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It's not too late to find the perfect trip to look forward to in 2024...and beyond.

In these pages you'll find an array of new offerings presented in partnership with highly experienced and recommended tour operators, including Orbridge, Brightwater Holidays and Andante Travels. Savor the culinary and cultural heart of Italy on a food and wine-forward tour of Northern Italy; discover blooming gardens on immersive tours to Barbados and Japan; and learn about fascinating new discoveries unearthed in the ill-fated Vesuvian towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

If you're already looking ahead, we're thrilled to highlight a small sampling of what's in store for 2025, including first-time tours to Mexico City for the Zona Maco Art Fair and a unique cruise along Colombia's Magdalena River.

Full itineraries and information for all the programs presented in our catalog are featured in the digital edition of our 2024-Early 2025 Tour Guide—coming soon to your email inbox! And remember, you can visit www.nationaltrusttours.com anytime for the most up-to-date details on all tours.

Have questions about tours? Our National Trust travel team has more than 70 years of combined travel knowledge, including first-hand experiences on most of the tours you might be considering. Don't hesitate to call us at **888.484.8785** for personalized assistance with your booking.

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Meg Annacone-Poretz, Director, National Trust Tours

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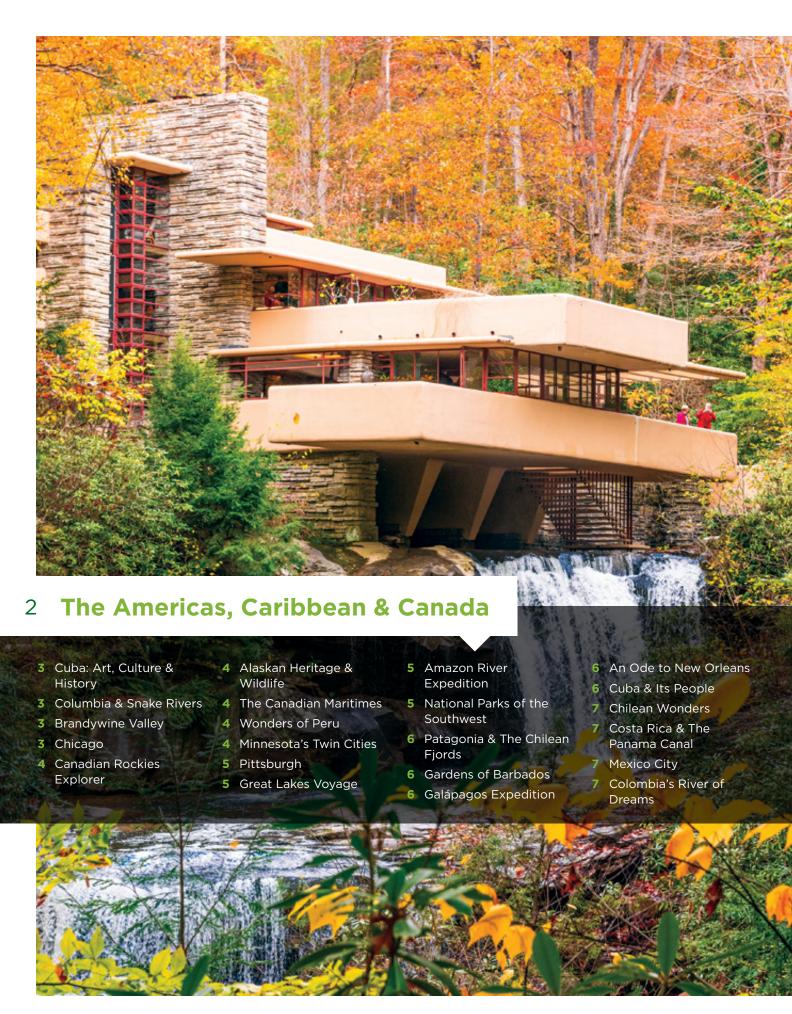
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Cuba: Art, Culture & History

MAR. 23-29 & OCT. 19-25, 2024

Enjoy curator-led tours at Havana's acclaimed museums, marvel at the city's centuries-old cathedrals and plazas, delve into the world of Ernest Hemingway with visits to his home and the village that inspired *The Old Man and the Sea*, meet artists in their homes and witness a private rehearsal at Cuba's leading dance company. We'll have the unique opportunity to tour a tobacco plantation and observe the restoration of vintage cars. Savor delicious cuisine at privately owned *paladares* and boutique hotel accommodations in the heart of Havana.

LAND RATE: from \$4,999

Columbia & Snake Rivers: Food, Wine & History— National Geographic Sea Bird

APRIL 7-14, 2024

Delve deep into the history, harvests and landscapes of the Columbia and Snake Rivers, while indulging your senses with culinary splendors and world-class regional wines. Travel as early explorers and indigenous peoples did—by waterways that stretch far inland from the Pacific Ocean. Enjoy spectacular scenery including views of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams. Tour museums and historic sites, taste local produce and wines, and actively explore by foot, kayak, Zodiac and jet boat. A top team—including naturalists, a historian, and a geologist—will illuminate all we see…and taste.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,454

Historic Estates & Gardens in the Brandywine Valley

MAY 5-9, 2024

Be immersed in the Brandywine Valley, exploring its historic homes, exceptional gardens and inspired art. Trace the du Pont family's legacy at Nemours Estate

and the Hagley Museum and Library. Wander through Winterthur and Longwood Gardens, whose flowers will be in full bloom and uncover the region's art at local museums as well as at the exceptional Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia. Special visits to a number of historic houses and estates make this a great deep dive into the region.

LAND RATE: \$3.595

Chicago: Epicenter of American Architecture

MAY 26-31, 2024

From the sublime decorative interiors of Louis Sullivan to the sleek elegance of Renzo Piano's Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago, the "Windy City" is home to architectural masterpieces unrivaled in the world today. Led by historian and preservation planner Julia Bachrach, access prized historic buildings, examine renowned public art and study the rise of Modernism. Special visits to Frank Lloyd Wright's Home and Studio, the famed Robie House and Mies van der Rohe's iconic Farnsworth House make this the quintessential tour of Chicago.

LAND RATE: \$4,195



Canadian Rockies Explorer

JULY 17-27, 2024

The Canadian Rockies, one of North America's great unspoiled wildernesses, unfolds on this outdoor-lover's adventure. In majestic Glacier National Park, ride a Red Jammer sightseeing bus along the fabled Going-to-the-Sun Road. Hike the scenic Whitefish Trail. Explore Banff National Park—including photogenic Lake Louise—the Columbia Icefields and traverse the Athabasca Glacier. Jasper National Park follows, with dramatic Maligne Canyon and a cruise on cerulean Maligne Lake. Take an exhilarating Glacier Skywalk expedition and ride the Banff Gondola to Sulphur Mountain's peak.

AIR (FROM SEATTLE)/LAND RATES: from \$5,951

Alaskan Heritage & Wildlife

AUGUST 4-11, 2024

Explore Alaska's beauty, unique culture and abundant wildlife on this seven-night journey. Begin in Anchorage where you'll encounter storied history in museums, then discover the welcoming community of Talkeetna and search for caribou, moose and bear during a narrated tour of Denali National Park. Plus, visit a working kennel and a reindeer farm, and soak up ubiquitous Alaskan landscapes via train and boat journeys.

LAND RATE: from \$5,195

The Canadian Maritimes

AUGUST 25-SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

Your exploration begins with Novia Scotia's photogenic South Shore and iconic Peggy's Point Lighthouse. Encounter the region's history at Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and at the Grand-Pré National Historic Site in the picturesque Annapolis Valley. In the Bay of Fundy, embark on a whale-watching cruise. Enjoy dinner aboard a lobster boat in Shediac then discover Prince Edward Island. On Cape Breton Island, visit the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, drive the world-famous Cabot Trail and see the 18th-century Fortress of Louisbourg. A post-tour extension to Halifax is also planned.

