of Grand Teton National Park. Marvel at the summit peaks of the Teton mountain range and take in the awe-inspiring Jenny Lake. This afternoon, choose to sail into the sky on an aerial tram ride to the peak of Rendezvous Mountain offering 360-degree views of the Tetons, Jackson Hole, the Snake River Valley, and Grand Teton National Park. This evening, opt for a western hoedown featuring a Dutch-oven style dinner with Bar-T 5. **(B)**

**DAY 3 Delve into Yellowstone National Park** This morning is your chance to take in Grand Teton from the Snake River on an optional scenic float trip. Later, travel to Yellowstone National Park, a highlight of your trip through the wilderness of North America. Marvel at Old Faithful, the thousand-year-old geyser which has been shooting up water every 90 minutes for centuries. View Artists Point, a view point to watch water cascading down the Lower Falls. Spend the next two nights at one of the park's signature lodges. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: National Park Lodges Yellowstone**

#### Stays with Stories

Your accommodation in Yellowstone National Park Lodge grants you access to the park even after the day-trippers are gone.

**DAY 4 Journey Through Yellowstone National Park** Rise and shine to unlock Yellowstone National Park. Begin by teaming up with local naturalist guides to explore Norris Geyser Basin, the hottest, most acidic and most dynamic geyser basin in Yellowstone on the rim of the Yellowstone volcano. Continue your discovery of the Park with your Travel Director, keeping a keen eye out for bison, grizzlies and elk as you journey through Hayden Valley en route to the rusting walls of Yellowstone's Grand Canyon. **(B)**

**DAY 5 Get a Taste of the Wild West** Experience the history of the American West at the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West in Cody. Enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience as you dine at the historic Billings Depot, featuring a hyper-local pairing of food and mixed cocktails. **(B, D)** **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Billings**

#### Be My Guest

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

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



**DAY 6 Journey to Rapid City** Head through the windswept prairies of the American Frontier and into the Black Hills of South Dakota, admiring the looming fortress of Devils Tower, a geological monolith that seems to rise up out of the prairie. You'll learn why Devils Tower is considered sacred to local Native American tribes while appreciating its distinct beauty. Journey to Rapid City, where the evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. **(B)** **Hotel: 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 Travel Director exploring sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires amongst the largest protected mixed grass prairie in America. Later, you may opt to see a different side of Mount Rushmore and enjoy a ranger talk at an outdoor amphitheater for a moving patriotic programme and a sculpture lighting ceremony (seasonal). **(B)**

**DAY 8 Hear the History of the Black Hills** Travel through the Black Hills to pay tribute to Crazy Horse, the largest mountain carving in the world. We continue to Mount Rushmore featuring the enormous carvings of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. This evening features a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** and Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

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

#### Pow Wow Option

Select departures feature the traditional Black Hills Pow Wow with included entrance on the evening of Day 7. Read more online.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Meet naturalist guides from Yellowstone Wildlife Profiles to learn about its geysers, hot springs, deep canyons and wildlife

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

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

**View Must-see Landmarks**  
Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore

**One-of-a-kind Experiences**  
See days 3 and 5 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly**  
See day 8 for how you'll make a positive impact

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

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Trip code: DNPW

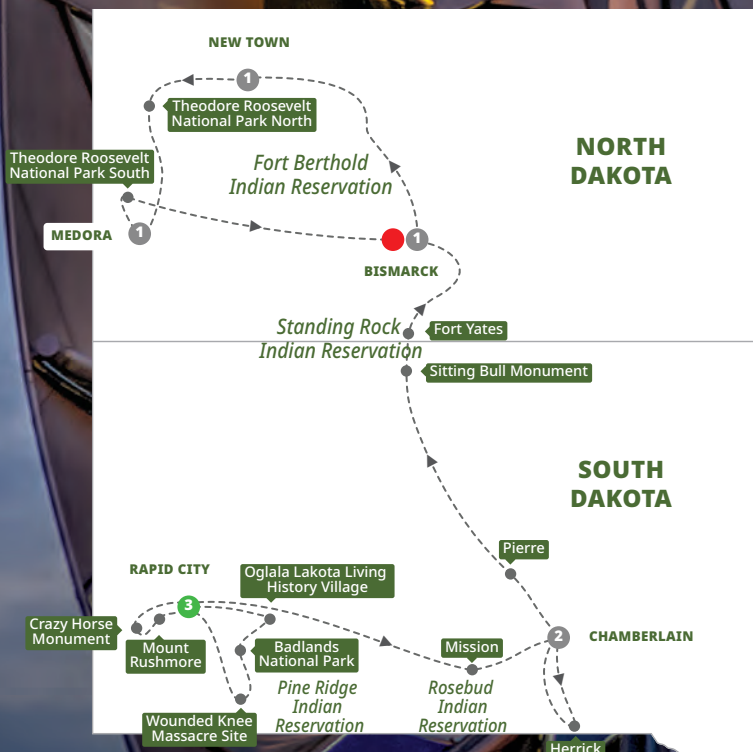
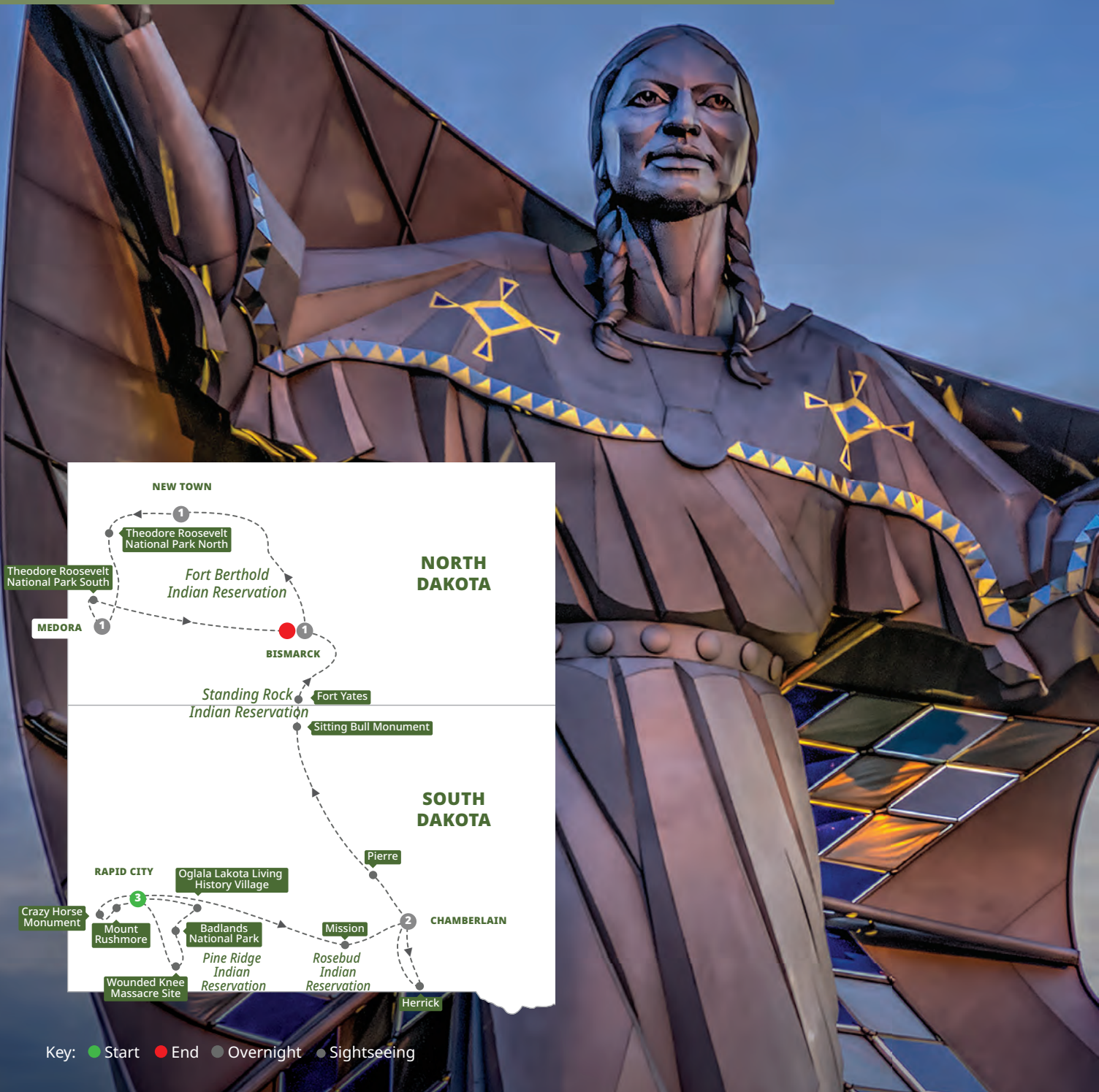
# National Parks and Native Trails of the Dakotas

5/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

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.



**DAY 1 Welcome to Rapid City** Begin your exploration of the Tribal Nations of North and South Dakota at a Welcome Dinner **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with Stephen Yellowhawk of the Lakota Sioux tribe. **(D) Hotel: The Rushmore Hotel & Suites**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

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

**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)**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

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

**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 a 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, enjoy a traditional Indigenous lunch. Finally, it's on to Sinte Gleska University for a Star Knowledge Presentation by a Lakota elder. **(B, L) Hotel: Arrowwood Cedar Shore Resort & Conference Centre**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

Join a Rosebud tribal member to learn about life on the reservation and food sovereignty projects, before sampling

authentic Lakota dishes at Turtle Crossing. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**DAY 5 Day Trip to Lakota Youth Development** The future of the Lakota Oyate (Lakota Nation) takes centre stage today during a visit with the Executive Director of Lakota Youth Development. We continue to Chamberlain to witness the awe-inspiring Statue of Dignity, a stunning combination of art and history. **(B, L)**

**Be My Guest**

Hear traditional storytelling from Marla C. Bull Bear, and the Rosebud tribal youth members before getting a true taste of the prairie.

**DAY 6 Sitting Bull and Standing Rock Indian Reservation** Travel along the Native American Scenic Byway stopping in South Dakota's capital, Pierre, for a tour of the town and the State Capitol. Next up, visit Sakakawea Monument and Sitting Bull Monument, believed to be the final resting place of Native American spiritual and social leader, Sitting Bull. Unlock more of the life and story behind Sitting Bull's grave at Fort Yates Military Cemetery. **(B) Hotel: Radisson Hotel Bismarck**

**DAY 7 The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation** Visit Lewis and Clark Interpretive Centre before Earth Lodge Village where you'll experience traditional archery and parfleche painting. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** at the MHA Nation Interpretive Centre where Native artefacts are on display. **(B, L) Hotel: 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. Reflect on countless impactful moments over dinner tonight. **(B, D) Hotel: Rough Riders**

**Stays with Stories**

Bask in 1880s nostalgia and western charm at the Rough Riders Hotel.

**DAY 9 Farewell In Bismarck** End your tour with a drive through the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Say your final goodbyes before arriving at Bismarck airport. **(B)**

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 13:00.

*Pow Wow Option*

Select departures feature the traditional Black Hills Pow Wow with included entrance on the evening of Day 3. Read more online.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Stephen Yellowhawk in Rapid City, Marla C. Bull Bear in Pine Ridge, Rosebud Sioux Tribal Guide, Victor Douville Star Knowledge Presenter in Mission, MHA Guides at Earth Lodge Village

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Rosebud Indian Reservation, Standing Rock Indian Reservation, Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Centre, Fort Mandan, Oglala Lakota Living History Museum, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Crazy Horse Memorial, Theodore Roosevelt National Park

**View Must-see Landmarks**

Crow Flies High outlook, The Dignity statue, Sitting Bull and Sakakawea Monuments

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive to Badlands Loop Road Drive, Mobridge

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

See days 5 and 8 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly**

See days 1, 2, 4 and 7 for how you'll make a positive impact

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

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

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

Trip code: DMTM

# Pioneer Adventures of the Old West

4.7/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Sep

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.



