# MAYFLOWER TOURS NORTH AMERICA



Deluxe Escorted Holidays



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### Distinction...

...the difference is in the details...which makes it easy for you to choose your holiday.

And, at Mayflower Tours, we encourage you to find the points of distinction in the choices you have to great destinations in North America.

Choose your holiday with Mayflower Tours and all of these important details are always included...

- · A great value with so many included features and never-to-be-forgotten moments
- · Airport transfers at the destination and return airports are included
- · Knowledgeable Tour Managers who take care of all the details
- · Local Historians and Guides who enhance the touring experience
- Accommodations that are top quality and located in proximity to the attractions
- · Many meals included that feature local culinary dining experiences
- The must see, must do, sights and attractions
- Comfortable and unique types of transportation
- Free time to explore in the destination
- Book your air at the lowest fare with your choice of airline
- Guaranteed Share Program for single travelers
- Travelers Protection Plan should unforeseen circumstances change your travel plans

All of this is provided to you by a family-owned and operated tour company in our 33rd year of providing rewarding travel experiences.

We look forward to being your choice when you make your travel plans.



Happy Travels,



John and Mary Stachnik Co-owners

P.S. Take advantage of our Early Bird Savings when you make your reservations five months before your departure date. See page 7 for details.

ON THE COVER: Banff National Park – seen on Canadian Rockies by Rail (page 52) and Calgary Stampede (page 54)



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Holland Tulip Festival and Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel
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New England and Canada Autumn Cruising featuring New York, Boston and Canada's Maritimes
New England and Cape Cod Autumn Foliage featuring Martha's Vineyard
New England Rails and Sails
Washington, DC and Williamsburg
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Yellowstone, Grand Tetons & Mt. Rushmore	Alaska Adventure Cruise
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USA – SOUTH	Arizona's Historic Trains
Charleston, Jekyll Island and Savannah	California's Wines and Trains
San Antonio Christmas on the Riverwalk	Canadian Rockies by Rail
San Antonio Fiesta	Mackinac Island and The Grand Hotel
USA – ALASKA & HAWAII	Mexico's Copper Canyon
Alaska Adventure Cruise	New England Rails and Sails
featuring Denali National Park, the Alaska Railroad and the Inside Passage	Pacific Northwest
Alaska Spectacular	Trains Across Colorado
featuring Denali National Park and Prince William Sound Cruise 60	Trains and Canyons of the West
Hawaiian Holiday featuring Oahu, Kauai and Maui	HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
CANADA	4th of July in Colonial Williamsburg - June 29
Calgary Stampede featuring Banff and Jasper National Parks	Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - September 30
Canadian Rockies by Rail	Calgary Stampede - July 15
featuring Vancouver, Jasper and Banff	Cherry Blossom Time - April 8
Nova Scotia Autumn Foliage featuring Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick 24	Colonial Williamsburg Christmas - December 2
New England and Canada Autumn Cruising	Holland Tulip Festival and
featuring New York, Boston and Canada's Maritimes	Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel - May 12
Pacific Northwest featuring Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria	San Antonio Christmas on the Riverwalk
MEXICO	San Antonio Fiesta - April 10
	Tournament of Roses Parade - December 29
Mexico's Copper Canyon	

# The Mayflower Experience...



The Mayflower Experience...Truly unique and rewarding travel with your comfort and enjoyment as our first priority...Our Points of Distinction!

### **VALUE AND SATISFACTION**

- Each holiday is described in detail so you know the value of what are paying for - with so many included features. One easy to understand cost.
- Our travelers satisfaction has rewarded us with a great number of repeat travelers each year...and many of our new travelers are referred by their friends.
- Schedule your flight arrangements based on the lowest airfare available from your choice of airlines with Mayflower Tours.
- Airport transfers are included at no cost to you from the gateway airport to and from your hotel.



- Tour Managers are highly experienced and professionally trained on the regions you visit and will take care of all details so your holiday is enriching and carefree.
- Local Historians and Guides bring the holiday to life with their first-hand knowledge and expertise of the touring area that you would miss if you traveled on your own.



### **HOSPITALITY AND CONVENIENCE**

- Comfort and unique places to stay -- the accommodations listed on each holiday are chosen by a rigorous review to deliver specific requirements for on-site amenities, proximity to attractions, attentive staff and well-appointed rooms.
- Baggage Handling is always included in each Mayflower deluxe escorted holiday - you'll have your bags brought to your room and picked up from your room.

# DISTINCTION

### A MEMORABLE JOURNEY

- Experience the destination up close with carefully selected sightseeing and attractions that are the must-see, must-do, in each location.
- · You'll travel aboard comfortable and unique styles of transportation from deluxe air-conditioned motorcoaches to historic trains, riverboats, cruise ships, float trips and so many more.
- Balance is the key for free time to explore the destination on your own to meet the locals, shop, dine or just relax and take in the scenery.



- Special attention for included meals is given to the local cuisine. We strive to include those special customs, cultural and culinary styles for unique dining experiences.
- · Hands-on cooking classes, wine tastings and meals at world-renowned restaurants add to those delectable aromas and flavors on your holiday.

### **CONFIDENCE AND EXPERIENCE**

- Guaranteed departures provide added confidence that your holiday will depart on time.
- For 33 years, Mayflower Tours has been family-owned and operated by John and Mary Stachnik.
- A Travelers Protection Plan is available for your confidence in knowing you are taken care of for every cancellation or refund should unforeseen circumstances change your travel plans.
- Mayflower Tours is a member of the United States Tour Operators Association backed by a \$1 million Travelers Assistance.







# The Mayflower Experience... YOUR TRAVEL DREAMS -

### **NATIONAL PARKS**

The wonders of North America are captured in nature's artwork in the 15 National Parks that you will visit with Mayflower Tours. Deep, winding canyons, towering redwood trees, powerful geysers, amazing mountain lakes and wildlife galore – beauty and wonder that must be seen to be believed. Overnight hotel stays right inside the National Parks and on the rim of the Grand Canyon, float trips down peaceful rivers with a backdrop of magnificent mountain peaks, and guided tours that unveil so many hidden gems you might miss if you visited the National Parks on your own.

### **SCENIC RAIL EXPERIENCES**

All Aboard – with Mayflower Tours for a step back in time to ride the rails just like the first settlers of our great country. Mayflower has a choice of 11 scenic rail experiences featuring 16 select trains to bring out the train buff in you. Ride aboard Essex Steam Train in New England, the Pikes Peak Cog Railway high into the clouds in Colorado, the Rocky Mountaineer's Whistler Sea to Sky Climb train to Canada's Northwest cities or through the magnificent Copper Canyon in Mexico.

### HISTORIC HOLIDAYS

An American Celebration begins on a Mayflower Tours historic holiday. From coast-to-coast you'll relive how our nation has grown to be the greatest nation on earth. Stay in the heart of historic Charleston, South Carolina and at the world-famous Jekyll Island Club Hotel. See our nation's capital in all her glory, learn first-hand from local guides the remarkable stories of historic landmarks, experience living museums and meet the locals who love our country through and through. Be a part of history on a Mayflower historic holiday.

### HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

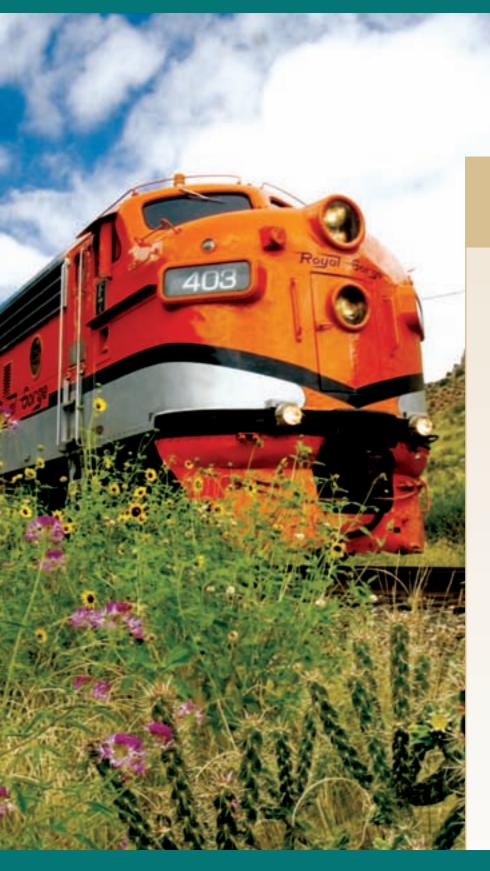
Great American events and holiday celebrations make travel a true tradition with Mayflower Tours on all 9 Holiday or Special Event departures. The marching bands and the world's most imaginative floats at the Tournament of Roses Parade, witnessing the ascension of over 700 hot air balloons with a backdrop of natural beauty in New Mexico or a celebration of our nation's birthday in Colonial Williamsburg – each a life-enriching, must-do holiday that is great for the whole family.

### CRUISE/TOURS

There's nothing like the fresh air you breathe or the incredible views you will see from the deck of a ship – sailing among the glaciers in Alaska with whales breaching and eagles soaring above. Or the palette of autumn color in New England and a chance to see the Statue of Liberty in the early morning light as you sail by. Choose your next cruise/tour with Mayflower Tours...bon voyage.

Let your imagination take hold and create your personal travel plan with Mayflower Tours. Our unique styles of travel are designed to fill your heart, mind and soul with experiences to incredible destinations across all regions of North America.

# OUR TRAVEL STYLES



# MULTIPLE WAYS TO SAVE

### **EARLY BIRD SAVINGS**

Save up to \$300 per couple when you make your reservation five months or more prior to your selected departure date.

### **MAYFLOWER MONEY**

You'll earn future travel credit for each day of your Mayflower Tour. Our way of saying thank you for traveling and we look forward to having you join us again soon!

### FIRST-TIME TRAVELER CERTIFICATE

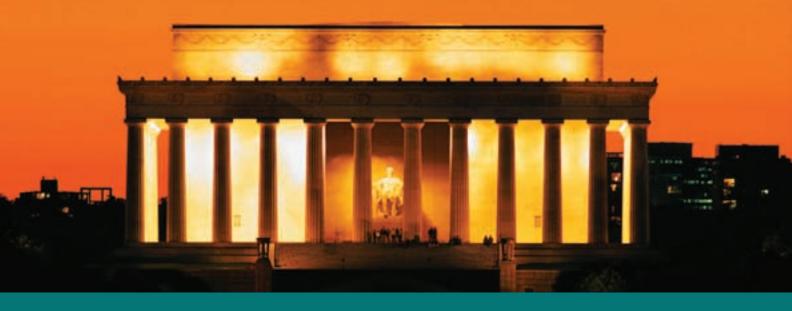
For those of you new to Mayflower Tours, you'll receive a First-Time Traveler Certificate that you can use today when you make your reservation! SAVE up to an additional \$50 for each new traveler based on the holiday you choose!

### **GUARANTEED SHARE PROGRAM**

Single travelers will reduce their costs and enjoy the company of a roommate when you take advantage of Mayflower's Guaranteed Share program. You will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. Should your roommate not travel, you'll get a single room and only pay the twin rate!

### REFERRAL REWARDS

Thank you for sharing Mayflower Tours with your friends and family. For every person you refer that travels for the first-time, you'll earn up to \$50 towards your next Mayflower holiday.



# WASHINGTON, DC AND WILLIAMSBURG

### 7 DAYS • 7 MFALS

- 7 Meals (4 dinners and 3 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 4 nights in the Washington, DC area
- Visit the National WWII Memorial, the first national memorial dedicated to all who served during World War II
- · Arlington National Cemetery and the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Tour Mount Vernon, the expansive estate of George and Martha Washington
- Tour Ford's Theatre National Historic Site, see the one-act play, One Destiny and visit Peterson House (subject to availability)
- Full day at Colonial Williamsburg, the nation's largest living history museum
- Visit the Newseum, Washington's museum of news
- Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum complex
- Traditional Tavern dinner in historic Colonial Williamsburg
- Washington, DC touring with a local guide including the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center along with the FDR, Vietnam and Lincoln Memorials
- Visit Jamestown Settlement and Powhatan Indian Village
- Experience Washington, DC at night on a narrated Illumination tour
- \$35 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Washington, DC**

This is truly the All-American holiday, complete with the heritage of our nation's capital and the historic charm of Williamsburg, Virginia. Tonight we gather with our fellow traveling companions at 7:00 p.m. for welcome dinner. Dinner

### **DAY TWO – U.S. Capitol Visitor Center** and National WWII Memorial

The touring of our nation's capital begins with a visit to the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center. Home to the Senate and House of Representatives for more than two centuries, the Capitol stands as a monument to the American people and this great nation. During our touring in DC's mall area we'll see the FDR, Vietnam and Lincoln Memorials. We'll also make a stop at the National WWII Memorial, the first national memorial dedicated to all who served during World War II. Breakfast

### **DAY THREE – Arlington National Cemetery** and Smithsonian Institution

Sightseeing in our nation's capital continues with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery and the John F. Kennedy Memorial. View the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Women in Military Service Memorial. This afternoon enjoy time to visit the Smithsonian Institution, the world's



National World War II Memorial

largest museum complex and research organization. Composed of 16 museums in Washington, DC, the Smithsonian's exhibits offer visitors a glimpse into its vast collection. Numbering over 142 million objects the complex includes the Air & Space Museum and the National Museum of the American Indian. Some of the famous exhibitions include Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis and the command module from Apollo 11.

### **DAY FOUR – Ford's Theatre National Historic Site and the Newseum**

Today we visit the recently restored Ford's Theatre, site of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. Explore the museum and see the one-act play One Destiny, which tells of the events of April 14, 1865 through the eyes of Harry Ford and Henry Hawk, two men who were present during Lincoln's assassination. Then, proceed across the street to Petersen House, the site where Lincoln died the following morning. Next we visit the Newseum, the world's most interactive museum. The Newseum blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and innovation. After dinner this evening, an incredible Illumination tour of Washington, DC tops off this exciting day as we see the memorials and monuments bathed in flood lights, including the U.S. Capitol and the White House. *Dinner* 

### DAY FIVE – Mount Vernon and Jamestown Settlement

No tour of colonial America is complete without a stop at Mount Vernon, the expansive estate of George and Martha Washington. Visit the Ford Orientation Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum where you will have the chance to experience Washington's life through movies and exhibitions. Explore his mansion filled with 18th century treasures and stroll the gardens of this 45-acre estate, taking in the views of the Potomac River from the mansion's piazza. Later, we travel south to Jamestown, the site of America's first permanent English colony. Explore life



Mount Vernon

at the dawn of the 17th century inside the palisade of a re-created colonial fort and discover the world of Pocahontas in the Powhatan Indian Village. Dinner

### **DAY SIX – Colonial Williamsburg**

Colonial Williamsburg is the largest living history museum in the country and one of America's most popular attractions. Stroll streets dating back to the 1700s. Converse with residents playing the roles of their ancestors as they go about their daily activities exactly as they did more than 200 years ago. It's an exciting glimpse into the early days of our nation. A traditional Colonial tavern dinner sets the mood for our stay in historic Williamsburg. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY SEVEN – Washington, DC and Home**

We travel back to Washington, DC today as our tour ends with a group transfer to Washington Reagan National Airport for flights out after 2:00 p.m. Breakfast



Historic Colonial Williamsburg

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One through Four - Holiday Inn National Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

Days Five and Six - Crowne Plaza at Fort Magruder, Williamsburg, Virginia

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

### PER PERSON RATES

April 8\*; May 13 Twin \$1,398 June 29\*\*; September 16 Single add \$589 October 7; December 2\*\*\* Triple deduct \$12

\*Special Cherry Blossom Time departure. (See page 10)

\*\*Special 4th of July in Colonial Williamsburg departure.

\*\*\*Special Colonial Williamsburg Christmas departure.

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Washington Reagan National Airport.

### **STAY ANOTHER NIGHT**

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Arlington is \$189, tax included.

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









## CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME

featuring Washington, DC and Williamsburg

### 7 DAYS • 7 MEALS

- 7 Meals (4 dinners and 3 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 4 nights in the Washington, DC area
- Enjoy reserved grandstand seating to the National Cherry Blossom Parade
- Visit the National WWII Memorial, the first national memorial dedicated to all who served during World War II
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### **DAY TWO - National Cherry Blossom Parade** and Newseum

The beauty and aroma of the blossoming cherry trees will amaze you as we enjoy the National Cherry Blossom Parade from your reserved seats. Marching down Constitution Avenue, the parade showcases floats, helium balloons, international performance groups and some of the country's finest marching bands. Next we visit the Newseum, the world's most interactive museum. The Newseum blends five centuries of news history with up-to-thesecond technology and innovation. Breakfast

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Governor's Palace at Colonial Williamsburg

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### **DEPARTURE DATE**

### **PER PERSON RATES**

April 8

Twin \$1,429 Single add \$589 Triple deduct \$12

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### **STAY ANOTHER NIGHT**

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Arlington is \$189, tax included.

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# CHARLESTON, JEKYLL ISLAND and Savannah

### 7 DAYS • 9 MFALS

- 9 Meals (2 dinners, 1 lunch and 6 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights in the heart of Charleston's Historic District
- Spend 2 nights in the Historic District of Savannah, the "Belle of the South"
- Spend 2 nights at the historic Jekyll Island Club, once the playground of the Rockefeller and Vanderbilt families
- Narrated cruise to Fort Sumter, where the first shot of the Civil War was fired 150 years ago
- Touring at Middleton Place Plantation including a traditional Low Country lunch
- Guided tour of Charleston, regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in America
- Narrated tram tour of Jekyll Island, a Golden Isle rich with majestic oak trees, Spanish moss and palmetto
- Guided trolley tour of Savannah, a city deemed "too beautiful to burn" by General Sherman during the Civil War
- Farewell dinner at the Pirate's House, steeped in Savannah history
- \$35 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Charleston, South Carolina**

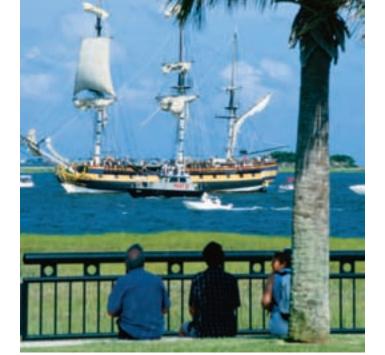
Welcome to Charleston, widely regarded as one of the most beautiful and historic cities in America; a place where delightful southern breezes and cobblestone streets pave the way to gracious living and warm hospitality. Your Tour Manager will be available this evening at 6:00 p.m. to provide further details on the program and to offer dining suggestions.

