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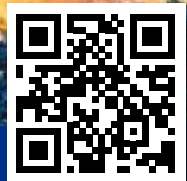
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What an exciting time it continues to be for travel! We've seen a trend towards venturing further afield—southern Africa, Morocco, Japan, the Seychelles, and Madagascar have piqued the interest of many. The allure of river cruising is also on the rise. Holland and Belgium, Portugal's Douro River, and several European Christmas Markets programs rank high in popularity. And as always, we have an array of closer to home programs—some with shorter stays—to help scratch that travel itch.

Take note of all-inclusive pricing—internal air, value-added tax charges (VAT) and port fees—on many of our tours. Ensure you get the best pricing by taking advantage of early booking savings, no single supplements, and pay in full discounts. Planning your travel early is still important to ensuring tour availability and the style in which you wish to reside.

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Thank you for entrusting your future travel plans with National Trust Tours!

Sincerely,



Meg Annacone-Poretz, *Director, National Trust Tours*

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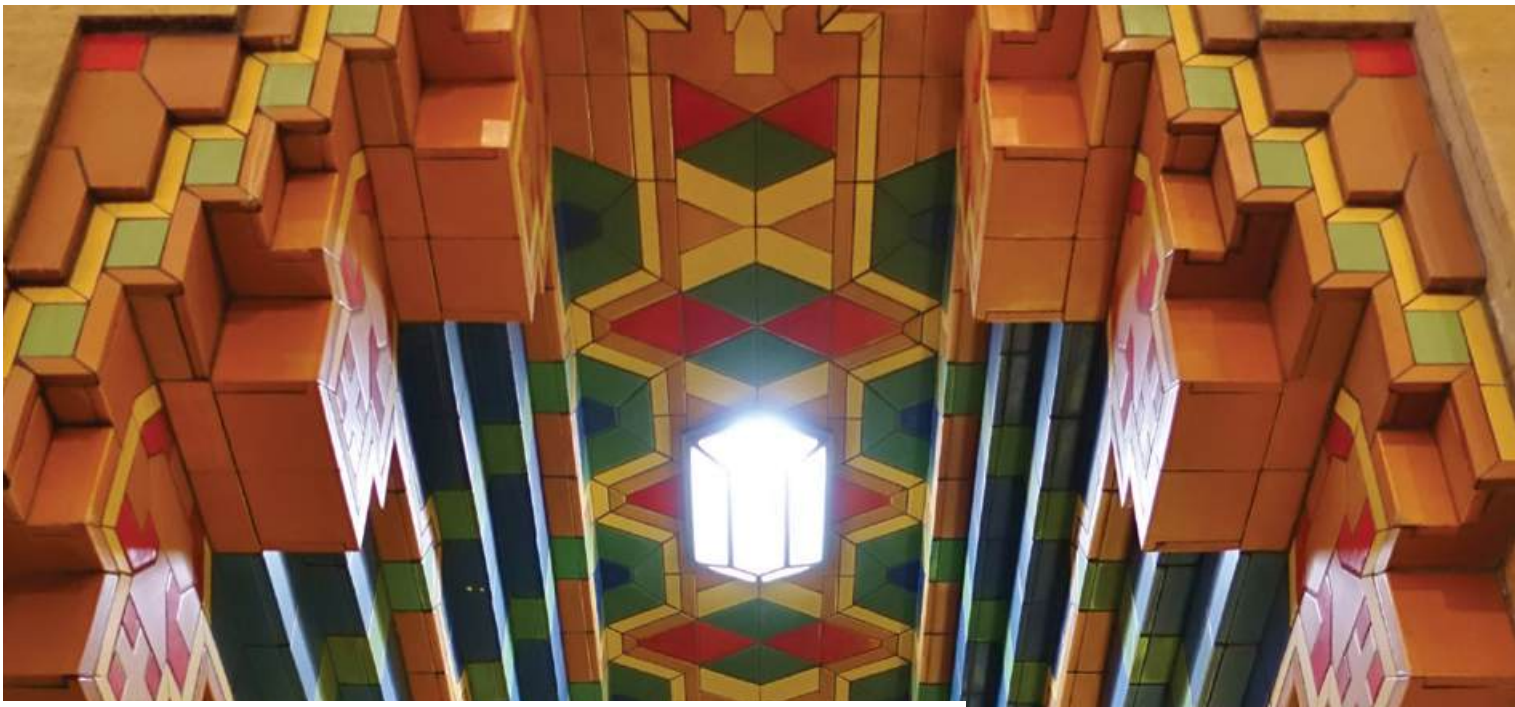
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Discovering Crystal Bridges: A World-Class Oasis of Art & Architecture in Arkansas

MAR. 30-APR. 3, 2025

With the unveiling of the spectacular Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in 2011, Arkansas hit the map for culture lovers. Its excellent collection and dynamic architecture immediately made it one of the most important museums opened in America in the last 50 years. Beyond Crystal Bridges' Bentonville campus, Arkansas has a diverse cultural scene well worth exploring. Accompanied by study leader favorite John Meffert, we'll be introduced to a wide array of artistic and architectural masterpieces spread throughout northwest Arkansas, tour museums with experts, and learn about ongoing preservation projects.

LAND RATE: from \$3,495

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

APR. 5-12 & OCT. 4-11, 2025

Delve into the history, harvests, and landscapes of the Columbia and Snake Rivers while indulging in the culinary splendors and world-class wines of the region. Travel as early explorers did—by waterways that stretch far inland from the Pacific Ocean. Aboard our intimate ship, enjoy spectacular views of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams. Tour museums and historic sites, taste local produce, and meet celebrated winemakers. We'll be joined by naturalists, a historian, and a geologist as well as a food and wine expert who'll guide us through the region's bounty.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,192

Historic Estates of the Hudson River Valley

APRIL 22-27, 2025

New York's Hudson Valley inspired a growing nation, enchanting 19th-century painters and writers with its stunning river vistas. You'll find the region is just as inspiring today. Join experts for an in-depth look at the region's Gilded Age architecture, acclaimed art, delicious food and wine, and strong connections to America's early days. Go behind closed doors to see the Hudson Valley's most impressive mansions and gardens, including those once belonging to the Vanderbilts and Roosevelts, and National Trust properties like grand Lyndhurst and the Rockefellers' lavishly landscaped Kykuit.

LAND RATE: from \$6,599

Deco Detroit: Preservation & Perseverance in the Motor City

MAY 6-10, 2025

For most of the 20th century, Detroit was our nation's economic dynamo, which is reflected in its treasure trove of stunning historic homes, grand Art Deco skyscrapers, and mid-century masterpieces. This unique tour focuses on preservation efforts throughout the city, especially highlighting the innovative Art Deco works that flourished in Detroit during the 1920s and 1930s. Detroit's vibrant art scene is also featured with visits to the Detroit Institute of Arts and Cranbrook.

LAND RATE: from \$3,795



Kykuit, Hudson River Valley



The Canadian Train

The Berkshires: Historic Homes & Gardens of the Gilded Age

JUNE 1-6, 2025

Venture to the beautiful hills of Western Massachusetts when springtime flowers are in peak bloom. Discover why this area—the Berkshires—became the playground for Gilded Age writers and artists during visits to many of the nation’s most fascinating historic properties, including the homes of Daniel Chester French, Edith Wharton and Herman Melville. Also see exceptional art collections at the Norman Rockwell Museum, the Clark Institute, and Mass MoCA. Other highlights include the fabulous private garden and studio of a renowned interior designer and a tour of Tanglewood.

LAND RATE: from \$4,295

Vancouver to Toronto by Rail—*The Canadian*

JUN. 12-18 & JUN. 26-JUL. 2, 2025

This once-in-a-lifetime rail odyssey across Canada’s five provinces glides through rolling prairies, rugged lake country, and the snowy peaks of the magnificent Rockies. Spend four days and nights in Prestige Class cabins aboard VIA Rail’s *The Canadian*, affording spectacular views from your elegantly appointed carriage and making brief stops in Kamloops, Jasper, and Edmonton. This remarkable journey is bookended by stays at two historic rail properties—Fairmont Hotel Vancouver and Fairmont Royal York. Don’t miss this five-star, nostalgic rail experience that harkens back to the golden age of train travel.

LAND/RAIL RATES: from \$7,495

Southeast Alaska—*American Constitution*

JULY 20-28, 2025

This journey through Alaska, the “Great Land,” combines history and nature in unforgettable fashion. From the capital city of Juneau, venture to the eclectic ports of Haines, home to Fort William Seaward, a National Historic Landmark, and Petersburg, a fishing village established by Norwegian settlers. Marvel at the spectacles of Glacier Bay, Tracy Arm, and Wrangell Narrow as you navigate channels unavailable to larger vessels. Along the way, onboard specialists offer insight into the natural, geological, and cultural wonders that unfold before you.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,320

National Parks & Lodges of the Old West

AUGUST 15-23, 2025

Join us on an immersive adventure through the heart of America’s most captivating landscapes, traversing the wildlife-rich terrain of North Dakota and Wyoming. Admire the stunning landscapes of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Take a Jeep safari through the wildlife reserve at Custer State Park, marvel at the grandeur of Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial, and visit the world’s largest mammoth site. Each engaging day is its own journey, highlighted by exploration of iconic monuments, leisurely hikes, educational discussions, and authentic Old West charm. A post-tour extension to Jackson Hole is also planned.