Key:  Start  End  Overnight  Sightseeing

See full detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com)

## DAY 1 Enjoy a Scenic Ride to Scottsdale

Your journey kicks off! Explore trendy Scottsdale before an evening shindig.

**(D) Hotel: Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Roam Red Rock Country** Your trek through America's frontier history begins in Sedona. Continue through Oak Creek Canyon to the historic railroad town of Williams to enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience featuring an entertaining history of the Wild West. **(B, D)**

**Hotel: Grand Canyon Railway**

### Be My Guest

Your hosts Dan and Judy will give you a taste of Williams culture past and present over a western dinner in this classic saloon-style spot.

## DAY 3 Explore Flagstaff

Join a **Dive Into Culture** experience at the Museum of Northern Arizona to learn about the history of Ancestral Puebloan pottery. You'll have the chance to build your own pottery using ancient methods and materials. **(B)**

### Stays with Stories

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

## DAY 4 All Aboard the Old West Train

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 Page

Visit Desert View Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage Site. Later, opt for a hike to Mountain Sheep Slot Canyon with a local Navajo guide or dine at Red Heritage and enjoy a Navajo dinner and show. **(B) Hotel: Lake Powell Resorts & Marinas**

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

At Desert Viewpoint, meet members of 11 Indigenous tribes who'll share their stories. Your visit supports the ongoing development of the Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage Site and supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

## DAY 6 Journey to Zion National Park

Connect to history following in the footsteps of Native Americans and the earliest pioneers through Zion National Park. You may hike to the Emerald Pools before an optional barbeque at Ebenezer's Show and Dinner. **(B, L) Hotel: Best Western Plus Ruby's Inn**

## DAY 7 Get Immersed in Colourful Bryce Canyon

Take your seat in an amphitheater of the must-see, towering sandstone spires of Bryce Canyon. Choose to blaze your own trail on a one-hour horseback ride in the Dixie National Forest, climbing Bristlecone Pine Ridge. Our adventure through the Old West is almost at its end, but not before we get gussied up for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

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

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 14:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

### Explore with Local Specialists

Explore the Grand Canyon with 'Canyon Tim', Local Geologist

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Visit Sedona, Grand Canyon National Park, Historic Cameron Trading Post, Lake Powell, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Wild West Junction, Flagstaff, and Page

### Travel by Scenic Journeys

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

### One-of-a-kind Experiences

See days 2 and 3 for your unique local encounters

### Travel Responsibly

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

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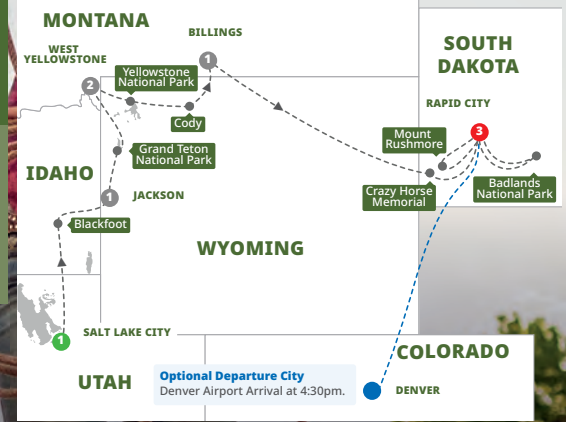
# Wild West, Cowboys and Buffalos

4.6/5 **feefo**   
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

Admire the peaks of the Grand Tetons, travel and watch Old Faithful put on a show at Yellowstone and see the vastness of South Dakota's Badlands on this epic National Parks tour. Meet members of Montana's local Indigenous communities and learn about tipis and sweetgrass.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Optional ● Sightseeing

See full detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com)

## DAY 1 Start Your Travels in Salt Lake City

Your Wild West adventure starts here with a relaxing afternoon in Salt Lake City. **(D)**

**Hotel: Little America**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

## DAY 2 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)**

**Hotel: Modern Mountain Motel**

## DAY 3 Visit Grand Teton National Park

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

**Hotel: Kelly Inn West Yellowstone**

## DAY 4 Yellowstone Sightseeing

Explore Yellowstone and its 1000-year-old geysers. Enjoy the geothermal wonderland of America's first national park. **(B)**

## DAY 5 Immerse into the Culture of the Old West

Connect with the Spirit of the American West at Buffalo Bill Centre where you'll learn about cowboy culture and the Indigenous Peoples of the Great Plains. Learn all about Billings's local Indigenous community over dinner. **(B, D)**

**Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Billings**

### Be My Guest

Unlock Native American culture over an educational presentation about Montana's local tribes. You'll learn how to build a tipi using traditional methods mastered by various Native tribes and how to braid your own sacred sweetgrass.

**DAY 6 Venture into Rapid City** We continue our discovery of the Wild West heading through the "Energy Capital of the US," Gillette, WY. Then, we travel to South Dakota to spend the afternoon getting familiar with a famed Lakota warrior at Crazy Horse Memorial, the largest mountain carving in the world. **(B)**

### Stays with Stories

You'll love learning how the Alex Johnson Hotel has hosted several presidents, countless celebrities and some say, a few spirits of its own, and now... you!

## DAY 7 Explore Badlands National Park

Connect with the Lakota community during a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Visit Badlands National Park and learn about local wildlife and history. **(B)**

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

## DAY 8 Encounter The Traditions Of

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

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

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 16:30.

## Included highlights and must-sees

### Explore with Local Specialists

Explore Montana's Indigenous culture and community in Billings

### Discover on City Orientations

Discover Jackson Hole, Cody, Billings, Keystone, Rapid City

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Visit Badlands National Park, Oglala Lakota Living History Museum, Idaho Potato Museum, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Black Hills, Crazy Horse Memorial, Mount Rushmore

### One-of-a-kind Experiences

See days 5 and 6 for your unique local encounters

### Travel Responsibly

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

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

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

Trip code: DWWA

# Western Frontiers

4.7/5 **feefo**  
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 14 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Your wild west tour at its best. This exploration of the American frontier is filled with local encounters and natural wonders – from the Black Hills to 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.



**DAY 1 Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas**

From glitz and glitter to lavish dining, the desert playground of Las Vegas extends a warm welcome. More than a high energy city of tempting nightlife, the soul-stirring surrounding landscapes make up America's most beloved national parks. Kick off your US National Park tour meeting your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner before settling in for your western adventure beginning tomorrow. **(D)**

**Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Ride Through Colourful 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)**

**Hotel: Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand**

**DAY 3 Uncover Bryce Canyon and Salt**

**Lake City** Spend a leisurely morning inside Bryce Canyon before travelling north to Salt Lake City to discover the local history of its Mormon Centre at Temple Square. This evening, settle in for dinner with your fellow travellers. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Sheraton Salt Lake City**

**DAY 4 North to Jackson** Get ready for a change of scenery on your US National Park tour today, taking in views of Powder Mountain and southeast Idaho as you head north from Salt Lake City to Jackson. Standing in the shadows of the Teton Range's icy peaks, this mountain town has an Old West look with a modern twist. Get a feel for the outdoor vibe - home to three ski areas and many rugged trails - on your own. Grab dinner this evening in one of the old-timey saloons and steakhouses destined to fuel your adventures through western frontiers. **(B)** **Hotel: Modern Mountain Motel**

**DAY 5 Travel Through Scenic Grand**

**Teton National Park** Perhaps float down Snake River on an optional scenic float trip through Grand Teton National Park. Journey through the alpine terrain of the Teton mountain range en route to the UNESCO-listed Yellowstone National Park, where we spend two nights inside the park at a lodge surrounded by nature. **(B)** **Hotel: National Park Lodges Yellowstone**

**Stays with Stories**

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

**DAY 6 See the Grandeur of 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, paint pots and Old Faithful. **(B)**

**DAY 7 Experience Big Sky 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." Then it's on to Big Sky Country where we'll enjoy a **Be My Guest** experience at the historic Billings Depot, an iconic local spot for more than 120 years. **(B, D)**

**Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Billings**

**Be My Guest**

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

**DAY 8 Unlock The History of Little Big**

**Horn** Our day begins with a visit to Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, 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)** **Hotel: The Rushmore Hotel & Suites**

**DAY 9 Delve Into the Black Hills of South**

**Dakota** 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** with a member of the Lakota Tribe at your Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

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**DAY 10 Farewell Rapid City or Denver**

Depart from Rapid City at your leisure or continue to Denver International Airport or extend your stay in Denver with post-nights. **(B)**

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 16:30.

*Rocky Mountaineer Option*

Extend your tour onboard the Rocky Mountaineer across the Continental Divide from Denver, Colorado to Moab, Utah and then finish the extension in downtown Salt Lake City. Read more online.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Discover on City Orientations**

Rapid City, Jackson Hole

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**

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

**View Must-see Landmarks**

Iconic Mount Rushmore in South Dakota

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

See days 5 and 7 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly**

See day 9 for how you'll make a positive impact

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

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

Trip code: DWFT

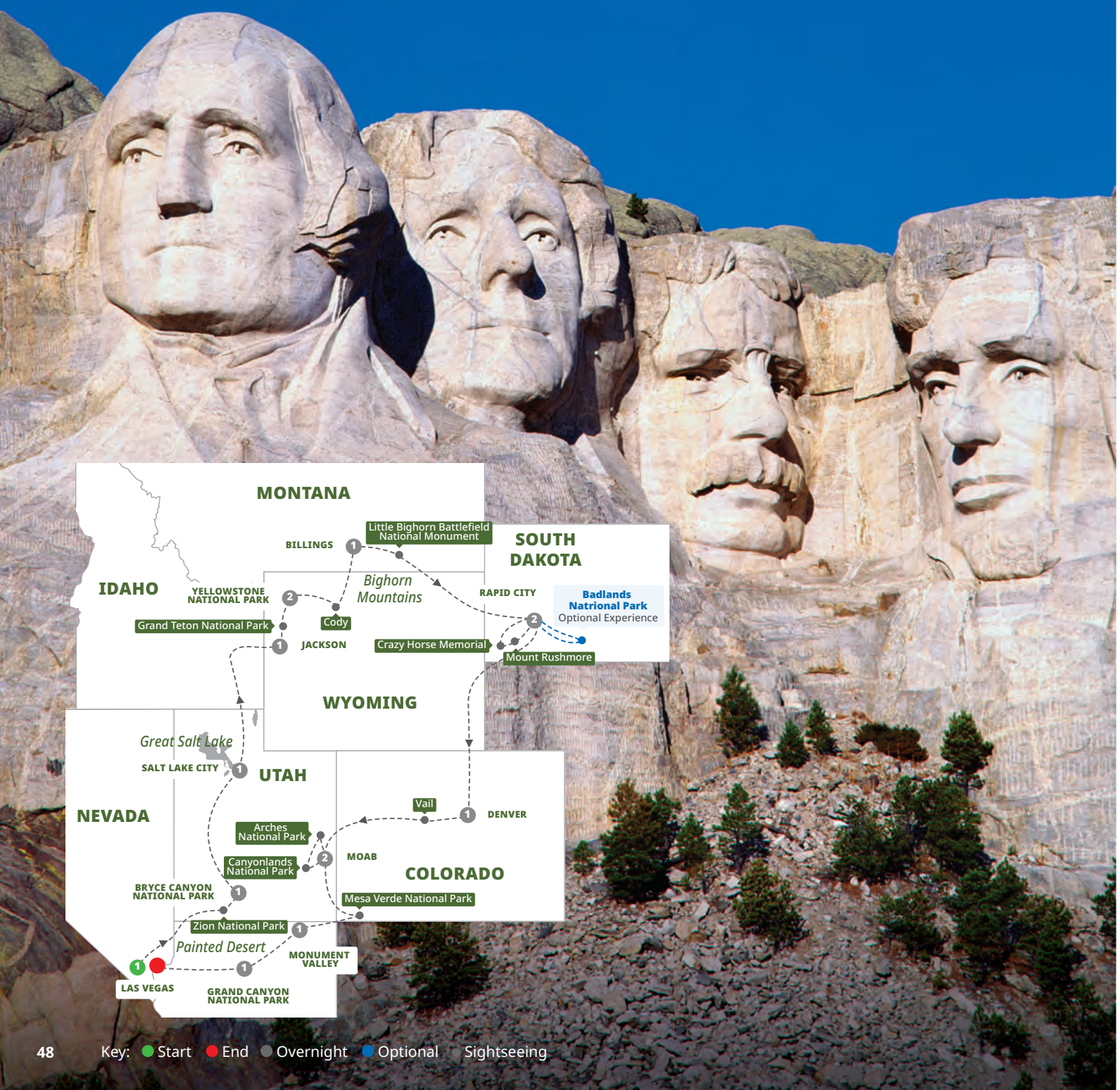
# Scenic Parks Explorer

4.8/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

15 Days | 1 Country | 22 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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 up in just 15 days.