AIR (FROM BOSTON)/LAND RATES: from \$6,197

Wonders of Peru

SEPTEMBER 12-23, 2024

Delight in Peru's riches on this active 10-night adventure. See Lima's grand Colonial-era buildings and explore the impressive culture of the Incas while visiting magnificent Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley and Cusco. Marvel at



abundant wildlife on a three-night luxury cruise in the Amazon rainforest. We'll also take guided skiff boat rides for incredible up-close views of the astonishing biodiversity within Peru's largest wildlife reserve including macaws, toucans, capybaras and pink dolphins.

AIR (ROUNDTRIP FROM MIAMI & INTERNAL AIR)/LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,995

Minnesota's Twin Cities

SEPTEMBER 15-20, 2024

Join historian John Meffert on a new tour to Minneapolis-St. Paul, a marvelous destination for architecture and art aficionados. Meet local historic preservation experts and enjoy exclusive access to private spaces, including a Frank Lloyd Wright home. Stay at the renowned St. Paul Hotel; see Victorian-era mansions along St. Paul's Summit Avenue; take a backstage tour of the Guthrie Theatre; explore Frank Gehry's spectacular Weisman Art Center and its excellent American art collection; enjoy a lively reception in a private home; and finish with a sunset cruise on Lake Minnetonka.

LAND RATE: \$3,995





Pittsburgh: Art & Architecture in the Steel City

SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2024

Pittsburgh was unquestionably the steel capital of the world for most of the 20th century and its tycoons left a legacy of philanthropy, magnificent art, and architecturally significant buildings. See Andrew Carnegie's grandiose museums; Henry Clay Frick's Clayton House, one of the few intact homes from Pittsburgh's lost "Millionaire's Row"; and the University of Pittsburgh's stunning Gothic Revival architecture. Learn about Pittsburgh's industrial heritage and see its remaining vestiges on a special tour of the preserved Carrie Blast Furnaces. The tour culminates with a visit to Fallingwater, Frank Lloyd Wright's celebrated masterpiece.

LAND RATE: \$3,595



Great Lakes Voyage—Le Bellot

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 6, 2024

Admire magnificent coastal scenery and discover nearly two centuries of North American innovation and maritime history on this National Trust for Historic Preservation 75th Anniversary Cruise featuring all five Great Lakes. Experience the historic charm of Mackinac Island; the Henry Ford Museum of Innovation in Detroit; the thunderous force of Niagara Falls; and transit the Welland Canal and Soo Locks, among the greatest engineering feats of the 19th century. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Milwaukee and Toronto are also planned.

AIR (FROM SELECT CITIES)/LAND/CRUISE RATES: FROM \$4,999

Amazon River Expedition—Zafiro

OCTOBER 12-20, 2024

Be immersed in the natural wonder of the Amazon River Basin, where the jungle teems with the greatest diversity of plant and animal life on Earth. Get to know Lima before embarking on a river cruise through the tributaries of the Peruvian Amazon and the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve—the world's largest wetlands refuge. Catch red-bellied piranha during a fishing expedition and spot exotic wildlife like toucans and sloths. A post-cruise extension to the Sacred Valley, the Incan capital of Cuzco, and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu is also planned.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,575

National Parks of the Southwest

OCTOBER 16-26, 2024

The Southwest is a land of epic beauty, from the immense Grand Canyon to Zion's red-rock cliffs. Set out from Phoenix, experiencing Sedona's striking landscape on an exhilarating Jeep tour. Spend a memorable day exploring the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon. On the shores of Lake Powell, discover spectacular Upper Antelope Canyon and take a rousing Colorado River motorized rafting excursion. In stunning Bryce Canyon National Park, marvel at the rock formations, then encounter wondrous Zion National Park. Our adventure concludes in Las Vegas.

LAND RATE: from \$4,695

Patagonia & The Chilean Fjords-Ventus Australis

OCTOBER 25-NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Marvel at mesmerizing landscapes almost untouched since Magellan found them nearly 500 years ago. Begin with a tour of Santiago, Chile, and a wine tasting at Maipo Vineyard. Cruise through the Strait of Magellan, Beagle Channel, Glacier Alley and Wulaia Bay, observing the distinctive subantarctic and Patagonian wildlife, including guanacos, rheas, condors, elephant seals and Magellanic penguins. Explore the Tierra del Fuego, "Land of Fire," Milodón Cave, Magellanic Forest at Ainsworth Bay and Cape Horn National Park, the world's southernmost national park. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Easter Island and Buenos Aires and Iguazú Falls are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,745

Gardens of Barbados

NOVEMBER 6-13, 2024

At 21 miles long and 14 miles wide, Barbados is a perfectly formed vision of pure Caribbean paradise. Upbeat welcomes, radiant seas and thick gleaming rainforests greet you at this quintessential island idyll. Gaze across the sweeping vistas of Cherry Tree Hill; tour private gardens in full bloom; discover some of the 20,000 species of orchid at the Tropical Garden; relax on board a catamaran and watch the beautiful coastline slip by; and explore the George Washington House, an important remnant of the island's plantation past. This is the perfect escape from the bustle of mainland life.

LAND RATE: from \$4,125

Galápagos Expedition—Silver Origin

NOVEMBER 8-17, 2024

Immerse yourself in the rare flora and fauna of the Galápagos, with ample opportunities to hike, kayak and snorkel. Enjoy expert lectures and in-depth exploration with an onboard basecamp hub of discovery. Experience the wonder of Charles Darwin's revolutionary observations of this remarkable ecosystem—home to reptiles, birds, plants and aquatic life that exist nowhere else on the planet. Witness the astounding biodiversity of the UNESCO-inscribed Galápagos archipelago, preserved much as it was when Spanish colonists arrived in 1535. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Quito and Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$13,995

An Ode to New Orleans

NOVEMBER 10-14, 2024

New Orleans' antebellum splendors, gracious interiors, lush private gardens, fascinating people, and enduring legacy of historic preservation take center stage on this custom-designed tour of the South's grandest historic city. Stay at the luxurious Monteleone in the French Quarter, savor delicious Cajun and Creole cooking and explore how New Orleans' strong ties to French, Spanish, and Caribbean cultures have contributed to her rich architectural legacy. Highlights include a guided tour through Oak Alley Plantation; a visit to a meticulously-restored Creole country house; and visits to important historic homes.