LAND RATE: from \$5,695



Mackinac Island, Michigan

Cruising the Great Lakes—*Pearl Mist*

AUGUST 21–28, 2025

The spectacular Great Lakes are full of stunning vistas, welcoming small towns, and culinary delights. Embark in Midland, Ontario, cruising Canadian waters to explore Parry Sound, Little Current, and Sault Sainte Marie as you traverse the largest freshwater ecosystem in the world and touch upon four of the five Great Lakes. Explore the delightful town of Holland, home to the only authentic Dutch windmill in North America. You'll also discover the nostalgic charms of Mackinac Island and Muskegon before concluding your journey in vibrant Milwaukee.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,180

Amazon Adventure & Machu Picchu—*Zafiro*

SEPT. 30–OCT. 10, 2025

Journey into one of the world's most remote regions on a Peruvian expedition that includes the capital city of Lima, a guided Amazon River cruise, the lush Sacred Valley, colonial Cuzco, and the "lost city of the Incas," Machu Picchu. Experience the natural beauty of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve and explore ancient Inca history. Highlights include a picnic breakfast in the rainforest, a guided fishing excursion in the virtually uninhabited San José de Zarpanga, and a visit to the Sacsayhuamán Archaeological Park—a fortified Inca citadel and ceremonial site. We'll also see the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ollantaytambo, where Inca nobility fled when the Spaniards invaded Cuzco.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$9,110

Hudson River Fall Foliage Cruise—*American Liberty*

OCTOBER 16–23, 2025

Revel in the spectrum of fall foliage on this captivating Hudson River cruise as the shores come alive with a cascade of colors during the peak of the autumn season. Surrounded by the Catskill Mountains and the Taconic and Berkshire Hills, this majestic river is a testament to both historical significance and natural beauty. Enjoy guided excursions to the opulent Vanderbilt Mansion, home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, legendary Sleepy Hollow, the home and studio of American landscape painter Thomas Cole, and the Empire State's capital city, Albany, where our journey concludes.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,235

The Road to Gettysburg: The Civil War Battlefields

OCTOBER 19–23, 2025

This immersive journey to some of the American Civil War's most iconic sites provides an opportunity to remember and reflect upon our nation's history. Local historians and battlefield experts offer in-depth knowledge of cultural and military factors entwined in the conflict. Learn how Harpers Ferry inflamed sectional tensions and discover why Antietam changed the course of the conflict and allowed Abraham Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation. Walk through the Gettysburg Battlefields, gaining insight into why it's considered the most important engagement of the American Civil War.

LAND RATE: from \$2,495

Patagonia & The Chilean Fjords: Journey Around Cape Horn—*Australis*

OCT. 22–NOV. 2, 2025

On this exclusive land and sea journey, assume the role of explorer, retracing the bold travels of Darwin and Magellan in southern Chile, a landscape still virtually untouched more than a century after the first European settlers. From sweeping pampas grasslands to magnificent glacier-studded fjords and the legendary Tierra del Fuego archipelago, experience the extremes and contrasts of Patagonia, with its breathtaking scenery and incredible wildlife. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Easter Island and Buenos Aires and Iguazu Falls are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,210

Cuba & Its People: Havana

OCTOBER 24-31, 2025

Unpack once and reside in a privately owned, boutique hotel in Havana as you venture out to encounter Cuba's history and charisma. Highlights abound—from colorful Old Havana's wealth of architecture to the legacy of Ernest Hemingway; from the rich Afro-Cuban culture of Matanzas to evocative Malecón and the beautiful rural countryside. Experience the rhythms of Cuban life on this enigmatic island, plus enjoy dialogue and cultural connections with entrepreneurs, artists, and community leaders. This exclusive itinerary is operated in accordance with a People-to-People general license established by the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control.

AIR (FROM MIAMI)/LAND RATES: from \$4,795

Miami: Deco & Beyond

NOVEMBER 16-21, 2025

Explore Miami's vast Art Deco legacy as well as its Mid-Century Modern masterpieces and other historic treasures spread throughout the city. Discover some of the newest downtown preservation success stories, including 1920s icons such as the Freedom Tower and the Olympia Theater. Then see some of the city's most exciting 21st-century masterpieces, from a Frank Gehry concert hall to a Zaha Hadid tower. With access to art collections, custom museum visits, and historic neighborhood tours, get to know the "real" Miami, offering delicious local food, beautiful vistas, and meetings with fascinating locals along the way.

LAND RATE: from \$4,495

Private Houses & Gardens of Bermuda

DECEMBER 2-7, 2025

Characterized by graceful Georgian houses of white-washed coral limestone, manicured gardens, and sparkling turquoise waters, Bermuda holds special interest for National Trust members. The Bermuda National Trust has acquired more than 60 historic properties and open space areas and is a formidable force in the preservation of this fragile island. Discover Bermuda with historian and study leader favorite, John Meffert, as you enjoy special openings of private historic homes and hidden gardens and VIP tours of historic monuments. Taking place during the festive "Christmas Walkabout," uncover Bermuda at its best.

LAND RATE: from \$4,295

The Wolves & Wildlife of Yellowstone

JANUARY 10-16, 2026

Immerse yourself in the unspoiled natural beauty, diverse wildlife, and dramatic tales of this unique ecosystem during this exclusive wintertime program. Experience Yellowstone in its winter incarnation: a world with frozen geyser rain, ghost trees with a frosty glaze, surprising winter wildflowers, and dynamic hydrothermal features set in snow and ice. Scout for wildlife from the comfort of a custom-outfitted, heated vehicle in the company of two expert expedition leaders, a professional naturalist, and an award-winning wildlife photographer. This is the "Serengeti of North America", home to the largest concentration of mammals in the lower 48 states.

LAND RATE: from approx. \$6,195

Luxurious Caribbean—*Sea Cloud Spirit*

FEBRUARY 1-9, 2026

Cruise from St. Maarten to Curaçao aboard the magnificent, three-masted *Sea Cloud Spirit*. Walk the black sand beaches of Montserrat, the "Emerald Isle of the Caribbean" because of its dramatic cliffs. Immerse yourself in the history and culture of Martinique, known as "Little Paris of the West Indies", including a visit to the Volcanological Museum. Discover the world's only drive-in volcano on an excursion to Soufrière on the island of St. Lucia and explore three UNESCO World Heritage Sites on St. Lucia, Dominica, and Martinique.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,995

Costa Rica & The Panama Canal—*National Geographic Quest*

FEB. 23-MAR. 2, 2026

Explore the rainforests of Costa Rica and see the intricate locks of the Panama Canal during a transit aboard our intimate expedition ship. Enjoy special access to Corcovado National Park, known as "the most biologically intense place on Earth," and visit inspiring families living in remote communities on the Osa Peninsula. If you choose, explore a jungle shoreline by kayak, snorkel a vibrant undersea garden, and cruise along mangroves by Zodiac. Be on the lookout for iconic wildlife—brilliant macaws, howler and capuchin monkeys, sloths, and vibrantly colored butterflies—along the way.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,539

Wonders of Peru: Amazon Cruise & Machu Picchu—*Delfin III*

FEB. 28–MAR. 11, 2026

From the Amazon's unspoiled beauty to sophisticated Lima and magnificent Machu Picchu, unforgettable adventures await on this exciting journey to Peru. Take in the splendid, Colonial-era architecture of Lima, tour the temples, palaces, and plazas of lofty Machu Picchu, and wander among other impressive Inca ruins in the Sacred Valley and Cusco. During your luxury cruise in the Amazon Basin, skim along on skiff boats for incredible, up-close views of the astonishing biodiversity within one of Peru's largest wildlife reserves, including macaws, toucans, monkeys, capybaras, pink dolphins, and much more.

AIR (FROM MIAMI)/LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,695



Cuba: Art, Culture & History

MARCH 2026

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 reside in boutique hotel accommodations in the heart of Havana.

LAND RATE: TBD

Mississippi River Voyage—*American Splendor*

MARCH 10–18, 2026

Join study leader favorite John Meffert for a deep dive into U.S. history and culture, enjoying a rich educational program while cruising the mighty Mississippi. Start in New Orleans with a gala welcome reception and a fireside chat with Pulitzer-winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin. Then explore the French Quarter, the Garden District, and the compelling National WWII Museum. Cruise upriver, visiting the plantations, Creole cottages, and lush landscapes of Bayou country: Natchez, whose architectural grandeur reflects the prosperous Steamboat Era; Vicksburg, where a Civil War battle decided control of the River; and disembark in historic and lively Memphis.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,990

Wonders of the Galápagos Islands—*La Pinta*

MARCH 11–20, 2026

The incomparable Galápagos Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, are home to reptiles, birds, plants, and aquatic life that exist nowhere else on the planet. Spend two nights in Quito, one night in Guayaquil, and six nights aboard the small ship *La Pinta*. Tour the Mitad del Mundo, the "Middle of the World," and its on-site museum full of impressive exhibits and hands-on experiments. On North Seymour, Fernandina, and Rabida Islands, soak in each distinctive landscape and habitat. Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn about the conservation of the Galápagos Islands and see baby tortoises, giant tortoises, and iguanas.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,995

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

MARCH 13–21, 2026

Cruise the enchanting Magdalena River aboard the intimate new riverboat *AmaMagdalena*. Soak up the colonial charm of rainbow-colored houses and lively plazas of Cartagena before stopping to see a fascinating traditional "floating" village of houses on stilts. In Mompox, meet skilled jewelers keeping ancient arts alive and discover the African roots of sultry cumbia music and dance in El Banco. Watch exotic birds take flight on a guided tour through wetlands. At every stop, naturalist guides and cultural experts will share insider stories that bring Colombia's mix of Indigenous, Spanish, and African influences to life.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,695



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Write Around the Finest Homes of Cornwall, Devon & Dorset

APR. 22-MAY 5, 2025

With its ancient myths, unique culture, sparkling seas, and breathtakingly beautiful landscapes, the southwest corner of England has provided a source of literary, artistic, and culinary inspiration for centuries. From storied castles and grand stately homes to remote islands and wild moors, the stunning counties of Cornwall, Devon, and Dorset hold a distinctive magic that needs to be experienced to be understood. On this tour, discover their finest historic gems while treading the path of British literary icons; Jane Austen, Thomas Hardy, and Agatha Christie, to name a few.

LAND RATE: from \$8,300

Cultural Capitals of Spain: Madrid & Barcelona

MAY 6-15, 2025

Experience the highlights of captivating Madrid and Barcelona on this eight-night, small-group journey. Immerse yourself in world-renowned art at Madrid's Prado Museum. Visit the UNESCO-inscribed city of Toledo, one of the oldest cities in Europe, to admire architectural landmarks. In Barcelona, stroll the Gothic Quarter with remains of the city's Roman walls, and marvel at the surreal Art Nouveau works, La Sagrada Familia and Parc Güell, designed by modernist architect Antoni Gaudí. Indulge in the singular flavors of Spanish cuisine and learn to cook Catalan specialties. Finally, tour the extraordinary Art Nouveau campus of Sant Pau Recinte Modernista.