**DAY 1 Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas** Kick off your US National Park tour meeting your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas**  
**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**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 enchanting landscapes of Bryce Canyon. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Best Western Plus Bryce Canyon Grand Hotel**

**DAY 3 Uncover the History of Salt Lake City** Unlock the iconic hoodoos on your second day in Bryce Canyon National Park. Travel north to Salt Lake City and learn about the Mormon pioneers who settled here. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Sheraton Salt Lake City**

**DAY 4 North to Jackson** 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. **(B)** **Hotel: 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. **(B)** **Hotel: National Park Lodges Yellowstone**

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 6 See the Grandeur of Yellowstone National Park** Exploring much of the park's geological wonders, we stop at the bubbling hot springs and Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River. **(B)**

**DAY 7 Experience Big Sky and the Wild West** Visit the Buffalo Bill Centre of the West to gain a deeper understanding of the "Spirit of the American West." Travel to Big Sky Country where you will enjoy an authentic Western **Be My Guest** experience at the historic Billings Depot built in 1903 as a hub for three major railroads. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Billings**

#### Be My Guest

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

**DAY 8 Unlock the History of Little Bighorn** Travel to Little Bighorn, the historic site of Custer's Last Stand. Continue east through the iconic Black Hills, then visit Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain carving. **(B)** **Hotel: The Rushmore Hotel & Suites**

**DAY 9 Delve into the Black Hills of South Dakota** Visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial, then choose to venture into Badlands National Park. This evening we enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** as we meet a Lakota storyteller, 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 dinner. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: The Slate Hotel 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** experience at a local farm, then continue to Moab for an evening on your terms. **(B, L)**  
**Hotel: 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. **(B)**

**DAY 13 Mesa Verde National Park to Monument Valley** Admire the ancient cliff dwellings of the Ancestral Puebloan people at the UNESCO-listed Mesa Verde National Park. **(B)** **Hotel: Goulding's Lodge**

**DAY 14 Tour the Remarkable Grand Canyon** Today you'll experience two **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences**. First, explore Monument Valley's buttes and mesas, then pay a visit to Desert View Cultural Heritage Site. End the day with a private nature walk on the South Rim with geologist, 'Canyon Tim'. Join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)** **Hotel: National Park Lodges Grand Canyon**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

At Desert Viewpoint, meet members of eleven Indigenous tribes who'll share their stories. Your visit supports the ongoing development of the Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage Site and supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

**DAY 15 End Your Journey In Las Vegas** End your journey with a provided transfer to Las Vegas International Airport. **(B)**  
**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 15:30.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Navajo Tribal Park with a Navajo Guide, the Grand Canyon with 'Canyon Tim', a local geologist, and Crazy Horse Memorial with access to the base of the memorial

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

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Zion, Bryce Canyon, Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Arches, Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon National Parks, The Buffalo Bill Centre of the West, Little Bighorn Battlefield, Monument Valley

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

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

**One-of-a-kind Experiences**  
See days 5, 7 and 11 for your unique local encounters

**Travel Responsibly**  
See days 9 and 14 for how you'll make a positive impact

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*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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# Northern California with Yosemite National Park

4.5/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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 Northern California holiday in the cosmopolitan city by the Bay. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at your hotel. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Beacon Grand**  
**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**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 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." As you gaze across the water (one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World), learn how this iconic engineering marvel was constructed. Continue to Sonoma and Napa Valley, where you'll visit a local winery and indulge in the wine-tasting experience. Later, sit back and enjoy lunch with your fellow travellers. **(B, L)** **Hotel: Flamingo Resort & Spa**

**DAY 4 Entice your Senses at Lake Tahoe** Discover the heart of California's governance with a visit to California's State Capitol to learn about the building's architecture and rich history before travelling through the scenic, fertile Sacramento River Valley to find yourself in the alpine splendour of Lake Tahoe, the second deepest lake in the United States. Its clear blue waters surrounded by evergreen pines and rocky outcrops provides you with picturesque scenery to behold. **(B)**  
**Hotel: 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 (please note, that in case the Tioga Pass is closed due to weather conditions, which typically occurs between October and June, an alternative entry point to Yosemite will be used). Marvel at the incredible natural beauty that inspired naturalist John Muir to dub Yosemite Valley the "Incomparable Valley", passing the colossal granite faces of El Capitan and the misty splendour of Bridalveil Fall. Tonight, your **Stays with Stories** experience is an overnight in the park. **(B)** **Hotel: Yosemite Valley Lodge**

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

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

**DAY 6 Taste the California Difference** After breakfast, head to the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias (seasonal), home to over 500 mature trees and the largest sequoia grove in Yosemite National Park. Continue to Monterey where we will enjoy a Farm-to-Table **Be My Guest** experience at Happy Girl Kitchen. **(B, D)** **Hotel: Casa Munras Garden Hotel & Spa**

**Be My Guest**  
Meet your hosts **Todd and Jordan** of Happy Girl Kitchen, who will share their knowledge of preserving food, learned in Europe and brought back here to California.



**DAY 7 Witness the Incredible California Coast** The pinch-me moments continue as we follow the sun-kissed California coast, cruising scenic 17-Mile Drive. Visit the Salinas Valley where you'll love your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with an agricultural education tour. You'll visit one of the oldest family farms in Monterey County and taste a local delicacy. We return to Monterey, home to Cannery Row, immortalised in the John Steinbeck novel. Tonight, we join our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a festive Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**  
Learn about fruit and vegetable production and advanced farming techniques of the region that is known as the "Salad Bowl of the World". This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

**DAY 8 Take a Walk Through the Redwoods** California's towering redwoods provide an imposing backdrop for this morning as we continue to Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park where we will 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. **(B)**  
**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 13:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

### Discover on City Orientations

Lake Tahoe, Monterey, Sacramento, Sonoma, San Francisco

### View Must-see Landmarks

Palace of Fine Arts, Golden Gate Bridge, Tunnel View

### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive along spectacular 17-mile Drive, through Wine Country and Tioga Pass, cruise in San Francisco Bay

### One-of-a-kind Experiences

See days 5 and 6 for your unique local encounters

### Travel Responsibly

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

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

William Manning

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Trip code: DANC

# California's Great National Parks

4.4/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

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



**DAY 1 Soar Above the Neon Lights of Vegas** Begin your exploration in Las Vegas. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner 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. **(D)**

**Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Travel Through Stoic Death Valley National Park** Immerse yourself in the solitude and desolation of Death Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and barren, yet unexpectedly lively land of extremes which you 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 on your own, we continue through the desert landscape of Death Valley ascending to Mammoth Lakes, our home for the night. Please note, that in case the Tioga Pass is closed due to weather conditions, which typically occurs between October and June, an alternative entry point to Yosemite will be used. **(B)** **Hotel: Mammoth Mountain Inn**

**DAY 3 Dine in the Clouds at Mammoth Mountain** Take a scenic gondola ride to the peak of Mammoth Mountain (seasonal) while you enjoy a tasty breakfast. Enjoy a scenic drive along June Lake Loop for your first peak at the bright blue waters of June Lake before you touch the clouds through the Tioga Pass (seasonal) and enter the UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park. Driving past Tenaya Lake and Tuolumne Meadows, journey to Yosemite where our **Stays with Stories** accommodation welcomes you. **(B)** **Hotel: Yosemite Valley Lodge**

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 4 Stroll or Hike in Yosemite** Explore Yosemite National Park today, famed for its ancient sequoia trees, grand meadows, and iconic rock formations. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** through the Yosemite Conservancy hearing first-hand stories from a Yosemite climber. Afterwards, you can explore Yosemite Valley's El Capitan, Cathedral Rocks or Bridalveil Falls at your leisure. The rest of the day is yours in Yosemite where the possibilities are endless. **(B)**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Meet a local climber and naturalist to hear first-hand stories of the history of climbing in Yosemite. See new and old climbing gear, with your chance questions

about how the conservancy helps improve trails, restore habitat, protect wildlife, inspire the next generation of nature-lovers and more. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

**DAY 5 Enjoy the Night Sky Under Sequoias and Stars** After departing Yosemite, get ready for a unique **Be My Guest** experience incorporating mindfulness while embracing the outdoors over a guided Forest Bathing meditation followed by lunch. 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, L)** **Hotel: Wuksachi Lodge**

#### Be My Guest

Join your host Susan for guided meditation before learning the fundamentals and science behind Forest Bathing, followed by a lunch at Tenaya Lodge.

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 6 Meet the World's Largest Living Tree** Tread in the footsteps of giants, walking beneath the soaring sequoia canopy to see first-hand the world's largest living tree, General Sherman. Learn about the Giant Forest and its history during a stop at the Giant Forest Museum, then enjoy a leisurely walk along the Big Trees Trail, connecting with the invigorating natural surroundings. You'll enjoy lunch at your hotel. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the park on your terms, using the complimentary shuttle system (seasonal). **(B, L)**

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

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

## Included highlights and must-sees

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

#### View Must-see Landmarks

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

#### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive Along Tioga Pass (seasonal)

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

See days 3 and 5 for your unique local encounters

#### Travel Responsibly

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*Amazed and delighted at Sequoia National Park!*

Debbie Sisco

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

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

Trip code: DCGP

# Scenic Seattle, Portland and Oregon Coast

4.1/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Connect with rugged wilderness, scenic landscapes, cities and coastal towns as you blaze through lush Olympic National Park, wine taste at a Be My Guest experience in the Willamette Valley, enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at TMK Creamery, and meet a local farmer at an organic lavender farm in Sequim.



**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 Dinner. **(D) Hotel: Sheraton Grand Seattle**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Scenic Seattle** Get oriented in Seattle and head on to Pike Place Market becoming a market insider experiencing the sights, sounds and flavours of this 100+ year old landmark. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** at the Hibulb Cultural Centre for a storytelling experience with a Tulalip Tribal Member and a craft activity. **(B)**

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

Learn about the local Tulalip tribes at Hibulb Cultural Centre, the first Tribal facility certified by the state of Washington. Explore the 50-acre natural history preserve and interactive cultural centre. Join a storytelling experience by a Tulalip native Tribal Member who will share traditional stories in both English and Lushootseed. Then take part in a craft activity, making a traditional paddle necklace to bring home as a memory of your visit. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 4 & 11: Quality Education & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

**DAY 3 Travel to Bainbridge Island and Port Angeles** Say goodbye to Seattle, crossing the Puget Sound by ferry to Bainbridge Island. You'll feel worlds away in this charming yet active island community. Visit a local lavender farm where you'll team up with a farmer and learn to distil and harvest lavender before making your own lavender essential oil to take home. **(B) Hotel: Red Lion Hotel Port Angeles Harbour**

**DAY 4 Explore Olympic National Park** 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) Hotel: Lloyd Astoria Bayfront**

**DAY 5 Discover Astoria** 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) Hotel: Elizabeth Oceanfront Suites**

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

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

**DAY 6 Taste the Flavours of the Pacific Northwest** At the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, see a fascinating display of military and civilian air and space craft. Then it's time for a **Be My Guest** experience at Kramer Vineyards. Arrive in Portland where you'll join your Travel Director for a sightseeing tour. This evening, consider an optional dinner cruise on the Willamette River and experience the dazzling city lights and sights of Portland. **(B, L) Hotel: Hilton Portland Downtown**

#### **Be My Guest**

Take a trip to Oregon's green and golden wine country to learn about the local winemaking history and enjoy an exclusive gourmet lunch with the area's signature Pinot Noir in the Willamette Valley.