LAND RATE: \$3,395



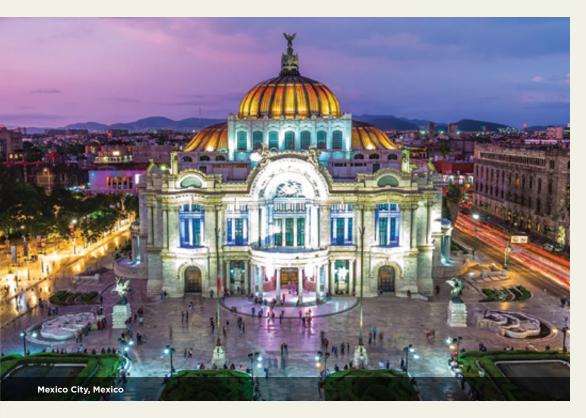
Cuba & Its People—Havana

NOV. 29-DEC. 6, 2024 & FEB. 14-21, 2025*

Journey to Havana for an incredible Cuban discovery. Soak in the history of enigmatic Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, from the vantage point of a classic car ride. Explore the legacy of Ernest Hemingway and experience the rich Afro-Cuban culture of Matanzas. Along the way, enjoy educational dialogue and cultural connections with entrepreneurs, professionals and community leaders. This exclusive and popular program is operated in accordance with a People-to-People general license established by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

AIR (ROUNDTRIP FROM MIAMI)/LAND RATE: from \$5,695

*THE FEB. 14 DEPARTURE WILL FOCUS ON THE AFRO-CUBAN EXPERIENCE



Chilean Wonders—Lake District & Patagonia

DEC. 9-20, 2024 & JAN. 13-24, 2025

Bask in Chile's epic natural landscapes and warm culture on this active adventure. Explore sophisticated Santiago and the breathtaking Lake District, plus delight in watching penguins off Chiloé Island and savor a traditional barbecue. Tour Punta Arenas and cruise through a fjord to take in the jaw-dropping grandeur of Torres del Paine National Park, one of the world's greatest national parks, and one of Patagonia's most fabled glaciers. This small-group program includes expert guides, first-class hotels and three flights within Chile.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR RATE: from \$5,295

Costa Rica & The Panama Canal—Windstar

JAN. 31-FEB. 8 & FEB. 21-MAR. 1, 2025

Immerse yourself in local culture and learn about the traditional way of life as you explore Panama City and experience a daylight passage through the awe-inspiring Panama Canal—an experience unmatched for sheer drama and engineering prowess. Tour the new Frank Gehrydesigned Biodiversity Museum and visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated historic district of Casco

Antiguo, with its charming cobblestone streets and architecturally significant edifices. Explore the wonders of Costa Rica's seldom-visited Cébaco Island; diverse Manuel Antonio National Park; and colorful Curú National Wildlife Refuge. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Panama City and Arenal and San José, Costa Rica are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from approx. \$4,945

Mexico City Featuring Zona Maco & Art Week Mexico City

FEBRUARY 2025

Go behind the scenes of Mexico City's vibrant

contemporary art scene and ancient treasures. Gain VIP access to Zona Maco, Latin America's largest art fair, before it opens to the public. Visit intriguing contemporary artists in their private studios and enjoy curated tours of archaeological wonders and exceptional museums. Witness how the city's Aztec heritage influenced modern artists like Frida Kahlo, with before-hours access to Kahlo's lifelong home.

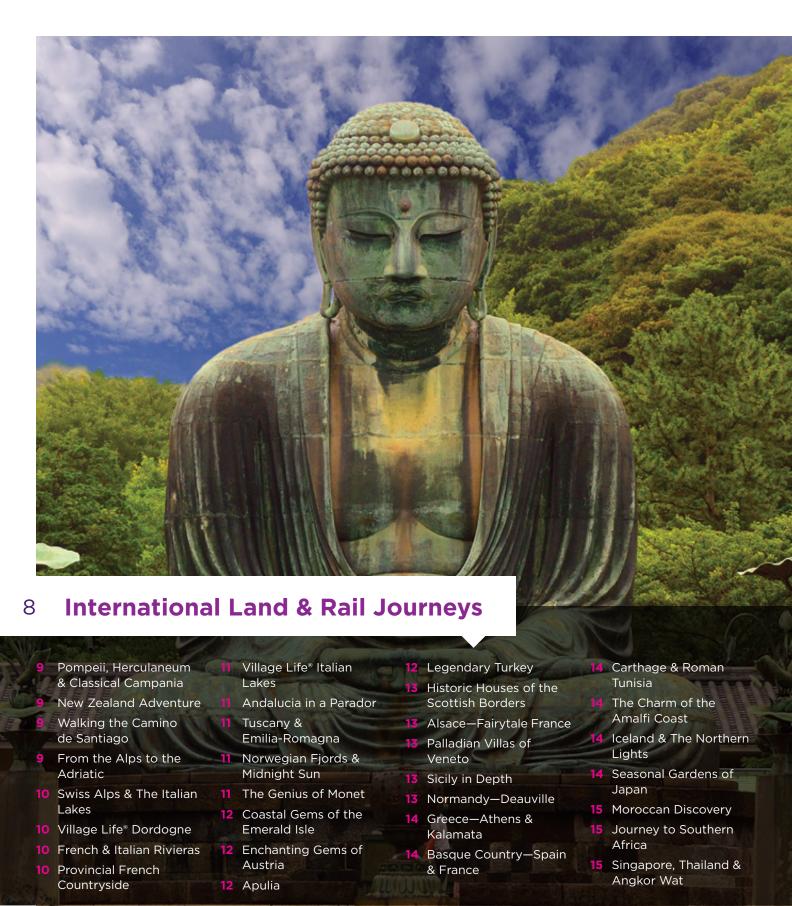
LAND RATE: TBD

Colombia's River of Dreams: Barranquilla to Cartagena—*AmaMagdalena*

MARCH 21-29, 2025

Guided by local experts and naturalists, be among the first to cruise Colombia's magical Magdalena River aboard the brand-new riverboat *AmaMagdalena*. Immerse yourself in local cultures and meet skilled artisans crafting exquisite, world-renowned jewelry. Delve into the African, European and Indigenous roots of local dance and musical traditions. Join privately guided birdwatching and wildlife tours to discover unique flora and fauna. Enjoy inside looks at Cartagena's colorful Colonial houses, churches and fortresses.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,999



Pompeii, Herculaneum & Classical Campania

MULTIPLE DEPARTURES: APR.-OCT. 2024

Nowhere in the world could give deeper insight into Roman life than the ill-fated towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Reimagine the lives of the people who resided here and learn about the new discoveries still being made in these Vesuvian time capsules. Gain special access to Villa Sora in Torre del Greco; enjoy visits to "off the beaten track" villas at Stabiae; gain privileged entry to the Cave of Sejanus and the adjoining villa of Pausilypon; and explore the newly excavated House of Leda in Regio V.

LAND RATE: from \$4,045

New Zealand Adventure

MARCH 21-APRIL 5, 2024

This is a pure New Zealand experience, traversing the country through lively cities and pristine fjords. Tour cosmopolitan Auckland and cruise its glittering harbor. Experience Maori culture in geothermal Rotorua. In Hawke's Bay, sample an acclaimed winery's offerings, then discover Napier's Art Deco architecture. Visit Wellington's celebrated national museum. After touring historic Christchurch, ride the breathtaking *TranzAlpine* train. Encounter spectacular Franz Josef Glacier and see kiwi birds. In Fiordland National Park, cruise through stunning Doubtful Sound. A day at leisure in scenic Queenstown concludes the adventure.

AIR (FROM LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO)/LAND RATE: from \$7,474

Walking the Camino de Santiago

APRIL 12-24, 2024

For more than a thousand years, pilgrims have walked El Camino de Santiago, the "Way of Saint James," to the spiritual capital of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Along this UNESCO-listed pilgrimage route, visit Romanesque and Gothic cathedrals and monasteries, savor regional cuisine and wines and stay in splendid paradores. Starting in Pamplona, this active program requires daily walks of 3-4 miles and concludes with a mass at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela and the traditional incense-burning ceremony.

LAND RATE: from \$7,999

Northern Italy: From The Alps to the Adriatic APRIL 6-20, 2024

Delight in Italy's varied northern regions as you gain a refreshing perspective on a well-known land. Experience the romantic Lake District, spending three nights on Lake Maggiore and cruising to beautiful Isola Bella. Sample Barolo, the "king of wines," at a winery. Staying in an Italian Riviera resort town, enjoy a spectacular Cinque Terre excursion. Journey to Tuscany for three nights in wondrous Florence, stopping in atmospheric Lucca. After discovering Siena and storied Verona, explore Bolzano, gateway to the magnificent Dolomites, before concluding in treasured Venice, where an optional extension is offered.