LAND RATE: from \$4,890



Sicilian specialties

South of England Stately Homes & The Isle of Wight

MAY 6-16, 2025

Renowned for its idyllic countryside and stunning coastline, the picturesque South of England is peppered with spectacular estates and unique homes. Here, we uncover captivating stories and antique gems contained within properties such as the impressive Polesden Lacey and opulent Petworth House, which is home to the British National Trust's finest collection of art and sculpture. We combine these fascinating discoveries with a trip to the delightful Isle of Wight to delve into the history of the "Garden Isle" with visits to some of its finest treasures, including Osborne House, the Italianate seaside retreat of Queen Victoria.

LAND RATE: from \$6,300

Village Life® France

MAY 8-16 & SEPT. 25-OCT. 3, 2025

Savor the fine wines of Bordeaux and soak in the Dordogne region in Sarlat-la-Canéda, one of France's most beautiful and well-preserved medieval towns. In UNESCO-designated Bordeaux, explore its ancient history and the influence it had on the eponymous wine region. Lunch in the vineyards of Saint-Émilion before arriving in Sarlat-la-Canéda. Discover Dordogne's remarkable prehistory with an excursion to Les Eyzies-de-Tayac-Sireuil, where the first known bones of homo sapiens were revealed, and l'Abri du Cap-Blanc, whose friezes date back more than 12,000 years. See the perfectly reproduced cave art at Lascaux and Rouffignac and visit the impressive, fortified Château de Beynac.

LAND RATE: from \$3,995

Flavors of Sicily

MAY 9-17, 2025

Embark on a captivating, nine-day journey through the heart of Sicily to discover this vibrant island's historic and cultural treasures. Explore archaeological and UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Villa Romanadel Casale and Mount Etna. Indulge in delicious cuisine and wine, and partake in hands-on cooking classes with celebrated chefs who share recipes and culinary techniques passed down through generations. With your small group, enjoy the elegant luxury of your private villa, Don Arcangelo all'Olmo. This immersive experience promises to engage all of your senses and leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

LAND RATE: from \$6,395

Greece: Athens & Crete

MAY 9-20, 2025

Enjoy Mediterranean life at its finest on this Greek adventure. On Crete, enjoy colorful old towns, historic harbors, and scenic villages along the dazzling Aegean Sea over five nights in Heraklion and two nights in Chania. Tour the Minoan ruins of Knossos and Phaistos, take in picture-perfect Santorini, and learn to cook local dishes. During three nights in Athens, visit the Parthenon atop the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum. This small-group journey features deluxe and first-class hotels, delicious Grecian olives and wine, and illuminating insights from expert guides and lecturers.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR RATE: from \$5,690

Montenegro & The Bay of Kotor—With Dubrovnik

MAY 12-20, 2025

Join us in Montenegro, a tiny Balkan nation packed with old-world architecture, jaw-dropping beauty, and cultural treasures. Stay for five nights in Tivat and venture out to discover Montenegro's inviting sun-splashed villages along the Bay of Kotor, including Perast, Kotor, and Budva. Exciting excursions introduce you to fascinating Orthodox monasteries, untouched mountain scenery, and beautiful Lake Skadar, one of the most interesting ecosystems in the Balkans. A visit to a wine cellar offers insight into Montenegro's thriving viticulture. Wrap up this epic journey with two nights exploring the medieval treasures of Dubrovnik.

LAND RATE: from \$4,290

Village Life® Italian Lakes

MAY 17-25 & SEPT. 20-28, 2025

Northern Italy's fabled Lake District beckons with its sublime vistas of glacial waters, soaring Alpine peaks, and coastal villages. Unpack once at the centrally-located Palace Hotel on the shores of Lake Como. Marvel at sites embellished with lavish Renaissance and Gothic architecture and take in beautiful frescoes and a master artwork by Leonardo da Vinci. Travel to bijoux towns, exquisite islands, and the vivacious metropolis of Milan. And of course, sample Italian culinary delights and wine. Discover exquisite gems, from the deep blue lakes of Como and Maggiore to the enchanting Villa del Balbianello to colorful Bellagio—the "Pearl of Lake Como".

LAND RATE: from \$3,995



Normandy: Honfleur

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

MAY 24-JUN. 1, 2025

Normandy's remarkable history and enchanting beauty await on this seven-night, small-group journey. Unpack once and venture out from your first-class accommodations in captivating Honfleur. Explore UNESCO-inscribed Le Havre and visit the MuMa to view Impressionist paintings. Embark on an emotional journey to solemn World War II sites, including Omaha and Utah Beach, the Normandy American Cemetery, Point du Hoc, and the Caen Memorial Museum. Traverse stunning Mont-St-Michel and view the Bayeux Tapestry. Enjoy lunch and local wines at a 10th-century castle and a tasting of Normandy's celebrated Calvados apple brandy on an estate.

LAND RATE: from \$4,290

A Tour Around The Treasure Houses of England

JUNE 1-13, 2025

The Treasure Houses of England are a collection of the most magnificent palaces, houses, and castles, each with their own unique charm, stunning architecture, and beautiful gardens. Most are still home to the great families who have owned them for generations and together, the houses display some of the most important art collections in the world, showcasing exquisite examples of fine furniture, porcelain, china, and portraiture. Explore nine of these impressive places, alongside other historic gems, providing a fascinating insight into life in England over the centuries.

LAND RATE: from \$8,100



Alpine Splendor: Switzerland & Austria

JUNE 5-18, 2025

Delight in mountain villages and European cities, cruises on glassine lakes, and snowcapped summits on this captivating Swiss and Austrian exploration. Begin in Lucerne and its namesake lake, with a cogwheel train ride up Mt. Pilatus. Board the legendary *Glacier Express* for Zermatt, gateway to the Swiss Alps, and the *Gornergratbahn* to Gornergrat's summit to admire the majestic Matterhorn. In lakeside Lugano, see Bellinzona's iconic Castelgrande, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a leisurely Lake Lugano cruise and a tasting at a local winery. While in Salzburg, attend a classical music concert and visit the impressive Hohensalzburg Fortress and the Nazis' infamous Eagle's Nest retreat.

AIR (FROM NEW YORK OR BOSTON)/LAND RATE: from \$7,692

A Journey through the Wonderful Heritage of Wales

JUNE 17-29, 2025

Meandering from the south of glorious Cymru to the North, our exciting journey through Welsh heritage encompasses the highlights of this rugged and beautiful country. Discover the "Land of Castles" with visits to five magnificent fortresses, step back in time aboard the preserved Welsh Highland Railway, and delve into the nation's mining past at the Rhondda Heritage Park, where we are also treated to a private Welsh choir performance. In a country where sheep outnumber people, no visit is complete without a trip to a working farm, and famed agriculturalist Gareth Wyn Jones will welcome us to his rural idyll for an unforgettable afternoon.

LAND RATE: from \$7,800

Norwegian Fjords & Midnight Sun

JUNE 18-28, 2025

This small group journey takes you from cosmopolitan Oslo and Bergen to far northern Tromsø. Norway's sublime landscapes of lush fjords and snowcapped mountains are breathtaking as you travel aboard the famed Flåm and Bergen Railways. Travel through the pristine, glacier-carved Aurlandsfjord and experience the phenomenon of the midnight sun. Delve into Norwegian history and culture, including skiing, seafaring, the impressive art of Edvard Munch, and the Hanseatic heritage of Bergen's colorful wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover life above the Arctic Circle as you visit a dogsledding kennel, learn about the indigenous Sami people, and tour a botanical garden.

LAND RATE: from \$5,990

A Royal Summer in Scotland with the Edinburgh Tattoo

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

JUL. 21-AUG. 2, 2025

Take a summertime tour of regal Scotland, beloved by royalty for centuries. Discover a treasure trove of sites that played a key role in Scotland's turbulent history, including Stirling Castle, Scone Palace, and Edinburgh Castle. Follow in the footsteps of past kings and queens at Falkland Palace as well as Glamis Castle, linked with Queen Elizabeth II's maternal lineage, and Balmoral Castle, the cherished home of the British monarchy. Celebrate Caledonian culture with a behind-the-scenes peek at a wee whisky distillery, a trip to the emblematic St. Andrews Highland Games, and a truly remarkable evening at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

LAND RATE: from \$8,800

An Exclusive Tour of Royal Palaces & Regal Places

AUGUST 1-12, 2025

You are cordially invited on an exclusive tour of England's magnificent palaces to follow in the footsteps of famous royals past and present. During this regal affair, discover a fascinating range of iconic landmarks, starting in London before venturing further afield to world-famous Sandringham in Norfolk, charming Highgrove in the Cotswolds, and beyond. As we weave our way around a splendid collection of exquisite castles, idyllic estates, country retreats, and some of the most glorious gardens in England, our series of exclusive private tours illuminate the history of these stately treasures.

LAND RATE: from \$9,300



Taj Mahal, India

Around The World by Private Jet

AUG. 25-SEPT. 14, 2025

Travel aboard your own private jet for twenty-one days exploring the world's most iconic destinations. Cross continents and time zones to the places on everyone's bucket list including Stonehenge, the Great Pyramids, Petra, the Taj Mahal, the Jantar Mantar Observatory, Angkor Wat, and the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque. This uniquely curated program features insight from expert scholars and extraordinary excursions, providing special understanding of some of humankind's greatest achievements. All the while, you'll be in the care of an experienced crew and staff and enjoy luxury accommodations at some of the world's finest hotels.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR RATE: from \$79,995

Italy: Tuscany & Emilia-Romagna

AUG. 26-SEPT. 4, 2025

Incredible heritage and culinary history are yours to enjoy on this eight-night escape to Italy's Tuscany and Emilia-Romagna regions. During stays in Parma and Cortona, uncover the alluring spirit of these celebrated destinations. Witness Bologna's arched arcades and Parma's lauded Pilotta Palace and visit charming villages and beautiful farms. Along the way, savor culinary favorites, including balsamic vinegar and parmesan cheese, sip locally made wines and learn to cook typical regional dishes. This small-group journey features first-class hotels and an extensive meal plan with wine at dinner.