**DAY 7 Experience The Unforgettable Columbia River Gorge** Soak up views of these magnificent and powerful Multnomah Falls before a sightseeing trip along the Columbia River Gorge. Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** at TMK Creamery. **(B, D)**

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

Visit TMK Creamery, the world's first farmstead creamery and distillery. See where "Cowcohol" is made – complimented by a tasting of cheese and spirits. Meet the "Cowebrities" and learn how the creamery upcycles remnants from each of their processes into a consumable product. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: responsible consumption and production.

**DAY 8 Until Next Time Portland** Say goodbye to Portland as you make your way to the airport. Or perhaps extend your stay to enjoy more of the city. **(B)**

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Astoria Riverfront Trolley, Sequim Lavender Farm, Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, Columbia River Maritime Museum

**Discover on City Orientations**  
Portland and Seattle

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Pike Place Market, Olympic National Park, Astoria Column, Newport, Hood River

**View Must-see Landmarks**  
Multnomah Falls

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**  
Drive along Olympic Peninsula; Along Puget Sound

**One-of-a-kind Experiences**  
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*Savour Oregon's finest wines, then discover the extraordinary at TMK Creamery, where the Koch family crafts vodka from whey, all while mingling with their beloved Cowebrities.*

Maritza, Trafalgar Travel Experiences Team

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Trip code: DONWR

# Best of the Pacific Northwest

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8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

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





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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

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

**DAY 3 Portland, "The City of Roses"** Discover why Portland is dubbed "The City of Roses" on your visit to the International Rose Garden in Washington Park. Snap a photo and inhale the fragrance of the colourful blooms. Icons continue on your stop at Portland Women's Forum State Scenic Viewpoint. Capture the view of the historic landmark framed by the Columbia River Gorge. Your next iconic sight on your Pacific Northwest tour is Multnomah Falls before concluding the day back in Portland where you have the option to join a dinner cruise. **(B)**

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

#### Be My Guest

See how Oregon wines are in a league of their own on your visit to family-run Terra Vina Vineyard.



#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Visit TMK Creamery, the world's first farmstead creamery & distillery. See where "Cowcohol" is made – complimented by a tasting of cheese and spirits. Meet

the "Cowlebrities" and learn how the creamery upcycles remnants from each of their processes into a consumable product. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

**DAY 5 On to California** Make your way to Crescent City via the Scenic Loop Drive in Bandon. Take in the sights of Bandon State Natural Area from rocky spires to crashing waves, with a photo stop at Face Rock State Scenic Viewpoint. More epic sights await on your drive along Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway through Redwood National and State Parks. Finish the day at Blue Ox Historic Village, one of the last remaining Victorian job shops in the U.S. Tour the facility and make your own card on the proof press. Dinner with your travel companions will find you reliving the highlights of the day. **(B, D) Hotel: Red Lion Eureka**

**DAY 6 The Best of the Redwoods** Unlock California's incredible scenery at Humboldt Redwoods State Park. View some of the world's most majestic ancient redwood groves within the 17,000 acres of the old-growth redwood forest – the largest expanse of ancient redwoods on the planet. Drive through the Avenue of the Giants which is famous for being the most scenic drive among the redwoods and has been called the finest forest drive in the world. You can breathe in fresh forest air and snap a few photos of these titan trees. Then make your way to San Francisco. You'll arrive in the city by the bay with a free evening to explore. Try local cuisine at one of the city's iconic restaurants or seek out the best view of the glittering Golden Gate Bridge stretching across the bay. **(B) Hotel: Beacon Grand**

#### Stays with Stories

Unlock the spirit of San Francisco during your stay at the Beacon Grand, located in the historic Union Square. Mediterranean flavours in The Post Room, splashy cocktails in the Starlite lounge led by a Michelin-awarded Chef – you will love it all.

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

**DAY 8 Farewell, San Francisco** It's been a memorable journey from Seattle to San Francisco discovering the many icons of the Pacific Northwest. Conclude your tour after saying goodbye to your travel companions and departing at leisure. **(B)**

## Included highlights and must-sees

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

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

#### View Must-see Landmarks

Multnomah Falls, Face Rock

#### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Drive through Humboldt Redwoods State Park, Avenue of the Giants, Bandon State Natural Area, Redwood National and State Parks

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

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Visiting Blue Ox Mill is like taking a step back in time to experience the craftsmanship of the past. You'll be inspired by founder Eric Hollenbeck's passion for preserving traditional woodworking techniques.

Alexandra, Trafalgar Travel Experiences Team

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

Trip code: DPCC

# Western Discoverer

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Tour Rating Coming Soon

14 Days | 1 Country | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Your epic Western Discoverer begins in glitzy Los Angeles where you'll walk along the Hollywood Walk of Fame, take in breath-taking 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 descending upon coastal towns along the California coast.



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

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

**DAY 3 Balboa Park and Sightseeing** Explore San Diego, California's second largest city, with your Travel Director. Learn about the city's historic Gaslamp Quarter and Balboa Park, home to 18 museums. Finish up at the historic Old Town, the first European settlement in present-day California. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon or join a tempting Optional Experience. **(B, D)**

**DAY 4 Travel Across the Desert to Scottsdale** Spot the saguaros as you traverse the great Sonoran Desert stopping in Yuma and Gila Bend en route to the trendy town of Scottsdale, Arizona. This evening, the Valley of the Sun shines brightly as you explore its galleries, shops and the Arts District. **(B, D) Hotel: Sonesta Suites Scottsdale Gainey Ranch**

**DAY 5 Admire the Incredible Grand Canyon** Explore the iconic red rocks of Sedona, browse the various shops, or opt for a backcountry jeep tour! Later, climb 780 metres from Sedona through Oak Creek Canyon as you make your 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) Hotel: Grand Canyon Yavapai**

**DAY 6 Voyage to Las Vegas** You could rise early to see the canyon from above on an optional helicopter flight before arriving in Las Vegas. 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) Hotel: Horseshoe Las Vegas**

**DAY 7 Enjoy the Neon Lights of Las Vegas** See Vegas with one of our tempting Optionals: Hoover Dam Tour, a visit to Death Valley or the Grand Canyon West Rim, or one of the many shows on the Las Vegas Strip. **(B)**

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

**DAY 9 Explore Yosemite National Park** Descend from the Sierra Nevada Mountains through the Tioga Pass (seasonal) and enter UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park for a bucket-list day. You won't forget today as you learn about the natural history of one of the world's oldest national parks. **(B) Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Oakhurst Yosemite**

**DAY 10 On to San Francisco** 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 for an Illuminations Tour and delicious dim sum. **(B, L) Hotel: Hilton Union Square**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**  
Enjoy a guided walking tour to explore the rich culinary history and foods of the Black community in Oakland. Taste your way through downtown and Old Oakland, strolling past historic landmarks. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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

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

**Stays with Stories**  
Established in 1889, the same year that Paso Robles was founded as a city, the Paso Robles Inn stands tall over Spring Street as a downtown landmark representing the hospitality that the town has come to be known and loved for.

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

**DAY 13 California's Central Coast** Spend the morning in the seaside town of Morro Bay. Take in the views of Morro Rock before exploring the rest of California's central coast. This evening, toast the final night of your tour over dinner with the group. **(B, D)**

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

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 15:30.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Grand Canyon Los Angeles, Oakland

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

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Yosemite National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Mammoth Lakes, Monterey, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara

**View Must-see Landmarks**  
El Capitan in Yosemite, Hollywood Sign and Golden Gate Bridge

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**  
Drive along 17-Mile Drive and Oak Creek Canyon Drive

**One-of-a-kind Experiences**  
See Day 12 for your unique stay and Farm-to-Table lunch

**Travel Responsibly**  
See day 10 for how you'll make a positive impact

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*Balboa Park in San Diego is one of the oldest outdoor public recreational parks in the USA. The park is home to 18 museums, 16 botanical gardens and a variety of attractions destined to keep all sorts of travellers entertained.*

-Francisco Campos,  
Travel Experiences Manager

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# Charms of the Southeast USA

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New Tour.  
Rating Coming Soon

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - May + Sep - Oct

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



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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Charleston Sightseeing** Unlock Charleston's people, places, culture and traditions with a **Local Specialist**. You'll love this chance to discover the secrets – from architecture to art – from locals. You've surely worked up an appetite and Charleston City Market is just the place to fuel up. This vibrant, open-air market dating back to 1804 is one of the nation's oldest. Browse among more than 300 vendors selling goodies like biscuits, shrimp and grits, lobster hushpuppies and pimento cheese sandwiches. You'll even find locally made products marked with a 'Certified Authentic Handmade in Charleston' seal. Cap off your day in the Southeast USA with a visit to Fort Sumter National Monument aboard a scenic cruise through Charleston Harbour. **(B)**

**DAY 3 Charleston to Savannah via Beaufort** Kick off your day at McLeod Plantation. Unlock the past at this living tribute to the descendants of people who fought for freedom, equality and justice. You'll tour the homes comparing the McLeod family home with those built for enslaved families. Then it's off to Beaufort for lunch and free time to spend as you choose. Get out and explore the historic district antebellum mansions and 19<sup>th</sup>-century architecture. Your next stop is Hilton Head Island, rich with white sand beaches and towering oaks, before arriving in Savannah. This evening is yours to explore Savannah at your leisure. **(B) Hotel: Indigo Savannah Historic District**

#### Stays with Stories

Located in Savannah's renowned Historic District, this 19<sup>th</sup>-century building evolved to a charming boutique hotel with modern style.

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

Steet to celebrate this vibrant city with a **Be My Guest** experience with a local food celebrity. **(B, L)**

#### Be My Guest

Explore a culinary hotspot of Savannah sampling some of the city's finest flavours while Jesse Blanco, host of Emmy-nominated "Eat It and Like It," shares stories with you.

**DAY 5 Georgia Coast Sightseeing** Get ready for more must-see sights of the American Southeast, starting with Tybee Island Light House. Climb to the top to ensure you capture a photo of the island and visit the on-site museum. Your next stop is St. Simons Island where moss-draped oaks line the streets filled with shops and museums. After free time over lunch, make your way to Jekyll Island. Settled in 1733 as the Georgia Colony, Jekyll Island retains its historic character. You'll visit Driftwood Beach to explore the sun-bleached trees worn down by erosion. On the Wanderer Memory Trail, unlock the past and you'll learn the stories of enslaved people brought to the shores of Jekyll Island 160 years ago. This trail has received a UNESCO Slave Route Project "Site of Memory" designation and will leave you reflective of the island's past. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn Resort Jekyll Island**

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

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

You'll learn about sea turtles and see rehabilitation in action on a behind-the-scenes tour of Georgia's only sea turtle education and rehabilitation facility. Your visit supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 14 and 15: Life Below Water and Life on Land.

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

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 10:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Charleston, Jekyll Island including Indian Mount Cottage

**Discover on City Orientations**  
Beaufort, Savannah, Hilton Head Island

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
McLeod Plantation, Tybee Island Lighthouse, St. Simons Island, Jekyll Island's Mosaic Museum, Fort Sumter Visitor Education Centre, Georgia Sea Turtle Centre

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**  
Scenic Charleston Harbour cruise to Fort Sumter National Monument

**One-of-a-kind Experiences**  
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*You'll love to stroll along the many coastal cities with your Travel Director to discover American history, Gullah Geechee culture, and irresistible southern hospitality.*

Francisco, Trafalgar Travel Experiences Team

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

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

Trip code: DSOC

# Tastes and Sounds of the South

4.7/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Jan - Jun + Sep - Dec

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



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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 2 Hear the Rhythm of Nashville** RCA Studio B reveals the legends of Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and Roy Orbison. Gain insights into the life and music of Johnny Cash during a private performance of original Cash tunes with one of Johnny's family members. We will visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. This evening, enjoy a live show at the iconic Grand Ole Opry. **(B)**

**DAY 3 Discover the History of the Nashville Sound** Continue our discovery of Nashville with a visit to the Johnny Cash Museum. With an afternoon on your own, amble through Broadway's honky-tonk scene or perhaps enjoy the gut-busting flavours of homemade hot chicken or biscuits. Or join one of the Optional Experiences such as a visit to the brand-new National Museum of African American Music or a self-guided tour of the Ryman Auditorium, the original home of The Grand Ole Opry. **(B)**

**DAY 4 Sway to the Blues of Memphis** Head to Memphis' famous Beale Street, the birthplace of Blues, Soul, and Rock 'n' Roll, for a tour where 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 National Civil Rights Museum. Enjoy a Regional Dinner of Southern cuisine this evening. **(B, D) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Memphis Downtown**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** Built around the site of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., this is one of the nation's premier heritage museums devoted to American Civil Rights Movement. Your experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

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

was recorded in 1951. This evening is free to explore the city your way. **(B)**

**DAY 6 Taste Southern Charm in Natchez** Kick off the day's sightseeing with a musical morning at the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum 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. **(B, D) Hotel: Magnolia Bluffs Casino Hotel**

#### Be My Guest

Enjoy a private piano performance before joining your host as they open the doors of their beautiful historic home and shares their stories with you over dinner and backyard cocktails.