AIR (FROM NEW YORK)/LAND RATE: from \$5,474



Swiss Alps & The Italian Lakes

APRIL 24-MAY 3, 2024

Embrace the wonders of Switzerland and Italy from glamorous St. Moritz to the lauded Italian Lake District. As you travel through two culturally distinct countries, discover coveted destinations, untouched natural landscapes and celebrated heritage. Journey by train to Zuoz, a charming

Engadine village, and wind through ever-changing

scenery on the *Bernina Express*. Cruise by private boat to the enchanting Borromean Islands, experience *la dolce vita* in the lakeside towns of Bellagio and Como and stand before Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece *The Last Supper* in Milan.

LAND RATE: from \$4,295

Village Life® Dordogne

MAY 2-10 & SEPT. 12-20, 2024

Immerse yourself in the authentic provincial character of the Dordogne region in Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of France's most beautiful and well-preserved medieval towns. Discover charming villages, medieval castles and prehistoric treasures through specially arranged excursions, including Sarlat's famous open-air market; the pilgrimage site of Rocamadour; the English-style gardens of Eyrignac; the fascinating prehistoric cave paintings of Cap-Blanc; the perfectly reproduced cave art at Lascaux and Rouffignac; and a specially arranged *gabare* cruise on the Dordogne River.

LAND RATE: from \$3,775



French & Italian Rivieras

MAY 7-17, 2024

Discover the allure of the legendary French and Italian Rivieras as you soak up the history, architecture and ambience of these much-lauded destinations. Follow in the footsteps of James Bond as you tour Nice, glamorous Monaco and swanky Monte Carlo. Marvel at the stunning Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat, home to the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild, step back in time in medieval Èze and visit Villefranche-sur-Mer. The adventure continues in Sestri Levante where you'll explore Genoa, Portofino, Santa Margherita Ligure and the colorful Cinque Terre.

LAND RATE: from \$4,395

Provincial French Countryside

MAY 31-JUNE 14, 2024

Discover the rich history of Carcassonne and Albi with its Toulouse-Lautrec Museum before journeying to picturesque Sarlat, where you'll see Lascaux IV's cave paintings, cruise the Dordogne River and tour cliffside Rocamadour. A three-night Loire Valley sojourn follows, with visits to a winery and the impressive Château de Chenonceau. In Normandy, see the renowned Mont-St-Michel abbey and the poignant D-Day landing beaches and American Cemetery. Walk through Monet's famed Giverny gardens, then explore Paris during a two-night stay. An optional extension to explore more of Paris is also planned.

AIR (FROM BOSTON OR NEW YORK)/LAND RATE: from \$6,097

Village Life® Italian Lakes

MAY 18-26 & . OCT 19-27, 2024

Northern Italy's fabled Lake District beckons with its shimmering glacial waters, soaring Alpine peaks and old-world towns—the distinct *bella figura* Italian style that has inspired poets, composers, artists and philosophers for centuries. Visit Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello, Stresa, Isola Bella and Sacro Monte di Orta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover the heart of Orta San Giulio's medieval village center to admire Baroque palazzos built by Italian nobility. In Milan, visit the Duomo and Teatro alla Scala, and enjoy a specially arranged viewing of Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*.

LAND RATE: from \$3,775



Spain—Andalucía in a Parador

MAY 23-31, 2024

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Lose yourself in the soul-stirring, romantic spirit of southern Spain. From your base in a first-class, modern parador in Andalucía's heartland, discover the rich legacy of Moorish Spain. Enjoy an exclusive lunch inside the iconic Alhambra Palace in Granada. Marvel at the iconic red-and-white arches of La Mezquita in Córdoba and the imposing Alcázar in Sevilla, Spain's cultural heart. In the hilltop town of Ronda, savor breathtaking views high over El Tajo Gorge. From a countryside wine tasting to a passionate flamenco performance, this engaging journey offers a line-up of unforgettable moments.

LAND RATE: from \$2,995

Italy-Tuscany & Emilia-Romagna

JUNE 11-20, 2024

Incredible heritage and culinary history are yours to enjoy on this escape to Italy's Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany regions. From Bologna's storied university and porticoes to Parma's lauded cathedral, charming medieval villages to beautiful country farms, these wondrous destinations will seduce all your senses. Get a taste of local life while strolling through Castell'Arquato and Vigoleno and visit Orvieto, perched atop a stunning cliff. Along the way, savor culinary favorites including parmesan cheese and prosciutto, sip locally made wines and learn to cook typical regional dishes.

LAND RATE: from \$4,295

Norwegian Fjords & Midnight Sun

JUNE 23- JULY 3, 2024

Norway's sublime fjords and snowcapped mountains offer a breathtaking backdrop as you explore captivating Oslo, Bergen and far northern Tromsø. Thrill to spectacular scenery on the famed Flåm and Bergen Railways, and cruise through the pristine, glacier-carved Aurlandsfjord. Experience the phenomenon of the midnight sun, northern Norway's endlessly golden summer sky. Delve into the impressive art of Edvard Munch and the heritage of Bergen's colorful wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit a dogsledding kennel, learn about the traditions of the indigenous Sami people and tour a botanical garden.

LAND RATE: from \$5,395

The Genius of Monet

JULY 14-18, 2024

Just as the gardens at Giverny inspired Monet, they continue to enthrall visitors more than 90 years later. In Paris, visit the Orangerie Museum, the centerpiece of which is an outstanding collection of Monet's breathtaking series of murals, *Les Nymphéas*. Discover the incomparable gardens of Giverny, carefully maintained as Monet would have wished. visit the Château de Chantilly, with its extensive collection of fine art and its gardens designed by Le Nôtre, and the pleasant market town of Senlis. Home during your stay is the magnificent 19th century Château de Montvillargenne. Take this quick escape on its own or combine it with additional travel.

LAND RATE: from approx. \$1,665



Coastal Gems of the Emerald Isle

AUGUST 18-30, 2024

Ireland's dazzling beauty and rich history take center stage on this magical journey. Discover sensational landscapes, from the western Wild Atlantic Way to northern County Donegal's pristine scenery. Begin with the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher and the fossil-laden limestone terrain of the Burren. Ferry to the starkly beautiful Aran Island of Inishmore and take in Achill Island's moors and mountains. Amid Connemara's glacier-carved landscape, watch lively dogs herding sheep on a family farm. Listen to a traditional Irish storyteller and taste classic dishes on a culinary tour.

LAND RATE: from \$4,995

Enchanting Gems of Austria: Graz & Salzburg AUGUST 21-30, 2024

Delight in Austria's jewel-box cities of Graz and Salzburg on this wonderful journey. Savor stellar cuisine and engaging cultural excursions, including the celebrated Lipizzaner horses and a tour of Riegersburg Castle. Cruise on picture-perfect Lake Hallstatt and enjoy Mozart's remarkable music at a concert and dinner. A day in the Bavarian Alps finds you atop the infamous Eagle's Nest, inside a salt mine and lunching in an authentic beer garden.

LAND RATE: from \$4,095

Apulia-Undiscovered Italy

SEPTEMBER 4-12, 2024

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Discover a true feast for the senses in Apulia as you venture to ancient villages, cerulean seaports and storied landmarks. From the hilltops of Locorotondo and the treasure-filled alleyways in Ostuni to the colorful harbors of Trani and Bari, soak up the flavor of this Mediterranean paradise. Stunning architecture awaits around every turn, including Lecce's Basilica of Santa Croce and Roman amphitheater. Along the way, dig into Apulia's heirloom recipes, sip wine at a family vineyard and engage with locals at a historic olive oil mill.