### **DAY TWO – Charleston and Middleton Place**

We begin the day with a narrated cruise across Charleston Harbor to historic Fort Sumter, site of the first shot of the American Civil War. Continue to Middleton Place Plantation, home of Henry Middleton, President of the First Continental Congress. This National Historic Landmark features a richly decorated home and 65 acres of meticulously designed gardens. Enjoy a taste of the Old South with a traditional Low Country Plantation lunch before a guided tour of Charleston, considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in America. Breakfast and lunch

### DAY THREE - Charleston to Jekyll Island, Georgia

This morning depart for one of "Georgia's Golden Isles," Jekyll Island with the beautiful oak trees, Spanish moss and palmetto. On the way, we visit Beaufort, known for its southern hospitality, and enjoy the scenic waterfront charm, quaint shops and historic



Historic Charleston Harbor

homes. Late this afternoon we arrive at the romantic Victorianstyle Jekyll Island Club Hotel, our home for the next two nights. The Jekyll Island Club was originally built as an exclusive island getaway for the Rockefeller and Vanderbilt families. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY FOUR – Jekyll Island Touring**

The day begins with a narrated tram tour of Jekyll Island's National Landmark Historic District. You will hear the fascinating stories of the island's beginnings and development by the "rich and famous" of the late 1800s. The balance of the day is yours to explore on your own or to simply relax and enjoy the natural beauty. Breakfast

### **DAY FIVE - Savannah**

We travel to Savannah, the "Belle of the South" and discover why General Sherman found this city much too beautiful to burn during the Civil War. A local guide tells us the tales and secrets of the stately mansions as we drive through the Historic District. We pass the 1820 birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, the squares and streets where movies such as Forrest Gump and Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil were filmed. Breakfast



Jekyll Island Club

### **DAY SIX - Free Day in Savannah** or Visit Hilton Head Island

Today is free to explore the enchanting city of Savannah at your leisure. Discover the many shops along River Street and enjoy the beauty of the quaint squares perfect for relaxing. For those who wish, a trip to Hilton Head Island is available. Learn of the island's early history, its role in the Civil War and its development into one of the world's premier resort communities. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at one of Savannah's favorite restaurants, The Pirate's House, with its' own fascinating history. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY SEVEN – Savannah and Home**

Bid farewell to Savannah with wonderful memories of the South's most beautiful cities. Your Tour Manager will arrange a transfer to Savannah airport for flights anytime today. Breakfast



Charming Savannah

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One and Two - Embassy Suites Historic District, Charleston, South Carolina

Days Three and Four - Jekyll Island Club Hotel, Jekyll Island, Georgia

Days Five and Six - Hilton DeSoto Historic District, Savannah, Georgia

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

March 26 MARCH - APRIL Twin \$1,599 April 9, 30 Single add \$779 May 7 Triple deduct \$12 October 8

> MAY - OCTOBER Twin \$1,639

add \$809 Single Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Charleston and from Savannah. Triple deduct \$12

### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Charleston is \$289 in March and April and \$319 in May and October and in Savannah is \$249, tax included.

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**



# HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL

and Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel

### 8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

- 10 Meals (4 dinners and 6 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Attend the annual Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan, steeped in the area's rich Dutch heritage
- Spend 2 nights at The Grand Hotel, the crown jewel of Mackinac Island
- Spend 1 night in downtown Chicago with a guided sightseeing tour of the "Windy City"
- Visit Veldheer-DeKlomp Tulip Gardens, set ablaze with acres of brilliant color in a Dutch setting
- Tour either the Henry Ford Museum, often called Henry's "attic" or the Greenfield Village, known as "America's Hometown"
- Discover the Ford Motor Company Rouge Factory Tour to see where the Ford F150 trucks are built
- Attend the Dutch Muziekparade (Music Parade) featuring local and national marching bands, floats and Dutch Dancers
- Visit the Bavarian village of Frankenmuth, featuring Bronner's Christmas Wonderland
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Chicago**

Chicago is America's third largest city and boasts a friendly, Midwest atmosphere. For those arriving early, your hotel is close to the Lake Michigan waterfront. Visit one of Chicago's great museums or stroll along the "Magnificent Mile." Your Tour Manager is available in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. to assist with check-in and can offer suggestions for dining this evening.

### **DAY TWO - Chicago to Michigan**

This morning we begin with a panoramic tour of downtown Chicago with a local guide. Later, we depart for Michigan and arrive in Holland at the height of their annual Tulip Festival. We visit Veldheer-DeKlomp Tulip Gardens, Holland's only tulip farm ablaze with acres of tulips in brilliant color in a Dutch setting of windmills, drawbridges and canals. You may also wish to shop for Delftware, the famous Dutch pottery or be fitted for a pair of wooden shoes. *Dinner* 

### **DAY THREE - Holland Tulip Festival**

This morning we return to Holland and visit famous Windmill Island to see "De Zwaan," a 240-year-old working windmill. We also visit a miniature Netherlands Village, a candle-making shop



The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

and an antique carousel with hand carved wooden horses and beautiful paintings. You will have time available to explore Holland on your own. This afternoon we have reserved seating at the Muziekparade (Music Parade), where local and national marching bands, floats, giant helium balloons, Dutch Dancers and more participate to the delight of young and old alike. Breakfast

### **DAY FOUR - Mackinac Island**

Today we ferry to Mackinac Island, a picturesque spot in Lake Huron that still preserves the charm of a bygone era. No automobiles are permitted and nothing intrudes on the serenity and natural beauty of the Island. Upon arrival, we tour via horse-drawn carriage. Take a step back in time as you enjoy the atmosphere of this unique treasure. At the end of the tour, the carriage brings us to the crown jewel of Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel. The world's largest summer hotel, it was built in 1897 and is our home for the next two nights. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY FIVE – Explore Mackinac Island**

You will have the entire day at leisure on Mackinac Island. Browse the many shops, visit historic Fort Mackinac or rent bikes and pedal along the coast of Lake Huron. "The Grand" is a venerable island institution and the perfect place to enjoy a stroll in the beautifully landscaped gardens or enjoy afternoon tea. Don't forget to sample some world-famous Mackinac Island fudge! Breakfast and dinner



Experience the Tulip Time Festival in Holland, Michigan

### **DAY SIX – Frankenmuth and Dearborn**

Today we leave the quiet and serenity of Mackinac Island and make our way south. En route we stop at the German village of Frankenmuth, Michigan's "Little Bavaria." Here, we visit Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store. **Breakfast** 

### **DAY SEVEN - Ford Rouge Factory Tour** and The Henry Ford Museum

This morning we go behind the scenes at the world's largest automotive complex to see where the Ford F150 trucks are built. This afternoon you have the choice of visiting the Henry Ford Museum, often called "his attic," or Greenfield Village, also known as "America's Hometown." Memories of another era are sure to be rekindled. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY EIGHT - Return Home**

A group transfer will be provided for flights departing from Detroit airport after 10 a.m., or from Chicago airport after 5:00 p.m. Breakfast



The Bavarian Village of Frankenmuth

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day One – The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois Days Two and Three - Hilton Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan Days Four and Five – The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan Days Six and Seven – Doubletree Hotel, Dearborn, Michigan

### **DEPARTURE DATE**

May 12

### **PER PERSON RATES**

Twin \$1,798 add \$819 Single Triple deduct \$14

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Chicago Airport and from Detroit or Chicago Airports.

### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Chicago is \$299, tax included

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









### MACKINAC ISLAND and The Grand Hotel

featuring the Agawa Canyon Autumn Foliage Train

### 8 DAYS • 12 MEALS

- 12 Meals (4 dinners, 1 lunch and 7 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights at The Grand Hotel, the crown jewel of Mackinac Island
- Spend 1 night in downtown Chicago with a guided sightseeing tour of the "Windy City"
- Embark on a full-day narrated scenic rail excursion through beautiful Agawa Canyon during autumn foliage time
- Spend 1 night at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in the Bavarian village of Frankenmuth
- Explore Frankenmuth with its 19th-century covered bridge and Bavarian-style shops
- Visit Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store
- Explore Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
- Visit the Music House Museum with its one-of-a-kind collection of rare antique musical instruments
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Chicago**

Chicago is America's third largest city and boasts a friendly, Midwest atmosphere. For those arriving early, your hotel is close to the Lake Michigan waterfront. Visit one of Chicago's great museums or stroll along the "Magnificent Mile." Your Tour Manager is available in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. to assist with check-in and can offer suggestions for dining this evening.

### **DAY TWO – Chicago to Michigan**

This morning we begin with a panoramic tour of downtown Chicago with a local guide. Leave the big city behind for charming Traverse City, Michigan, known for its sparkling beaches, unique shops and cherry orchards. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY THREE – Traverse City**

We begin our day exploring Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore that was named from an Indian legend. These expansive golden dunes stretch for more than 35 miles along the twinkling blue waters of Lake Michigan. A local guide tells the history and lore of the area including the peninsula and lighthouse. We are treated to a one-of-a-kind collection of rare antique musical instru-



Agawa Canyon Autumn Foliage Train

ments and music-making machines, from 1870 through 1930 at the Music House Museum. Nickelodeons, music boxes, pipe organs and a Belgian dance organ come alive. Breakfast

### **DAY FOUR – Agawa Canyon Autumn Foliage Train**

Today we cross the border into Canada and board the Algoma Central Railway for a spectacular train ride through scenic Agawa Canyon during autumn foliage time. This all-day adventure takes us past massive rock formations, through thick forests of maple and birch and over pristine streams and lakes as we wind our way to Agawa Canyon. Explore the Agawa River and its waterfalls on the valley floor before returning to Sault Ste. Marie.

### Breakfast and lunch

### DAY FIVE – Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel

A trip to Mackinac Island is a like a trip back in time. From its bluff cottages to its quaint horse-drawn carriages (no cars are allowed on the island), this peaceful resort island offers a glimpse into life during a simpler and more genteel era. Upon arrival, we tour the Island via horse-drawn carriage and step back in time as you enjoy the atmosphere of this unique treasure. At the end of the tour, the carriage brings us to the crown jewel of Mackinac Island, The Grand Hotel, the world's largest summer hotel, built in 1897, and our home for the next two nights. Breakfast and dinner



Horse-drawn carriage in Mackinac Island

### **DAY SIX – Explore Mackinac Island**

You will have the entire day at leisure on Mackinac Island. Browse the many shops, visit historic Fort Mackinac or rent bikes and pedal along the coast of Lake Huron. "The Grand" is a venerable island institution and the perfect place to enjoy a stroll in the beautifully landscaped gardens or enjoy afternoon tea. Don't forget to sample some world-famous Mackinac Island fudge! Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY SEVEN - A Bavarian Welcome**

Raise a stein of good cheer in Frankenmuth, also known as Michigan's "Little Bavaria." Stroll over Holz-Brucke, a 239-foot replica of an authentic 19th-century covered bridge, and visit the charming Bavarian-style shops that line the streets. A trip to Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, the world's largest Christmas store, is a Michigan must see. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY EIGHT – Journey Home**

Our journey ends with a transfer to the airport in Chicago for flights home after 5:00 p.m. Breakfast



Autumn in the Bavarian town of Frankenmuth

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One - Hilton Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois

Day Two - Days Inn, Traverse City, Michigan

Days Three and Four - Ramada Plaza Ojibway,

Sault Ste Marie, Michigan

Days Five and Six – The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan

Day Seven – Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, Michigan

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

September 21, 28 October 5

\$1,949 Twin Single add \$879 Triple deduct \$14

**PER PERSON RATES** 

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Chicago airport.

### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Chicago is \$299, tax included.

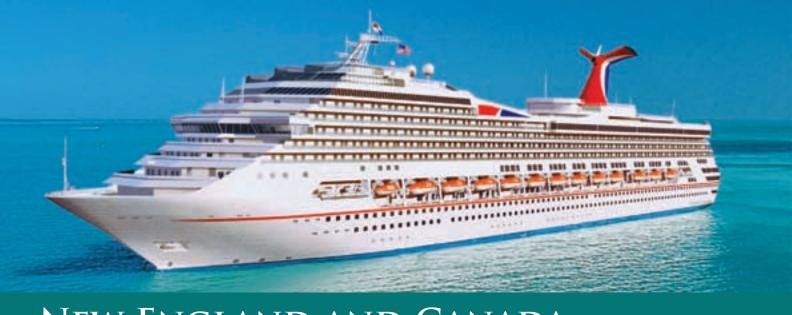


### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# NEW ENGLAND AND CANADA AUTUMN CRUISING featuring New York, Boston and Canada's Maritimes

### 9 DAYS • 22 MEALS

- 22 Meals (8 dinners, 6 lunches and 8 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 1 night in the heart of New York City at Times Square with a welcome dinner
- Guided tour of New York City with a local guide including Times Square, Central Park, Chinatown, the Theater District and more.
- Experience an exciting 7-day cruise aboard Carnival Cruise Lines' M/S Glory cruise ship
- Visit Boston, Massachusetts, "America's Walking City" and home to some of the most well preserved historic buildings in the country
- Visit Portland, Maine, a picturesque city featuring coblestone streets lined with Victorian-era buildings and a vibrant waterfront all within walking distance!
- Visit the port of Saint John, New Brunswick, home to the highest tides in the world and filled with scenic beauty such as a reversing waterfall
- Visit the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, one of the most beautiful capital cities in the world and a perfect blend of big city excitement, small town charm and natural pristine beauty
- Enjoy your days at sea with the ship's amenities while gently plying the Gulf of Maine with spectacular views of the Nova Scotia and New England coastlines
- \$45 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Welcome to New York**

Arguably the premier city in the world, New York is the nation's capital of finance, fashion, publishing and theater. For those arriving earlier in the day, the hotel on Times Square is convenient to shopping and sightseeing. Tonight, meet your the Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy a welcome dinner with your traveling companions. *Dinner* 

### **DAY TWO – New York Touring and Ship Embarkation**

A local guide will lead a panoramic city tour covering New York's uptown and downtown sites including Central Park, Wall Street, Chinatown, Broadway, Battery Park and so much more. Board Carnival Cruise Lines' *M/S Glory* in the early afternoon and set sail for New England and Canada's Maritime provinces. Don't miss the fantastic view of the New York skyline, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. *Breakfast and dinner* 



USS Constitution, Boston

### DAY THREE – Boston, Massachusetts

With street patterns owing to 17th-century London, Boston, "America's Walking City" and home of the original tea party, is a beautiful city, full of historic sites. From Bunker Hill to the USS Constitution, this gateway to New England boasts many famous places to visit. Boston has some of the most well preserved historic buildings in the country, and is compact enough so that you can see them all on foot. Optional shore excursions include a Freedom Trail Walking Tour, a trip to Salem and the Witch Museum and the John F. Kennedy Library. All meals on board

### **DAY FOUR - Portland, Maine**

The 360-year-old city of Portland, Maine, offers big city excitement with small town charm. Rich with history and culture, this picturesque city features cobblestone streets lined with Victorian-era buildings, a vibrant waterfront, one of a kind shops and galleries, historic homes and museums. And all within walking distance! If you wish to venture out of Portland, optional shore excursions are available to Kennebunkport and the Portland Head Light, one of three prominent lighthouses in the area. All meals on board

### **DAY FIVE – Saint John, New Brunswick**

Located on the Bay of Fundy, Saint John is home to the highest tides in the world. With a billion tons of water moving in and out of the bay twice a day, Saint John is home to numerous sea caves, cliffs, fascinating marine life and an incredible reversing waterfall. With shore excursions ranging from beachcombing and riding the rapids, to visiting the Cape d'Or lighthouse, there's something amazing for everyone to do in Saint John. All meals on board

### **DAY SIX - Full Day at Sea**

Today is free to enjoy the on board amenities or to just relax and watch the spectacular views of the Gulf of Maine and Atlantic coastlines. All meals on board



Autumn Foliage in New England

### **DAY SEVEN – Halifax, Nova Scotia**

Hundreds of miles of incredible coastline with majestic scenery from end to end qualifies Halifax as perhaps one of the most beautiful capital cities in the world. You'll find the perfect blend of charm and natural pristine beauty. There's plenty to see in Halifax and shore excursions can help you explore the vibrant shopping districts, impressive galleries and museums, historic sites and colorful gardens. You may wish to take an optional shore excursion to Peggy's Cove, often called the world's most beautiful fishing village, or set sail aboard a historic and elegant tall ship for an adventure you'll never forget. All meals on board

### **DAY EIGHT – Full Day at Sea**

Today is free to capture those last glimpses of spectacular scenery while cruising back to New York. All meals on board

### **DAY NINE - Travel Home**

The Carnival M/S Glory sails into New York harbor where a group transfer to New York's LaGuardia Airport has been arranged for flights departing after 2:00 p.m. Breakfast on board



Peggy's Cove Lighthouse

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – The Manhattan on Times Square, New York, New York Days Two through Eight - Carnival Cruise Lines' M/S Glory

### **DEPARTURE DATE**

September 23

### PER PERSON RATES

Category	Twin Room	Single Room
Inside Stateroom	\$1,069	add \$669
Outside Stateroom	\$1,339	add \$929
Balcony Stateroom	\$1,629	add \$1,239

Call for air rates and schedules for your city to and from New York City.

Add \$255 for port charges, government taxes and fees, which are subject to change. This program has different terms and conditions. Please see page 66 for details.

### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in New York City is \$349, tax included.



### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# NEW ENGLAND RAILS AND SAILS

### 8 DAYS • 9 MEALS

- 9 Meals (3 dinners and 6 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- City tour of Boston with a local guide including the Freedom Trail and Boston Common

### **EXPERIENCE THREE NEW ENGLAND TRAINS**

- Conway Scenic Railroad
- Essex Steam Train
- Cape Cod Central Railroad

### **AND THREE NEW ENGLAND CRUISES**

- Cruise Portland's Casco Bay
- Becky Thatcher Riverboat Cruise
- Hyannis Harbor Cruise
- Travel along the Kancamagus Scenic Byway through the White Mountains
- See beautiful Quechee Gorge
- Have dinner at one of Portland's bayside restaurants
- Feast on a delicious lobster dinner with all the fixins' on Cape Cod
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Boston**

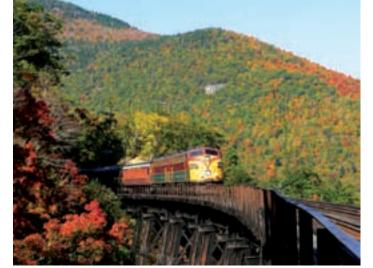
Arrive in Boston, Massachusetts, with an included transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

### **DAY TWO - Boston City Tour and Portland, Maine**

This morning we take a panoramic city tour of Boston, the birth-place of American Freedom. See the Freedom Trail with the Old and New State Houses, Paul Revere House and the Boston Common. Later, we travel up the Atlantic coast to Portland, Maine. Tonight, dinner is at one of Portland's unique bayside restaurants. *Dinner* 

### **DAY THREE - Casco Bay Cruise and the White Mountains**

Maine's rocky shoreline and wooded islands come into view today as we board our boat for a scenic cruise of Casco Bay. Sail past lovely Victorian cottages nestled along the shores of Little and Great Diamond Islands. Watch for lobstermen and local fishing fleets as well as abundant sea birds, seals and other wildlife. Leaving the coast, we travel west into New Hampshire's White Mountains. *Breakfast and dinner* 



Conway Scenic Railroad

### **DAY FOUR - Conway Scenic Railroad** and Kancamagus Scenic Byway

Board the Conway Scenic Railroad today for a journey through the White Mountains and enjoy the scenery of the Mt. Washington Valley countryside. Relive a part of railroad history, when the first train traveled through this region over 130 years ago. This afternoon we travel the Kancamagus Scenic Byway as it follows a beautiful path through the White Mountains. It is one of the world's most spectacular autumn foliage trips, where a stunning spectrum of color underscores the region's natural beauty year round. The road meanders through vast forests, old logging roads, and Indian hunting paths. Breakfast

### **DAY FIVE - New Hampshire and Vermont Touring**

This morning we set out along the scenic country roads of New Hampshire and into Vermont. Passing through quaint villages where the steeples of white clapboard churches rise above the colorful trees. We stop at Quechee Gorge to view the spectacular scenery of the area. Breakfast

### **DAY SIX - Essex Steam Train** and Riverboat Becky Thatcher

The Valley Railroad Company operates the coal-fired locomotives of the Essex Steam Train. Be swept away by the hiss of steam and the blast of the whistle as you pass through some of the most beautiful country in the state. See forests and streams, beautiful vistas and nostalgic towns. At Deep River Landing, you board the riverboat Becky Thatcher for a relaxing ride up the Connecticut River, before continuing to Cape Cod. Breakfast



Riverboat Becky Thatcher

### **DAY SEVEN - Harbor Cruise** and Cape Cod Central Railroad

Take to the water this morning on a cruise of the harbor. Experience the pristine shoreline, sparkling emerald water and fresh salt air on the old-time Maine coastal steamer replica. Then, climb aboard the Cape Cod Central Railroad. Feel the rhythm of the train and spirit of the crew as you are whisked away on an exhilarating rail experience past beautiful cranberry bogs, natural woodlands, lush marshes and sand dunes. Tonight, gather for a farewell lobster dinner in Hyannis. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY EIGHT - Travel Home**

After breakfast, you will have some free time to explore Hyannis. Your included group transfer to Boston's Logan Airport will be for flights out after 4:00 p.m. Breakfast



Enjoy a Lobster Dinner

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Doubletree Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts

Day Two - Holiday Inn By the Bay, Portland, Maine

Days Three and Four - Green Granite Inn or Holiday Inn Express, North Conway, New Hampshire

Day Five - Hampton Inn, Mystic, Connecticut

Days Six and Seven – Resort and Conference Center or Holiday Inn, Hyannis, Massachusetts

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

September 20, 24, 27

October 1, 4, 8

### **PER PERSON RATES**

Twin \$1,698 Single add \$799

Triple deduct \$14

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Boston.

### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Boston is \$249, tax included.

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**





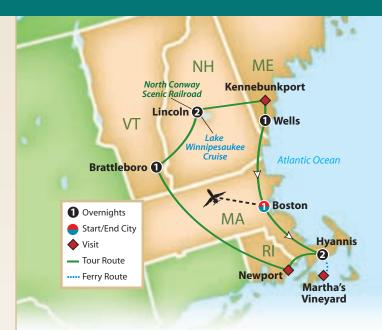




# NEW ENGLAND AND CAPE COD AUTUMN FOLIAGE featuring Martha's Vineyard

### 8 DAYS • 12 MEALS

- 12 Meals (4 dinners, 1 lunch and 7 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Sightseeing tour of Boston with a local guide including the Freedom Trail and Boston Common
- Ride the Conway Scenic Railroad through New Hampshire's White Mountains
- Cruise Lake Winnipesakuee aboard the M/S Mount Washington to Wolfeboro, the oldest resort town in New Hampshire
- Ferry to the resort island of Martha's Vineyard and see the gingerbread cottages on a guided tour
- Tour the Vanderbilt's Breakers Mansion and enjoy lunch in Newport, Rhode Island
- Travel the back roads of Vermont through the picturesque mountain villages of Weston and Woodstock
- Feast on a delicious lobster dinner with all the fixins' on Cape Cod
- See Plymouth Rock and visit Kennebunkport
- Enjoy a farewell dinner on the waterfront in Maine
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Boston**

Arrive in Boston, Massachusetts and transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions.

### **DAY TWO – Boston Touring**

Over 350 years of history await you on a sightseeing tour of Boston's historic Freedom Trail, from the Public Garden to the Old North Church. Enjoy free time for lunch at Faneuil Hall before heading to the historic town of Plymouth, site of the "Rock," and where our forefathers first landed on American soil. Later, we make our way onto Cape Cod. As the sun sets this evening, we'll prepare for a delicious lobsterbake - a New England tradition and the perfect close to this unforgettable day. *Breakfast and dinner* 

### **DAY THREE - Martha's Vineyard**

This morning we ferry to the resort island of Martha's Vineyard, a playground for many rich and famous, including former President Clinton. The island's coast has astounding cliffs at Gay's Head with spectacular shoreline views. We visit the village of Edgartown with its quaint gingerbread cottages and narrow streets. *Breakfast* 



Quaint Martha's Vineyard

### **DAY FOUR – Newport and Breakers Mansion**

Entering the smallest New England state, we land in Newport, Rhode Island. This fascinating seaport is famous not only for its maritime history, but also for the fabulous summer homes built there during America's glamorous "Gilded Age." We visit Vanderbilt's Breakers Mansion and get a glimpse of how America's most elite families lived at the turn of the century. After our included lunch on Newport, we continue to Vermont, our home for the night. Breakfast and lunch

### **DAY FIVE - The Back Roads of Vermont**

This morning we set out along the scenic back roads of Vermont, which takes us through such beautiful mountain villages as Newfane and Grafton. Weston is home to the Vermont Country Store, "Purveyors of the Practical and Hard-To-Find," and Woodstock has been called the "prettiest small town in America." While Vermont's maple syrup season takes place in the spring, maple syrup products are readily available. We also make a stop at Quechee Gorge State Park. This impressive river chasm is often referred to as Vermont's "Little Grand Canyon" and offers spectacular views. Later, we continue on to Lincoln, New Hampshire, our home for the next two nights. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY SIX – Conway Scenic Railroad** and Kancamagus Scenic Byway

This afternoon we follow the Kancamagus Scenic Byway as it follows a beautiful path through the White Mountains. It is one of the world's most spectacular autumn foliage trips, where a stunning spectrum of color underscores the region's natural beauty year round. The road meanders through vast forests, old logging roads, and Indian hunting paths. Later, we board the Conway Scenic



Conway Scenic Railroad

Railroad for a journey through the White Mountains and enjoy the scenery of the Mt. Washington Valley countryside. Relive a part of railroad history, when the first train traveled through this region over 130 years ago. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY SEVEN – Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise**

Today we set sail for a journey across Lake Winnipesaukee on what has been called the "most beautiful cruise in New England." Sail from the home port of Weirs Beach aboard the M/S Mount Washington to Wolfeboro, known as the oldest resort town in New Hampshire. We continue to Kennebunkport, one of Maine's coastal jewels and the summer home to many of America's rich and famous. Adorned with stately homes, Kennebunkport seems to wait breathlessly for its captains to return from sea. Tonight, we gather for a farewell dinner on the waterfront in Maine. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY EIGHT - Home**

Today we make our way south on our included group transfer to Boston's Logan Airport for flights out after 5:00 p.m. Breakfast



Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day One – Boston Park Place, Boston, Massachusetts

Days Two and Three - Resort and Conference Center, Hyannis, Massachusetts

Day Four - Hampton Inn, Brattleboro, Vermont

Days Five and Six – Indianhead Resort or Mountain Club at Loon, Lincoln, New Hampshire

Day Seven - Hampton Inn, Wells, Maine

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

September 26, 30 Twin \$1,698 October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Single add \$749 Triple deduct \$14

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Boston.

### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Boston is \$249, tax included.

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







## NOVA SCOTIA AUTUMN FOLIAGE

featuring Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick

### 8 DAYS • 10 MFALS

- 10 Meals (3 dinners, 1 lunch and 6 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Visit Peggy's Cove, one of the most photographed fishing villages in the world with its weathered granite rocks and picturesque lighthouse
- Explore the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, featuring the largest collection of Bell's artifacts and inventions
- Travel the scenic Cabot Trail through Cape Breton Highlands National Park for breathtaking views of the Nova Scotia coastline
- See a musical performance at the Confederation Center For The Arts in Charlottetown
- Travel by ferry to Prince Edward Island and enjoy a narrated tour of it capital, Charlottetown
- Visit the Anne of Green Gables Home, one of the island's most popular attractions
- Travel the nine-mile-long Confederation Bridge across the Northumberland Strait
- Enjoy a succulent lobster dinner on Prince Edward Island
- Narrated tour of Halifax including Citadel Hill
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE – Arrive in Halifax**

Welcome to Halifax, Nova Scotia's oldest and most culturally diverse city, as well as its capital. Your Tour Manager will greet you at the hotel at 6:00 p.m. and is available with suggestions for sightseeing and places to dine.

### **DAY TWO - Halifax and Cape Breton Island**

This morning we tour the interesting city of Halifax to see the historic waterfront, where you'll learn about Halifax's connection with the Titanic disaster. We'll also visit one of Canada's most popular attractions, The Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck, Nova Scotia. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY THREE - Cabot Trail**

Spectacular scenery is the highlight today as you travel along the Cabot Trail. We will spend the day exploring much of this famed road in Cape Breton Highlands National Park, which winds through charming communities and breathtaking scenery. A visit to Cape Breton is sure to thrill you. Its only rival in beauty is the seaside



Scenic Cabot Trail

French and Scottish settlements nestled below the mountains resembling the highlands of Scotland. We'll enjoy a relaxing picnic lunch along the way as we experience the scenic nooks and crannies of this remarkable landscape. Breakfast and box lunch

### **DAY FOUR - Prince Edward Island**

We leave Nova Scotia today and take a ferry to Prince Edward Island, home of Lucy Maud Montgomery, who wrote the book Anne of Green Gables. Our two-night stay on Prince Edward Island gives us ample time to explore this quaint part of Canada. Later, we enjoy a musical performance at the Confederation Centre for the Arts. **Breakfast** 

### **DAY FIVE – Charlottetown Touring**

Today we begin with a tour of Charlottetown, a city whose core has not changed since it was settled by the French, Scottish, English and Irish. A visit to the Anne of Green Gables home is one of the highlights of this tour. Your view of the island offers many other delightful opportunities including exploring marvelous beaches and woodlands. This evening savor the local cuisine with a tasty lobster supper. *Breakfast and dinner* 

### **DAY SIX – Hopewell Rocks**

After breakfast, we leave Prince Edward Island via the nine-milelong Confederation Bridge. We take in breathtaking views as we drive along the Bay of Fundy, stopping at one of the province's most popular and intriguing attractions, the Hopewell Rocks. Over the



Hopewell Rocks

centuries the massive tides have carved these unique rock formations known as the "Pots," which provide incredible photo opportunities with their natural beauty. Later, we continue on to our home for this evening in the city of Moncton, New Brunswick. Breakfast

### **DAY SEVEN - Peggy's Cove**

Leaving New Brunswick this morning we arrive back in Nova Scotia and visit the picturesque fishing village of Peggy's Cove. This sleepy town is famous for its weathered granite rocks, beautiful ocean waters and its crowning feature, Peggy's Cove Lighthouse. Enjoy leisure time here in the "world's most photographed fishing village" before traveling back to Halifax and our farewell dinner. Dinner

### **DAY EIGHT - Halifax and Home**

We leave this beautiful coastline region of Canada with memories to share with family and friends. Your Tour Manager will arrange your transfer to the airport in Halifax for flights home anytime today. Breakfast



Anne of Green Gables home

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One and Seven - Cambridge Suites Hotel or Citadel Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Days Two and Three - Inverary Inn, Baddeck, Nova Scotia

Days Four and Five - Rodd Royalty Inn,

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Day Six - Crowne Plaza, Moncton, New Brunswick

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

### **PER PERSON RATES**

September 12, 15, 18, 22

Twin \$1,669 Single add \$859 Triple deduct \$14

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Halifax.

### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Halifax is \$249, tax included.



### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# TRAINS AND CANYONS OF THE WEST

### 8 DAYS • 12 MFALS

- 12 Meals (3 dinners, 2 lunches and 7 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights in Moab, a green, verdant valley at the heart of Utah's canyonlands
- Visit Mesa Verde National Park with its amazing cliff dwellings, home to "the Ancient Ones," the Anasazi Indians
- Ride the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World"
- Learn the history of Santa Fe on a walking tour with a local guide to visit Loretta Chapel and San Miguel Mission
- Visit Dead Horse Point State Park, with its breathtaking panorama of the Canyonlands' sculpted pinnacles and buttes
- Tour Arches National Park with a local guide and embark on a scenic float trip with a picnic lunch along the Colorado River
- Ride the original Rio Grande Line aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, one of America's most spectacular narrow gauge steam trains
- Visit the John Wesley Powell River History Museum
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE – Arrive in Salt Lake City**

Welcome to Salt Lake City, Utah, site of the 2002 Winter Olympics and where big city ambience meets alpine snow resort. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for dinner with your traveling companions. Dinner

### **DAY TWO – Dead Horse Point State Park and Moab**

Departing Salt Lake City we visit the John Wesley Powell River History Museum, a showcase to the work of J.W. Powell, who explored and recorded much of the area. Then, we venture into Dead Horse Point State Park with its amazing views of the Colorado River as it snakes its way through the massive sandstone walls, colorful canyons, mesas and buttes of the area. Here, the Colorado and Green Rivers converge to form a plateau, which offers spectacular views across the park. Later, we continue to Moab, a green, verdant valley in the heart of Utah's canyonlands. Breakfast

### **DAY THREE - Arches National Park** and Colorado River Float Trip

Arches National Park contains the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. A local guide shows us the massive sandstone arches and describes the culture of those that have occupied the region. Enjoy lunch before boarding a raft for a float trip on the



Arches National Park

Colorado River. During the leisurely ride our oarsman will tell tales of the area as we explore river passages with names like Fisher Towers and Professor Valley. Breakfast and lunch

### **DAY FOUR – Mesa Verde National Park**

Today we explore the amazing Spruce Tree Cliff Dwellings of the Anasazi Indians at Mesa Verde National Park. Learn the history of "the Ancient Ones" and view the famous Cliff Palace, one of the largest of the 700-year-old dwellings. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY FIVE - Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad**

It's "full steam ahead" as we board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World" by the Society of American Travel Writers, the train winds through the spectacular and breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million-acre San Juan National Forest. The locomotives used today remain entirely coal-fired, steam-operated and are maintained in their original condition. Breakfast

### **DAY SIX - Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad**

Today we ride the original Rio Grande Line over the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. This is America's most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad and it explores 50 miles of wild and rugged territory between Chama, New Mexico, and Antonito, Colorado. We will travel through Cumbres Pass, the highest point on the railroad and enjoy lunch at Osier. Here you can imagine what the region was like when the gold and silver miners as well as the loggers traveled the same route long ago. Breakfast and lunch



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

### **DAY SEVEN - Santa Fe**

Breakfast and dinner

Santa Fe, New Mexico, one of the most attractive and historic towns in the Southwest, is also the oldest state capital. Founded in 1610, the "City of Holy Faith" remains a wealth of Old World charm. We take a walking tour down the Old Santa Fe Trail to see San Miguel Mission, Loretto Chapel and Santa Fe Plaza. The afternoon is free to explore the city on your own. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for dinner hosted by our Tour Manager and a chance to sample some authentic southwestern cuisine.

### **DAY EIGHT – Albuquerque and Home**

Depart for Albuquerque and our group transfer to the Albuquerque airport for flights out after 12:00 p.m. Return home with memories of some of America's most spectacular beauty and historic trains. Breakfast



Float trip on the Colorado River

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day One - Embassy Suites Hotel or Sheraton Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah

Days Two and Three - Ramada Inn, Moab, Utah

Days Four and Five - Hampton Inn, Durango, Colorado

Days Six and Seven - Courtyard by Marriott,

Santa Fe, New Mexico

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

June 13 Twin \$1,699 Single add \$699 August 4 Triple deduct \$14 September 8, 12, 15, 19

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Salt Lake City and from Albuquerque.

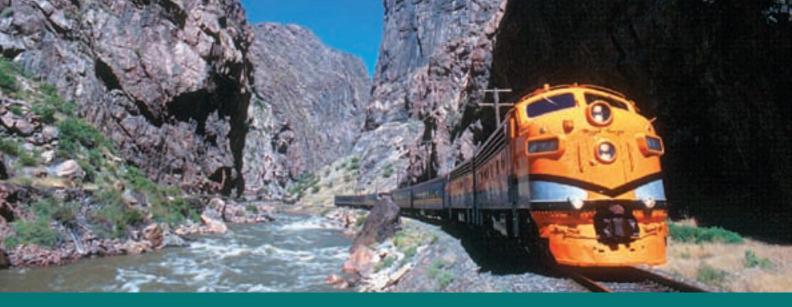
### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Salt Lake City is \$159, tax included.