LAND RATE: from \$4,190

South Korea & Japan: Featuring the Osaka World Expo 2025

AUG. 25-SEPT. 10, 2025

Alluring South Korea and Japan await on this small-group, 14-night adventure that features the highlights of Seoul, Busan, Kyoto, and Tokyo. Experience Japan's blend of Eastern traditions and Western modernity as you travel on a high-speed bullet train from Seoul to Busan. Witness amazing ancient palaces, shrines, temples, and pagodas. Sample South Korea's local life first-hand, exploring local markets and a cultural village. Visit the UN Memorial Cemetery and view the Korean Demilitarized Zone. Plus, partake in kimchi and sweet-making culinary classes, a traditional Japanese tea ceremony, and explore the Osaka World Expo 2025.

LAND RATE: from \$8,990

Apulia: Undiscovered Italy

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

AUG. 27-SEPT. 4, 2025

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 \$3,490

Switzerland's Alpine Majesty

AUG. 27-SEPT. 5, 2025

Embrace picturesque Switzerland on this eight-night exploration. You'll be spellbound by majestic snow-capped summits, unfettered blue skies and the sun-drenched shores of Lake Geneva. Discover the local culture during stays in Interlaken and Nyon, and enjoy excursions to Kandersteg, Montreux, the French Alps, and beyond. Indulge in decadent cuisine, renowned chocolates, unforgettable mountain vistas, a folkloric performance and rides on cogwheels, trains, and cable cars. Sip wine at a Lavaux vineyard, sample regional cheeses, and stroll along footpaths carved through inspiring scenery.

LAND RATE: from \$4,790

A Grand Tour of Yorkshire: Moors, Dales & Coast

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

SEPTEMBER 2-14, 2025

Often referred to as "God's Own Country" due to its outstanding natural beauty, the picturesque Yorkshire countryside provides the perfect backdrop for elegant houses, atmospheric ruins, and delightful gardens. Discover some of the highlights of this strikingly rugged region, from the magnificent treasure house of Harewood and the monastic ruins of Fountains Abbey to iconic York Minster and stunning Lyme Park. Our fascinating guided tours illuminate the stories enclosed within their historic walls, passed down from generation to generation and waiting to be uncovered.

LAND RATE: from \$7,300

The Best of Southern Africa—Zambezi Queen

SEPT. 2-16, 2025 & FEB. 17-MAR. 3, 2026

Thrill to Africa's magnificent natural and historic wonders on this journey of a lifetime. Explore the rich landscape of South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe while residing in deluxe hotels, fabulous game reserves, and aboard an intimate river boat. Journey to Cape Town's Table Mountain and two UNESCO-inscribed sites—Robben Island and the Cape Floral Region Protected Area. Witness Zimbabwe's awe-inspiring Victoria Falls. Observe remarkable wildlife, including the Big Five—African savanna elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, lion, and black rhinoceros—on safaris through the raw wilderness of Botswana and Namibia. Finally, follow Nelson Mandela's Long Walk to Freedom during a visit to Johannesburg in South Africa.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR/CRUISE RATE: from \$10,845

Coastal Gems of the Emerald Isle

SEPTEMBER 7-19, 2025

Ireland's dazzling coastal beauty is on full display on this small-group adventure. Delight in the breathtaking Wild Atlantic Way, including northern County Donegal's pristine scenery. Marvel at the Cliffs of Moher and ferry to the starkly beautiful Aran Island of Inishmore to take in the Achill Islands' wild grandeur. Watch dogs herding sheep on a farm, hear tales from a storyteller, be awed by Slieve League, Ireland's highest sea cliffs, and taste authentic dishes crafted by up-and-coming Donegal chefs on a culinary tour. In Northern Ireland, behold the unusual stones of Giant's Causeway and stroll the vibrant, walled city of Derry-Londonderry.

LAND RATE: from \$5,390

Journey to Southern Africa Featuring Rovos Rail

SEPTEMBER 7-22, 2025

Discover the incredible wildlife and natural wonders of South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Botswana. From colorful Cape Town to thundering Victoria Falls, historic Soweto to Robben Island, every moment of this journey will inspire. Expert guides are on hand as you search for exotic animals in renowned destinations: Chobe National Park, Hwange National Park, and Kapama Private Game Reserve, including an unforgettable sunset safari. Experience the utmost in luxury aboard *Rovos Rail* on a three-night train journey and meet welcoming locals in Soweto and other towns that hold powerful history lessons.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR RATE: from \$8,690

Istanbul & The Turquoise Coast

SEPTEMBER 10-20, 2025

Vibrant, beautiful Türkiye beckons on this exhilarating, nine-night, small-group adventure. Explore stunning mosques, grand palaces, and buzzing bazaars while in Istanbul. See Cappadocia's amazing rock formations and spend two nights in a truly unique cave hotel. Marvel at frescoed churches cut into the landscape, an intriguing underground city, and more. You'll also delight in the gorgeous Turquoise Coast on a three-night *gulet* yacht cruise with stops in scenic harbor towns. Enjoy the majestic ruins of Ephesus, a visit to a mountain village, and lunch in a private home.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR RATE: from \$6,190

A Grand Tour of the Emerald Isle's Enchanting Gems

SEPTEMBER 13-27, 2025

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Delight in a festive grand tour of magical Ireland, steeped in folklore and sprinkled with mystical castles, atmospheric houses, and charming cities. Saunter through breathtaking landscapes and natural wonders, including the Wild Atlantic Way, Achill Island, the Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, and the Giant's Causeway, all while exploring a host of historic gems and delving into Irish cultural heritage. Get a taste of rural life at Glen Keen Farm, journey back in time aboard the Dunbrody Famine Ship, sample a perfect pint of Guinness, kiss the iconic Blarney Stone, and enjoy the *craic* at a traditional Celtic show.

LAND RATE: from \$7,300

Spain: Andalucía in a Parador

SEPTEMBER 18-26, 2025

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Immerse yourself in southern Spain's enchanting culture and history on a seven-night adventure. Stay in a first-class, modern parador in Andalucía's heartland. Marvel at some of the finest examples of Moorish architecture in Spain, including the exquisite Alhambra in Granada and La Mezquita, Córdoba's glorious mosque-cathedral. Take in the stunning Real Alcázar palace in Sevilla, Spain's cultural heart, and step inside remarkable prehistoric tombs near Antequera. In Ronda, a charming hilltop town, savor breathtaking views high over El Tajo Gorge. Embrace the passion of flamenco and sample wines in the lovely countryside.

LAND RATE: from \$2,890

Portrait of Italy: From the Amalfi Coast to Venice

SEPT. 25-OCT. 10, 2025

From the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to eternal Rome, through the gentle Umbrian and Tuscan countryside to treasured Venice, experience Italy's ancient sites, contemporary life, and priceless art. Get to know the Amalfi Coast by sea and by land and visit Pompeii's exquisite ruins. While in Rome, encounter the Colosseum, the Forum, St. Peter's Square, and the sublime Sistine Chapel. In Italy's "green heart" of Umbria, enjoy a cooking demonstration in Orvieto and a visit to beloved Assisi. Tuscany doesn't disappoint, with time spent in splendid Siena and the classic hill town of San Gimignano. Discover Florence, a living monument to the Renaissance. Venice provides the perfect ending.

AIR (FROM NEW YORK OR BOSTON)/LAND RATE: from \$6,374

Exclusive Access to a Taste of Stately Life in the Shires

SEPT. 28-OCT. 7, 2025

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Join us for an unforgettable taste of the idyllic Cotswolds and the home counties on this special tour packed with memorable experiences and culinary delights combined with stately treasures. Highlights include a quintessentially British champagne afternoon tea at Highclere Castle, the "real Downton Abbey," lunch at the chateau-inspired Waddesdon Manor with a private peek into the Rothschild Wine Cellar, a connoisseur tour at the early Tudor Dorney Court, and a cheese and wine tasting in Regency-era Cheltenham. We are also exclusively welcomed into estates such as Berkeley Castle and Chavenage House by the owners themselves.

LAND RATE: from \$6,300

Tunisia: At the Crossroads of Civilizations

OCTOBER 2-12, 2025

Three thousand years of rule by Phoenicians, Berbers, Romans, Arabs, Turks, and the French left Tunisia with splendid ruins, walled medinas, peaceful oases, ornate mosques, and seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Discover the Mediterranean capital city of Tunis and experience the ancient ruins of Carthage, with its centuries-old baths, temples, and theaters. Admire the Roman mosaics collection at the National Bardo Museum. See perfectly preserved Roman ruins, including Dougga, one of North Africa's most complete Roman archaeological sites. Wander fascinating souks and sacred sites and behold magnificent views over the Sahara.

LAND RATE: from \$7,599

Flavors of the Spanish Coast

OCTOBER 4-12, 2025

Delve into diverse flavors and myriad historic treasures during this exploration of the Spanish Coast. Home is an enchanting boutique hotel located in the village of Madremanya. Glimpse the surreal world of Salvador Dalí at his renowned Gala's Castle and the Dalí Museum. Meet the owner of Masia Serra winery, an esteemed enologist, before dinner and a wine pairing. Amble through vibrant local street markets for an authentic look into daily Catalan life. Discover La Vinyeta winery for a tour and tasting with the owner and vintner followed by dinner in his wine cellar and explore the Greco-Roman ruins of Empúries, a testament to Catalonia's rich history.

LAND RATE: from \$4,995

Enchanting Ireland

OCTOBER 12-24, 2025

Revel in the old—and new—delights of Ireland. Beginning in Dublin, visit Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the haunts of Ireland's beloved literary sons. Departing for Galway, see Clonmacnoise, a 6th-century monastic site. Journey through legendary Connemara to Kylemore Abbey, then on to fabled Inishmore. Encounter the rugged Burren and the majestic Cliffs of Moher. In County Kerry, see charming Killarney and historic Muckross House. Experience the stunning Ring of Kerry—stopping for an Irish sheepdog demonstration—the famed Blarney Stone, and the celebrated Rock of Cashel before concluding in Dublin.