LAND RATE: from \$3,495

Legendary Turkey

SEPTEMBER 10-24, 2024

This fascinating land where Europe and Asia meet offers an unparalleled Turkish sojourn, beginning with magnificent Istanbul's sights and a private Bosphorus cruise. After experiencing haunting Gallipoli, ferry to storied Troy. Explore Pergamon's spectacular ruins, discover magnificently preserved Ephesus and lunch in rustic Sirince. Enjoy the beautiful port city of Fethiye. Visit the ghost town of Kayakoy and relax on a private cruise along the tranquil Turquoise coast. In Antalya, tour the acclaimed Archaeological Museum, then encounter Perge's Grecian ruins. A post-tour extension to ancient Konya and the Cappadocia region is also planned.

AIR (FROM BOSTON, NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON, DC)/LAND RATE: from $\$5,\!192$

Historic Houses of the Scottish Borders

SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2024

The often-overlooked Scottish Borders have a quiet, understated beauty, with softly rolling hills, peaceful valleys dotted with sheep farms and the sinuous River Tweed. Home to a remarkable number of historic houses, ancient castles and stately homes, sample a huge slice of Scottish history and folklore, including Manderston House, described as" the swansong of the stately home;" Traquair House, with a host of royal connections; Mellerstain House, an outstanding example of Georgian architecture; Abbotsford, home of Sir Walter Scott; and magnificent Floors Castle, home of the Duke of Roxburghe. Take this quick escape on its own or combine it with additional travel.

LAND RATE: from \$1,395



Palladian Villas of Veneto

SEPTEMBER 16-21, 2024

The Veneto is one of Italy's wealthiest regions, reflected in the extravagance of its grand villas, many of which were designed by Andrea Palladio, one of the most influential individuals in the history of Western architecture. See six of these Palladian masterpieces, including Villa Rotonda—one of the most recognizable buildings of the Renaissance—with the owner himself; dine in a room decorated with frescoes by Tiepolo at Villa Valmarana; see beautiful Villa Barbarigo, featuring exceptional Baroque gardens; and Palladio's final masterpiece, the family chapel at Villa Barbaro.

LAND RATE: from \$2,550

Sicily in Depth

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 10, 2024

Crossroads of the Mediterranean... "God's Kitchen"... Sicily is all this and much more. Begin in Palermo, where you'll sample world-class street food and marvel at impressive architecture. Discover medieval Erice, Trapani's famous salt pans and stunning Monreale Cathedral before sampling a familyowned winery's offerings. Tour Agrigento's splendid Valley of the Temples and see Villa Romana del Casale's magnificent mosaics. In Syracuse, explore the renowned Archaeological Park of Neapolis and take a Sicilian cooking class. Enjoy an excursion to Mount Etna and lunch at a private farm before concluding in delightful Taormina.

AIR (FROM NEW YORK)/LAND RATE: from \$5,074

Alsace—Fairytale France

SEPTEMBER 15-23, 2024

Immerse yourself in the old-world allure and heritage of France's Alsace region as you explore the area's enticing blend of German and French traditions and fascinating history. Visit dynamic Strasbourg with its glorious Gothic cathedral, multicultural Basel and whimsical towns along the Alsatian Wine Route. Tour the mighty Château du Haut-Koenigsbourg, savor divine cuisine and superlative wines and learn about the region's illustrious past on this small-group adventure.

LAND RATE: from \$3,795

Normandy—Deauville

OCTOBER 4-12, 2024

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Normandy's remarkable history and enchanting beauty unfold from your base in the seaside town of Deauville. Spend two days at Omaha and Utah Beach and other renowned D-Day sites with Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of this epic human achievement. Take in stunning Mont-Saint-Michel and the Bayeux Tapestry. Enjoy a wine tasting and lunch at a 10th-century castle and sample Calvados, Normandy's celebrated apple brandy. Throughout your travels, expert guides and lecturers will share illuminating details about the region's history and culture.

LAND RATE: from \$3,995

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Greece—Athens & Kalamata

OCTOBER 11-20, 2024

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Greece's cultural riches, from the glorious remnants of ancient civilizations to a palate-pleasing bounty of wine, olives and seafood await you on this journey to Athens and Kalamata. Ascend the Acropolis and admire the Parthenon, explore the Bronze Age kingdom of Mycenae and walk in the footsteps of the first Olympians. Visit less-explored Messene and Mystras, a mountainside Byzantine city. Enjoy a wine tasting, Kalamata's acclaimed olives and dinner with folk music and dancing. You'll also learn about Greek history, from classical to contemporary, during illuminating lectures with experts.

LAND RATE: from \$3,995

Basque Country—Spain & France

OCTOBER 12-20, 2024

Revel in the captivating beauty and intriguing heritage of Basque Spain and France. See the historic highlights of Bayonne, France, including its Gothic cathedral, and stroll in Biarritz, a seaside resort favored by socialites and surfers alike. Take in the picturesque towns of Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Espelette, where strings of red peppers adorn whitewashed homes. Marvel at the visionary Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and admire Ernest Hemingway's beloved Pamplona. Along the way, chat with local Basques over dinner, visit a cider house and learn about their traditions at a 16th-century farmhouse.

LAND RATE: from \$3,595

Carthage & Roman Tunisia

OCTOBER 16-26, 2024

The superpowers of Carthage and Rome clashed in three Punic Wars, which determined the course of Western history. See the superb sites and changing landscapes that remain. Visit Tunisia's incredible El Djem amphitheatre, Africa's largest and best preserved; gaze upon some of the world's most impressive mosaics at the Bardo, Sousse and El Djem museums; tour a selection of Tunisia's little-known sites, including Mustis and Ain Tounga as well as the Bulla Regia; and explore the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Dougga and Kairouan and the beautifully preserved site of Kerkouane.

LAND RATE: from \$4,460

The Charm of the Amalfi Coast

OCTOBER 23-31, 2024

The splendors of the Amalfi Coast will seduce you on this seven-night odyssey. From your base in sun-swept Sorrento, venture to the picture-perfect towns of Ravello, Amalfi and Positano. Encounter the buried Roman cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii and walk in the footsteps of ancient Greeks at Paestum's well-preserved temples. A visit to Old Naples and its National Archaeological Museum will bring history to life. Of course, no Italian adventure is complete without delicious local cuisine, including homemade olive oil and cheese.

LAND RATE: from \$3,995

Iceland & The Northern Lights

OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Experience the otherworldly beauty of the naturally occurring Aurora Borealis on this unique program. Discover Iceland's "Big Three" wonders, known as the Golden Circle—the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Thingvellir National Park; the two-tiered "Golden Waterfall" of Gullfoss; and Strokkur, an active geyser that erupts every few minutes. Venture to the Bridge Between Continents, the boundary between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates—where rifts have formed as the land gradually drifts apart—and join guides as you chase the iconic lights at the optimum time of year.

LAND RATE: from \$3,595



Seasonal Gardens of Japan

NOVEMBER 6-18, 2024

Japanese gardens are places of exquisite beauty, offering an atmosphere of calm and contemplation. Travel from Kyoto— where we'll visit the gardens of the Imperial Palace—to Tokyo by bullet train for Hamarikyu.Garden, a place of tranquility in the heart of a metropolis; tour the historic town of Omi Hachiman, former home of wealthy merchants; and cruise Lake Ashi while admiring the snow-capped peaks of Mount Fuji. An optional excursion to Hiroshima and the Peace Memorial Park is also planned. Finally, spend a full day in Kamakura, which includes a visit to the Great Buddha and Hase Temple.