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







# TRAINS ACROSS COLORADO

featuring Four Historic Trains

### 8 DAYS • 12 MEALS

- 12 Meals (4 dinners, 1 lunch and 7 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers

### EXPERIENCE FOUR SCENIC RAIL EXCURSIONS FOLLOWING HISTORIC ROUTES OF THE OLD WEST

- Climb 7,539 feet on the Pikes Peak Cog Railway
- Ride the Royal Gorge Scenic Railway across the famous Hanging Bridge
- Ride through the Rockies aboard the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad
- Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, voted on of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Rail Journeys in the World"
- Tour Mesa Verde National Park with its amazing cliff dwellings, home to "the Ancient Ones," the Anasazi Indians
- See the steep-walled red rock canyons of Colorado National Monument
- Visit the U.S. Air Force Academy and Cadet Chapel (when available)
- Drive through Garden of the Gods Park with its unique red sandstone formations
- Tour the "Mile High City" of Denver with a local guide
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Denver**

Welcome to Denver, Colorado, the "Mile High City." Meet your fellow travelers at 6:00 p.m. for a get-acquainted dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. *Dinner* 

### **DAY TWO - Denver**

Following breakfast we have a city tour of Denver, the Capital of Colorado, including the State Capitol Building, Civic Center and much more. This afternoon we travel to Vail, known for its legendary skiing as well as upscale social scene. We continue on to our home for the night, Grand Junction, where we gather for dinner. Breakfast and dinner

### DAY THREE – Colorado National Monument and Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

Enjoy Colorado's spectacular beauty preserved in her national treasure, Colorado National Monument. Then it's "full steam ahead" today as we board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. Voted one of the "Top Ten Most Exciting Train Journeys in the World" by the Society of American Travel Writers, this route winds through the spectacular and breathtaking canyons in the remote wilderness of the two-million acre San Juan National Forest. The locomotives used today remain 100% coal-fired, steam-operated and are maintained in their original condition. *Breakfast* 



Mesa Verde National Park

### **DAY FOUR - Mesa Verde National Park**

Today we visit the land of the ancient Pueblo Indians in Mesa Verde National Park. The fascinating cliff dwellings and culture of these people provide us with a look into a society that existed approximately 1400 years ago. Building elaborate stone communities, the Pueblos developed their own society that existed for some 700 years, before disappearing. Archeologists called them Anasazi, from a Navajo word sometimes translating as 'the ancient ones'. Breakfast

### **DAY FIVE - Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad**

Our day begins as we board our motorcoach to ride the original Rio Grande Line, the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. This is America's most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad. Enjoy lunch onboard as you explore 50 miles of wild and rugged territory between Chama and Antonito, the highest point on the railroad. Over dinner this evening, we share our days' adventures.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### DAY SIX - Royal Gorge Scenic Railway

Today we enjoy another journey by train aboard the Royal Gorge Railway. The 12-mile route follows the most famous portion of the old Denver and Rio Grande Western train line. We ride through the "Grand Canyon of the Arkansas" on an unforgettable journey over the famous Hanging Bridge, which clings precariously to the steep granite walls of Royal Gorge. Breakfast



Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad

### **DAY SEVEN – Colorado Springs**

This morning we travel aboard our motorcoach to the U.S. Air Force Academy and its famous Cadet Chapel (when available). Next, it's on to the stunning Garden of the Gods, a 1300 acre park where flora and fauna reflect the rich diversity of the terrain, and red sandstone formations tell a unique geological story. The Garden lies at the base of Pikes Peak, which is our next adventure. "Ride to the Clouds!" aboard the Pikes Peak Cog Railway, the highest cog railroad in the U.S. which stretches nine miles long as it vertically climbs to almost 8,000 feet. This evening we assemble for a farewell dinner, sharing memories of this unforgettable rail journey. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY EIGHT - Denver and Home**

Following breakfast we say goodbye to Colorado with fond memories of our western railroads adventure with a group transfer to the Denver International Airport for flights home after 12:00 p.m. **Breakfast** 



Pikes Peak Cog Railway

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Denver, Colorado

Day Two - Doubletree Hotel, Grand Junction, Colorado

Days Three and Four - Hampton Inn or Comfort Inn, Durango, Colorado

Day Five - Inn of the Rio Grande, Alamosa, Colorado

Days Six and Seven – Drury Inn, Colorado Springs, Colorado

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

### **PER PERSON RATES**

June 12 Twin \$1,679 add \$689 July 6, 10, 13, 31 Single Triple deduct \$14 August 7,31

September 7, 14, 18, 21

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Denver.

### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Denver is \$149, tax included.

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# ARIZONA'S HISTORIC TRAINS

featuring The Grand Canyon and Sedona

### 6 DAYS • 8 MFALS

- 8 Meals (3 dinners and 5 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 4 nights in Sedona, the heart of red rock country

### **EXPERIENCE TWO OF ARIZONA'S SCENIC RAIL EXCURSIONS**

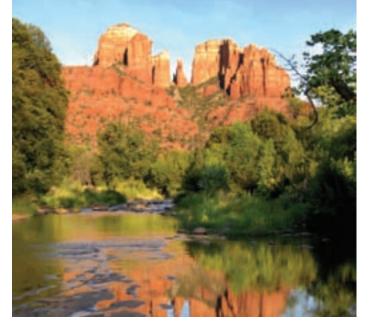
- Ride the Grand Canyon Railway to the edge of the awesome Grand Canyon
- Journey through Verde Canyon in first class comfort aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad
- Experience the breathtaking beauty of Grand Canyon **National Park**
- Visit Montezuma Castle National Monument, an ancient Indian dwelling carved into a limestone cliff
- Narrated trolley tour of Sedona
- Enjoy rip-roarin' entertainment and a chuckwagon supper at the Blazin' M Ranch and Western Stage Show
- Relax with a day at leisure in Sedona for shopping and exploring on your own, or take an optional Jeep Tour
- Visit the old mining town of Jerome
- \$30 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Arizona**

Our Arizona adventure begins as we arrive in Phoenix and are transferred to "Old Town" Scottsdale. Old Town is the southwest's premier art center where quaint Western-style streets are brimming with galleries, specialty shops and restaurants. Tonight, join your Tour Manager and meet your traveling companions at 6:00 p.m. in the hotel lobby for a get-acquainted dinner. Dinner





Red Rocks of Sedona

### **DAY TWO – Montezuma Castle and Sedona Trolley Tour**

This morning we visit Montezuma Castle National Monument, an ancient five-story Indian dwelling carved out of a great limestone cliff. Our narrated trolley tour of Sedona visits the south side of town, highlighted by Tlaquepaque Arts and Crafts Village, Gallery Row, and a stop at the famous Chapel of the Holy Cross. **Breakfast** 

### **DAY THREE – Grand Canyon Railway**

Travel to Grand Canyon National Park aboard the vintage Grand Canyon Railway and watch the ever-changing terrain, from high desert to prairie to pine. You will have ample time to explore Grand Canyon Village or use the free park shuttle system for breathtaking views. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY FOUR - Sedona at Leisure**

Sedona, an artist community, is set amongst the red-hued rocks of Oak Creek Canyon. Its breathtaking beauty fills the senses and soothes the soul. Today has been reserved as a day of leisure. Sit back, relax and enjoy the warmth of the Arizona sun, explore the eclectic art galleries and craft shops, or take an optional guided jeep tour through the Sedona backcountry. Breakfast



Grand Canyon National Park

### **DAY FIVE – Verde Canyon Railroad**

This morning, we stop in Jerome, an old mining town and melting pot for those who dreamed of making a quick fortune. Once virtually a ghost town, it is now restored with shops, museums and art. Later we climb aboard the Verde Canyon Railroad for a spectacular journey over old-fashioned trestles, past ancient Indian ruins and through a 700-foot tunnel. Enjoy the views from the comfort of your First Class seat or from the five open-air viewing cars. Watch for wildflowers, blooming cacti and wildlife in their natural habitat. Tonight, you'll chow down with a chuckwagon supper at the Blazin' M Ranch and Western Stage Show. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY SIX - Travel Home**

Our tour comes to a close with a group transfer to Phoenix airport for flights after 12:00 p.m. Breakfast



Verde Canyon Railroad

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One - Hilton Garden Inn, Scottsdale, Arizona Days Two through Five – Arroyo Roble Hotel, Sedona, Arizona

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

April 10 Twin Single May 15 Triple September 18 October 2

November 6

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Phoenix.

PER PERSON RATES

\$1,439

add \$669

deduct \$10

### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Scottsdale is \$139, tax included

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# YELLOWSTONE, GRAND TETONS & MT. RUSHMORE

### 9 DAYS • 11 MEALS

- 11 Meals (5 dinners and 6 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights in Yellowstone National Park, America's first national park and home to famed geyser, Old Faithful
- Snake River float trip through Grand Teton National Park
- Touring in Badlands National Park with a local guide
- See the amazing Mt. Rushmore, the largest statue monument in the world
- Crazy Horse Memorial, a work in progress
- Visit the Buffalo Bill Historical Center
- Narrated trolley tour of Deadwood including legendary **Boot Hill Cemetery**
- Salt Lake City touring including the Great Salt Lake, Temple Square, Pioneer State Park and a rehearsal of the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir (when available)
- Attend the Jackson Rodeo (Seasonal Memorial Day through Labor Day) or the Jackson Hole Playhouse
- Enjoy an evening of song, stories and dinner at Bar J Chuckwagon
- Special farewell dinner at K Bar S Lodge, a rustic forest refuge
- \$45 in Mayflower Money



### DAY ONE - Arrive in Salt Lake City, Utah

Begin your Western frontier adventure as you gather in Salt Lake City, Utah. Meet your fellow travelers at a special dinner at 6:00 p.m. hosted by your Tour Manager, and then enjoy a rehearsal by the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir (when available). Dinner

### **DAY TWO – Salt Lake City and Jackson Hole**

Take a step back in time as you explore Salt Lake City's historic Temple Square and walk in the footsteps of the Mormon settlers who founded this city more than 150 years ago. Just as remarkable is the Great Salt Lake, the region's most renowned natural landmark, with its deep, turquoise waters ringed by glistening white sand beaches. Your next stop on this frontier tour is Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where the dinner bell will call you to the Bar J Chuckwagon for an evening of songs, stories, entertainment, and authentic cowboy chow. Dinner

### **DAY THREE – Grand Teton National Park**

The spectacular vistas of the Grand Teton Mountains offer a thrilling view from the white waters of the Snake River during a delightful floating trip. With its wooden boardwalks and unique antler-horn arches, downtown Jackson Hole brings the Old West to life. During the summer, catch local cowpokes in action at the Jackson Hole Rodeo, or after Labor Day, enjoy a show at the Jackson Hole Playhouse. Breakfast

### **DAY FOUR - Yellowstone National Park**

Yellowstone, the nation's oldest national park, is a breathtaking natural wonderland. As you travel to your lodge, located right inside the park, you may catch a glimpse of majestic herds of buffalo, endless evergreen forests, and the awe-inspiring rock formations. After you check into your room, you'll have the evening at leisure to begin exploring this remarkable natural landmark. Breakfast

### **DAY FIVE - Yellowstone's Geysers and Canyons**

There's much to see on our tour in Yellowstone, which is located on one of the world's largest active volcanoes. You'll witness the eruption of the famed geyser Old Faithful, and thrill to the crashing waters of the upper and lower falls at one of the park's other renowned formations, the breathtaking Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. *Breakfast* 

### **DAY SIX – Buffalo Bill Territory**

As legendary as the sweeping plains and towering mountains of the Old West were, so were the grand personalities that became drawn to the frontier. As you explore the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, you'll encounter some of these historic figures, including Bill himself, the renowned sharpshooter Annie Oakley, Indian chief Sitting Bull, and frontier scout Texas Jack Vermillion Omohundro. Next, you take an expedition into the expansive Bighorn Mountains, where cowboys still graze their flocks of sheep and herds of cattle as in days of the Old West.

### Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY SEVEN – Devils Tower and Deadwood**

Approaching the Black Hills, catch a glimpse of Devils Tower in the distance. This looming monolith served as the backdrop for the classic Steve Spielberg film Close Encounters of the Third Kind. At Deadwood, the famed OK Corral is where Wyatt Earp and his men took their legendary stand. At the historic cemetery of Boot Hill, Deadwood preserves the traditions and lore of the Old West. From its 19-century casinos to its museums, this historic mining town offers a glimpse into the lives of gamblers and gunslingers who once strolled these fames streets. Dinner



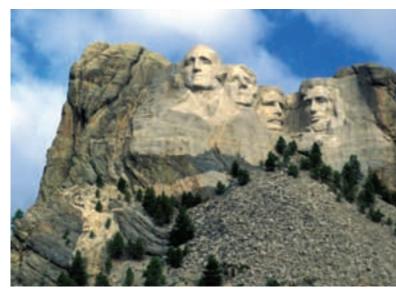
Float trip down the beautiful Snake River

### **DAY EIGHT - The Badlands and Mt. Rushmore**

Today we venture into the Badlands with a local guide. Badlands National Park consists of nearly 244,000 acres of sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires blended with the largest protected mixed grass prairie in the United States. See Mt. Rushmore, a stirring monument dedicated to our country's greatest leaders. We also stop at Crazy Horse Monument, a work in progress honoring the Indians native to the land. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at the K Bar S Lodge, a warm and rustic forest refuge which offers spectacular views of Mt. Rushmore. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY NINE - Rapid City and Home**

After a final morning in Rapid City, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Breakfast



Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota

**PER PERSON RATES** 

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Embassy Suites, Salt Lake City, Utah

Days Two and Three - Antler Inn or 49er Inn, Jackson, Wyoming

Days Four and Five - Yellowstone National Park Lodges, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

Day Six – Holiday Inn, Sheridan, Wyoming

Days Seven and Eight – Radisson Hotel, Rapid City, South Dakota

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

June 16, 23 Twin \$1,899 July 7, 14, 21 add \$799 Single Triple August 11, 18, 25 deduct \$16

September 8, 15, 22

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Salt Lake City and from Rapid City.

### **STAY ANOTHER NIGHT**

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Salt Lake City is \$159 and in Rapid City is \$189, tax included.

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**



# YOSEMITE, LAKE TAHOE & SAN FRANCISCO

### 8 DAYS • 9 MEALS

- 9 Meals (4 dinners and 5 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights in the Fisherman's Wharf area of the "City by the Bay," San Francisco
- Tour San Francisco with a local guide including the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown and a ride on one of the city's fabled cable cars
- Visit Mariposa Grove in Yosemite National Park and see the Giant Sequoias
- Spend 2 nights in El Portal, California, just outside the entrance to Yosemite National Park
- Experience a narrated tram tour of the Yosemite Valley Floor seeing such sights as Yosemite Falls, El Capitan and Bridalveil Falls
- Embark on a narrated San Francisco Bay cruise, taking in the city's waterfront, Angel Island, Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge
- Spend 2 nights in Lake Tahoe, Nevada
- Cruise the sparkling clear, turquoise waters of Lake Tahoe with views of castles and mansions along the shoreline
- Visit Old Sacramento, a National Historic Landmark
   District, alive with shops and attractions set along the
   Sacramento River
- California Wine Country wine and olive tasting experience
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE – Arrive in San Francisco**

Claimed by many to be the most beautiful city in America, San Francisco plays host to your first two nights in California. Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. who will be able to recommend places to dine this evening.

### **DAY TWO – Sightseeing in San Francisco**

Begin with a guided city tour including a ride on one of San Francisco's delightful cable cars. Then, cross the world-famous Golden Gate Bridge to Sausalito where you can browse the shops. In the afternoon we board a bay cruise, the best way to see San Francisco. Take your own photo shots of the beautiful skyline, the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz Island. Tonight we dine on Fisherman's Wharf as we watch the sun set across the water. *Dinner* 

### **DAY THREE – Yosemite National Park**

Today we travel through the rambling hills of the San Joaquin Valley and begin our ascent into the Sierra Nevada Mountains for our next destination, Yosemite National Park. This is sacred land to Native Americans, a gold mine to prospectors and the favorite backdrop for photographer Ansel Adams. Our Yosemite adventure begins with a narrated tour of Mariposa Grove, the home of the Giant Sequoia trees. *Dinner* 



A dramatic vista in Yosemite National Park

### **DAY FOUR - Yosemite Touring**

This morning we take a guided tour to feel the grandeur of this natural treasure. Visit Yosemite Falls and the one-mile-thick granite mountain El Capitan. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Yosemite including the Valley Visitor Center, the Indian Village, Ansel Adam's gallery or just relax and take in the sights and smells of mountain pine and blooming flowers. Breakfast

### **DAY FIVE – Sierra Nevada Range**

Today we travel through the beautiful High Sierras with their rugged mountains and lush forests on our way to Lake Tahoe. The largest and second deepest Alpine lake in North America, Lake Tahoe is one of America's favorite natural attractions. Lake Tahoe boasts casinos and great entertainment for evening fun.

Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY SIX – Lake Tahoe Touring**

Spectacular mountains, breathtaking forests and sparkling clear waters await along what has been called one of the "most scenic drives in the USA." This afternoon we view the scenery from the water as we cruise the turquoise waters of Lake Tahoe. View castles and mansions tucked between inlets and picturesque points. **Breakfast** 



Lake Tahoe Cruise

### **DAY SEVEN – California's Wine Country**

Travel back toward the coast and arrive at Sacramento, California's state capital, steeped in western history. We continue our day into California's wine country and visit the Sonoma area surrounded by rolling valleys and hundreds of vineyards. We visit the B.R. Cohn Winery where you can learn, taste and take back home your favorite wines. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY EIGHT - Return Home**

Transfer to San Francisco International Airport for flights home departing after 12:00 p.m. Breakfast



Visit California's Wine Country

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days One and Two - Hyatt Hotel Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, California

Days Three and Four – Yosemite View Lodge, El Portal, California

Days Five and Six - MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa, Lake Tahoe, Nevada

Day Seven - Doubletree Hotel Sonoma Wine Country, Rhonert Park, California

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

June 13 July 11, 18 August 1 September 12, 19

October 3

Twin \$1,859 add \$849 Single

Triple

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from San Francisco

International Airport.

deduct \$14

**PER PERSON RATES** 

### **STAY ANOTHER NIGHT**

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in San Francisco is \$249, tax included.

### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST featuring Three National Parks

### 8 DAYS • 10 MFALS

- 10 Meals (3 dinners, 1 lunch and 6 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights inside Grand Canyon National Park at the fabulous North Rim
- Explore Grand Canyon National Park's North Rim with a local guide
- Spend 2 nights in Springdale, Utah, just outside the entrance to Zion National Park
- Embark on a narrated tour of Zion National Park, with its sheer cliffs, painted sandstone walls and spectacular canyon
- Spend 1 night in Las Vegas, and enjoy the laser magic of the Fremont Street Experience
- Touring in Bryce Canyon National Park, to see the many spindles, spires and cliffs of red, orange and gold set inside a natural amphitheater
- · Visit Monument Valley with an included lunch
- Enjoy a leisurely cruise on Lake Powell and have dinner in the Rainbow Room, complete with fabulous views of the lake
- Visit Pipe Spring National Monument to learn the history of the life-giving water found here
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Las Vegas**

Welcome to a tour of neon and nature starting with your arrival in Las Vegas, Nevada. Your Tour Manager will meet you at 6:00 p.m. in the south tower lobby of the hotel to offer dining suggestions. The night is yours to sample the neon and laser magic of the Fremont Street Experience located just outside your hotel.