AIR (FROM NEW YORK OR BOSTON)/LAND RATE: from \$6,692



The Northern Lights, Iceland

Iceland & The Northern Lights

OCT. 11-19, 2025 & FEB. 7-15, 2026

This Northern journey, one of our most popular tours in 2024, returns and is specially timed to allow for optimal viewing of the aurora borealis. From cosmopolitan Reykjavík to the harbor town of Siglufjörður and beyond, immerse yourself in the rustic splendor of this “land of fire and ice.” See the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Thingvellir National Park; the two-tiered “Golden Waterfall” of Gullfoss; Strokkur, an active geyser; take a dip in the therapeutic thermal baths on the western coast of Eyjafjörður Bay; witness the dark towering lava formations of Dimmuborgir; and visit the Herring Era Museum, just miles from the Arctic Circle.

LAND RATE: from \$4,195

Portugal: Alluring Alentejo

OCTOBER 12-20, 2025

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Be captivated by Portugal's best-kept secret, the beautiful Alentejo region, dotted with olive and cork trees that boasts a first-rate reputation for outstanding cuisine, and wines. Settle in at the deluxe hotel Vila Viçosa, then set off to explore hidden gems in the enchanting countryside. Discover sparkling marble towns and the breathtaking royal city of Évora. Learn how to prepare authentic dishes in a private home, nibble on fresh samples during a farmers market tour, and relish a moving fado performance. Plus, enjoy one night in cosmopolitan Lisbon as you admire its cultural riches, and tour Roman ruins in Mérida, Spain.

LAND RATE: from \$3,590

Insider's Japan

OCTOBER 13-25, 2025

Get to know Japan, a land of rich traditions and dizzying modernity. While in Tokyo, see the imposing Imperial Palace, Meiji Shrine, and a calligrapher's gallery followed by an encounter with magnificent Mt. Fuji while cruising Ashi Lake. After overnighting in a traditional *ryokan* inn, travel by express train to lovely Takayama in the Japanese Alps. A traditional tea ceremony and a cooking class offer opportunities to experience Japanese culture. In Kanazawa, visit famed Kenrokuen Garden and a gold leaf museum. Touring of Japan's cultural capital, Kyoto, includes the beloved Golden Pavilion temple, the extravagant Nijo-jo Castle, and the important Fushimi Inari shrine.

AIR (FROM LOS ANGELES)/LAND RATE: from \$7,984

Malta & Sicily: Islands of the Ancient Mediterranean

OCTOBER 16-26, 2025

Small in size but bursting with historic riches, the captivating islands of Malta and Sicily will reward you with unforgettable memories on this nine-night, small-group adventure. In Malta, marvel at baroque Valletta and its magnificent cathedral, 5,000-year-old temples, and medieval walled Mdina. In Sicily, admire world-class Roman mosaics, exceptional Greek ruins in Agrigento and Syracuse, and Taormina's stunning beauty. This active experience features four nights in Sliema, Malta, and five nights in Taormina, Sicily, plus expert guides and lecturers, acclaimed Mediterranean cuisine, and exploration of culinary traditions including Sicilian pizza-making and Maltese sea salt farming.

LAND RATE: from \$5,190

Flavors of Dordogne

OCT. 17-25, 2025 & MAY 22-30, 2026

Be captivated by the Dordogne region in the heart of southwest France, where medieval charm meets modern sophistication. Reside at the lovely Château de Mercuès, with phenomenal views over the Lot Valley and Cahors vineyards. Meet the esteemed vintners at Château de Haute-Serre and Château de Cayx wineries for vineyard tours and tastings. Delight in extraordinary French dishes at Michelin-starred Château de La Treyne, Les Glycines, and Le Duèze. Embrace the region's dynamic history during guided tours of Pech Merle, Rocamadour, and Château de Beynac, and join an expert chef for an inspired regional cooking class.

LAND RATE: from \$6,295

Enchanting Gems of Austria: Graz & Salzburg

OCTOBER 22-31, 2025

Discover Austria's splendor on this exceptional, eight-night experience brimming with history, music, and regional cuisine. Enjoy four nights in the heart of both Graz and Salzburg and tour filming locations from *The Sound of Music*. In Salzburg, delight in a memorable performance of Mozart's works and see the landmarks of his life. Visit the mighty Riegersburg Castle and the renowned Lipizzaner stallions. Discover local delicacies and wines that have made Graz Austria's culinary capital. Cruise picturesque Lake Hallstatt and spend a day in Bavaria featuring the historic Eagle's Nest, a salt mine tour, and a beer garden lunch.

LAND RATE: from \$4,290

The Charm of the Amalfi Coast

NOVEMBER 5-13, 2025

The splendors of the Amalfi Coast will seduce you on this seven-night odyssey. From your base in sun-swept Vietri sul Mare, venture to the picture-perfect towns of Ravello, Amalfi, Sorrento, 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 cheeses.

LAND RATE: from \$3,790

Christmastime in the Charming Cotswolds & The Chilterns

DECEMBER 6-13, 2025

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The Cotswolds are a magical place to experience the Christmas spirit. Meander through this region, a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), including the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bath, where the delightful Christmas Market and twinkling Georgian streets await. Wend your way across the lovely landscapes of another AONB, the Chilterns, to explore the stunning Tudor mansion of Grey's Court and chateau-inspired Waddesdon Manor, both sumptuously dressed for a classic country house Christmas. Enjoy more seasonal delights, from the enchanting illuminations trail at Kew Gardens to a Victorian-style caroling performance.

LAND RATE: from \$5,000

A Traditional Yuletide in England

DECEMBER 7-15, 2025

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Christmas in England conjures up images of Dickensian London. On this enchanting tour, enjoy some lovely experiences in the city, including Christmas carols at the iconic Royal Albert Hall and the magical illuminations at Kew Gardens. En route from the capital to Kent, celebrate the spirit of Christmas past and catch a glimpse of festivities of times gone by in a range of beautifully dressed properties, from Hever Castle and Winston Churchill's beloved Chartwell to Bateman's, where we warm up by the crackling fire amidst its Edwardian interiors and sparkling decorations.

LAND RATE: from \$5,300

Finland: Arctic Magnificence

DECEMBER 10-18, 2025

Embrace Finland's majestic beauty and Nordic charm on this wildly popular journey. Explore vibrant Helsinki and indulge in the quintessentially Finnish tradition of a rejuvenating sauna. Fly to northern Lapland, where you'll gaze at the awe-inspiring Northern Lights from your glass-domed cabin, enjoy a snowshoe trek by moonlight, and drive across the pristine *fjells* aboard a dogsled or snowmobile. Explore the heritage of Finland's three Sámi cultures and see reindeer in the wild at a traditional reindeer farm. Conclude with a tour of the splendid Old Town of Tallinn, Estonia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR RATE: from \$4,690



Florence, Italy

Florence in the Serene Season

FEB. 27–MAR. 7, 2026

Sample the enchantments of Florence during the slower season. Stroll the piazzas and alleyways and gaze at the Cathedral of Santa Maria dei Fiore, topped by Brunelleschi's magnificent dome. On a guided tour, behold Michelangelo's iconic statue of David and soak in centuries of priceless art at the Uffizi gallery. Venture to the Tuscan countryside to explore San Gimignano, Chianti, and Siena to sample irresistible cuisine and wine and learn to cook in authentic Tuscan fashion. Meander Coll di Val d'Elsa and delight in its medieval and noble houses, and step into the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, one of Europe's finest piazzas.

LAND RATE: from \$4,795

Barcelona in the Serene Season

MARCH 12–20, 2026

Bask in Barcelona's renowned culture and architecture with fewer crowds. Explore the famed Gothic Quarter in depth and behold Gaudí's masterpieces, the still unfinished La Sagrada Família and Parc Guell, an enormous garden with distinct Catalan architectural elements. Explore the Art Nouveau beauty of Hospital Sant Paul. Journey through time on a walking tour of El Born, once the home of medieval tournaments and fiestas to view its surviving medieval architecture. On a guided tour, study some of Picasso's 4,200 works of art displayed at his namesake museum. Savor Catalan cuisine with a cooking demonstration and plenty of tapas and wine.

LAND RATE: from \$4,795

Paris: In the Footsteps of the Founding Fathers

APRIL 2026

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in France, which many of our Founding Fathers considered a second home. Visit places where well-known patriots lived, including John Adams' residence in Auteuil and the site of Benjamin Franklin's home in Passy. Discover the location of Jefferson's residence on the Champs-Élysées and the Hôtel des Monnaies, where his friend Condorcet lived. See the Hôtel de Salm, which inspired the dome at Monticello. Tour the Louvre and spend the day at incomparable Versailles. There will also be free time to explore the marvels in the City of Light.

LAND RATE: TBD

Pleasures of Provence

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

MAY 26–JUN. 3, 2026

Discover the irresistible allure of southeastern France during this quintessential Provençal experience. Unpack once and enjoy first-class accommodations as you venture out from magical Aix-en-Provence on enriching excursions. Stroll the storied Cours Mirabeau and relish a tour of Paul Cézanne's atelier. Visit the medieval Papal Palace in Avignon and witness the engineering marvel of UNESCO-inscribed Pont du Gard. Along the way, behold France's "most beautiful village," Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, then tour van Gogh's Arles and captivating Les Baux. Plus, participate in unique cultural rituals such as truffle hunting and olive oil and wine tastings.