**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, learn about Natchez planters and the trials of slavery in the South. Tour the property boasting 19 restored antebellum structures and equipment dating from the early 1800s including a Smithsonian quality steam gin listed on the National Register. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton New Orleans**

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

**DAY 9 Entice your Senses in New Orleans** Today is yours to explore the French, Spanish and Creole sights and sounds of New Orleans. Why not join an optional experience at the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park exploring the scenic swamp and bayou. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a memorable Farewell Dinner including a private cooking demonstration hosted by a local chef showcasing Creole flavours at the New Orleans School of Cooking. **(B, D)**

**DAY 10 Until Next Time New Orleans** For now, it's 'Au Revoir' New Orleans, but not 'Adieu'. Depart New Orleans at your leisure. **(B)**

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists** RCA Studio B, Sun Studios on a guided tour led by a local musician, Memphis on a musical city tour, Frogmore Plantation, and discover how to make iconic dishes at the New Orleans School of Cooking

**Discover on City Orientations** Nashville

**Visit Must-see Landmarks** Grand Ole Opry, The Johnny Cash Museum, Graceland, Rock 'n' Soul Museum, and Country Music Hall of Fame for a private performance of original Johnny Cash tunes with one of Johnny's family members

**One-of-a-kind Experiences** See days 1 and 6 for your unique local encounters

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

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

Shelia Casey

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

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

Trip code: DTSS

# Historic Highlights

4.6/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Explore the nation's 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 Washington, D.C.'s National Mall.

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**DAY 1 Greetings Washington, D.C.** The political heart of America is your gateway to a memorable encounter with the Land of the Free and how it came to be so. After checking in to your hotel, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore the museums, memorials and monuments of Washington, D.C. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner to kick-start your journey. **(D) Hotel: Washington Marriott Georgetown**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Uncover The History Of Washington, D.C.** View the White House and Washington Monument and National Mall. **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** 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. The rest of the day is free to chart your own course through America's capital city. **(B)**

**DAY 3 Marvel At Mount Vernon** Today's travels begin treading in the footsteps of America's first president by visiting Mount Vernon, the former home of George Washington. Step back into the 18<sup>th</sup> century, strolling the estate's lush gardens, grounds, and fascinating museum galleries. Delve into the history at the American Revolution Museum surrounded by period artefacts and experiencing firsthand the dramatic "Siege of Yorktown" with a 180-degree surround screen and dramatic special effects. Your tour continues on to Williamsburg, founded in 1638 as Middle Plantation, and the former capital of the Commonwealth of Virginia. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Williamsburg**

**DAY 4 Step Back In Time At Colonial Williamsburg** In Jamestown, gain insights into the trials that marked the lives of early 17<sup>th</sup> century colonists. 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)**

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

**DAY 5 Explore Charlottesville And Monticello** Visit St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia - the very spot where George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were inspired by Patrick Henry's fiery "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Continue to Charlottesville via Richmond, where you'll enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many local restaurants in town.

Then, visit Monticello, the neoclassical Italian estate where Jefferson once sought a quieter existence. The rest of your day is free. **(B) Hotel: The Draftsman**

#### Stays with Stories

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

#### DAY 6 Unlock the Legacy of Gettysburg

Journey through the rolling hills of the Shenandoah National Park en route to Gettysburg where you'll delve into the devastation of a four-year civil war pitting North against South. We explore the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Centre, our **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** contributes to their efforts to preserve the battlefield. This evening, indulge in a festive Regional Dinner at the "most haunted" 19<sup>th</sup>-century Dobbin House. **(B, D) Hotel: Wyndham Gettysburg**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Explore the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Centre. This experience supports the preservation and understanding of the heritage and lasting significance of Gettysburg and advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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

#### Be My Guest

You'll experience an insider's look into the traditional lifestyle of the Amish, as you meet your hosts, farmers Samuel and Ruth, who will treat you to a family-style meal.

#### 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 (first departure transfer) or Ronald Reagan National Airport (second departure transfer) or to the Washington Marriott Georgetown for guests extending their stay. **(B)**

**Transfers:** Arrive at the airport at 16:00 and 17:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

#### Explore with Local Specialists

Washington, D.C., Colonial America presentation in Williamsburg, St. John's Church in Richmond, Gettysburg Battlefield

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

#### View Must-see Landmarks

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

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

See days 5 and 7 for your unique local encounters

#### Travel Responsibly

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

Donna Atwood

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

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

Trip code: DHIH

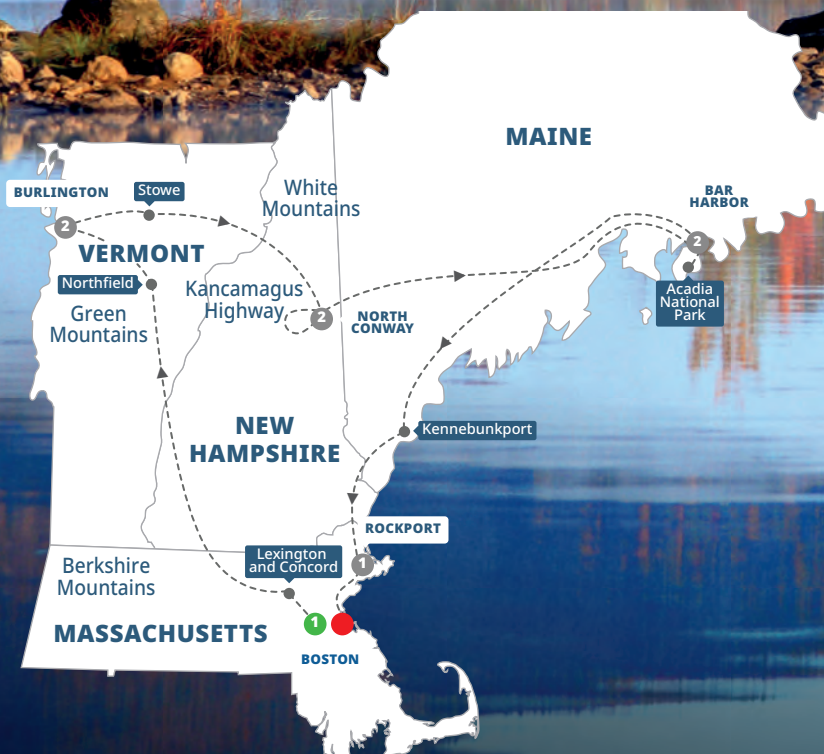
# Autumn Colours

4.3/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 13 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Sep + Oct

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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 2 Take a Historical Drive Through New England** Explore the best of Boston walking along parts of the Freedom Trail. Stroll through 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. This afternoon, we make our way to Vermont, driving past picturesque farmlands and old-world towns. **(B) Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Burlington**

**DAY 3 Uncover the best of Vermont** Get a taste of delectable East Coast cuisine among some of the country's most beautiful landscapes on your New England tour. In Northfield, Vermont, try local produce over a **Be My Guest** experience at Green Mountain Girls Farm. Learn about regenerative and sustainable farming before a farmhouse lunch. Bellies full and ready for more exploration, take in the Burlington waterfront and downtown area filled with boutique shops, cafes and breweries. Amble through the cobblestone streets of Church Street Marketplace and delight in one of the many local eateries before settling into your hotel this evening. **(B, L)**

#### Be My Guest

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

**DAY 4 Discover Charming Stowe and Northern Vermont** Head to Stowe, Vermont, a quintessential fall foliage destination for red and orange hues. Learn from your Travel Director how the von Trapp family, made famous in "The Sound of Music" settled here after fleeing Austria. This afternoon, join a gentle guided hike to Diana's Baths, a series of small waterfalls within the White Mountain National Forest. It's the perfect escape to nature, finding peace in many picturesque spots along the rocks, ledges, falls and pools in the brook. **(B) Hotel: Home2 Suites by Hilton North Conway**

**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. This afternoon, join Raven Wildlife Programs for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with a **Local Specialist** who gives you all the fascinating intel into the local ecology, wildlife, and even the science behind the famous colours of the fall foliage found here. **(B, L)**

**DAY 6 Savour the Flavours of Bar Harbour** 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 Harbour 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) Hotel: Bar Harbour Regency**

**DAY 7 Trek Through Colourful Acadia National Park** Acadia National Park promises sweeping coastal vistas. Visit Cadillac Mountain, the highest point along the Atlantic Seaboard and the first spot in the United States where the sun rises. Admire the magnificent pink granite cliffs and ancient maple forests – their leaves glowing fiery red, burnt orange and mustard yellow in the crisp autumn air. Return to Bar Harbour for a free afternoon or consider joining an optional nature cruise on Frenchman Bay. This afternoon meet a local Wabanaki storyteller for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** of Indigenous oral storytelling. **(B)**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

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

**DAY 9 Back to Boston and Beyond** We'll return to Boston and transfer to Boston Logan International Airport or to the post-night hotel if you'd like to extend your stay. **(B)**

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 11:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

#### Explore with Local Specialists

Waterbury, Naturalist Guide in North Conway, Lobster Presentation and Wabanaki Storyteller in Bar Harbour

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

#### View Must-see Landmarks

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

#### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Along Lake Champlain, drive along the Kancamagus Highway, Route 100, a classic Vermont drive that stretches from Canada to Massachusetts

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

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

Kimberley Gurr

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

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

Trip code: DACO

# East Coast USA and Canada

4.6/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

14 Days | 2 Countries | 19 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

Perfect for history lovers, you'll connect with the heritage of two nations. Explore Washington D.C.'s White House and Lincoln Memorial, then experience a simpler Amish way of life. Stroll through Canada's Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal, and travel to 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. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner. **(D) Hotel: New York Hilton Midtown**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 Explore the Highlights of NYC and Philadelphia

Embark on an orientation tour of the Big Apple before journeying to Philadelphia to visit the Liberty Bell. **(B) Hotel: Capital Hilton**

### DAY 3 Immerse Yourself into Historical Washington, D.C.

View the White House, the U.S. Capitol Building, the Lincoln Memorial, and the World War II and Vietnam War memorials. This afternoon, you will have a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** visiting the National Museum of African American History and Culture. **(B)**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

National Museum of the African American History and Culture has collected over 40,000 artefacts to explore the African American experience and how it helped shape this nation. Your visit advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education.

### DAY 4 Engage in the Stories of Amish Country

Travel to rural Pennsylvania to delve into the world of the local Amish community, immersing yourself in the traditional agricultural lifestyle of the Amish and the Mennonites. **(B, D) Hotel: The Inn at Leola Village**

#### Stays with Stories

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

### DAY 5 Discover the Artistry of Glassblowing

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

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

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

#### Be My Guest

Learn about wine production and sustainable growing practices of small batch wines at this humble and inviting family farm of rustic charm.