### **DAY TWO - Pipe Spring Monument** and the Grand Canyon

We head into the desert to the Haibab Indian Reservation, home of Pipe Spring National Monument. Later in the afternoon, the North Rim of the Grand Canyon lies before us in its full splendor. For the next two nights we stay in Grand Canyon National Park. Our rustic lodging is just a few yards from the rim of the Canyon so you can take full advantage of this natural wonder. Dinner

### **DAY THREE - Explore the Grand Canyon**

The Grand Canyon is a symbol of the abundant beauty of America's natural environment. Nothing can prepare you for this spectacular sight and this morning enjoy a tour of the Grand Canyon. The canyon was carved by the powerful Colorado River. The afternoon is free to enjoy the park at your leisure. *Breakfast* 



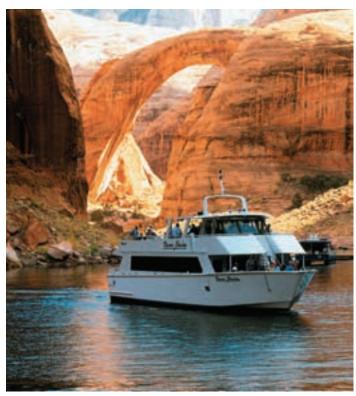
Multi-colored Bryce Canyon National Park

#### **DAY FOUR - Lake Powell**

We enjoy a refreshing cruise on the crystal-clear water of Lake Powell, the second largest man-made lake in the United States. Watch the shoreline for the abundant native wildlife that will be pointed out by the local guide. Tonight we dine at the elegant Rainbow Room Restaurant at the Lake Powell Resort. This glasswalled restaurant has hosted dignitaries from around the world. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY FIVE - Monument Valley**

This morning we travel into the Navajo Indian Reservation where you get a feel for the Old West. After lunch, a Native American Guide will describe the fascinating history of this scenic region. In Monument Valley we pass sandstone monuments that rise more than 1,000 feet in vertical splendor. Breakfast and lunch



Cruise Lake Powell

#### **DAY SIX – Bryce Canyon National Park**

Spires, spindles and cliffs in red, gold and orange make Bryce Canyon a favorite national park for many. We then travel to Springdale, near the entrance of Zion National Park where we stay for two nights. Breakfast

#### **DAY SEVEN – Zion National Park**

The first settlers in the area referred to Zion as "The Heavenly City of God" and you will discover why. Sheer cliffs and painted walls of color close in as we tour the canyon cut by the Virgin River. We have a guided tour to an area with hidden waterfalls and abundant wildlife. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY EIGHT – Las Vegas and Home**

Depart to Las Vegas McCarran International Airport for flights home departing after 1:00 p.m. Breakfast



Zion National Park's Virgin River

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day One - Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, Nevada

Days Two and Three - Grand Canyon Lodges, Grand Canyon, Arizona

Days Four and Five - Lake Powell Resort and Marina, Page, Arizona

Days Six and Seven - Best Western Zion Park Inn, Springdale, Utah

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

June 2 Twin \$1,769 August 4 Single add \$759 Triple deduct \$14 September 8, 12, 13

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Las Vegas.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Las Vegas is \$99, tax included.

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA

featuring Santa Fe

## 6 DAYS • 6 MFALS

- 6 Meals (2 dinners and 4 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 3 nights in historic Albuquerque, a city rich in Native American heritage
- Spend 2 nights in Santa Fe, nestled in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in the foothills of the Rockies
- Marvel at the "Mass Ascension" of the balloons and watch as the sky above Albuquerque fills with color in a spectacular display of sight and sound
- Guided sightseeing tour of Albuquerque including historic Old Town, a maze of cobbled courtyards, hidden patios and numerous galleries and shops
- Enjoy the best of the Balloon Fiesta, including the Opening Ceremonies
- Be amazed as all balloons fire their burners filling them with light at the evening Balloon Glow, followed by an spectacular evening fireworks display
- Embark on a walking tour of Santa Fe including Governor's Plaza, San Miguel Mission and Loretto Chapel with its Miraculous Staircase
- \$30 in Mayflower Money



#### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Albuquerque**

Each October, the skies of New Mexico are painted with hundreds of balloons as they lift off from Fiesta Park. This evening, join your Tour Manager for an orientation at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner. Dinner



Old Town Albuquerque



The brilliant colors of Balloon Glow

### **DAY TWO – Welcome to Balloon Fiesta and City Touring**

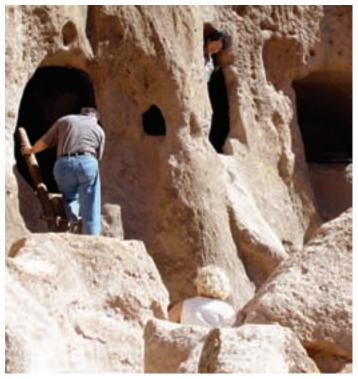
It's an early start today as we depart for the Fiesta Grounds and the Opening Ceremonies. Founded in 1972, the Fiesta began with 13 balloons and has grown to more than 600 balloons from all over the world. We view the "mass ascension" of these specially shaped balloons as they lift off at sunrise This afternoon a local guide joins us for a tour of Albuquerque. Breakfast

#### **DAY THREE - The Balloon Glow**

Today is free to explore Albuquerque at your leisure. Tonight, get ready for a real treat at the Balloon Glow event. Just before dusk, the burners of nearly 500 balloons are ignited and the evening sky fills with a kaleidoscope of brilliant, luminous color. We top off the evening with a vivid fireworks display. Breakfast

#### **Day Four – Bandelier National Monument**

This morning we are off to Los Alamos via the Jemez Mountain Trail to visit Bandelier National Monument. Here you can see the display of daily life of the Pueblo people and their traditions, which began in the distant past and are still practiced today. Breakfast



Bandelier National Monument

### **DAY FIVE - Santa Fe Touring**

A local guide joins us for a walking tour of historic Santa Fe. We visit the Loretto Chapel, a marvel of architectural ingenuity. For the shoppers, Governor's Plaza will provide a variety of shops and artist studios. Tonight, enjoy dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. Dinner

#### **DAY SIX – Depart for Home**

Transfer to Albuquerque's Sunport Airport for flights home departing after 12:00 p.m. Breakfast



The Miraculous Staircase of Loretto Chapel

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days One through Three - Best Western Rio Grande Inn, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Days Four and Five – Courtyard by Marriott, Santa Fe, New Mexico

#### **DEPARTURE DATE PER PERSON RATES**

September 30 Twin \$1,239 Single add \$549

Triple deduct \$10

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Albuquerque.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Albuquerque is \$239, tax included

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# MONTANA AND GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

## 8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

- 10 Meals (3 dinners, 1 lunch and 6 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Travel the famous Going-to-the-Sun Road in a "Jammer" Red Bus through Glacier National Park
- Spend 2 nights at the historic Glacier Park Lodge in East Glacier
- Embark on a historical boat cruise on the Missouri River to the Gates of the Mountain
- Trace the footsteps of two of the nation's greatest explorers at the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center
- Visit the Conrad Mansion Museum, a luxurious 19th-century Norman-style mansion
- Enjoy a relaxing cruise on Upper Waterton Lake in Canada's Waterton Lakes National Park
- Have lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel in a romantic alpine chalet atmosphere
- Visit the historic mining town of Wallace, Idaho, the "Silver Capital of the World"
- Visit the Museum of the Plains Indians on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation
- Visit the capital city of Helena and spend free time in the Last Chance Gulch area
- Explore the town of Big Fork, Montana
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



#### **DAY ONE – Arrive in Spokane, Washington**

Spokane is Washington's second largest city but retains a "small town" ambience. The downtown area is especially attractive with Riverfront Park and Spokane Falls. Your Tour Manager will be available at 6 p.m. in the lobby with suggestions for places to dine.

#### **DAY TWO – Wallace and Kalispell**

Wallace, Idaho, is an old mining town and is one of the few places where the entire town is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It has one of the best collections of turn-of-the-century architecture in the Pacific Northwest. While here you are free to explore all this town has to offer including several interesting museums that offer a glimpse into the fascinating history of the area. Your Tour Manager can help with suggestions. Next we travel along the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi, Flathead Lake. More than 28 miles long, it occupies a trough dredged out by a great glacier about 12,000 years ago. Breakfast

#### **DAY THREE – Conrad Mansion**

Begin the day with a visit to Conrad Mansion. This Norman-style mansion is an example of luxurious 19th-century living, from its exquisitely landscaped gardens to its collection of original furniture, toys and clothing. We end the day in the picturesque town of Big Fork. Chosen as "One of the 50 Great Towns of the West," Big Fork features a collection of unique shops and galleries in a Western mountain setting. Breakfast and dinner



Tour Glacier National Park in a "Jammer'

#### **DAY FOUR - Glacier National Park**

Welcome to Glacier National Park! Founded in 1910, the park is a land of mountain ranges carved by prehistoric ice rivers. The vistas seen from Going-to-the-Sun Road are breathtaking and a photographers paradise. The best way to travel is via the Red Buses whose drivers are known as "Jammers." The antique red buses are both a symbol of the park and a reminder of a time when adventurous travel was done with style. The name "jammer" is carried over from the days when the buses had standard transmissions and the drivers could be heard "jamming" the gears as they drove up and down the rugged mountainous highway. We journey from Lake McDonald to Rising Sun, named one of the top 100 most scenic drives. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY FIVE - Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park**

Today we travel north into Canada to Waterton Lakes National Park. Embark on a boat cruise of Waterton Lakes, with its deep scenic bays, sheer vertical mountains and beautiful wilderness surroundings. In the afternoon, we visit the Prince of Wales Hotel, one of the most photographed hotels in the world and the setting for our included lunch. Lunch

#### **DAY SIX - Browning and Great Falls**

Browning is headquarters for the Blackfeet Indians and it is here that we visit the Museum of the Plains Indian, a comprehensive collection of cultural artifacts and exhibits. We then travel to Great Falls, the area that held great significance for the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Here we visit the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center. The explorers



Have lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel

were forced to spend nearly a month around the falls in June 1805. Much of the Missouri River in this area remains as it was when Lewis and Clark first viewed it over 200 years ago. Breakfast

#### **DAY SEVEN – The Gates of the Mountain Cruise**

This morning, we follow in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark on a journey to the Gates of the Mountains. This historical boat trip takes you along the Missouri River, through spectacular cliffs towering 1200 feet on either side. Later, we arrive in Helena where we can enjoy some free time in the Last Chance Gulch area before we continue on to Bozeman. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY EIGHT – Billings and Home**

We depart this morning from Bozeman to the Billings airport for flights departing after 12 p.m. Breakfast



Gates of the Mountain Cruise

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day One - Red Lion River Inn, Spokane, Washington

Days Two and Three – Red Lion Inn, Kalispell, Montana

Days Four and Five - Glacier Park Lodge,

East Glacier, Montana

Day Six - Best Western Heritage Inn, Great Falls, Montana

Day Seven - Comfort Inn, Bozeman, Montana

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

July 9, 23 \$1,799 Twin Single add \$829 August 6, 13 Triple deduct \$14

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Spokane and from Billings.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Spokane is \$159, tax included.



#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# PACIFIC NORTHWEST

featuring Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria

### 7 DAYS • 8 MFALS

- 8 Meals (3 dinners and 5 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Rocky Mountaineer's Whistler Sea to Sky Climb rail excursion to the town of mountain town of Whistler
- Sightseeing tour of Victoria, capital of British Columbia with a local guide
- Visit world-famous Butchart Gardens, one of the world's premier floral show gardens and a Canadian National Heritage Site
- Spend 3 nights in downtown Vancouver, site of the 2010 Winter Olympics
- Sightseeing tour of Vancouver including Stanley Park and Gastown with a local guide
- Take British Columbia's BC Ferry across the Strait of Georgia to beautiful Vancouver Island
- Embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Seattle with a local guide including Pike Market Place and historic **Pioneer Square**
- Board the Coho ferry for a journey across the Strait of Juan de Fuca between Vancouver Island and Washington state
- Enjoy a farewell dinner high atop Seattle's Space Needle, offering spectacular views of the city and Mount Rainier
- \$35 in Mayflower Money



#### **DAY ONE – Arrive Seattle**

Welcome to Seattle, Washington, the "Emerald City." Your Tour Manager will be available in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. to offer dining suggestions.

#### **DAY TWO - Seattle Sightseeing**

Today a local guide joins us for a sightseeing tour of Seattle. We venture into Pioneer Square, the oldest neighborhood in Seattle and pass through the colorful streets of the International District. Pass the world famous Pike Place Market, travel around the Seattle Center and see the city's busy waterfront. A stop at Kerry Park offers perfect photo opportunities of Elliot Bay and the Space Needle before venturing north. Arriving in Vancouver this afternoon allows us time to check into our centrally located hotel. Tonight, a special welcome dinner has been planned to get to know your traveling companions. Breakfast and dinner



Seattle and the Space Needle

### Day Three - All Aboard the Whistler Sea to Sky Climb Rail Excursion

Today, we board Rocky Mountaineer's Whistler Sea to Sky Climb train for an exciting excursion along the dramatic landscape of British Columbia's coastal region. Travel through scenic Howe Sound and the spectacular Cheakamus Canyon, across a trestle bridge and past jagged snow-capped mountain peaks before arriving in the world-famous resort village of Whistler. Spend time exploring this unique mountain village on your own before climbing aboard our motorcoach and travelling back to Vancouver. Breakfast

#### **DAY FOUR – Touring in Vancouver, British Columbia**

This morning a local guide joins for a sightseeing tour of Vancouver. A cosmopolitan city, Vancouver is nestled between the Pacific Ocean and the coast mountains and is surrounded by stunning natural beauty. We get a glimpse of what the world saw when Vancouver hosted the 2010 Winter Olympics. Our panoramic city tour features Stanley Park, Chinatown, Gastown and Queen Elizabeth Park. The afternoon is yours to explore picturesque Vancouver on your own. Dinner tonight is at a local Vancouver waterfront restaurant. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY FIVE – Victoria and Butchart Gardens**

This morning we board British Columbia's BC Ferry service for the ride across the Strait of Georgia to beautiful Vancouver Island. Back on our motorcoach, we visit the world-famous Butchart gardens. Ranked as one of the world's premier floral show gardens, Butchart



Vancouver and Stanley Park

is now a Canadian National Heritage Site. Stroll through the wonderful floral displays, exquisite sunken garden and lovely rose gardens. Later, a local guide joins us for a tour of Victoria. Dubbed "The City of Gardens," this beautiful capital city is known for its old-world charm and has a distinctly British feel. Breakfast

#### **DAY SIX – Ferry to Washington State**

Today, we board the Coho ferry for the short journey across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Port Angeles in Washington state. Traveling across the Olympic Peninsula brings us back to Seattle for our final overnight. Tonight, your Tour Manager hosts a special farewell dinner high atop Seattle's Space Needle. Enjoy dining while taking in the spectacular views of the city, the coast and Mount Rainier. Dinner

#### **DAY SEVEN - Travel Home**

Depart for home with memories of the beautiful Pacific Northwest with a group transfer to Seattle Airport for flights home after 12:00 p.m. Breakfast



**Butchart Gardens** 

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One and Six – Red Lion Downtown, Seattle, Washington

Days Two through Four - Rosedale on Robson, Vancouver, British Columbia

Day Five – Chateau Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

June 18 Twin \$1,899 July 9 Single add \$759 Triple deduct \$12 August 6

September 17

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Seattle.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Seattle is \$279, tax included.



#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







# PALM SPRINGS, LAS VEGAS AND THE GRAND CANYON

## 9 DAYS • 12 MEALS

- 12 Meals (4 dinners and 8 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights in Grand Canyon National Park at the park's incredible South Rim
- Guided tour of Hollywood including the Walk of Fame, Kodak Theater, Rodeo Drive and Sunset Strip with a local guide
- Guided tour of Palm Springs with a local guide including the celebrity neighborhood of Las Palmas
- Reserved seats to a performance of the fabulous Palm Springs Follies at the historic Plaza Theatre
- Visit Hoover Dam, a National Historic Landmark and engineering marvel with a stop at the Boulder City Museum and see the new Mike O'Callaghan - Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge
- Scenic drive through Arizona's beautiful Oak Creek Canyon
- Enjoy a full day at leisure at the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park
- Spend 1 night in magical Sedona, located at the heart of Red Rock Country
- Evening tour of Las Vegas with a local guide
- Visit the General Patton Memorial Museum
- \$45 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE – Arrive in Los Angeles, California**

Welcome to Los Angeles and the glitz and glamour of Hollywood. Tonight, meet your Tour Manager and traveling companions at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. *Dinner* 

### **DAY TWO - Hollywood Touring**

We begin with a tour of Hollywood, the city where the stars shine. We'll see a little bit of the old and the new of this exciting city including Sunset Boulevard, Rodeo Drive, the Hollywood Bowl and Mann's Chinese Theatre. Later, we travel to Palm Springs, the legendary resort town known for its rich Native American heritage, beautiful palm tree-lined streets and fabulous desert scenery. *Breakfast* 

#### **DAY THREE – Celebrity Homes and The Palm Springs Follies**

A local guide joins us today for the tour of Palm Springs including the celebrity neighborhood of Las Palmas. It is here that many of the film industry's stars would come to escape the hustle and bustle of showbiz. We'll drive through the same neighborhoods where at one time it was common to see Kirk Douglas watering his lawn. Later, we are treated to finest entertainment the desert has to offer at the fabulous Palm Springs Follies. Opened in 1936, the beautiful Plaza Theatre was once home to the national radio program broadcasts of both Jack Benny and Bob Hope. Today the show features a cast of members between the ages of 56 and 86 and includes everything from vaudeville to Cirque de Soleil. *Breakfast and dinner* 



Palm Springs Follies

#### **DAY FOUR – General Patton Memorial Museum**

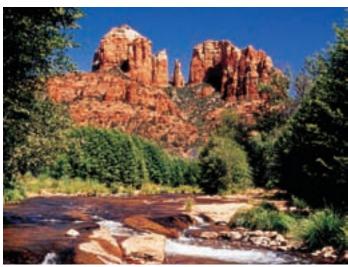
Our journey today takes us to the General Patton Memorial Museum. Established in 1988, the museum was built to honor all veterans and features a movie which talks about desert training, General George Patton's life and World War II. There is also a tank yard which includes a Sherman Tank and a Stuart Tank, both from WWII. Continuing eastward into Arizona, we cross the Colorado River and arrive in Scottsdale. Breakfast

#### **DAY FIVE – Sedona and Red Rock Country**

We leave the desert and travel north to the beautiful and magical town of Sedona. Rich in history, nature, archeology and art, Sedona is recognized throughout the world for the magnificent red-rock sandstone formations which surround it. Enjoy time to browse the many unique shops and boutiques before our drive through Oak Creek Canyon, a 12-mile-long river gorge of spectacular multicolored cliffs, on our way to our lodge in Grand Canyon National Park. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY SIX – Arizona's Grand Canyon**

Today is a day filled with miracle and awe. A powerful and inspiring landscape, the Grand Canyon will overwhelm your senses with its immense size and nearly one mile depth. Carved by the Colorado River over millions of years, this breathtaking park features some of the most beautiful vistas on the planet. A stop at Desert View point offers a magnificent view of the Grand Canyon, the Colorado River and the Painted Desert as it meanders off into the distance. Tonight, spend another night in the park with this magnificent natural wonder only steps away. Breakfast



Red Rocks of Sedona

#### **DAY SEVEN - Las Vegas**

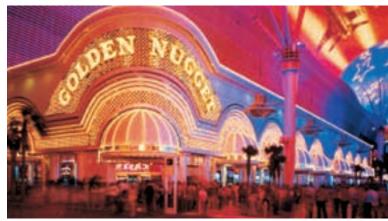
Leaving the quiet beauty of Arizona behind, we arrive in one of the most exciting cities in the world, Las Vegas. This evening enjoy a guided tour of the Las Vegas strip with its dancing water show and beautiful gardens of the Bellagio. Breakfast

#### **DAY EIGHT – Hoover Dam and Boulder City Museum**

Today we visit Hoover Dam. Named after America's 31st president, Herbert Hoover it is one of the top 10 construction achievements of the 20th century. A National Historic landmark, our tour includes a short film which describes the massive construction effort as well as a tour of the powerplant to see the massive generators. See the new Mike O'Callaghan - Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge and stop at the Boulder City Museum before returning to Las Vegas and a farewell dinner hosted by our Tour Manager. After dinner, the remainder of the evening is yours to give Lady Luck a try or perhaps take in one of Vegas' magnificent shows. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY NINE - Homeward Bound**

After breakfast, transfer to Las Vegas McCarran International Airport for return flights. Breakfast



Our hotel in Las Vegas

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day One - Radisson Hotel, Los Angeles, California

Days Two and Three - Holiday Inn Resort, Palm Springs, California

Day Four - Hilton Garden Inn, Scottsdale, Arizona

Days Five and Six - Grand Canyon Lodges,

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona

Days Seven and Eight – Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, Nevada

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

February 24 Twin \$1,759 add \$749 Single March 10 Triple deduct \$16 October 20

November 3

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Los Angeles and from Las Vegas.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Los Angeles is \$159 and in Las Vegas is \$129, tax included.