LAND RATE: from approx. \$4,290



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The Inland Sea of Japan & South Korea: Art, Culture & Beauty—*Heritage Adventurer*

APRIL 13–25, 2025

This remarkable voyage showcases sites from the ethereal temples, jewel box pagodas, and shogun castles of Kyoto to the latticed merchant houses of Hagi's Samurai District. Marvel at the iconic "floating" Torii gate on the Seto Inland Sea at Miyajima's Itsukushima Shrine and Hiroshima's poignant Peace Memorial Park. Visit Kanazawa's Higashi Chaya and Nagamachi Districts, which traditionally housed geishas and samurai; see the Adachi Museum of Art's modern Japanese art collection; admire ukiyo-e prints by renowned woodblock artists and view 17th-century warehouses in the Kurashiki Bikan District.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$9,245

Türkiye to Greece: Heroes, Saints & Emperors—*Emerald Azzurra*

APRIL 16–26, 2025

Trace the ancient paths of influential figures from Izmir to Athens on this splendid Aegean voyage aboard the 100-guest yacht *Emerald Azzurra*. Get to know how Greek mythology, early Christianity, and Byzantine artistry converged amid spectacular Turkish cities and Greek islands. Witness the mythical city of Troy, immortalized in Homer's epics; the mystical Sanctuary of the Great Gods on Samothraki, linked to Alexander the Great's family; the Roman city of Philippi, where St. Paul established Europe's first Christian church; the breathtaking, UNESCO-listed Meteora monasteries; and more. A pre-cruise extension to Istanbul is also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,999

Sailing the French & Italian Rivieras: Art, Architecture & Antiquity—*Sea Cloud II*

APR. 25–MAY 3, 2025

Nice, Monte Carlo, Cannes, Cinque Terre, Lucca, Florence—names that evoke glamorous seaports, sun-drenched beaches, rich masterpieces of art and architecture, picturesque villages, and medieval history; in short, the quintessential Mediterranean journey. Delight in a three-night stay on the French Riviera and a relaxed four-night cruise aboard *Sea Cloud II*. Late April and early May are an ideal time to visit the region, and sailing aboard *Sea Cloud II* perfectly combines historic elegance with modern luxury. This tour is helmed by historian and study leader favorite John Meffert.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,990



Portofino, Italy



Dublin, Ireland

European Coastal Cruise: Lisbon to London—*World Traveller*

MAY 3-12, 2025

Explore the storied legacies and dynamic cultures of coastal Portugal, Spain, France, and England 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; see UNESCO-inscribed Mont-St-Michel's impressive abbey; and enjoy an overnight docked within view of London's Tower Bridge. Meet renowned guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II, grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, as he joins us on a special tour of the hallowed Normandy beaches. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Lisbon and London are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,890

British & Emerald Isles Journey—*World Traveller*

MAY 11-26, 2025

Experience the variety and splendor of the British Isles and Ireland. For fourteen nights, be immersed in incredible destinations—from the dazzling metropolis of London to the windswept archaeological sites of the Scottish Isles, from the warm gregariousness of Dublin to the breathtaking natural beauty of the Lake District. Learn from distinguished guest speaker Allen Packwood, WWII and Winston Churchill expert, and visit Guernsey Island, where Hitler stockpiled armaments. Visit noted UNESCO World Heritage Sites, regal castles, and the lesser-known but unforgettable locales of Cowes, Tresco, and Whitby. A pre-cruise extension to London is also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$12,590



Taverna, Greece

The Greek Isles by Luxury Sailing Yacht—*Le Ponant*

MAY 30-JUN. 7, 2025 & JUN. 13-21, 2025

Set sail on a voyage of discovery aboard the 32-passenger jewel *Le Ponant*. Venture to famous archaeological sites, renowned historical treasures, and the pristine beaches along the serene natural coasts of the Cyclades and the Peloponnese. Explore the essence of the Mediterranean, visiting unique ports of call that differ from those typically frequented, including Tinos to admire the local traditions of basket weaving and marble art; uninhabited Polyaiagos to enjoy its cerulean water; Serifos, with its prominently featured 4th-century tower; and the mansion museum, Bouboulina, reached by horse-drawn carriage. Join intimate opportunities to revel in the rich cultural traditions of regional wine, culinary delicacies, markets, and fishing.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$11,995



Lisbon, Portugal

Scottish Isles & Norwegian Fjords: Celtic & Viking Lands—*World Traveller*

JUNE 4-12, 2025

The natural majesty and enduring legacies of Viking and Celtic clans are on display in Scotland and Norway. Step inside sacred ancient abbeys, Viking cathedrals, and legendary castles as you glide alongside majestic fjords aboard the breathtaking Flåm Railway. Fall under the spell of the emerald teardrop Isle of Iona; the archipelago of the sandstone-rimmed Orkney Islands; and the spectacular bird life, blue lochs, and famous ponies of the Shetland Islands. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Edinburgh and Glasgow and Norway and Copenhagen are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,390

Croatia: Cruising the Dalmatian Coast—*Infinity*

JUNE 10-21, 2025

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Discover Croatia's bounty on this incredible 10-night journey, including a seven-night Adriatic cruise. Board your small yacht in Dubrovnik, a marvelous medieval town, and sail along the Dalmatian Coast to enchanting islands and timeless ports of call. Taste fresh oysters along the Pelješac Peninsula, indulge in the beauty of Hvar and Korčula, and unravel history in Split and Zadar. Wrap up your adventure in Plitvice Lakes National Park, followed by a three-night stay in wonderful Zagreb. Enjoy an extensive meal plan and all the wonders that Croatia holds.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,495

Isles of the North: Shetland, Faroe & Iceland—*World Traveller*

JUNE 11-19, 2025

Cruise the storied Northern seas to discover exceptional scenery, islands steeped in Viking lore, and remote shores boasting impressive histories and unrivaled natural treasures. On the Shetland Islands, visit the remarkable archaeological site of Jarlshof, an extraordinary settlement

embracing more than 5,000 years of human history. In Iceland, traverse otherworldly landscapes: the edge of a river-fed waterfall; a dramatic lava field filled with pillars, towers, and caves; and a high-temperature thermal field dotted with fumaroles and mudpots. Along the way, our experts share their knowledge and perspectives on the histories of these remarkable lands.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,690

Cruise Italy: Tuscany, Cinque Terre & The Amalfi Coast—*World Navigator*

JUNE 20-28, 2025

Experience the best of the Italian Riviera on this new, seven-night cruise, traveling round-trip from Rome. Customize your Tuscan experience with the choice of a city tour in Florence or a walking tour of Lucca. Enjoy excursions to the cliffside villages of Cinque Terre, Corsica's fortified town of Bonifacio, and the UNESCO-inscribed ruins of Pompeii. Savor the splendor of the Amalfi Coast and the isle of Capri on an incomparable journey that concludes with a visit to the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial led by guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,390

Circumnavigation of Iceland—*World Traveller*

JUN. 25–JUL. 3, 2025

From glaciers capping volcanoes to Viking ruins coexisting with geothermal baths and geysers, get to know the natural wonder of Iceland with study leader favorite John Meffert. Glide into ports inaccessible to larger vessels and marvel at the passing landscape of rugged fjords and magisterial glaciers. Explore cosmopolitan Reykjavík on a city tour that includes the National Museum of Iceland and Hallgrímskirkja Church. Cruise into Siglufjörður to visit its Herring Era Museum. Savor the breathtaking scenery of Lake Mývatn and see the “dark castle” lava formation of Dimmuborgir. Cross the Arctic Circle as you near the coast of UNESCO-designated Surtsey, one of Earth’s youngest islands.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,190

Cruise Sicily, Malta & The Amalfi Coast—*World Navigator*

JUN. 27–JUL. 5, 2025

Bask in the sun-dappled islands at the crossroads of history on this deluxe, seven-night cruise from the Amalfi Coast to Malta. Visit the UNESCO-inscribed ruins of Pompeii and savor the splendor of the isle of Capri. Enjoy calls at Palermo, Taormina, ancient Syracuse, and Malta’s

capital city of Valletta. Join guest speaker Dwight David Eisenhower II on a guided tour of a museum devoted to the history of the 1943 Allied landings in Sicily during World War II. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Rome and Valletta are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,890

Cruise the Majestic Nordic Fjords—*Le Lapérouse*

JUN. 27–JUL. 6, 2025

Witness the magnitude of Norway’s breathtaking fjords aboard the intimate and elegant *Le Lapérouse* and ignite your inner explorer with visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites, immersive hiking and kayaking adventures, and enriching cultural and historical excursions. See Sognefjord, one of the largest fjords in the world, covering 127 miles, and trace the paths of the Vikings at centuries-old sites, including Stavanger and Ullandhaug. Throughout, you’ll be accompanied by a dedicated team of expert naturalists and guides who will enhance your journey.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,995



Sognefjord, Norway

Ancient Mediterranean Odyssey: Exploring Greece, Croatia & Albania—*National Geographic Orion*

JUN. 28–JUL. 5, 2025

The Dalmatian Coast enchants, with charming port towns and a rich maritime history that dates to the Venetian Empire. Sail between Greece, Albania, and Croatia, delving into ancient empires and their archaeological treasures and visiting fascinating UNESCO World Heritage Sites, from Delphi to Dubrovnik. Soak in the Ionian Sea’s idyllic turquoise waters and encounter the region’s lesser-known gems, including outlying Croatian isles and vestiges of antiquity in Albania. Discover the mesmerizing tapestry of ancient ruins at Albania’s Butrint National Park, and go birding in Divjakë-Karavasta National Park, home to over 200 avian species.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,744



Rovinj, Croatia

Scandinavia & The Baltic Sea—*World Traveller*

JULY 20–30, 2025

Take advantage of a rare opportunity to explore eight extraordinary countries of Scandinavia and the Baltic Sea and be immersed in ancient architecture, centuries-old history, storied landmarks, fascinating cities, and breathtaking scenery. Call in historic Gothenburg; enjoy Copenhagen’s iconic sites on a canal cruise; and see the magnificent Neptune’s Fountain in Gdansk. Tour architecturally rich Riga and experience its solemn Jewish history. Discover Helsinki’s Sibelius Park, an artistic homage to Finland’s most famed composer, and wander Tallinn’s UNESCO-designated Old Town.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,190

Fire & Ice: Iceland—*National Geographic Explorer*

JULY 22–29, 2025

Sail around Iceland, reveling in her natural wonders. Get as active as you wish while exploring remote waterfalls, secluded valleys, dramatic fjords, black-sand beaches, and forest-filled canyons. Spot an abundance of seabirds—from Atlantic puffins to Arctic terns—and cruise into an otherworldly glacier lagoon. Throughout, meet locals who’ll share Icelandic traditions and glimpses into their daily lives on this subarctic island. Among the highlights are Bogarfjardarhofn, often called the “puffin capital of Iceland;” Godafoss, the largest waterfall in Iceland; and a journey into Asbyrgi Canyon for a walk through secluded woodland.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,140