### DAY 7 Get Expert Hockey Tips and Tricks

Skirt the shores of Lake Ontario and stop in Oakville where you will learn about the art of playing hockey. Embrace Canada's most popular pastime as a team staff member walks you through a day in the life of a

player. Go inside the players' dressing room and put on full hockey gear. Grab your stick and it's off onto the ice where you'll learn how to score the big goal. Head to Toronto for an introduction to the city. **(B) Hotel: Chelsea**

**DAY 8 Explore Ottawa** Today we stop off in Kingston where you can enjoy lunch on your own before heading to Mādahòkì Farm for a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Later we stop in Ottawa for an orientation tour of Canada's capital city. **(B) Hotel: Sheraton Ottawa**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

### DAY 9 Unlock the Traditions of Québec City

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 17<sup>th</sup>-century façades, and enjoy lunch at an authentic Cabane a Sucre (Sugar Shack), a tradition dear to Quebecois. **(B, L) Hotel: Château Laurier**

### DAY 10 Wander the Historic Streets of Québec City

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

### DAY 11 Sample the Flavours of Montréal

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

### DAY 12 Journey to Rustic Franconia

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

### DAY 13 Engross in the History of Boston

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

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

**Transfer:** Arrive at John F. Kennedy International Airport at 15:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

#### Explore with Local Specialists

Washington D.C., Amish Country in Lancaster County, Oakville Hockey Academy, Quebec City, Montreal and The Sugar Shack

#### Discover on City Orientations

New York City, Toronto, Ottawa, Boston

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

The Smithsonian Institution, Ferme Guyon Farmers Market, Notre Dame Basilica, Liberty Bell Centre, Corning Museum of Glass, Niagara Falls

#### View Must-see Landmarks

Time Square, the Empire State Building, White House, Lincoln Memorial, Independence Hall

#### Travel by Scenic Journeys

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

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

See days 4 and 6 for your unique local encounters

#### Travel Responsibly

See days 3 and 8 for how you'll make a positive impact

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

Elizabeth Mahon

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

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

Trip code: DEUS

# Alaska Northern Lights

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New Tour.  
Rating Coming Soon

7 Days | 1 Country | 11 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Feb - Mar

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



**DAY 1 Start Your Adventure In Fairbanks**

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

**Hotel: Pike's Waterfront Lodge**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Fairbanks Sightseeing**

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

**DAY 3 Travel to Talkeetna**

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

**Be My Guest**

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

**Stays with Stories**

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

**DAY 4 Talkeetna at Leisure**

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

**DAY 5 On To Anchorage**

Make a positive impact over a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. Start at the Musk Ox Farm, learning how this non-profit organisation promotes sustainable agriculture practice. Discover how the Musk Ox adapted by shedding their underwool, qiviut, in the spring. You'll even get a chance to collect qiviut while viewing musk oxen and then create your own nesting ball or ornament to remember your time here. Next up, the Alaska Native Heritage Centre. You'll unlock 10,000 years of Alaska Native history and culture through art and dance. **(B, L)**

**Hotel: Hilton Anchorage**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

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

**DAY 6 Anchorage**

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

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

At the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre, you'll team up with a Local Specialist who will guide you through this non-profit, wildlife rehabilitation Centre dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through conservation, education, research, and quality animal care. Unlock the information about the resident wildlife from moose, elk, deer, reindeer and black and brown bears to lynx, foxes and the great-horned owl. This experience directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

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

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**

Palmer's Musk Ox Farm

**Discover on City Orientations**

Fairbanks, Anchorage

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**

Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitor Centre, University of Alaska Museum of the North, Murie Science and Learning Centre

**View Must-see Landmarks**

The Aurora Borealis (weather dependent)

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive along the Scenic Seward Byway

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

See day 3 for your unique local encounters

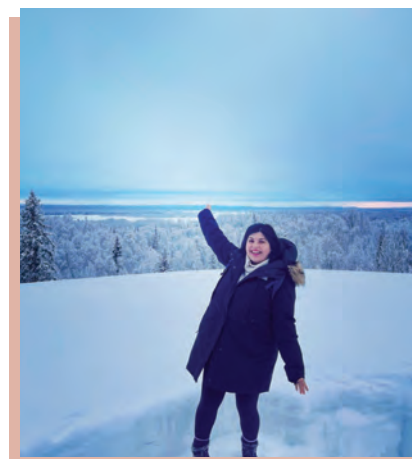
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*Hearing Dora's story about her passion for the Northern lights, and how it once led her to take an unexpected plunge into a lake, was wild.*

Maritza, Trafalgar Travel Experiences Team

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

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

Trip code: DAKW

# Majestic Alaska

4.5/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

10 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

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





**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 Dinner. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Hilton Anchorage**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Step Into The Wilderness Of Denali**

**National Park** Kickstart your day with an Anchorage City Tour before your **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** visiting the Alaska Native Heritage Centre. Then it's onto Denali National Park for your **Stays with Stories**. **(B)** **Hotel: Denali Park Village**

**Stays with Stories**

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

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

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

**DAY 3 Uncover The Natural History Of**

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

**DAY 4 Explore Denali And Venture**

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

**DAY 5 Dig Deep into Alaskan Culture**

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

**Be My Guest**

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

**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. Stretch your legs during a brief stop at the Historic Rika Roadhouse, an important crossroads for travellers, and the Wrangell St. Elias Visitors Centre, before arriving in Valdez. **(B)**  
**Hotel: 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. On your guided tour, learn how this non-profit organisation promotes sustainable agriculture practice. This evening, toast to new friends over a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Hilton Anchorage**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

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

**DAY 9 Glimpse 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 Centre, 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)**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

At the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Centre, you'll team up with a Local Specialist who will guide you through this non-profit, wildlife rehabilitation Centre dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through conservation, education, research, and quality animal care. Unlock the information about the resident wildlife from moose, elk, deer, reindeer and black and brown bears to lynx, foxes and the great-horned owl. This experience directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

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

**Included highlights and must-sees****Explore with Local Specialists**

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

**Discover on City Orientations**

Anchorage, Fairbanks

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**

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

**View Must-see Landmarks**

Alaska Range

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**

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

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

Hannah Talley

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

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

Trip code: DSMA

# Canada's Rockies

4.8/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

7 Days | 1 Country | 9 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

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



### 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 Dinner.

**(D) Hotel: The Westin Calgary**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

### DAY 2 Uncloak the Ethereal Canadian Rockies

Embark on a spiritual encounter with the Canadian Rockies, admiring the ethereal beauty of Lake Louise, the surrounding summits and Victoria Glacier, before 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, elk and mountain goats as you make your way through the wilderness to Jasper. **(B)**

**Hotel: Chateau Jasper**

### DAY 3 Enjoy the Wonders of Jasper National Park

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

#### Be My Guest

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



### 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. **(B) Hotel: Banff Park Lodge**

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 5 Shoot your Shot in Canmore** This morning, opt to join an optional helicopter tour of Mt Assiniboine or Three Sisters Peak. Later, learn the art of playing the puck like a pro when you meet a real Canadian hockey player in Canmore. Later, embrace Canada's national winter 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 experience to explore the jewels of the Rockies and head to Yoho National Park and Moraine Lake (seasonal) in the Valley of Ten Peaks. See Takakkaw Falls, the second tallest waterfall in Canada. Straddle the continental divide at Kicking Horse Pass as you head to view the Spiral Tunnels, the famous railway built in the early 1900's. This evening, enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with a local Cree Guide for a storytelling experience. Later, toast to your travels with your fellow travellers over a Farewell Dinner. **(B, D)**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

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

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

#### Rocky Mountaineer Option

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

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Columbia Icefield Adventure, Learn to play hockey like a pro with a professional hockey coach in Canmore

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

Jasper National Park, Maligne Canyon, Banff National Park

#### View Must-see Landmarks

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

#### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Cruise across Maligne Lake to Spirit Island, drive along the Icefields Parkway

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

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#### Travel Responsibly

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

Dave Levitz

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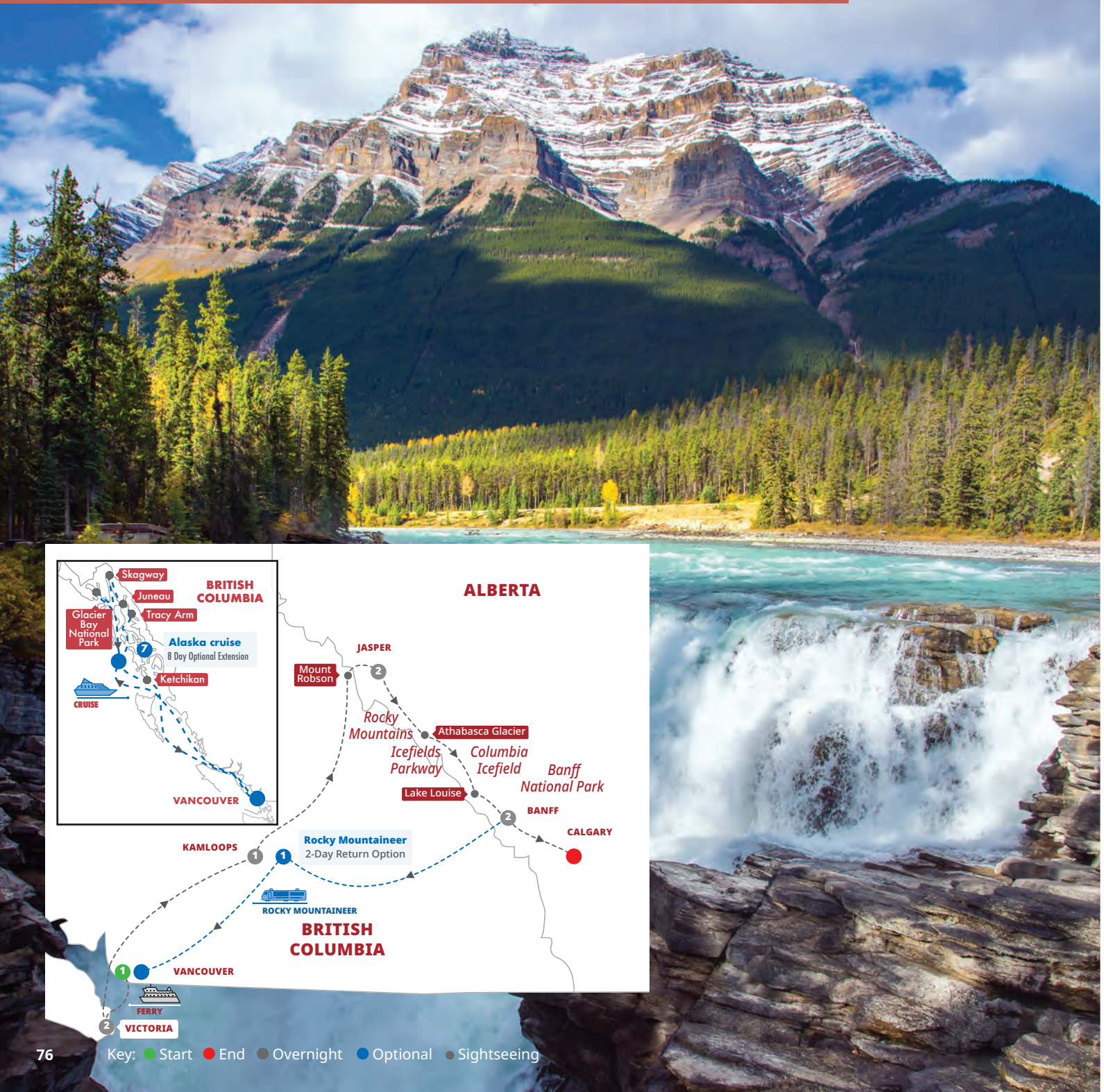
# Spectacular Canadian Rockies

4.6/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: May - Oct

Your Canada adventure will have you strolling Vancouver, visiting UNESCO-listed Mount Robson, Jasper and Banff National Park. Delve into the heart of rural farm life with the Maan Family, your Be My Guest hosts and start your day in Victoria with a before-hours breakfast amidst the blooming splendour of Butchart Gardens.