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







# CALIFORNIA'S WINES AND TRAINS

featuring San Francisco, Napa Valley and Hollywood

## 7 DAYS • 8 MFALS

- 8 Meals (2 dinners, 1 lunch and 5 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 3 nights in the Fisherman's Wharf area of the "City by the Bay," San Francisco
- Tour San Francisco with a local guide including the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown and ride on one of the city's fabled cable cars
- Embark on a narrated San Francisco Bay cruise, taking in the city's waterfront, Angel Island, Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge
- Experience the Napa Valley Wine Train excursion with an include gourmet lunch and local wine
- Guided tour of Hollywood including the Walk of Fame, Kodak Theater, Rodeo Drive and Sunset Strip with a local guide
- Spend 3 nights in Hollywood, California, the heart of movie industry
- Have breakfast on the Pacific coast in Malibu, with its fabulous views
- California Wine Country wine and olive tasting experience
- Full day excursion aboard Amtrak's Coast Starlight train between San Francisco and Los Angeles
- Free day in Hollywood with optional Ronald Reagan Presidential Library excursion
- Welcome dinner on San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf
- \$35 in Mayflower Money



#### **DAY ONE - Arrive San Francisco**

Welcome to California's "City by the Bay." Meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. who will be able to recommend places to dine this evening.

#### **DAY TWO – San Francisco Touring**

Following breakfast, embark on a guided tour of San Francisco where we see so many of the landmarks that make the city known throughout the world. Begin with a ride on a cable car and continue to Union Square, Twin Peaks, Golden Gate Park, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown and the world's most crooked street. This afternoon we take a cruise on the bay with incredible views of the skyline, Fort Mason, Marina District, the Presidio, Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge. Tonight we dine on Fisherman's Wharf as we watch the sun set. *Breakfast and dinner* 

#### DAY THREE - Napa Valley Wine Train and B.R. Cohn Winery

Today we travel to beautiful Napa Valley. We ride aboard the meticulously restored vintage rail cars of the Napa Valley Wine Train.



B.R. Cohn Winery

While on board, your waiter will serve a freshly prepared gourmet lunch while the views of the vineyards and wineries pass by. We continue our day into California's wine country and visit the Sonoma area surrounded by rolling valleys and hundreds of vineyards. We visit the B.R. Cohn Winery where you can learn, taste and take back home your favorite wines. Lunch

### **DAY FOUR – Amtrak's Coast Starlight Route**

Widely regarded as one of the most spectacular of all train routes, Amtrak's Coast Starlight links the greatest cities on the west coast. Boarding in Oakland, we travel south along the Diablo Mountain Range, which gives way to fertile valleys. Long stretches of the Pacific Ocean shoreline and the "American Riviera" town of Santa Barbara provide a stunning backdrop for the journey to Los Angeles. Breakfast

#### **DAY FIVE - Hollywood and Los Angeles Touring**

Begin the day in Malibu with breakfast on the coast. Framed by the Pacific Ocean and the Santa Monica Mountains, Malibu is home to countless movie stars and has been called "27 miles of scenic beauty." A local guide then takes us on a journey through some of the famous sights of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and Hollywood. Breakfast



Famous San Francisco cable car

#### **DAY SIX – Free Day or Optional Reagan Library Excursion**

Today has been left open for you to explore Los Angeles at your leisure. A popular on own activity might include Universal Studios, the world's largest motion picture and television studio, which is convenient to our hotel. You may wish to use the Metro to get downtown to visit the NBC, CBS or Disney Studios. You may also wish to join us on an optional excursion to the Reagan Presidential Library with lunch. Located in Simi Valley, the Museum features Air Force One and a full-scale replica of Reagan's Oval Office. This evening join your traveling companions for dinner hosted by your Tour Manager. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY SEVEN – Homeward Bound**

Today bid farewell to your newfound friends and take home memories of the sights and sounds of California's coast. There will be one group transfer to Los Angeles International Airport for flights home after 11:00 a.m. Breakfast



Amtrak's Coast Starlight

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One through Three - Hyatt Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, California

Days Four through Six – Beverly Garland Holiday Inn, Hollywood, California

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

June 20 Twin \$1,799 Single July 11 add \$849 Triple deduct \$12 August 8

September 12, 19, 26

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to San Francisco International Airport and from Los Angeles International Airport.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in San Francisco is \$249 and in Hollywood is \$249, tax included.

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE

## 6 DAYS • 8 MFALS

- 8 Meals (2 dinners, 1 lunch and 5 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- · Spend 5 nights in Long Beach, ranked as one of the most walkable cities in America
- Reserved seating for the 123rd Tournament of Roses Parade, featuring beautiful pageantry and tradition
- See a performance of The Glory of Christmas at the Crystal Cathedral, where the original story of Christmas comes alive
- See the sights of Los Angeles and Hollywood on a narrated Sight and Sounds Tour with a local guide including Our Lady of the Angles Cathedral, Disney Concert Hall and Grauman's Chinese Theater
- Gala Hollywood dinner complete with celebrity look-alikes and entertainment
- Go behind the scenes to view the creation and construction of the world's most spectacular parade floats
- Gala New Year's Eve dinner and dancing with live orchestra and champagne toast to ring in the New Year
- Enjoy a special private post-parade football tailgate luncheon
- Free day for optional excursions or to explore on your own
- \$30 in Mayflower Money

#### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Southern California**

Welcome to the grand dame of parades, the 123rd Tournament of Roses. The Rose Parade features the beautiful pageantry and tradition of magnificent floral floats, high-stepping equestrians teams and spirited marching bands. For five nights we stay in the heart of Long Beach. Join your Tour Manager at 5:00 p.m. for a welcome orientation.

#### DAY TWO - Construction of Parade Floats and The Glory of Christmas

Go behind the scenes in Pasadena and watch as thousands of flowers from around the world are used to create the world's most imaginative floats. This evening, it's off to the world-famous Crystal Cathedral for a performance of The Glory of Christmas where the story and splendor of the original Christmas comes alive. Trumpets sound and angels rejoice overhead as the birth of Jesus comes alive during this inspirational performance. Breakfast



Witness The Glory of Christmas at the Crystal Cathedral



The 123rd Tournament of Roses Parade

#### **DAY THREE – Optional Excursions** and New Year's Eve Festivities

Your day is at leisure to relax or enjoy an optional excursion. This evening we ring in the New Year with your newfound friends at a private New Year's Eve gala event. Put on your dancing shoes as a live orchestra fills the room with sounds from yesterday and today. We enjoy a spectacular dinner and champagne toast to celebrate the dawning of a New Year. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY FOUR - Sights and Sounds of Los Angeles** and Gala Hollywood Dinner

Today a local guide joins us for a tour of Los Angeles and Hollywood. From the Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral to the new Disney Concert Hall, home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the tour is a blend of old and new. We also see the Hollywood and Highland Complex, Kodak Theater and the legendary Grauman's Chinese Theater. Tonight, the stars come out. A truly unforgettable evening is planned at a special Hollywoodtheme dinner. Notable personalities of yesteryear such as Marilyn Monroe, Clark Cable or Groucho Marx join us for a performance. During dinner we will be entertained by big-name star look-alikes such as Liza Minnelli or Frank Sinatra. Join us for a fun-filled night of glamour. Breakfast and dinner

### **DAY FIVE - Tournament of Roses Parade** and Tailgate Luncheon

The event you came for is about to begin. We have reserved bleacher seats along Colorado Boulevard and after breakfast we depart for the Tournament of Roses Parade. View the animated floats, the precision of the marching bands and the equestrian teams as you become part of an event that is seen throughout the world by millions. Return to the hotel and join your traveling companions for a private tailgate luncheon hosted by your Tour Manager. Breakfast and lunch

### **DAY SIX - Homeward Bound**

Like all of our holidays, your transfer from the hotel to the airport is included for your flights home. Your Tour Manager will help you with arrangements to the airport. Breakfast

### **EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY TO LAS VEGAS**



### 2 DAYS • 3 MEALS

While you are on our Tournament of Roses Parade holiday, why not join us for an optional extension to the glittering cosmopolitan center of the Southwest, Las Vegas?

Travel by motorcoach across California, skirting the Mojave National Preserve on the way to Nevada where you'll check into the Golden Nugget for a two-night stay.

You'll be staying in the heart of downtown near the fabulous Fremont Street Experience. Home to 10 casinos, 60 restaurants and the spectacular Vista Vision Light and Music Show, the Fremont Experience offers something for everyone.

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, Nevada

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

January 3, 2012

#### **PER PERSON RATES**

Twin \$279 add \$119 Single Triple deduct \$4

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Renaissance Hotel, Long Beach, California

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

December 29, 2011

#### **PER PERSON RATES**

Twin

\$1,499 Single add \$489 Triple deduct \$10

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Los Angeles.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Long Beach is \$239, tax included.

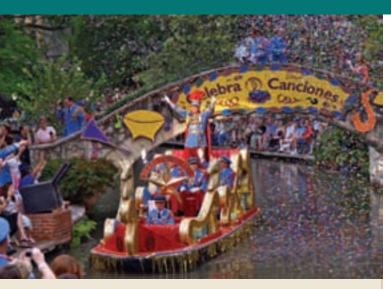
#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







# SAN ANTONIO FIESTA



## 5 DAYS • 7 MEALS

- 7 Meals (3 dinners and 4 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 4 nights on the famous San Antonio Riverwalk
- Dinner cruise along the Paseo de Rio
- Guided tour of San Antonio including the Mission San Jose and El Mercado Mexican marketplace
- Touring in LBJ country including the LBJ Library, Museum and Ranch
- Reserved seating to the River Parade, a San Antonio favorite
- Visit the Alamo and see the IMAX presentation, Alamo - The Price of Freedom
- Panoramic driving tour of Austin, the Texas state capital
- \$25 in Mayflower Money

### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Drury Inn Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas

#### **PER PERSON RATES DEPARTURE DATE**

April 10 Twin \$1,049

Single add \$589 Triple deduct \$8

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from San Antonio.

#### **STAY ANOTHER NIGHT**

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in San Antonio is \$239, tax included.

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







**ENERGETIC** 

#### **DAY ONE – Arrive in San Antonio, Texas**

Stay four nights, right in the center of all the action on San Antonio's famous Riverwalk. Meet your Tour Manager in the lobby at 5:00 p.m. Tonight enjoy a dinner cruise along the Paseo del Rio. Dinner

#### **DAY TWO – San Antonio Touring and River Parade**

This morning the history of San Antonio and Texas comes alive as we are joined by a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city. Explore the area's rich history with visits to Mission San Jose, followed by shopping at El Mercado, an authentic Mexican Marketplace. This afternoon is free to soak up the Spanish flavor of this picturesque city. Tonight, enjoy the beautiful floats of the San Antonio Fiesta River Parade from the comfort of your reserved seats. Breakfast

#### **DAY THREE – Austin and LBJ Country**

Today we travel through the Texas hills to Austin, the state capital. This is a city with both heart and soul, a thriving cultural scene and vibrant nightlife. We enjoy a driving tour of the city before our visit to the LBJ Library and Museum. Our next stop is Stonewall, the birthplace of Lyndon Baines Johnson, our country's 36th President. Enjoy a driving tour of the LBJ ranch to view the "Texas White House" where LBJ and Lady Bird are both laid to rest. Dinner tonight is in the beautifully preserved German village of Fredericksburg. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY FOUR - The Alamo**

History comes to life as you visit this famous fort, where Davy Crockett and 185 other "Texans" fought against Mexico. You'll tour the museum and enjoy the spectacular IMAX movie, Alamo - The Price of Freedom. The afternoon is free to enjoy Texas hospitality. We celebrate our last evening in San Antonio with a farewell dinner. Breakfast and dinner

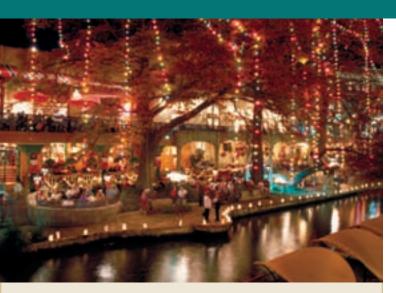
#### **DAY FIVE - Fly Home**

Enjoy your morning at leisure. Your Tour Manager will assist you with transfers to the airport for flights home today. Breakfast



Visit the Alamo

# **SAN ANTONIO** Christmas on the Riverwalk



## 5 DAYS • 7 MEALS

- 7 Meals (3 dinners and 4 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 4 nights on the famous San Antonio Riverwalk richly decorated for the holiday season
- Dinner cruise along the Paseo de Rio
- Guided tour of San Antonio including the Mission San Jose and El Mercado Mexican marketplace
- Touring in LBJ country including the LBJ Library, Museum and Ranch
- · Visit the Alamo and see the IMAX presentation, Alamo - The Price of Freedom
- Panoramic driving tour of Austin, the Texas state capital
- \$25 in Mayflower Money

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Drury Inn Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

November 28 Twin \$998 Single add \$579 December 1 Triple deduct \$8

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from San Antonio.

#### **STAY ANOTHER NIGHT**

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in San Antonio is \$239, tax included.

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







**ENERGETIC** 

#### **DAY ONE – Arrive in San Antonio, Texas**

This holiday season, the Riverwalk shines brighter than ever as thousands of colorful Christmas lights decorate the facades and reflect off the river in San Antonio. Stay the next four nights, right in the center of all the action on San Antonio's famous Riverwalk. Meet your Tour Manager in your hotel lobby at 5:00 p.m. before embarking on a dinner cruise with your fellow travelers. Dinner

#### **DAY TWO – San Antonio Touring and Free Time**

This morning the history of San Antonio and Texas comes alive as we are joined by a local guide for a sightseeing tour of the city. Explore the area's rich history with visits to Mission San Jose, followed by shopping at El Mercado, an authentic Mexican Marketplace. This afternoon is free to soak up the Spanish flavor of this picturesque city or do a little holiday shopping. Breakfast

#### **DAY THREE – LBJ Country and Austin City Tour**

Today we travel through the Texas hills to Austin, the state capital. We will visit to the LBJ Library and Museum. We will take a driving tour of Austin with its many historical attractions. Our next stop is Stonewall, the birthplace of Lyndon Baines Johnson - the 36th President. Enjoy a driving tour of LBJ ranch to view the "Texas White House" where LBJ and Lady Bird are both interred. Dinner this evening is in the beautifully preserved German village of Fredericksburg. Breakfast and dinner

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#### **DAY FIVE - Fly Home**

Enjoy your morning at leisure. Your Tour Manager will assist you with transfers to the airport for flights home anytime. Breakfast



Dinner cruise along the Paseo de Rio



# CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL

featuring Vancouver, Jasper and Banff

## 8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

- 10 Meals (4 dinners and 6 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights in the town of Jasper inside Jasper National Park, the largest park in the Canadian Rockies
- Spend 3 nights in the town of Banff inside Banff National Park, Canada's first national park
- Ride through the Canadian Rockies aboard Canada's VIA Rail (coach seating) from Vancouver to Jasper National Park
- Spend 1 night in downtown Vancouver, site of the 2010 Winter Olympics and enjoy a sightseeing tour with a local guide
- Enjoy a leisurely narrated cruise on Maligne Lake with some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies
- Sightseeing in Banff including scenic Tunnel Mountain and beautiful Bow Falls
- Take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a breathtaking view of the Banff village valley and surrounding mountains
- Snocoach excursion on the Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier, the largest in North America
- Travel the scenic Icefields Parkway through Jasper and Banff National Parks
- Enjoy a farewell dinner at the glorious Banff Springs Hotel featuring casual elegance in the heart of the Rockies
- Visit Chateau Lake Louise located on the vibrant blue, glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



#### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Vancouver**

Welcome to one of North America's most beautiful cities, Vancouver. Known for its spectacular sea to sky beauty, Vancouver was brought to the world's attention during the 2010 Winter Olympics. Meet your Tour Manager and traveling companions at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome dinner. *Dinner* 

### **DAY TWO – Vancouver Sightseeing**

Today a local guide joins us and gives a glimpse of what the world saw when Vancouver hosted the 2010 Winter Olympics. Our panoramic city tour features Stanley Park, Chinatown, Gastown and Queen Elizabeth Park. After time on your own to explore picturesque Vancouver, we climb aboard Canada's VIA Rail for an overnight ride to Jasper National Park. Breakfast

#### **DAY THREE - Canada's Rocky Mountains by Rail**

Aboard VIA Rail, we'll travel through some of the world's most spectacular mountain scenery. From the comfort of your seat aboard the train, you'll see the snow-capped mountains reflected in the turquoise waters of the many glacial lakes and watch for black bear, moose and caribou along the way. Dinner



Travel aboard VIA Rail

#### **DAY FOUR - Maligne Lake Cruise**

Today, in spite of its highways and railroad, Jasper National Park looks very much like it did when David Thompson, Canada's great fur-trade-era explorer, first saw it. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Jasper National Park as we cruise Maligne Lake with its unparalleled vistas. Learn of the local history, geology, wildlife and glaciology of Maligne Lake and Jasper National Park as some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies drifts past your window. Watch moose lazily wander the shoreline and look for other wildlife that are native to the area. In the afternoon we return to Jasper in plenty of time for exploring the city. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY FIVE – Experience the Ice Age**

This morning it's on to Banff, Canada's first National Park. Located amid the rugged alpine beauty of the Rocky Mountains, Banff is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We trade in our motorcoach for a "snocoach" and venture on to North America's largest glacier, the Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier. You will travel in a specially designed vehicle to the middle of the glacier, as your driver points out interesting geological features. At the icefall below the glacier headwall, step out onto ice formed from snow which fell as long as 400 years ago. Savor magnificent views of the region as we continue along the parkway to the town of Banff. Breakfast

#### **DAY SIX – Banff Sightseeing**

Enjoy a tour of Banff, including Bow Falls and Tunnel Mountain. We take a gondola ride in enclosed cars to the peak of Sulphur Mountain for a spectacular panoramic view of the village and valley below. The remainder of the day is free to explore the quaint village of Banff, full of wonderful shops and charming boutiques. Enjoy strolling alongside locals and world-travelers as you discover a cosmopolitan collection of galleries, boutiques and cafés. Breakfast



Snocoach Touring

#### **DAY SEVEN – Chateau Lake Louise** and Banff Springs Hotel

We travel to beautiful Chateau Lake Louise where majestic mountains soaring skyward are reflected in the vibrant blues of the glacier-fed Lake Louise. This evening, we celebrate our Canadian adventure and say goodbye to new friends during a special farewell dinner at the glorious Banff Springs Hotel, casual elegance in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY EIGHT – Calgary and Home**

Following breakfast, we depart Banff on a group transfer to Calgary for flights home after 1:00 p.m. Breakfast



The magnificent Banff Springs Hotel

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Day One - Rosedale on Robson, Vancouver, British Columbia Day Two - VIA Rail Coach Seating

Days Three and Four - Sawridge Hotel, Jasper, Alberta Days Five through Seven - Banff International Hotel, Banff, Alberta

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

#### **PER PERSON RATES** July 21, 25 Twin \$2,599

August 4 Single add \$909 Triple deduct \$14

> Upper and lower berths as well as cabin rooms are available on VIA Rail at an additional cost. Call for details.