Northern Adriatic: Dubrovnik to Venice—*Le Bougainville*

JUL. 28–AUG. 5, 2025

Embark upon an unforgettable journey cruising the captivating northern Adriatic, weaving through a tapestry of enchanting destinations that spans Croatia, Montenegro, and the cultural gems of Northern Italy aboard the five-star, small ship *Le Bougainville*. Soak in the beauty of Dubrovnik’s UNESCO World Heritage Sites and the terraced waterfalls of Krka National Park. Traverse the charming streets of Kotor and journey to the sun-drenched fishing village turned posh “Croatian-Rivera” city of Hvar. Cross the Adriatic Sea for rewarding excursions in Bologna and San Marino. Throughout, savor gourmet culinary experiences that reflect the richness of the destinations you explore.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,595

Cruise the Dalmatian Coast—*World Navigator*

AUG. 24–SEPT. 1, 2025

Discover the influence of Roman, Greek, Byzantine, Slavic, and Venetian civilizations on this seven-night, deluxe small ship cruise from Dubrovnik, Croatia to Venice, Italy. Call at historic Hvar and visit St. Stephen's Square; experience Korčula, birthplace of Marco Polo; immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Krka National Park; explore Zadar's Roman and Venetian ruins; and hunt for truffles in Pula. Visit iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the 7th-century walled city of Dubrovnik; old town Kotor; the 4th-century Palace of Diocletian in Split; and the Škocjan Caves in Slovenia.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,390

Wonders of Slovenia & Croatia—*Queen Eleganza*

AUG. 28–SEPT. 8, 2025

Join us aboard the 18-cabin *Queen Eleganza* for a cruise along the spectacular Adriatic coast. In a region worth visiting for its natural beauty alone, view spellbinding archaeological sites, dramatic palaces, ancient city centers, and two national parks, including Krka, with its magical cascading waterfalls. Begin at the magnificent walled city of Dubrovnik and embark on a seven-night Adriatic cruise calling at unspoiled, forested Mljet; Korčula, with its delightful Old Town; Hvar, home to Gothic palaces; charming Split; Trogir, protected by medieval walls; Zadar, with its collection of Roman and medieval ruins; and finally, Slovenia's captivating capital, Ljubljana.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,990

Island Life®: Greek Isles & Ephesus—*Wind Spirit*

AUG. 29–SEPT. 6, 2025 & SEPT. 26–OCT. 4, 2025

Watch mythical landscapes come to life while sailing Greece's fabled Aegean Sea and the Turquoise Coast of Türkiye. Experience the beauty of Hydra and Santorini, dramatically created from a sunken volcano. Explore historic Rhodes Town and tour the Monastery of St. John in Patmos. Sail Türkiye's sun-drenched coast to visit the UNESCO-designated ruins of Ephesus, the most spectacularly preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Traverse the streets of ancient Delos, legendary birthplace of Artemis and Apollo, and enjoy free time exploring the island of Mykonos, famous for its whitewashed houses and iconic windmills.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,190

Greenland's Arctic Grandeur—*Exploris One*

AUG. 30–SEPT. 9, 2025

Sail above the Arctic Circle around Greenland, the world's largest island, stepping ashore in remote, sparsely inhabited villages and ports inaccessible to large cruise ships. On this eight-night cruise aboard the newly-renovated *Exploris One*, travel in the company of expert naturalist guides who will share their insights on local culture, wildlife, and the impact of climate change on Greenland's epic glaciers, which you see up close via enlightening cruises aboard Zodiacs. Experience local Inuit traditions with residents on this first-time tour offering.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,999



Emerald Isle Cruise: Ireland & Northern Ireland—*World Voyager*

SEPTEMBER 11–20, 2025

Become acquainted with the best of the Emerald Isle by deluxe, small ship from Dublin to Cork and back up the coast to Galway and Belfast. Highlights include the bucolic scenery of the Dingle Peninsula's coastal road; the rugged island of Inishmore, where Gaelic is the native language; Dún Aonghasa, an ancient stone fort; the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher; the remote Aran Islands; and Belfast, whose turbulent history will be uncovered as will its prowess as a shipbuilding city. Craft your experience with a choice of excursions in Cobh, Bantry Bay, and Galway. UNESCO-listed sites also abound, including Skellig Michael, off the coast of County Kerry, and Giant's Causeway.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,190



Timeless Islands of the Mediterranean: Malta to Tuscany—*Sea Cloud II*

OCTOBER 10-20, 2025

From Valletta, sail to Sicily's ancient port of Trapani. Discover the magnificent remnants of an ancient Greek colony, including the marvelously well-preserved temple of Segesta. Continue to Sardinia and its storied capital, Cagliari. Float along Sardinia's west coast to Alghero and discover the country's domed stone fortresses, striking evidence of an advanced Bronze Age civilization. Approach French Corsica and Bonifacio's stunning natural harbor. Sail north to Elba, Napoleon's place of exile, and explore his residence, Villa San Martino. Arrive in Tuscany and choose your own excursion—the medieval fortified town of Lucca or Pietrasanta, a tiny contemporary art community where Michelangelo once sourced marble. A pre-cruise extension among Valletta's incredible UNESCO-listed monuments is also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,999

Seychelles & Madagascar—*Island Sky*

NOVEMBER 7-23, 2025

Aboard our intimate ship, explore two beguiling islands of the Indian Ocean. Discover the wonders of some of the 115 paradisaical Seychelles islands led by expert local naturalists, featuring guided nature walks and optional snorkeling in crystal-clear waters. Start in Mahé, the largest island, then cruise to the Outer Islands, Alphonse Group, and Aldabra, home to giant tortoises. Learn about conservation efforts to save Madagascar's lemurs and search this diverse landscape for other unique fauna. An optional post-cruise extension near Kruger National Park, South Africa, is also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$12,990

The Best of New Zealand by Sea—*Heritage Adventurer*

NOVEMBER 11-24, 2025

Explore the best of New Zealand and all three of its main islands—North, South, and Stewart. A diverse selection of excursion options offers generous access to the island nation's dramatic glacial fiords, geothermal wonders, cultural richness, untamed wilderness, and Māori culture. Begin in Queenstown, set against the dramatic Southern Alps, followed by a cruise from Fiordland National Park to Auckland, calling at world-famous Milford, Doubtful, and Dusky Sounds; Stewart Island, to seek out Royal Albatross; Dunedin, with its rich architectural heritage; the French-British settlement of Akaroa; Marlborough Sound; then on to the vibrant city of Wellington; and Tauranga.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$9,990

Expedition to Antarctica: Earth's Last Frontier—*Exploris One*

JANUARY 11-24, 2026

This fourteen-day expedition to Antarctica includes two nights in vibrant Buenos Aires and a nine-night cruise aboard the deluxe *Exploris One*, an ice-class expedition ship specially designed for Antarctic waters. Be among the fortunate few to discover “The White Continent,” where whales, seals, and penguins mingle among turquoise glaciers and glimmering icebergs. Retrace storied sea lanes navigated by legendary explorers Shackleton, Amundsen, and Scott in the company of naturalists and photographers who will add depth to your experience.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR/CRUISE RATES: from \$10,495



Antarctica Direct: Fly the Drake Passage—*National Geographic Explorer*

FEB. 22-MAR. 1, 2026

Fly between South America and Antarctica round trip and enjoy adventure-filled days to explore the other-worldly realm at the bottom of the world. Watch for whales off the bow; walk among charismatic penguins; take Zodiac cruises around enormous icebergs; and consider opportunities to hike, kayak, and cross-country ski. Have the rare opportunity to peer deep into polar waters from the comfort and safety of the ship via a remotely operated vehicle. A veteran team of naturalists will be on hand to provide expert perspectives and a photo instructor can help you capture incredible images.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR/CRUISE RATES: from \$12,002

Passage from Seychelles to Madagascar—*Le Bougainville*

FEB. 24-MAR. 9, 2026

Sail the Indian Ocean from Mahe Island, Seychelles to Madagascar on a 10-night cruise accompanied by an on-board team of naturalists. Witness massive Aldabra giant tortoises and wild sea coconuts and visit the historic old leper colony on Curieuse Island. Discover unique biodiversity and rich underwater life while snorkeling amid pristine waters and coral reefs on Curieuse, Rémire, St. François, Nosy Hara, and Nosy Tanikely islands and observe the amusing Maki Macaco lemurs in Nosy Komba Island's lush rainforest. In the port city of Antsiranana, admire French colonial architecture and stroll the covered market. Conclude with the geological phenomenon of Tsingy Rouge Reserve's jagged, intense, red-hued formations.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR/CRUISE RATES: from \$13,495



Azores, Portugal

Tahiti & French Polynesia—*Star Breeze*

MARCH 3-13, 2026

Experience a glimpse of paradise on Earth as you set sail for the idyllic islands and motus of one of French Polynesia's most beautiful archipelagos. Formed over millennia by underwater volcanic activity, Tahiti and the celebrated Society Islands—notably Mo'orea, Ra'iatea, Taha'a, Bora Bora, and Huahine—distill the essence and allure of the South Pacific. Highlights include a visit to the sacred Arahurahu Marae and the Vaipahi Spring Garden; a traditional French Polynesian feast on a private *motu*, where you can also swim, snorkel or kayak; a tour of the well-preserved James Norman Hall Museum; and the Point Venus lighthouse.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,595

Islands of the Azores—*National Geographic Endurance*

APRIL 16-23, 2026

Towering basalt peaks, fascinating seafaring history, world-class wine and cheese, and captivating fado music—these are the hallmarks of the Portuguese archipelago of the Azores. Visit the former whaling village of Lajes do Pico then travel to the wine region. Tour Capelinhos's wonderful scrimshaw museum; discover small villages perched on the fajãs of São Jorge; see Graciosa, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve; and walk through Angra do Heroísmo, a 15th-century UNESCO World Heritage Site. See where Christopher Columbus first made landfall after his return from the Americas in Santa Maria and go whale watching in São Miguel.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,204

Rivieras of France & Italy: A Journey from Barcelona to Rome—*Wind Spirit*

APRIL 21-30, 2026

Be drawn to the allure of the legendary Côte d'Azur under the billowing sails of *Wind Spirit*. Get immersed in the best of the French and Italian Rivieras, from Barcelona to the coast of Marseilles and along sparkling coastline to iconic destinations. Visit four UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the medieval fortified city of Carcassonne and the incomparable Riviera resort town of Nice; the Palazzi dei Rolli of Genoa; and the picturesque villages of Cinque Terre. Embark on unforgettable excursions, from the Rock of Monaco to the fountain-filled streets of Aix-en-Provence. Savor delicious local foods and wines during this unparalleled journey. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Barcelona and Rome are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,995