LAND RATE: from \$7,975

Moroccan Discovery

JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 3, 2025

Experience a truly foreign land and genuinely hospitable people on this singular small group tour. Our exploration of this country of dramatic contrasts takes you from seaside Rabat to the desert towns of Erfoud and Ouarzazate and through the snow-topped High Atlas. On a journey featuring the many cultural treasures of Fez, Marrakech and Casablanca—and five UNESCO Sites—encounter Roman ruins, an ancient caravan route and *medinas* bustling with snake charmers and spice merchants. Dine in a private home and in a family-run *riad* and watch the sunset over the Saharan dunes on camelback.

AIR (FROM BOSTON, NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON, DC)/LAND RATE: from approx. \$6,379

Journey to Southern Africa—Featuring Rovos Rail JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Southern Africa reveals itself through fascinating local culture, natural splendor and exotic wildlife. Begin in Cape Town for poignant Robben Island and spot penguins by the Cape of Good Hope. Venture out to renowned safari destinations: Chobe and Hwange National Parks and Kapama Private Game Reserve in search of elephants, lions, antelope and more as you gain insight into the

majestic African bushveld. Experience pure luxury aboard *Rovos Rail* on a three-night train journey and meet welcoming locals in Soweto and other towns that hold powerful history lessons. Other highlights include thundering Victoria Falls and a sunset safari.

LAND/RAIL RATE: from approx. \$8,695

Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat—Featuring the *Eastern & Oriental Express*

FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 13, 2025

Experience the stunning diversity that is Southeast Asia. Sample Peranakan cuisine and visit a workshop to see how highly prized beaded embroidery is crafted in Singapore. Delight in the Golden Age of travel aboard the first-class *Eastern & Oriental Express* through Malaysia. In Bangkok, ride a traditional tuk tuk; visit the Grand Palace and the nearby UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ayutthaya, and cruise the Chao Phraya River and canals for glimpses of everyday life. Explore the legendary ruins at Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom in Cambodia and enjoy an evening performance of acrobatics and Cambodian traditions.

LAND/RAIL RATE: from approx. \$7,895





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Hercules by ancient Greeks and Romans; Granada's magnificent Alhambra Palace; and Tarragona, a historic hillside port. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Lisbon, replete with numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and the lively Catalán capital city of Barcelona are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,845

Morocco & The Canary Islands—World Traveller

APRIL 20-29, 2024

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Explore the stunning natural beauty of the Canary Islands and treasures of the rose-pink cities of Morocco on this one-of-a-kind, eight-night journey, featuring scenic coastlines and idyllic ports rarely visited by larger vessels.

Visit La Palma's Mirador de la Concepción for panoramic views of Caldera de Taburiente. On the spectacular island of Tenerife, visit Teide National Park. Tour the ancient medieval city of Marrakesh, iconic Casablanca and the spectacular city of Rabat. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Las Palmas and Fez and Casablanca are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,495

Spanish & French Rivieras: Barcelona to Nice— Sea Cloud II

APRIL 26-MAY 4, 2024

Immerse yourself in the beauty, culture and delectable food and wines of this fabulous stretch of coastline on a nine-day journey aboard the majestic three-masted Sea Cloud II, with expert guides helping to explore the best the region has to offer.

Stroll Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, experiencing Gaudí and Miró in

the city where they created their masterpieces; see the eccentric Dalí Museum in Figueres; explore a Roman arena in Arles; peruse street market stalls in Aix; and sip rosé and play *boule* along the Route of Cézanne in Provence.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,990



Cruising from Lisbon to Barcelona: Through the Straight of Gibraltar—Wind Spirit

APRIL 10-19, 2024

Trace the cultural legacy of the most storied civilization of the Middle Ages on this spectacular cruise aboard a five-star sailing yacht, featuring the Iberian Peninsula and Portugal's breathtaking Algarve coast. Visit ten spectacular cities including Seville, for the astounding Alcázar; Gibraltar, considered one of the two Pillars of



Treasures of Northern Europe, Medieval to Modern: England to Denmark—Ocean Albatros

APRIL 27-MAY 7, 2024

Aboard the new *Ocean Albatros*, expert guides will reveal Northern Europe's most cherished treasures—from scenic coastal towns to splendid museums. Explore French Normandy's history, spanning from William the Conqueror to World War II, discover Old Master paintings amid the beauty of Bruges and Amsterdam and experience Holland's colorful tulip season. In Germany, join scholars to admire the sparkling Hanseatic cities of Hamburg and Lübeck. During daylight, cruise the Kiel Canal, the world's busiest artificial waterway, and conclude with a day in spectacular Copenhagen.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,999

French & Italian Rivieras: Nice to Rome— Sea Cloud II

APRIL 30-MAY 8, 2024

Antibes...Monte Carlo...Cinque Terre...Lucca...Florence—places that conjure up images of glamorous seaports and sun-drenched beaches, rich masterpieces of art and architecture, picturesque villages and medieval history. Early May is the perfect time of year to embark on this quintessential Mediterranean journey, with verdant gardens and landscapes awash with blossoms and moderate temperatures. Combine a three-night stay at a historic resort with a relaxed four-night cruise, with port calls in Porto Venere, Livorno (for a day trip to Florence or Lucca) and the isle of Elba.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,990



European Coastal Civilizations: 80th Anniversary of D-Day—Le Champlain & Le Dumont d'Urville

MAY 2-11 & MAY 12-21, 2024

Explore the storied legacies and dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain, France and England and commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day on this eight-night, five-star cruise. Discover Portugal's renowned wine country, walk in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims in Santiago de Compostela, visit Bilbao's iconic Guggenheim Museum and see UNESCO-inscribed Mont-Saint-Michel's impressive abbey. Meet renowned guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, as he joins us on a special anniversary tour of the hallowed Normandy beaches. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Lisbon and London are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,295

Classical Mediterranean Cruise: Malta, Sicily & Tunisia—Le Bougainville

MAY 7-15, 2024

Cruise from Malta to Sicily along two of Europe's most dramatic coastlines, through the fabled Strait of Messina and the Tyrrhenian and Mediterranean seas. En route, experience the rich history of Malta, the island nation Michelangelo, Sir Walter Scott and Queen Elizabeth II once called home. Discover Sicily's storied town of Taormina in the shadow of Mount Etna; Agrigento's unforgettable Valley of the Temples; the exotic blend of African and Arab cultures in Tunisia; the archaeological wonder of Carthage; the age-old beauty of Palermo; and Syracuse, an open-air museum of monumental antiquities.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$4,945



Celtic Lands: 80th Anniversary of D-Day—Le Dumont d'Urville

MAY 28-JUN. 7 & JUN. 4-14, 2024

Your Celtic journey begins in Glasgow before continuing to the Isles of Iona and Tobermory and then onward to Wales. From there, cruise to Dublin and then on to England. Arrive in France to visit Utah Beach in Cherbourg and Omaha Beach in Caen, where you'll tour the hallowed beaches in the company of historians Dwight David Eisenhower II and Allen Packwood on the 80th anniversary of D-Day. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Edinburgh and Glasgow and London are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,195

Scotland, Iceland & The Faroe Islands—Le Bellot

MAY 30-JUNE 8, 2024

Retrace the routes of the Vikings and Gaels as you explore Dun Carloway Pictish Broch—one of the best-preserved of its kind in the Hebrides, then continue north to see the Gearrannan Blackhouse Village and 900-year-old Roykstovan, the oldest wooden house in Europe. Marvel at the Neolithic ruins of the Standing Stones of Callanish and delve into their history with a stone circle expert. Experience the beauty of the Inner Hebridean Isles and the breathtaking archipelago of the Faroe Islands. Journey to Iceland's Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon and cruise along UNESCO-inscribed Surtsey Island.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,115