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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 The Delights of Vancouver and Victoria** Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Vancouver's historic neighbourhoods and view First Nations totem poles of Stanley Park. Visit the Bill Reid Gallery on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** before continuing by ferry to Vancouver Island for an orientation tour in Victoria. **(B) Hotel: Chateau Victoria Hotel & Suites**

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

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

**DAY 4 Relax and Enjoy the Outdoors In Kamloops** Depart Victoria by ferry with one last view of the city's historic buildings and make your way to Maan Farms for a **Be My Guest** experience. In Kamloops, enjoy a **Stays with Stories** experience at The South Thompson Inn. **(B, L) Hotel: South Thompson Inn & Conference Centre**

**Be My Guest**  
Get a glimpse of what rural farm life looks like and see firsthand the different cultures that make up Canada as a melting pot.

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

**DAY 5 Gaze Upon Mount Robson** This afternoon you'll stop at the Mount Robson Visitor Centre where you can admire UNESCO-listed Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies in all its 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 to experience the majestic scenery of Jasper National Park on foot during a guided nature hike. **(B) Hotel: Chateau Jasper**

**DAY 6 Admire Jasper National Park** Maligne Canyon springs to life this morning on a guided hike. Later, take to the aqua waters and cruise Maligne Lake (seasonal), admiring views of its three glaciers and Spirit Island. Then kick back with more gorgeous views over a delicious lunch with wine at the lakeside Maligne Lake Chalet. Continue your exploration choosing to join an optional experience easy rafting trip down the Athabasca River, a route used by the "fur traders" over two centuries ago, keeping your eyes peeled for local wildlife. Later tonight, take in an optional theatre performance highlighting the best of this little mountain town. **(B, L)**

**DAY 7 Voyage to Athabasca Glacier** Your adventure begins with a ride onto the Athabasca Glacier 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) Hotel: Banff Park Lodge**

**DAY 8 Explore Banff** Join an optional helicopter tour of Mt Assiniboine or Three Sisters Peak. After lunch, opt to take the Brewster Banff Gondola. Then enjoy Banff sightseeing including Bow Falls, Surprise Corner and other local sights. 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 depart Calgary for your return flight home or make your way to the Westin Calgary if you are extending your stay. **(B)**

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

### *Rocky Mountaineer or Alaska Cruise Options*

Extend your tour onboard the Rocky Mountaineer for two days of rail travel through Canada's West and the Canadian Rockies. Or extend with an 8-day Alaska Cruise through calm waters of the Inside Passage. Read more online.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Columbia Icefield Adventure

**Discover on City Orientations**  
Vancouver, Victoria

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
Mt Robson Visitor Centre, Maligne Canyon during a guided walk, Butchart Gardens, Jasper National Park, Banff National Park

**View Must-see Landmarks**  
Lake Louise, Stanley Park Totem Poles, Athabasca Falls, Mount Robson, Bow Falls and Surprise Corner

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**  
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*The moment we stepped onto the dock I was overwhelmed with a sense of awe. This was a magical and spiritual experience for me.*

Jamie Schenck

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# Secrets of the Rockies and Glacier National Park

4.6/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 2 Countries | 12 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Jun - Sep

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



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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Unmask Painted Warriors** Kick off your first full day as you join Tracey Klett of Painted Warriors for a **Be My Guest** experience. Journey toward Waterton Lakes National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site boasting majestic Rocky Mountains and lakes carved out of rock by ancient glaciers. Discover its blend of unusual geology, mild climate, rare wildflowers and abundant wildlife that has remained unchanged for centuries. **(B, L) Hotel: Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort**

#### Be My Guest

Take a gathering walk to learn about plants used for foraging and that add an earthy and spicy flavour to your hosted lunch.



**DAY 3 Take a Vintage Voyage Along St. Mary Lake** The Big Skies of Montana beckon as you enter Glacier National Park. Join a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** with a Blackfeet and Cherokee member. Continue in a restored 1930s vintage touring red “jammer” up into the cirques of the St. Mary Valley along the Going-to-the-Sun Road. Traverse one of the few remaining rainforests in Montana as you drive alongside the glacially carved valley. **(B) Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Join Mariah Gladstone and learn about Blackfeet history, culture, the connection to this land, and contemporary indigenous life. This experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.

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

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

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

#### Stays with Stories

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

#### DAY 5 Explore Picturesque Banff

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

#### DAY 6 Traverse Across Athabasca Glacier

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

**Hotel: Chateau Jasper**

**DAY 7 The Joys Of Jasper** Embark on a leisurely walk admiring the sheer limestone cliffs of Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in Jasper National Park. Learn about the underground river system that flows out to Medicine Lake. 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 (seasonal). 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) Hotel: Lake Louise Inn**

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

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

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
Columbia Icefield Adventure, learn to play hockey like a pro with a professional hockey coach in Canmore

#### Visit Must-see Landmarks

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

#### View Must-see Landmarks

Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, Peyto Lake, Athabasca Falls

#### Travel by Scenic Journeys

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

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

See days 2 and 4 for your unique local encounters

#### Travel Responsibly

See day 3 for how you’ll make a positive impact

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# Iconic Rockies and Western Canada

4.7/5 **feefo**  
As rated by Past Guests

13 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

Embark on a picturesque journey from Maligne Lake to Spirit Island. Soak in the majestic traditions of the First Nations during an exclusive Be My Guest experience led by Matricia of Warrior Women. You'll learn the ancient art of crafting bespoke drink bitters from foraged ingredients, a skill steeped in history and tradition. Ascend to the heights of the Sea-to-Sky-Gondola and behold breathtaking alpine vistas along with orientation tours of charming Vancouver, Victoria and Whistler.





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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Sample Cider on Vancouver Island** This morning, delve into the historic neighbourhoods of Chinatown and Gastown before boarding a ferry to Vancouver Island. Taste local cider at a family-owned cidery, before continuing to Victoria. **(B) Hotel: Grand Pacific**

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 3 Explore Butchart Gardens in Victoria** Greet your day with breakfast at Butchart Gardens, a 55-acre showcase of gorgeous floral gardens nestled in a former quarry, before its opening hours. Enjoy the gardens before it opens to the public, then explore the walkable capital of British Columbia your way. Treat yourself to high tea or local fish and chips. Or, join an optional Victoria Whale Watching cruise to spot orcas, humpback whales, bald eagles, porpoises and seals. **(B)**

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

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

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

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

**DAY 7 Explore the Rocky Mountain National Parks** Drive through Glacier and 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) Hotel: 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, one of the six principal 'toes' of the Columbia Icefield. Continue your drive along the Icefields Parkway to your overnight in Jasper. **(B) Hotel: Forest Park**

**DAY 10 Walk Through the Wilderness in Jasper** Embark on an invigorating guided walk to Maligne Canyon. Board a narrated cruise on Maligne Lake (seasonal) stopping at Spirit Island. Later, join Warrior Women for a one of a kind **Be My Guest** experience. Finally toast to your travels at a fantastic farewell dinner. **(B, D)**

#### Be My Guest

Learn about the local flora through the lens of the Indigenous Peoples and how to make curated drink bitters utilizing the foraged ingredients as you enjoy storytelling and drumming during dinner.

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

**DAY 12 Through the Coast Mountains and Fraser Valley** Drive from Kamloops, past dramatic mountainscapes toward the scenic coastal setting of Vancouver, known as 'Hollywood North'. **(B) Hotel: Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown**

**DAY 13 Farewell From Vancouver** Depart at leisure as you head to Vancouver International Airport. **(B)**

#### Rocky Mountaineer or Alaska Cruise Options

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. Read more online.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists** Columbia Icefield Adventure, have a chat with a local retired Canadian Mountie and learn about their rich history and traditions

**Discover on City Orientations** Vancouver, Victoria

**Visit Must-see Landmarks** Butchart Gardens, Kamloops, Banff National Park, Jasper National Park, local Vancouver Island Ciderhouse, Sea-to-Sky Gondola, Maligne Canyon, Mount Robson Visitor Centre, Golden Skybridge

**View Must-see Landmarks** Seton Lake, Lake Louise, Athabasca Glacier, Athabasca Falls, Murals of Chemainus, Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, Mount Robson, Stanley Park Totem Poles

**Travel by Scenic Journeys** Cruise across Maligne Lake to Spirit Island, drive along the Sea-to-Sky Highway and Icefields Parkway

**One-of-a-kind Experiences** See days 2 and 10 for your unique local encounters

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

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

Karin Allan

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

Trip code: DIRW

# Best of Eastern Canada

4.3/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 12 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Apr - Oct

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



**DAY 1 Welcome to Toronto** Canada's 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 Dinner this evening. **(D) Hotel: Sheraton Centre Toronto**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

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

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

#### Be My Guest

Learn about wine production and sustainable growing practices of small batch wines at this humble and inviting family farm of rustic charm.



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

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

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

**DAY 5 Onwards to Ottawa** Enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** before arriving in Ottawa to embark on a tour of Canada's capital. You'll have a full afternoon to discover the city on your terms. Consider joining an optional cruise on the Ottawa River or taking in the "Oh Canada Eh? Dinner Show" to unlock the famous stories and people of Canada. Or, explore on your own with a visit to one of the city's museums or discover the range of amazing local cuisine. **(B)**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

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

**Hotel: Clarendon**

#### Stays with Stories

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

**DAY 7 Enjoy Québec City** Embark on a captivating walk through the narrow streets of Old Québec City, joining your **Local Specialist** for an in-depth discovery of this UNESCO-listed place exuding all the charm of a European city. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring La Vieille Capitale on your terms. **(B)**

**DAY 8 Discover Vibrant Montréal** Visit modern Downtown Montréal, the colourful port area and Place Jacques-Cartier. Then discover the history of Notre-Dame, the first neo-Gothic church in Canada. It stands as a foundational part of Montréal, with breathtaking architecture, gold leaves, thousands of stars and exceptional stained-glass windows. After unlocking the heart of the city, join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner in Old Montréal. **(B, D)**

**Hotel: Le Centre Sheraton Montreal**

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

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 16:00.

Trip code: DBEC

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
UNESCO listed Québec City, Montréal, Oakville Hockey Academy, Sugar Shack

**Discover on City Orientations**  
Toronto, Ottawa

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

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

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

Patrick Sweeney

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# Enchanting Canadian Maritimes

4.4/5 feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

9 Days | 1 Country | 15 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Jun - Sep

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



**DAY 1 Hello Halifax** Learn the art of living the good life as you brace yourself for crisp sea breezes and Nova Scotian hospitality in Halifax, your launch pad to discovery of Canada's Maritimes. Join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax**  
**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 Discover the Maritime History of Halifax** Join your **Local Specialist** for morning Halifax sightseeing followed by a guided visit of the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic. From small craft boatbuilding to World War convoys, the days of sail to the age of steam, the Titanic to the Halifax explosion, you'll discover the stories and people that defined Nova Scotia and its relationship with the sea. Then, go on a guided exploration of the Citadel National Historic Site, built in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century to defend the town from various enemies. **(B)**

**DAY 3 Hear the Legends of Nova Scotia** Explore local history on a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience** at the Millbrook Cultural and Heritage Centre. Traverse the Canso Causeway to Cape Breton Island and arrive in the village of Baddeck, where Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, spent his summer retreat. Later, enjoy a foot-stomping Ceilidh evening celebrating the Celtic heritage. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Silver Dart Lodge**

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

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

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

**DAY 5 Tease Your Taste Buds on Prince Edward Island** This morning, pay tribute to one of the world's most famous inventors at the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, then cross the Northumberland Strait to Prince Edward Island. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the PEI Preserve Company before a **Stays with Stories** experience. **(B, D)**  
**Hotel: Rodd Charlottetown**

#### **Stays with Stories**

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

**DAY 6 Uncover the History of Prince Edward Island** Join a **Local Specialist** for an exploration of Prince Edward Island, starting with Prince Edward Island National Park and a visit to the literary landmark of Green Gables. Step back in time over an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience overlooking the beauty of Brackley Bay. **(B, L)**

#### **Be My Guest**

Join a member of the Shaw family for lunch at the oldest tourist accommodations on Prince Edward Island, run by the family for four generations.



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

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

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

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 12:00.