Lisbon to Casablanca & Andalucía—*World Voyager*

APR. 26-MAY 5, 2026

Journey to three countries—from the Iberian Peninsula to northern Africa—on an 8-night cruise aboard the deluxe *World Voyager*. Discover the 2,000-year-old walled city of Lagos and stand atop "The Rock," Gibraltar. Explore intoxicating Casablanca and Rabat, featuring a visit to Hassan II Mosque, Morocco's largest mosque, and the opulent Mohammed V Mausoleum. Explore four UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Royal Alcázar and Cathedral in Seville—the world's largest Gothic building; the exquisite Moorish Alhambra Palace in Granada; and Rabat, a modern capital and ancient city. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Lisbon and Marrakech are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,995



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Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges—*Magnifique III*

MAY 26–JUN. 3, 2025

Sail picturesque waterways through the Low Countries aboard the charming *Magnifique III*. Begin in Amsterdam with a visit to the famed Rijksmuseum. Marvel at the impressive UNESCO-listed windmills of Kinderdijk, Holland, and the incredible *Descent from the Cross* by Rubens in Antwerp. In Ghent, explore medieval Saint Bavo's Cathedral and its greatest treasure, the van Eyck brothers' *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb*. Conclude in the enchanting city of Bruges with a visit to an authentic, family-owned medieval estate.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,499

Great European Journey By River & Rail—*Viva Enjoy*

MAY 31–JUN. 11 & JUN. 10–21, 2025

Embark on a European "Grand Tour" steeped in storied history, impressive architecture, and breathtaking scenery. A first-class, seven-night cruise reveals the timeless beauty of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers as you wind past storybook towns, terraced vineyards, and forested hills crowned by castles. After embarking in Amsterdam, call at Cologne, Germany; Cochem; Rudesheim; Heidelberg; and Strasbourg, France. Disembark in Switzerland and explore the unforgettable cities of Basel and Lucerne. Marvel at the sweeping grandeur of the Alps on a panoramic train ride and cable car journey that affords gorgeous views. A pre-cruise extension to Amsterdam is also planned.

LAND/CRUISE/RAIL RATES: from \$5,094

Grand Seine River & Normandy Passage—*Renoir*

JUN. 12–20, 2025 & JUN. 20–28, 2026

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Unpack once as you sail round trip from Paris, passing bountiful countryside and ports brimming with antiquity. Stroll through Rouen, host to a well-preserved medieval quarter, and maritime Honfleur with its enchanting Vieux Bassin. Delve into the dramatic history of the D-Day invasion at Normandy's beaches and the Caen Memorial Museum while in the company of an expert guide. Walk through the gardens at Claude Monet's home, gaze in awe at majestic Versailles, and explore timeless abbeys and beautiful Étretat. While in Paris, experience the city's charismatic districts and landmarks, from the Notre-Dame Cathedral to the Latin Quarter.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$4,990

Grand Danube Passage—*Amadeus Nova*

AUG. 15–29, 2025 & MAY 10–24, 2026

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Experience the classic cultures, unique traditions, and time-honored heritage of eight distinct countries while sailing the mighty Danube River. Bookend your cruise with stays in Sofia, Bulgaria, and Prague, Czech Republic. Discover beauty around every bend, from the picturesque Wachau Valley to Melk Abbey and the Iron Gate Gorge to idyllic villages perched above. Taste delicacies in Croatia's Slavonia region and enjoy a folk show and Viennese waltz performance. Gain insight into each destination's history, regional cuisine, soul-stirring landmarks, and architecture, and personalize your cruise with a selection of included excursions.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,990

Provence: Art, Cuisine & Wine—*Viva Voyage*

SEPTEMBER 6–14, 2025

The elements of a quintessential Provençal experience—art, cuisine, and wine—come together on an unforgettable sojourn through the wine regions of Burgundy, Beaujolais, and the Rhône Valley. Cruise from the ancient city of Arles to Lyon along the fabled Rhône and Saône Rivers, taking in the best of southeast France. Highlights include the Roman amphitheater and the pilgrimage site of the Cathédrale Saint-Trophime in Arles; the famous wine-making village, Châteauneuf-du-Pape; the impressive altarpiece painting, *The Last Judgment*, at the Hospices de Beaune; and the 12th-century medieval fortress and lush vineyards of Château de Rully, where we'll be joined by the owner.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$4,644



Wine tasting, Provence

India: Kolkata & The Ganges River—*Ganges Voyager*

OCTOBER 7-16, 2025

Infused with influences of past rulers and settlers, rich in diverse flora and fauna, and boasting incredible landscapes, the Ganges and Hooghly Rivers represent the heart and soul of Indian civilization. Following a night in Kolkata, embark the 28-suite *Ganges Voyager* for a tour of discovery along the Ganges-Hooghly waterway. Experience a tapestry of history, religion, architecture, and cultural heritage. Ride rickshaws through Kalna's city center and view the highest concentration of Hindu temples in Bengal at the Rajbari Complex. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to the Golden Triangle and Varanasi, Agra, and Delhi are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$8,990

Cruise the Heart of Europe: Budapest to Amsterdam—*Amadeus Cara*

OCT. 19-NOV. 3, 2025

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Sail through five Central European nations as each day reveals new wonders. Pass distinctive gabled houses along Amsterdam's lovely canals; unravel centuries of history in Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest, where we'll glimpse the city's landmarks during a nighttime cruise; travel the Maine, Rhine, and Danube Rivers, passing idyllic landscapes, fairytale villages, and the lush Wachau Valley; and wander through Bratislava's Old Town. Linger inside Melk Abbey, sail through the Main-Danube Canal—a civil-engineering wonder—and applaud the grace and elegance of talented dancers during an exclusive waltz show.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$5,990

Douro River Voyage: Culture, Cuisine & Wine—*AmaVida*

NOVEMBER 6-15, 2025

The romantic Douro River winds through northern Portugal, creating a landscape of sculpted hills and terraced vineyards. Cruise from medieval Barca d'Alva to Porto, a delightful mosaic of scarlet and gold architecture. Pass by storybook villages and pastoral countryside while gliding through one of Europe's most unspoiled regions. Taste locally produced olives, almonds, breads, and cheeses, and of course, port—the famous, sweet, fortified wine for which the area is known. Along the way, learn about the Alto Douro's winemaking history, witness beautiful Portuguese tile artwork, and explore charming villages with stories to share.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$4,044

Holiday Markets Cruise: The Festive Rhine River—*Amadeus Imperial*

NOV. 28-DEC. 6, 2025

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Wonder at the magic of the holidays in Germany and France on a seven-night Rhine River cruise. Celebrate yuletide traditions at festive markets aglow with twinkling lights and good cheer and overflowing with handmade treasures. Visit Heidelberg's castle and enjoy a special musical performance in the romantic Old Town. Admire Cologne's spectacular cathedral and stroll through Freiburg, a vibrant university city. Choose excursions that fit your interests, such as wine tastings, culinary tours, or cultural experiences. Take in the scenic beauty of the Rhine Gorge from your first-class vessel as you sip warm, spiced Glühwein on this annual favorite.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$3,090

Christkindlmärkte Along the Danube River—*Viva Enjoy*

DEC. 1-9 & DEC. 8-16, 2025

Celebrate the enduring magic of the Yuletide season on an enchanting seven-night river cruise to Europe's beloved Christmas markets. Discover cobblestone streets strung with colorful lights and festive markets full of handcrafted ornaments, toys, and irresistible holiday treats. Delight in the holiday pageantry of Vienna, Melk, Salzburg, Passau, Deggendorf, and Regensburg and be inspired by some of Europe's most noteworthy landmarks—Mozart's birthplace, the 900-year-old Melk Abbey in the legendary Wachau Valley, and the glamorous imperial monuments of Hapsburg Vienna. Pre- and post-cruise extensions to Munich and Vienna are also planned.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$3,690



Vienna, Austria

Legends of the Nile—*Sonesta St. George I*

DEC. 9-20, 2025 & MAR. 11-22, 2026

Set off on an exhilarating small-group journey to Cairo, Luxor, Abu Simbel, and the Nile River. This 10-night, active exploration features a deluxe, four-night cruise accompanied by an expert Egyptologist who will guide you through ancient wonders, from the Great Pyramids of Giza to the Valleys of the Kings and Queens. Take in glittering burial treasures at the Egyptian Museum and marvel at the colossal Great Temple of Ramses II carved out of a mountain in Abu Simbel. In Cairo, visit its venerable mosques, Coptic churches, and colorful bazaar. You'll also learn how antiquities are preserved with special access at the Oriental Institute's Chicago House in Luxor.

LAND/INTERNAL AIR/CRUISE RATES: from \$6,790

Cambodia, Vietnam & The Mekong River—*Jayavarman*

JAN. 19-FEB. 2, 2026

Enjoy three nights in Siem Reap, Cambodia, before embarking on a scenic cruise to Ho Chi Minh City aboard the deluxe small ship *Jayavarman*. Enjoy a guided tour of Ho Chi Minh City, and opt to take a cooking class or tour the famed Cu Chi Tunnels. Marvel at the beauty of Cambodia's capital city of Phnom Pehn, once known as the "Paris of the East." Meet with artisans, fishers, and farmers to see and learn about their traditional crafts and trades. Discover Kampong Cham, site of the seasonal

Bamboo Bridge, and Angkor Ban, where you'll engage with local residents and monks. Also visit the unforgettable UNESCO World Heritage Site of Angkor in Siem Reap.

LAND/CRUISE RATES: from \$7,995

Romance of the Douro River—*Gil Eanes*

MAY 15-26, 2026

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The splendors of Portugal's Douro River Valley are yours to behold on this incredible 10-night journey. Begin by exploring the vibrant capital city of Lisbon, then enjoy a weeklong cruise along the beautiful Douro River, carving a path through the sculpted hills and bucolic lands of the world's oldest demarcated winemaking region. Visit romantic Óbidos and Coimbra, home to Portugal's revered university. Spend time in enigmatic Porto, soaking up its Bohemian culture and the famed Ribeira district, and conclude with a visit to elegant Salamanca, Spain.

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