Ireland & Northern Ireland: Emerald Isle Cruise—Exploris One

MAY 21-30, 2024

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Encounter some of Ireland's most iconic sites, journeying from Dublin to the "rebel city" of Cork, then around and up the coast to Galway and Belfast. Visit the famed Blarney Castle and Cliffs of Moher as well as legendary landmarks including the UNESCO-inscribed Skellig Michael, Giant's Causeway and the Titanic Quarter in Belfast. Opt for an excursion to Garnish Island and Beara Peninsula or a day trip that includes visits to Killarney and the Ring of Kerry. Pre- and post-tour extensions to Dublin and the village of Glaslough in County Monaghan are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,385

Scottish Isles & The Norwegian Fjords— Le Champlain

MAY 31-JUNE 8, 2024

Trace the legacies of Viking and Celtic clans through the pristine natural beauty of Norway's mighty fjords and the mist-enshrouded peaks of Scotland. Ride the legendary Flåm Railway, explore Fantoft Stavkirke, a 12th-century wooden stave church, and take a walking tour of Bergen's historic waterfront. Visit the Neolithic Heartland of Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the ceremonial Stones of Stenness and the Ring of Brodgar Henge. See the Glenfinnan Viaduct, immortalized by the *Hogwarts Express* of *Harry Potter* fame, and the Glenfinnan Monument. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Norway and Edinburgh and Glasgow are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,795

Cruising the Island of Corsica—La Belle des Océans

SEPT. 4-13, 2024

Corsica has a rich history as evidenced from its plentiful archaeological sites. Today, what remains of its ancient peoples is a series of unspoiled, off-the-beaten-path ruins, which speak volumes for all who have left their mark here. Take in the elegant city of Nice and its important archaeological remains dating from the Paleolithic to the Roman; visit Filitosa with its spectacular Bronze Age *torri* and wonderful anthropomorphic menhirs; explore the Bronze Age site of Cucuruzzu, a fortress whose walls afford stunning views; and examine Aleria, the capital of the province in the Roman period.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,305

Circumnavigating Iceland—Le Bellot & World Navigator

JUN. 7-15 & JUN. 25-JUL. 3, 2024

Discover the enchanting "Land of Fire and Ice," where glaciers cap dormant volcanoes and Viking ruins coexist with geothermal baths, mud pots and geysers on this seven-night cruise. Enjoy a city tour of Reykjavík, featuring visits to the lauded National Museum and Hallgrímskirkja Church. Cruise into Siglufjörður and Seyðisfjörður—dramatically-sited ports inaccessible to larger vessels. Cross the Arctic Circle as you cruise the coast of UNESCO-designated Surtsey, one of Earth's youngest islands, and visit Grímsey Island. A pre-cruise extension to Reykjavík and the Golden Circle is also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,385

Cruising the Adriatic: Dubrovnik to Venice— Emerald Sakara

JUNE 13-22, 2024

Join historian John Meffert to visit spellbinding archaeological sites, impressive cathedrals, dramatic palaces and ancient city centers illuminating the Dalmatian Coast's layered history. Aboard the brand-new *Emerald Sakara*, begin in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," and call at magical Korčula; Split, for the well-preserved ruins of Diocletian's Palace; Hvar, whose chapels and palaces are embellished with intricately carved Venetian architecture; Šibenik and its two UNESCO World Heritage monuments; Zadar; and Rovinj en route to Venice. Along the way, walk through local vineyards, medieval streets, Roman ruins, Gothic cathedrals and bustling waterfront markets and cafés.

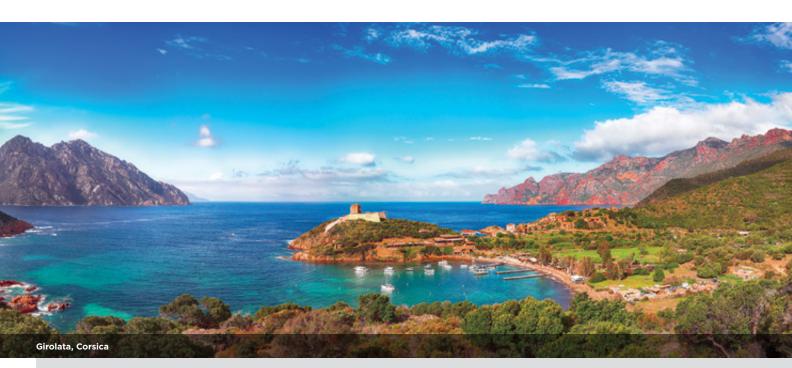
LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,990

Sicily Circumnavigation—Sea Cloud II

JUNE 15-24, 2024

Following one night in Valletta, Malta, one of the most concentrated historic areas in the world, embark the beautiful *Sea Cloud II* to cruise the isle of Sicily. Consider an array of excursion options geared to your interests in nearly every port. Spend a day under sail before calls in Trapani, with its wonderfully well-preserved Doric temple; Palermo, to sample its famed street food; Giardini Naxos (for Taormina and Mt. Etna); and Siracusa. Experience seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Aeolian Islands, and enjoy a specially timed sailing through the Strait of Messina at sunset.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5.990



Alluring Aegean: Athens to Istanbul—Sea Cloud II JULY 8-17, 2024

This captivating voyage from Athens to Istanbul will immerse you in the culture and history of storied ancient civilizations. Begin your journey with a private, after-hours tour of the Acropolis Museum in Athens, then embark on a luxurious seven-night cruise aboard *Sea Cloud II*. Explore mythical Greek islands and sacred sites, including Santorini and Patmos, before sailing to Turkey's Graeco-Roman ruins, such as the fabled ancient city of Troy. Marvel at the region's rich history, spanning several millennia, from Bronze Age wonders to Byzantine monasteries.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,499

Klapa Singers, Split, Croatia

Scandinavia & The Baltic Sea—World Navigator JUL. 22-AUG. 1 & JUL. 31-AUG. 10, 2024

Discover the lands and legacies forged by centuries of Baltic history on a cruise through seven countries. By exclusive arrangement, guest speaker Lech Wałesa, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and former President of Poland, will discuss the establishment of the Polish Solidarity labor movement and the struggles he overcame when confronting a Soviet-backed regime. Disembark to explore the cultural rebirth of Scandinavia and the Baltic states with excursions to historic sites in Gothenburg, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; Gdańsk, Poland; Riga, Latvia; Helsinki, Finland; and Tallinn, Estonia. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Norway and Stockholm are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,745

Coastal Gems of Croatia & Slovenia—Sea Cloud II

AUGUST 24-SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

Take an exclusive inside look at the landmark achievements in art of the many cultures who have made the Adriatic region their home. Embark Sea Cloud II in Dubrovnik for an unforgettable Adriatic Sea journey of the Croatian coastlines. Discover 4th-century Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Split; walk the cobblestone streets and explore the local markets of medieval towns like Korčula and Trogir; learn about the region's layered history at Predjama Castle and Tito's once-secret Cold War tunnels; and sip celebrated vintages at a charming vineyard.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$12,140

Adriatic Odyssey: Round-Trip Venice— Sea Cloud II

SEPTEMBER 19-27, 2024

Cruise from Venice to the Croatian coast aboard the majestic *Sea Cloud II* with exclusive access to art and history as you journey to ancient Roman ruins, early Christian churches and medieval cities. In Italy, admire the mesmerizing, jewel-like Byzantine mosaics of Ravenna's churches on private tours. Cross the Adriatic to Croatia to immerse yourself in timeless towns such as UNESCO-listed Dubrovnik and the lush island of Hvar. Wander through the historic city of Zadar, with its blend of Roman ruins, medieval churches and trendy cafés.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,999