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Vancouver and from Calgary.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Vancouver is \$249, tax included.



#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# CALGARY STAMPEDE

featuring Banff and Jasper National Parks

## 8 DAYS • 9 MEALS

- 9 Meals (4 dinners and 5 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Reserved seating for the Calgary Stampede Rodeo and the exciting evening Chuckwagon Races
- Buffet dinner at the Stampede and evening variety show and fireworks
- Full day pass to the Calgary Stampede exhibits and Midway
- Spend 2 nights in the town of Jasper inside Jasper
   National Park, the largest park in the Canadian Rockies
- Spend 3 nights in the town of Banff inside Banff National Park, Canada's first national park
- Enjoy a leisurely narrated cruise on Maligne Lake with some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies
- Take a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain for a breathtaking view of the Banff village valley and surrounding mountains
- Snocoach excursion on the Columbia Icefield's Athabasca Glacier, the largest in North America
- Travel the scenic Icefields Parkway through Jasper and Banff National Parks
- Enjoy a farewell dinner at the glorious Banff Springs Hotel featuring casual elegance in the heart of the Rockies
- Visit Chateau Lake Louise located on the vibrant blue, glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



#### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Calgary**

Welcome to one of North America's most rugged and beautiful cities, Calgary. Known for its cowboys and spectacular vistas, Calgary was brought to the world's attention during the 1988 Winter Olympics. Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. for dining suggestions and information on the Calgary Stampede.

#### **DAY TWO – The Calgary Stampede**

Billing itself as "The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth," the Calgary Stampede is the world's largest outdoor rodeo. Cowboys from around the globe gather here for 10 days of bull-riding, steerwrestling, bronc-riding and barrel racing. In the evening, the pounding of hooves and trembling of the ground mean you are at the famous Chuckwagon Races. Later, a fabulous variety show with top-named entertainment is capped off with a wonderful fireworks display. *Dinner* 

### **DAY THREE - Travel the Icefields Parkway**

Aboard our motorcoach, we'll travel along one of the world's most spectacular mountain highways, the Icefields Parkway. Unsurpassed scenery paralleling the Great Divide in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, the Columbia Icefields, Bow and Crowfoot Glaciers, Athabasca Falls



Chuckwagon Races at the Calgary Stampede

and Peyto Lake, come into view. See snow-capped mountains reflected in the turquoise waters of Moraine Lake and watch for black bear, moose and caribou along the way. Dinner

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Cruise Maligne Lake

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#### **DAY EIGHT – Calgary and Home**

Following breakfast, we depart Banff on a group transfer to Calgary for flights home after 1:00 p.m. Breakfast



Banff National Park

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One and Two - The International Hotel, Calgary, Alberta Days Three and Four - Sawridge Hotel, Jasper, Alberta Days Five through Seven - Banff International Hotel, Banff, Alberta

#### **DEPARTURE DATE PER PERSON RATES**

July 15 Twin \$2,489

Single add \$1,029 Triple deduct \$14

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Calgary.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Calgary is \$299, tax included.



#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







# HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY

featuring Oahu, Kauai and Maui

### 10 DAYS • 11 MFALS

- 11 Meals (4 dinners, 2 with entertainment and 7 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Fresh flower lei greeting upon arrival
- Spend 3 nights on the island of Oahu, known as "The Gathering Place," and home to famous Waikiki Beach
- Spend 2 nights on the "Garden Isle" of Kauai with its white sand beaches and tropical mountains
- Spend 3 nights on the "Valley Island" of Maui and visit the lush Iao Valley
- Enjoy a relaxing scenic cruise on the Wailua River and visit Fern Grotto, a lava rock grotto covered with tropical ferns
- Oahu touring including Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial
- Experience a traditional Hawaiian luau complete with culturally authentic food, music and dancing
- Honolulu city tour including Punchbowl National Cemetery, Iolani Palace and the King Kamehameha statue
- See Waimea Canyon, considered the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific"
- Enjoy a festive evening with dinner at the Society of Seven show, a Broadway-style production
- \$50 in Mayflower Money



#### DAY ONE - Arrive the Aloha State

Your westbound flight over the Pacific Ocean brings you to Honolulu, Hawaii. Upon arrival you are warmly welcomed with a fragrant fresh flower lei. Your Tour Manager will be available at the hotel to offer dining suggestions.

#### **DAY TWO – Honolulu Touring including Pearl Harbor**

Today we are introduced to the city of Honolulu, a cosmopolitan locale, blended superbly with tropical ambiance. Honolulu is also home to one of the world's best beaches, Waikiki Beach. We begin with a visit to Pearl Harbor and the USS Arizona Memorial, a monument to the men and women who lost their lives during the historic events of December 7, 1941. We also see the Punchbowl National Cemetery, Iolani Palace and the King Kamehameha Statue. Tonight, enjoy a festive evening with dinner and The Society of Seven show, a Broadway-style production spiced with Las Vegas pizzazz. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY THREE - Free Day or Optional Excursion to Polynesian Cultural Center**

Today is yours to explore Honolulu at your leisure. Visit more historic sites or find a cozy spot to relax on Waikiki Beach. Waikiki is actually a string of beaches with calm waters for swimming and great for people watching. An optional trip to the Polynesian Cultural Center is available to experience authentic Hawaiian culture and luau dinner with entertainment. Breakfast



Honolulu as seen from atop Diamond Head

#### **DAY FOUR - Kauai**

Today we fly to Kauai, "The Garden Isle." The island encompasses roughly 550 square miles and is the oldest and most northerly of the Hawaiian Islands. Enjoy a relaxing scenic cruise on the Wailua River to visit the Fern Grotto, before continuing to our hotel. Dinner

#### **DAY FIVE - Waimea Canyon**

At ten miles long and more than 3,500 feet deep, Waimea Canyon was described by Mark Twain as the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific." Beyond its incredible grandeur, the ever-changing colors that dance along its peaks make this sight truly unforgettable. We travel through fields of sugarcane and pineapple plantations on your return trip to the hotel. The late afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy the amenities of the hotel. Breakfast

#### DAY SIX - Maui and Iao Valley

This morning we fly to the island of Maui, "The Valley Isle," where natural wonders will set your spirit free. En route to the hotel we visit lush Iao Valley where the famed "Battle of Kepaniwai" took place in 1790, now an enchanted and tranquil State Park. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY SEVEN - Free Day or Optional Haleakala Sunrise Excursion**

Today is yours to explore on your own or you may choose an optional sunrise excursion to Haleakala. Haleakala National Park encompasses more than 27,000 acres of the mountain of Haleakala, a massive volcano that is at the heart of Maui's torso. The sevenmile-long crater is actually a valley created by erosion of wind and



Waimea Canyon

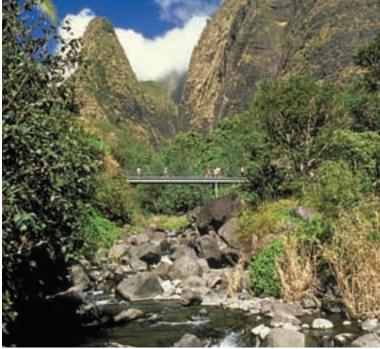
rain and home to the famous but endangered silver sword plant. The Observation Center located here provides a birds-eye view of the enormous crater and the surrounding area. Breakfast

#### **DAY EIGHT - Hawaiian Luau**

Today is yours to do as you please. The hotel location allows easy access by shuttle to the historic town of Lahaina offering a wide variety of boutiques and cafes along the famous Front Street. This evening we enjoy a traditional luau complete with authentic food, music and dancing of the Hawaiian people. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAYS NINE AND TEN – Return Flight Home**

After a morning free, your Tour Manager will arrange a transfer to the airport. Fly through the night and return home early in the morning with memories of Hawaii's superb culture and beauty. Breakfast



Maui's Iao Valley

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One through Three - Ohana East Hotel, Honolulu, Oahu Days Four and Five - Aston Kauai Beach at Makaiwa, Kauai Days Six through Eight - Royal Lahaina Resort, Lahaina, Maui

#### **DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES**

March 3 Twin \$1,998 October 13 Single add \$999 Triple deduct \$16

Please add \$250 for inter-island air. Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Honolulu and from Maui.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Honolulu is \$179, tax included.

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







# MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON

## 10 DAYS • 22 MEALS

- 22 Meals (8 dinners, 5 lunches and 9 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights on the rim of Mexico's spectacular Copper Canyon and enjoy the majesty of this incredible wonder
- Embark on an exciting scenic rail excursion through the awesome Copper Canyon, one of the top scenic rail journeys on the world
- Spend 2 nights in the quaint town of San Carlos, located on the Sea of Cortez and known for its fabulous beaches
- Visit the San Xavier del Bac Mission in Tucson, an 18th-century Spanish Baroque church built by the Franciscans
- Spend 2 nights in the Spanish Colonial town of El Fuerte, founded by the Spanish Conquistadors and considered the Gateway to the Copper Canyon
- Touring in El Fuerte including its 17th-century cathedral, Mayo Indian Museum and charming central plaza
- See a performance by members of the Mexican Ballet Folklorico and learn about the traditional regional dances of Mexico
- Spend 2 nights in Tucson, Arizona in the beautiful Sonora Desert
- \$50 in Mayflower Money



#### **DAY ONE - Arrive in Arizona**

Welcome to Tucson to begin your Copper Canyon adventure. Transfer from the Tucson airport to your hotel and meet your Tour Manager at 6:00 p.m. for a welcome briefing and dinner suggestions.

#### **DAY TWO – San Xavier del Bac Mission and San Carlos**

Begin our journey with a visit to the beautiful San Xavier del Bac Mission. Built by the Franciscans in the late 18th century, San Xavier is the only Spanish Baroque church of its kind in the nation. Continue through the Sonora Desert, home to the massive saguaro cactus to the border town of Nogales. We visit Hermosillo, the capital of the Sonora state and visit the capital building and Main Plaza. Later, we arrive in San Carlos, located on the Sea of Cortez where dinner at a local restaurant welcomes us to Mexico. Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### **DAY THREE – Free Day on the Sea of Cortez**

Today is a free day for you to enjoy the quaint town of San Carlos. Known for its pretty marina and fabulous beaches, San Carlos is a sun worshiper's paradise. Join an optional tour to the Mabe Pearl Farm and learn how pearls are grown and harvested. We'll stop at the Saguaro and Pipe Organ Cactus Desert Forest to see these incredible plants close up. Tonight, members of the fabulous Mexican Ballet Folklorico (when available) will introduce us to the traditional regional dances of Mexico. Breakfast and dinner



San Xavier del Bac Mission

#### **DAY FOUR - Colonial Town of El Fuerte**

We travel through some of the richest agricultural land in Mexico and arrive in the Colonial town of El Fuerte which was founded in 1563 by Spanish Conquistadors and is considered the gateway to the Copper Canyon. Tonight, enjoy a leisurely after dinner stroll through the quaint cobblestone streets of El Fuerte where you will see the charming plaza, the town's center of social life.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### **DAY FIVE - Rail Excursion through the Copper Canyon**

Board the train for a thrilling ride through the beautiful Copper Canyon. Beginning at sea level, the train climbs to 8,000 feet while passing through the 86 tunnels and crossing 38 bridges in the more than 25,000 square miles of canyon in the Sierra Madre. A stop in Temoris allows you to see the three ascending levels of the railroad. Later, we arrive in Divisadero and our hotel, which features terraces overlooking the Copper Canyon. Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### **DAY SIX - The Beauty of Mexico's Copper Canyon**

The five major canyons in the area are collectively known as the Copper Canyon and are four times the size of the Grand Canyon. See the caves occupied by the Tarahumara Indians and take in spectacular views of the canyon. Later, join an optional tour to explore more of the canyon or just relax and be amazed by the awesome beauty of Mexico's Copper Canyon. Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### **DAY SEVEN – Railroading in Mexico's Copper Canyon**

We board the train again for another breathtaking journey through the Copper Canyon. Considered to be one of the top scenic rail journeys in the world, the descent into the canyon from the top of the Sierra Madre offers views of cascading waterfalls and sheer canyon walls, which give way to rolling hills and tropical farmlands. Palm, banana, papaya and mango trees dot the countryside. Traveling west allows us to take in the beautiful Copper Canyon sunsets before arriving in El Fuerte. Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### **DAY EIGHT – El Fuerte and Obregon**

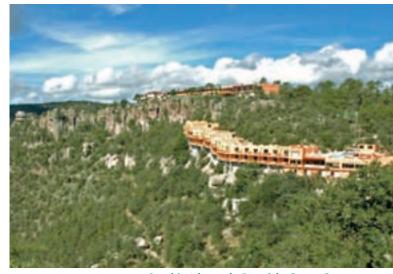
Enjoy a walking tour this morning to visit El Fuerte's 17th-century cathedral, City Hall and local fruit and vegetable market. Visit the Mayo Indian Museum before coming to Obregon, steeped in the Yaqui Indian tribe's traditions, art and famous deer dance. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY NINE - Travel to Tucson**

Continue through the vast Sonoran Desert with its unique variety of plants and animals. The majestic Sierra Madre Mountains come into view before we arrive in Tucson with a farewell dinner hosted by our Tour Manager. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY TEN - Return Home**

Following breakfast, say goodbye to the southwest with a transfer to the Tucson airport for flights home. Breakfast



Spend 2 nights on the Rim of the Copper Canyon

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One and Nine - Holiday Inn, Tucson, Arizona

Days Two and Three – Hotel Marina Terra, San Carlos, Mexico

Days Four and Seven - Hotel La Choza, El Fuerte, Mexico

Days Five and Six - Hotel Mirador or Hotel Divisadero, Divisadero, Mexico

Day Eight - Fiesta Inn, Obregon, Mexico

#### **DEPARTURE DATES** PER PERSON RATES

March 10 Twin \$1,799 April 8 Single add \$599 Triple deduct \$18 September 9

October 14

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to and from Tucson.

Add \$22 for Mexican Tourist Permit, which is subject to change.

#### STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Tucson is \$129, tax included.



#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**









# ALASKA SPECTACULAR

featuring Denali National Park and Prince William Sound Cruise

## 8 DAYS • 10 MEALS

- 10 Meals (3 dinners, 2 lunches and 5 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights just outside Denali National Park and Preserve
- Experience a full day, guide-led Tundra Wilderness Tour of Denali National Park with its glaciated landscape and diversity of wildlife
- Cruise Prince William Sound aboard the Klondike Express and see the 26 glaciers which line College and Harriman Fjords
- Cruise the Chena River aboard the Riverboat Discovery and visit Old Chena Village
- Spend 3 nights in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city
- Ride the Alaska Railroad from Denali to Fairbanks
- Enjoy tall tales, foot stompin' music and Alaskan cuisine at Alaska Cabin Nite
- Spend 2 night in Fairbanks, the "Golden Heart City"
- Enjoy an Alaska Salmon dinner and Golden Heart Review show at the Palace Theater
- Tour Anchorage with a local guide including Resolution Park with the Captain Cook Monument
- Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center, highlighting Alaska's rich native heritage
- \$40 in Mayflower Money



#### **DAY ONE – Fly to Anchorage**

Our flight to the "Land of the Midnight Sun" takes us to Anchorage, Alaska, where our Tour Manager will be available in the hotel lobby at 6:00 p.m. with dining suggestions.

#### **DAY TWO – Anchorage Touring**

Today a local guide joins us for a tour of Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. Visit the Log Cabin Visitor Center and Resolution Park to see the Captain Cook Monument as well as Ship Creek Viewpoint which overlooks Cook Inlet. We also visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center which features inter-active displays and exhibits. Here, you will explore the rich cultural history of Anchorage through guides in traditional dress who perform activities such as basketry, dance, boat making and beadwork in their model lakeside village. Tonight, dinner is at the Snow Goose Restaurant. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY THREE – Prince William Sound Cruise**

We begin today with a visit to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center a haven for orphaned or injured Alaskan wildlife. Later, we take the Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel to the town of Whittier



26 Glacier Cruise aboard the Klondike Express

and board the *Klondike Express*, a high-speed catamaran for an unforgettable cruise of Prince William Sound. The sheltered waters of the Sound offer excellent wildlife viewing. Enjoy lunch while taking in some of the most spectacular scenery in Alaska, including the 26 glaciers which line College and Harriman fjords. *Breakfast and lunch* 

#### **DAY FOUR – Discover Alaska's Interior**

Begin with a stop at the Iditarod Dog Race Headquarters located in Wasilla. We then make our way along the Parks Highway to the Denali area. Later, sample Alaskan cuisine at Cabin Nite where you enjoy an all-you-can-eat Alaska dinner. Then sit back for a hilarious show of tall tales, fun songs and foot-stompin' music. *Breakfast and dinner* 

#### **Day Five – Explore Denali National Park**

An experienced local guide conducts today's full-day Tundra Wilderness Tour that travels more than 50 miles into Denali National Park and weather permitting, you see North America's tallest mountain. You will learn about the history and geology of this national treasure. Bring your camera to capture the incredible scenery. Be on the lookout for caribou, moose, grizzlies, wolves and Dall sheep that inhabit the park. *Breakfast and box lunch* 

#### **DAY SIX - Ride the Alaska Railroad**

There is time this morning to explore the beauty and wonder of Denali National Park on your own or you may wish to take an optional excursion. Imagine yourself soaring above the trees on an exciting helicopter flightseeing trip in search of wildlife, or leisurely floating along the Nenana River on a river float trip. In the after-



Riverboat Discovery on the Chena River

noon we board the Alaska Railroad for a journey to the historic town of Fairbanks. Catch glimpses of Mt. McKinley and the rest of the Alaska Range through the stands of spruce and pine. *Breakfast* 

#### **DAY SEVEN – Fairbanks**

We cast off aboard the Riverboat *Discovery*, the only authentic sternwheeler in Alaska. Your narrated cruise takes you to Old Chena Village where native Alaskan guides show the culture and lifestyle of the original Alaskans. The afternoon is free to enjoy Alaska's second largest city at your own pace or you may wish to join us on an optional visit to the El Dorado Gold Camp for a rail journey through an old mining camp. Here you will be able to try your hand at gold panning in an authentic setting. Dinner this evening is a sumptuous all-you-can-eat feast of grilled salmon, prime rib or deep-fried halibut and cod. Afterwards, enjoy humorous skits and songs about early Fairbanks in the Palace Theatre's production, *Golden Heart Review*. *Dinner* 

#### **DAY EIGHT - Travel Home**

Today we say good-bye to Alaska, the land of mountain peaks, mighty rivers and spectacular glaciers with a group transfer to the airport in Fairbanks.