## Included highlights and must-sees

**Explore with Local Specialists**  
 Halifax, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island National Park, Hopewell Rocks

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**  
 Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Green Gables Heritage Place, Peggy's Cove, Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Confederation Bridge, enjoy Celtic heritage with a foot stomping Ceilidh Celebration

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**  
 Drive along The Cabot Trail, cruise on Shediac Bay (weather dependent)

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Janice Smith

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# Scenic Wonders of Newfoundland and Labrador

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Tour Rating Coming Soon

12 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: May - Sep

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



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

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**DAY 2 St. John's Sightseeing** Unlock the best of St. John's on a city tour with a first stop at Cape Spear, the most eastern point of North America, and Signal Hill. Nature takes centre stage on an optional Witless Bay Ecological Reserve Boat Tour. Keep a keen eye out for puffins and whales (seasonal) in the largest Atlantic puffin sanctuary in North America. **(B)**

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

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

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

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

**Be My Guest**

Dine at the Fish Sheds, adorned with fishing artefacts and enjoy the scenic view of Bonne Bay

**DAY 7 Voyage Through Gros Morne National Park** Unlock your natural surroundings on your choice of optional boat tours exploring Gros Morne National Park. Enjoy commentary about the rich cultural history of Bonne Bay including its biodiversity and wildlife. Or, opt to discover a glacier-carved fjord and see waterfalls cascading from billion-year-old cliffs. Later, visit the Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse to learn about the culture heritage of the park. **(B)**

**DAY 8 Taste The Wilderness At Arches Provincial Park** Journey along the rugged coastline of Western Newfoundland with a stop at Arches Provincial Park. Visit L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site for a tour of the UNESCO-listed 11<sup>th</sup>-century Viking settlement. **(B) Hotel: North**

**DAY 9 Shuck Scallops In Blanc Sablon** Take the ferry to Labrador, arriving in Blanc Sablon where 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) Hotel: Northern Light Inn**

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

**DAY 11 Unmask the Ancient History of Newfoundland** Travel to St Barbe and Port aux Choix National Historic Site. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner and **Stays with Stories** overnight in Corner Brook. **(B, D) Hotel: Glynmill Inn**

**Stays with Stories**

Stay at The Glynmill Inn, a Tudor-style 'Staff House' built for senior executives of the Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Company in the early 1900s.

**DAY 12 Depart Corner Brook** Your journey ends as you head to Deer Lake Regional Airport. **(B)**

**Transfer:** Arrive at airport at 10:00.

Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore with Local Specialists**

Trinity Walking Tour, Terra Nova National Park Guided Walk, Gander, Gros Morne National Park, L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, Learn how to shuck a scallop at a working scallop farm, join a Screech-in Welcome Ceremony that will make you an honorary Newfoundlander

**Discover on City Orientations**  
St. John's

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**

Cape Spear National Historic Site, Signal Hill National Historic Site, Cupid and Brigus Townships, Cape Bonavista, Red Bay National Historic Site, Point Amour Lighthouse, Port au Choix National Historic Site

**Travel by Scenic Journeys**

Drive along the rugged coastline of Western Newfoundland with a stop at the Arches Provincial Park; Along iconic Witless Bay and Gros Morne National Park

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

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Liz Kozak

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

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

Trip code: DNNLA

# Costa Rica Eco Adventure

4.7<sup>1/5</sup> feefo   
As rated by Past Guests

8 Days | 1 Country | 17 Meals | Dynamic Activity

Departure months: Jan - Jul + Sep - Dec

Glide through tree-lined waterways, relax in thermal pools, sample chocolate made from the world's best cacao and journey back in time with a native Quaker in Old Town Monteverde.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Optional ● Sightseeing

See full detailed itinerary at [trafalgar.com](https://trafalgar.com)

**DAY 1 Welcome to San José** Kick off your week at a Welcome Dinner. (D)

**Hotel: Sheraton San Jose**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**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 before meeting villagers in Tortuguero. (B, L, D) **Hotel: Laguna Lodge**

#### Stays with Stories

Enjoy a remote 15-acre retreat surrounded by towering trees, exotic plants and vast gardens teeming with birds and butterflies.

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

Learn about sustainability efforts shaping the community's environmental perceptions from the first pioneers of Tortuguero. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 10 & 11: Reduced Inequalities & Sustainable Cities and Communities.

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

**DAY 4 Sample heart of palm in Sarapiquí** Bid adiós to Tortuguero and head back to the mainland for lunch. Tonight enjoy dinner with the owners of your hotel. (B, L, D) **Hotel: La Quinta Sarapiquí Lodge**

#### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience

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

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

#### DAY 5 Mingle with Locals in Sarapiquí

Keep a lookout for the rare great green macaw and connect with Costa Rica's nature during a leisurely walk. Take an optional rafting trip before lunch at an eco-friendly hacienda, for a **Be My Guest** experience. (B, L) **Hotel: Arenal Paraiso Resort and Spa**

#### Be My Guest

Discover how the Quintana family reduces their carbon footprint and supports the local community.

**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) **Hotel: El Establo Mountain**

**DAY 7 Wander the Monteverde Cloud Forest** Ascend treetops high above the jungle floor along the Sky Walk suspension bridges before toasting to your eco-adventure over dinner. (B, D)

**DAY 8 Depart Liberia or San José** Depart Liberia or San José. (B)

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 11:00.

#### Guanacaste Beach Option

Extend your holiday with a stay at Guanacaste Beach, famous for its fishing, swimming, diving, surfing and sun. Read more online.

## Included highlights and must-sees

#### Explore with Local Specialists

Explore Cocoa farm with Master Chocolatier, explore Monteverde with Quaker Pioneer descendants, and hike through Monteverde Cloud Forest

#### View Must-see Landmarks

View Arenal Volcano

#### Travel by Scenic Journeys

Cruise the canals of Tortuguero National Park

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Trip code: LCRC



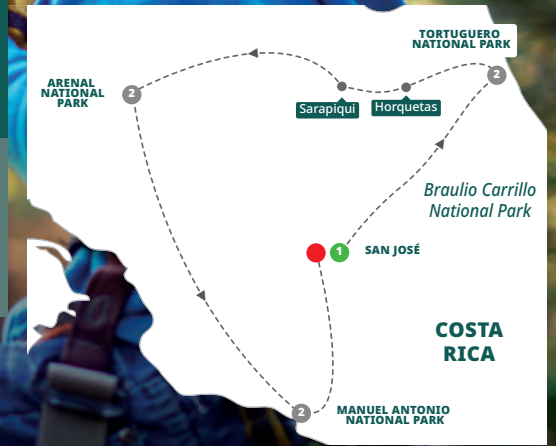
# Monkeys, Jungles and Volcanoes

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8 Days | 1 Country | 16 Meals | Balanced Activity

Departure months: Feb - Aug + Nov - Dec

The entire family will delight on this Costa Rica tour with endless days spent ziplining through a lush canopy, gliding along the canals of Tortuguero under the watchful eyes of colourful toucans, and trekking up the slopes of a volcano in this action-packed family adventure in the Pura Vida playground.



Key: ● Start ● End ● Overnight ● Sightseeing

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**DAY 1 Your Adventure Starts in San Jose** Bienvenidos a Costa Rica! Meet your Travel Director for a Kick-off Party. **(D)**

**Hotel: Sheraton San Jose**

**Welcome:** Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

**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**

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**DAY 3 Take a Voyage Through Tortuguero** Cruise through Tortuguero National Park and tonight enjoy a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**. **(B, L, D)**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

You'll enjoy dinner over a music and dance performance at Tortuguero Music School, where talented children explore their artistic skills over fun Caribbean music. Your experience supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education.

**DAY 4 Unlock Horquetas** Here you'll visit the Tico family's palm plantation. This evening, enjoy a pizza party in an open-air kitchen where kids get to make their own pizza. **(B, L, D)** **Hotel: Hotel Arenal Paraiso Resort and Spa**

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**

Meet the Tico family at their palm plantation to learn about and sample

the delicate heart of palm surrounded by tropical forest. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

**DAY 5 Venture into Arenal National Park**

Start the day with a guided trek around the quiet side of the volcano at Arenal National Park. Then, head to the Arenal Hanging Bridges to walk eye-level with the lush canopy, observe the monkeys, sloths and chattering birds up close. Meet a local family for a **Be My Guest** experience. Later, relax in the thermal springs or take a swim in the pool back at the hotel. **(B, L)**

**Be My Guest**

Discover the stories behind the Arenal Volcano with your hosts Rodrigo, Ana Julia and their family, born and raised in La Fortuna, before sitting down to lunch at the family ranch.

**DAY 6 Fly above Arenal National Park**

Soar through the skies. Zipline through the treetops, then head to Manuel Antonio. **(B)** **Hotel: Parador Nature Resort and Spa**

**DAY 7 Marvel at Manuel Antonio National Park**

With your Travel Director, 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 or opt for an exciting optional. **(B, D)**

**DAY 8 Back to San Jose** Travel to San Jose's Juan Santamaria International Airport for your flight or extend your stay. **(B)**

**Transfer:** Arrive at the airport at 11:00.

## Included highlights and *must-sees*

**Explore with Local Specialists**

Explore Arenal Volcano National Park for a guided hike

**Visit Must-see Landmarks**

Visit Tortuguero Village, Arenal Hanging Bridges, Zipline through treetops at a local adventure park, Manuel Antonio National Park

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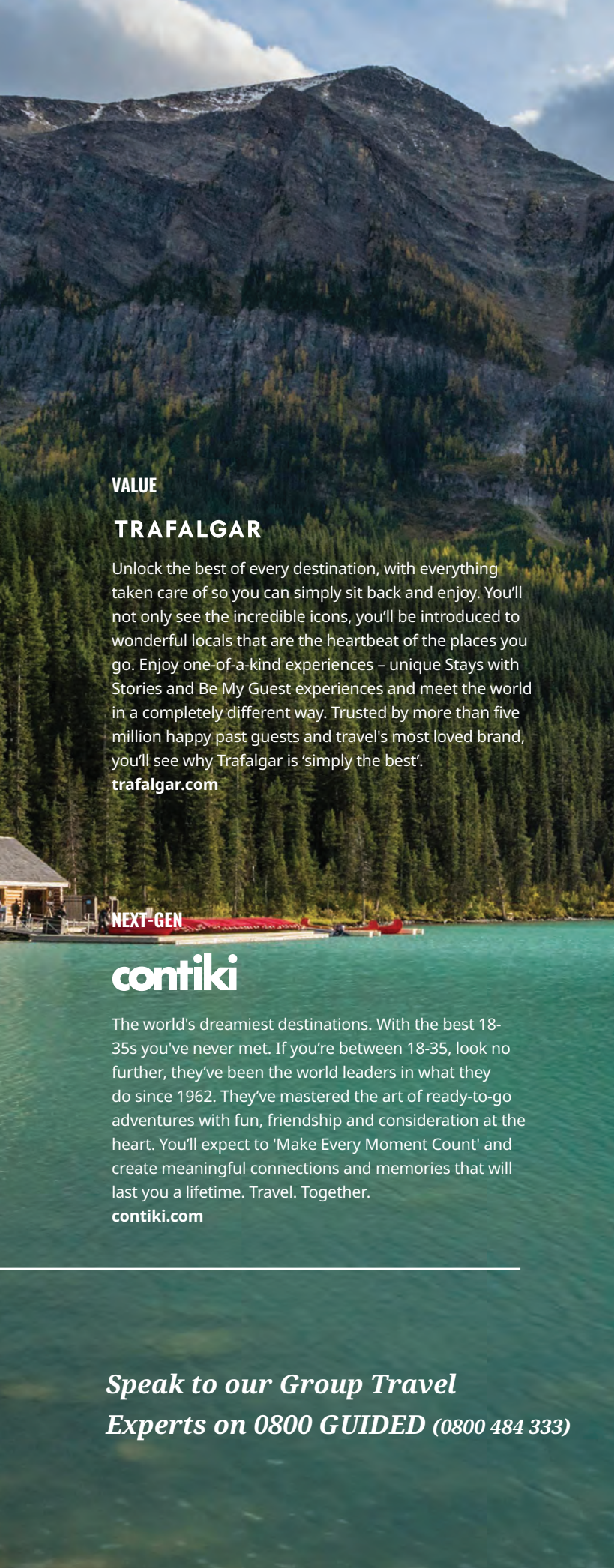
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