Adriatic & The Dalmatian Coast: Venice to Athens—L'Austral

SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 3, 2024

Visit six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including historic Split, with its fourth-century Palace of Diocletian; the seventh-century walled city of Dubrovnik; the dramatic, fjord-like Bay of Kotor; the archaeological site of Butrint; the elegant island capital of Corfu; and ancient Delphi with its iconic Doric columns. Explore the many hidden gems along the Dalmatian Coast as a panorama of daily life unfolds before you. Experience the unique Coastal Life® forum with local residents and a traditional folk music performance. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Venice and Athens are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,755

Cruising the Mediterranean: Athens to Rome— Emerald Sakara

SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 5, 2024

Trace the legacies of ancient Greece and Rome aboard a new, 50-cabin mega yacht. Begin in Athens with the Parthenon and Acropolis Museum then cruise through the Corinth Canal where the Oracle spoke to citizens at Delphi. See the original racetrack at Olympia and stop for a serene evening stroll in Siracusa, rich in both Greek and Roman history. Marvel at the clifftop amphitheater at Taormina and the stunning Temple of Neptune at Paestum before visiting Pompeii for a glimpse at life before Mt. Vesuvius erupted.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,990

Island Life®: Greek Isles & Ephesus—Le Bougainville OCT. 7-15*; OCT. 14-22 or OCT. 21-29, 2024

This extraordinary cruise visits six UNESCO World Heritage Sites and calls on islands steeped in myth and history—Delos, Mykonos, Pátmos, Santorini and Rhodes. Walk through the legendary ruins of Ephesus, Turkey, and the UNESCO-inscribed Meteora. Visit Rhodes Town and Delos—the legendary birthplace of Artemis and Apollo—and walk along the Sacred Way to the Sanctuary of Apollo. Also see the legendary Terrace of the Lions, where hand-carved marble statues have guarded the island for nearly 2,600 years. Participate in an exclusive Island Life® forum with local residents who will discuss contemporary living.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,215

* THE 10/7 DEPARTURE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL LGBTQ+ FOCUS.

Western Mediterranean Civilizations— Sea Cloud II

OCTOBER 13-22, 2024

Sail Sea Cloud II on an intercontinental Mediterranean odyssey exploring ancient civilizations—from prehistoric peoples to the Greeks, Carthaginians and Romans. Discover the magnificent Greek ruins of Agrigento and Segesta in Sicily. In North Africa, experience Tunis and the legendary city of Carthage in Tunisia. Go behind the scenes in an ancient Roman city on Sardinia. On Menorca, experience awe-inspiring prehistoric structures unique to this island. Disembark in Tarragona after a memorable day at sea.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$9,999

Singapore, Bali, Borneo & Indonesia— Le Jacques Cartier

OCTOBER 17-NOVEMBER 1, 2024

This luxurious new cruise through Bali, Java and Komodo Island blends nature, culture and history. Cruise the Singapore River by bumboat and tour the dynamic city-state of Singapore. Visit the National Museum and the vibrant neighborhoods of Chinatown and Little India. Enter the UNESCO-inscribed Borobudur Temple, one of the largest Buddhist monuments in the world, and Prambanan Temple, the largest complex of Hindu temples in Indonesia. Enjoy a guided walking safari of UNESCO-designated Komodo National Park, home to the largest lizard on Earth, the Komodo dragon. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Siem Reap and Bali are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,970

Catalan Interlude—Sea Cloud II

OCTOBER 18-26, 2024

This epic land and sea journey begins in Catalonia followed by an elegant cruise of the Balearic Sea. Discover the rich history and culture of Girona, Spain, including its once-flourishing Jewish community, and the world's largest collection of Salvador Dalí's works in his hometown of Figueres. Explore Tarragona's ancient Roman ruins, then sail to Valencia and the Balearic islands of Ibiza and Mallorca. Marvel at Valencia's 13th-century cathedral, home to the purported Holy Grail. Immerse yourself in 3,000 years of Phoenician history in glamorous Ibiza and tour the spectacular sandstone cathedral of Palma de Mallorca before disembarking in Tarragona, Spain.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,999



From Oman to Dubai: The Arabian Gulf— Le Bougainville

NOVEMBER 13-23, 2024

This five-star land and sea itinerary begins in Dubai, home to the famous Burj Al Arab Hotel, the iconic Burj Khalifa and Palm Tower, located on the world's largest man-made island. Explore beautiful mosques, ancient sites and world-class museums with port calls in the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain and Qatar. Conclude your journey at Abu Dhabi, the booming capital of the UAE, to visit the new Louvre Abu Dhabi and the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Kuwait and the Arabian Desert are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,195



Tahiti & French Polynesia—Star Breeze

FEBRUARY 21-MARCH 3, 2025

Set sail for the idyllic islands and motus of French Polynesia on this spectacular nine-night cruise. Experience unmatched small-ship sailing amid the emerald-green peaks, chalk-white atolls and blue lagoons of the Society Islands with a choice of sublime included and à la carte excursions. Explore the South Pacific's history, culture and topography with port calls in Tahiti, Mo'orea, Ra'iatea, Taha'a, Bora Bora and Huahine. Spend two nights at the five-star Intercontinental Tahiti in Pape'ete. Extend your time in paradise with a post-cruise program to Mo'orea.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from approx. \$5,395

Ancient Traditions of Japan's Inland Sea— Le Soléal

MARCH 31-APRIL 11, 2025

Experience the timeless splendor of Japan and South Korea, featuring three nights in Kyoto and a seven-night, five-star cruise across the full length of the historic Inland Sea of Japan. Enjoy excursions to seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the 17th-century Himeji Castle, Japan's largest surviving feudal complex; Hiroshima's poignant Peace Memorial Park; Miyajima's Itsukushima Shrine; and in Gyeongju, South Korea, the ancient Silla Kingdom Royal Burial Mounds and the glorious Bulguksa Temple, the embodiment of Buddhist utopia on Earth. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Tokyo and Osaka and Nara are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from approx. \$7,195





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Holland & Belgium: Along the Dutch Waterways— Amadeus Cara

APRIL 26-MAY 4, 2024

Revel in the spectacular beauty of Holland and Flanders in springtime as you visit the historic canals of Amsterdam; the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum; Kinderdijk and the Delta Works engineering projects; storybook Bruges; the 2,000-year-old city of Nijmegen; the incomparable Keukenhof Gardens; the blue pottery center of Delft; and the Golden Age trading center of Hoorn. Gaze upon Michelangelo's *Virgin and Child* and Jan Van Eyck's magnificent altarpiece *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb*. Immerse yourself in local culture during our exclusive River Life® forum. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Amsterdam and The Hague are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$3,505



Bamberg, Germany

Dutch Waterways—Amadeus Imperial

APRIL 29-MAY 7, 2024

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Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage—Amadeus Diamond

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LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$3,895



Cruising the Rhine, Saar & Moselle Rivers: Featuring the Alsace Region—Amadeus Brilliant

MAY 16-27, 2024

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

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Grand Danube Passage—Amadeus Silver III

MAY 18-JUNE 1, 2024

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Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges— Magnifique III

MAY 27-JUNE 4, 2024

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Danube River: Vienna to Bucharest— Amadeus Silver III

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LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$4,945

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Christmas Markets Along the Danube River— Amadeus Queen

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Holiday Markets Cruise: The Festive Rhine River— Amadeus Imperial

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