Ride the Alaska Railroad

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One through Three – Ramada Inn Downtown, Anchorage, Alaska

Days Four and Five – Denali Park Resorts, Denali National Park, Alaska

Days Six and Seven – Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks, Alaska

#### DEPARTURE DATES PER PERSON RATES

 July 10, 17
 Twin
 \$2,499

 August 7
 Single add \$1,059

 Triple deduct \$14

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Anchorage and from Fairbanks.

#### **STAY ANOTHER NIGHT**

Rooms for the night before and after the tour are available. Cost for a room in Anchorage is \$219 and in Fairbanks is \$249, tax included.

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**

EASY







# ALASKA ADVENTURE CRUISE

featuring Denali National Park, the Alaska Railroad and the Inside Passage

## 12 DAYS • 26 MFALS

- 26 Meals (10 dinners, 6 lunches and 10 breakfasts)
- Round trip airport transfers
- Spend 1 night just outside Denali National Park and Preserve
- Spend 7 days on an exciting Inside Passage cruise aboard Princess Cruise Lines' beautiful Island Princess
- Experience a guided Natural History Tour of Denali National Park and Preserve with its glaciated landscape and diversity of wildlife
- Cruise the Chena River aboard the Riverboat *Discovery* and visit Old Chena Village
- Spend 2 nights in Fairbanks, The "Golden Heart City"
- Enjoy an Alaska Salmon dinner and Golden Heart Review show at the Palace Theatre
- Ride the Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to Denali National Park and Preserve
- Enjoy tall tales, foot stompin' music and Alaskan music at Alaska Cabin Nite
- Visit Skagway, founded during the Gold Rush of 1898
- · Visit Juneau, considered the nation's most beautiful capital city
- Visit Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World"
- \$60 in Mayflower Money



### **DAY ONE – Fly to Fairbanks**

Our flight to the "Land of the Midnight Sun" takes us to Fairbanks, Alaska, where our Tour Manager greets us at the hotel. The first day of travel will come to a quiet close as we explore the new surroundings and prepare for our adventure.



Cruise the majestic waters of Alaska

#### DAY TWO - Fairbanks, the "Golden Heart City"

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#### DAY THREE - Ride the Alaska Railroad

Today we board the Alaska Railroad's flagship The Denali Star for the trip to Denali National Park. The track cuts through the northern boreal forests of the interior on a journey where sparkling salmon streams, stands of aspen and birch and carpets of purple fireweed create a dramatic landscape. Arriving in Denali, the afternoon is free of scheduled activities to enjoy your scenic surrounding and enjoy an optional "flight-seeing" trip on a helicopter through the park, or a river float trip on the Nenana River. Tonight, sample Alaskan cuisine at Alaska Cabin Nite and enjoy an all-youcan-eat Alaska dinner. Then sit back for a hilarious show of tall tales, fun songs and foot-stompin' music. Breakfast and dinner



Alaska Railroad negotiating a river curve



Denali National Park

#### **DAY FOUR - Natural History Tour of Denali National Park**

We are up early as an experienced local guide conducts this morning's Natural History Tour of Denali National Park. Weather permitting, see North America's tallest mountain, Mt. McKinley. Learn about Denali's varied and interesting collection of birdlife as well as the over 650 species of flowering plants. Later, we travel down the George Parks Highway where you might catch a glimpse of Mount McKinley and the rest of the Alaska Range through the stands of spruce and pine. A stop at the Iditarod Trail Headquarters showcases the race's exciting history. Tonight, dinner is at the Snow Goose Restaurant. Breakfast and dinner

#### **DAY FIVE – Anchorage and Board the** *Island Princess*

A local guide joins us this morning for a tour of Anchorage, Alaska's largest city. We'll see the Log Cabin Visitor Center and visit Resolution Park to see the Captain Cook Monument as well as Ship Creek Viewpoint which overlooks Cook Inlet. Traveling south we visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center a haven for orphaned or injured Alaskan wildlife. Later, we take the 2.5 mile-long Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel to the town of Whittier, the gateway to Prince William Sound. Here we board our ship, the Island Princess to begin the unforgettable cruise portion of the tour. Dinner on board

#### **DAY SIX – Prince William Sound and Hubbard Glacier**

With its 3,000 miles of shoreline, Prince William Sound is one of the most scenic archipelagos of tidewater glaciers in the world. Keep one eye on the shoreline while cruising, as you just may spot otters, seals, bears, eagles and deer. From almost anywhere on the ship you will be able to view Hubbard Glacier, a massive 1,350square mile natural wonder of blue ice. It is the longest river of ice in North America and one of the most active glaciers of its kind in Alaska. All meals on board

#### **DAY SEVEN – Glacier Bay National Park**

This spectacular national park and preserve displays massive glaciers that stretch 3.3 million acres from the St. Elias and Fairweather mountain ranges to the ends of the fjords. It is home to an amazing world of marine life, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises and harbor seals. It also possesses the highest concentration of tidewater glaciers on the planet. At the head of Glacier Bay is Tarr Inlet, where scientists have found exposed rock that is believed to be more than 200 million years old.

All meals on board

# ALASKA ADVENTURE CRUISE continued



Glacier Bay National Park

#### **DAY EIGHT – Skagway and the Lynn Canal**

As our ship approaches Skagway, we see the town resting peacefully at the base of a river valley bordered by the Coast Mountains. When gold was discovered in the Klondike region of the Yukon Territory, it resulted in the historic Gold Rush of 1898. As thousands of gold-crazed adventurers sought the best jumping-off spot for their trek, they found the deepest penetration by boat was at the northern tip of the Lynn Canal. This is how Skagway was born. All meals on board

#### **DAY NINE - Juneau**

Our port of call this morning is the Alaskan capital of Juneau, considered by many to be the most beautiful capital city in the nation. Founded during the gold rush in 1880, the former gold-mining town counts among its riches some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery. The terrain is hilly and winding, and narrow streets present a small-town quaintness existing side-by-side with cosmopolitan sophistication. All meals on board

#### **DAY TEN - Ketchikan**

A popular destination along Alaska's famed Inside Passage, Ketchikan is teeming with Native American culture. Known as the "Salmon Capital of the World," it is home to the largest concentration of Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people in the state. All meals on board



Scenic Skagway

#### DAY ELEVEN – Cruising the Inside Passage

Cruise the Inside Passage, a 1,000-mile-long sea corridor from British Columbia to Alaska and the longest sheltered inland waterway in the world. Its scenery is as grand as that of Norway. Be on the lookout for orca and humpback whales as you take in the sheer cliffs, massive glaciers and snow-capped mountains.

All meals on board

#### **DAY TWELVE – Vancouver to Seattle and Home**

Arrive in Vancouver early this morning and prepare for your motorcoach transfer to the airport in Seattle for flights home after 2:00 p.m. Return home with a new appreciation of Alaska's mountain spires, mighty rivers and glaciers. Breakfast on board



Experience the Grandeur of Alaska

#### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Days One and Two - Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks, Alaska Day Three - Denali Park Resorts, Denali National Park, Alaska Day Four - Ramada Inn Downtown, Anchorage, Alaska Days Five through Eleven - Princess Cruise Lines' Island Princess

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

July 16

#### PER PERSON RATES

Category	Twin Room	Single Room
Inside Stateroom	\$2,998	add \$1,719
Outside Stateroom	\$3,998	add \$2,309
Balcony Stateroom	\$4,499	add \$3,798

Call for air rates and schedules for your city to Fairbanks and from Seattle.

Add \$305 for port charges, government and fees, which are subject to change. This program has different terms and conditions. Please see page 66 for details.

#### **STAY ANOTHER NIGHT**

Rooms for the night before the tour are available. Cost for a room in Fairbanks is \$269, tax included.



#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**







## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **How to Make a Reservation**

Phone, fax or visit our website - or call your travel professional. Please provide the full first and last names of travelers as it appears on photo ID or passport and include address, phone number, tour name and departure date. Space will be tentatively held until deposit is received which is within five business days after your reservation.

#### **Travel Agents Contact:**

Mayflower Tours 1225 Warren Avenue P.O. Box 490 Downers Grove, IL 60515

(800) 323-7604 (630) 435-8500 in Illinois (630) 960-3575 fax www.mayflowertours.com info@mayflowertours.com

#### **Reservation Hours**

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Central Time

#### **Payments**

All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards:









#### **Prices Subject to Change**

We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

#### **Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers**

We make it easy for single travelers to reduce their tour costs with our Guaranteed Share Program. If you are traveling alone, are a non-smoker, and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at least 30 days before departure. You will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room yet only pay the twin price. For Cruise Tours, Guaranteed Share Program is available on the Interior Staterooms only.

#### **Roommate Cancellation**

If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

#### **Revision Fees**

A fee of \$25 per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

#### **Luggage Handling**

The tour cost includes hotel porterage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$4.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring. Many airlines have implemented a charge for checked luggage. This amount is not included in your tour price and has to be paid directly to the airline by the traveler at the time of check in.

#### **Referral Rewards**

These coupons are available from Mayflower Tours. First Time Traveler Certificates will be sent to potential first-time travelers at the request of individual Mayflower tour members. These coupons will not be accepted with any other promotional coupon. For recipients of the Referral Reward, coupons will be activated after the referred traveler has departed on tour. Coupons can be used in conjunction with valid future travel credits, are non-transferable and are to be used with full fare travel. Complete terms of the Referral Rewards program are printed on the reverse side of the coupons. This offer is recallable at any time.

#### **Smoke Free Environment**

Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

#### **Travel Documents**

Your travel documents, including airline tickets purchased through Mayflower Tours, will be in your possession approximately fourteen days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel information, clothing suggestions, luggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

#### Tour Activity Level / Health and Walking on Tour

Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

- **LEVEL 1:** This program has a leisurely pace with minimal activity such as climbing stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking within the
- LEVEL 2: Average physical activity on this program requiring the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, sometimes over uneven surfaces.
- LEVEL 3: A blend of longer and shorter days on this program with more walking tours mixed with some periods of standing. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces or involve stairs.
- **LEVEL 4:** A more physical touring experience based on the destination with longer walking tours, stair climbing and periods of standing. Expect some of the experiences to occur during the evening.

#### Membership

Tour membership is available to all travelers and will not be withheld if the Tour Operator can furnish special requirements that an individual may need. Should meeting these requirements materially add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member would be expected to pay these additional costs. The Tour Manager retains the right to terminate the membership of any Member if any physical or mental handicap becomes apparent while on tour and causes hardship to the Tour Manager and/or other Tour Members. Children must be six years of age or older.

#### Responsibility

These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Tours, Inc. 1225 Warren Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other happening resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member.

#### **United States Tour Operators Association** \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Mayflower Tours, Inc., shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance



with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, NY 10016, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### **Payment Information**

Listed below is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) which is to be paid within five business days after your reservation. Please see "Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)" section on the next page for further explanation of this benefit.

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE	DEPOSIT PER PERSON	FINAL PAYMENT
United States, Canada and Mexico Tours Land Tour with Air*  • With TPP Coverage  • Without TPP Coverage	\$350 \$200	45 Days 45 Days
Land Tour Only • With TPP Coverage • Without TPP Coverage	\$300 \$200	45 Days 45 Days
Alaska Adventure Cruise • Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days
New England and Canada Autumn Cruise • Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days

#### **Refund and Cancellation Policy**

All payments for land, air and train arrangements (ticketed by Mayflower Tours) will be refunded when cancellations are more than 45 days prior to departure less the deposit amount, which is non-refundable, unless otherwise noted below. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

\*Exception: If you purchased non-refundable airline tickets from Mayflower Tours, the TPP does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation or a return transportation benefit if you must return home early. You will only be charged the TPP premium for the land tour instead of the premium for land tour with air.

Should you choose not to purchase our Travelers Protection Plan, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

#### **United States, Canada and Mexico Tours**

- 46 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 45 to 31 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 30 to 15 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- · No refund on unused portions of the tour

### **Alaska Adventure Cruise and New England and Canada Autumn Cruise**

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 46 days prior: 30% of tour cost
- 45 to 16 days prior: 50% of tour cost
- 15 to Day of Departure: 100% of tour cost
- · No refund on unused portions of the tour

Since the Alaska Adventure Cruise and the Canada and New England Autumn Cruise programs are not covered under Mayflower's Travelers Protection Plan, we make available and highly recommend that you purchase the MH Ross Travel Insurance Plan to protect your investment. Policy and enrollment information about the MH Ross Travel Insurance Plan will be enclosed with your deposit receipt.

#### **Exclusions**

Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.

#### **Air Services**

Airfare may be purchased through Mayflower for travel originating in the United States. By using Mayflower's air services, you accept that Mayflower is only acting as your agent and is not responsible for any accident, death, personal injury, illness, property damage, delay or other monetary loss or expense of any nature that may arise directly or indirectly out of any act of God, or any actions or default of any carrier. Mayflower is not liable for, and does not assume responsibility or accept claims with regards to any losses incurred due to cancellation of flights or change in flight schedule resulting in additional expenses to you, even when the air services are purchased through Mayflower.

#### "Freedom to Travel" Guarantee

On those rare occasions when the Exclusions mentioned above make it necessary to modify its Refund and Cancellation Policy, Mayflower's "Freedom To Travel" Guarantee will take effect for those passengers who purchased the Travlers Protection Plan (TPP). This Guarantee will allow travelers to apply all monies paid to Mayflower Tours, including the Cancellation Fee Waiver, toward any future Mayflower tour that departs within 12 months of their notification.

#### **Tour Price Includes**

All motorcoach transportation noted in the tour itinerary, round trip airport transfers on the tour departure and return dates (only), services of the Tour Manager and driver, lodging, sightseeing, taxes, admissions, gratuities for bellmen and waiters for included meals, as well as future travel credits. Included meals are clearly noted in the touring description. Air transportation is available upon request, at additional cost for United States and Canada Tours. For travelers purchasing their own air, airport transfers are included provided their flight arrival and departure times meet the time frames suggested in the brochure.

#### What is Not Included on the Tour

The land price of your tour does not include airfare to the tour departure point; excess luggage charges; items of a personal nature; meals not included on the itinerary; sightseeing attractions listed as "optional excursions" and gratuities to the full time Tour Manager, motorcoach driver, all airport skycaps, van or limo drivers and local guides.

#### **Airline Security Measures**

The Transportation Security Administration requires that travelers provide their name exactly to their airline as it appears on the passport or a government issued I.D.(like a drivers license) to be used while traveling, along with their date of birth and gender when making reservations to fly within the U.S. When making your flight reservations through Mayflower Tours, you will be asked for this information by our staff. Due to airline security measures, your photo I.D. or passport must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

#### **Passport & Visas for Canada and Mexico**

Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport for entry into Canada and Mexico. No other documents will be accepted. Expiry date of passports should be at least six months after the return date of tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited.

# TRAVELERS PROTECTION PLAN (TPP)

Our Travelers Protection Plan consists of a Cancellation Fee Waiver combined with Travel Insurance Benefits.

### **Part A - Cancellation Fee Waiver (CFW)**

Should you have to cancel your tour or interrupt your tour en route, we have added a non-refundable Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) of \$150 (Land Tour with Air\*) or \$100 (Land Tour Only) per person in our deposit schedule. If you do not wish to purchase this protection, simply deduct the amount from your deposit. This non-refundable fee waives all cancellation fees and penalties, provided we are notified of the cancellation one day before your tour departs. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, the purchase of the Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) guarantees full refund for any unused services (including purchased optional excursions) after the departure of the tour. Handling of return air transportation is included if your airline tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. \*Exception: If you purchased non-refundable airline tickets from Mayflower Tours, the TPP does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation or a return transportation benefit if you must return home early. You will only be charged the TPP premium for the land tour instead of the premium for land tour with air.

#### **Exclusions**

Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.

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### **Part B - Travel Insurance Benefits**

In addition to the Part A - Cancellation Fee Waiver, this plan also provides the following travel insurance benefits. These Part B Benefits are offered and administered by Trip Mate Insurance Agency, Inc., are underwritten by the insurance carriers listed below and are subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy:

- \$25,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment
- \$500 Trip Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)
- \$25,000 Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation
- 24 Hour Worldwide Assistance Service
- \$2,000 Baggage / Travel Documents
- \$500 Baggage Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Description of Coverage Brochure which will be enclosed with your deposit receipt and is also available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. For example, coverage does not apply to; suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person booked to share accommodations in the same room or cabin with you during your trip. Sickness or Injury must require care by a Physician and must commence while insurance is in force for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance which occurs at a time when this plan is not in force for you.

Part B Travel Insurance is underwritten by Monumental General Casualty Company (all states except as otherwise noted) & Monumental Life Insurance Company (AK, KS, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NC, WA, WI, WY) & J.C. Penney Casualty Insurance Company (CO, MI, MN, NY, VT).

For complete details on the protection plan refer to the Description of Coverage Brochure enclosed with your deposit receipt. **IMPORTANT!** The Travelers Protection Plan must be purchased by the time of initial payment and may not be purchased at a later date.



Iohn Stachnik cleaning the grounds of Angel Island



Dedicated to preservation and education

For the past 32 years, Mayflower Tours has been committed to not only providing rewarding travel experiences, but also taking the responsibility for the preservation of the sites of our world that we bring to our travelers. As a member of Tourism Cares, we continue to share in the mission of Tourism Cares to protect and enhance these experiences for future generations.

Tourism Cares is a non-profit organization that benefits society by preserving, conserving and promoting the responsible use of our world's natural, cultural and historic treasures and supporting education and research to help secure the positive future of travel and tourism worldwide.

#### THE TOURISM CARES FOR ANGEL ISLAND

300 volunteers, including Mayflower's president and coowner John Stachnik, spent the day repairing the infrastructure and cleaning the grounds of Angel Island in San Francisco Bay. Angel Island is known as the "the Ellis Island of the West," as this is where immigrants from the Pacific Rim first entered America. The site celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2010.



Tourism Cares gives a helping hand in restoring Angel Island

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