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Main Program: October 07, 2027 – October 13, 2027

Pre-Tour: October 05, 2027 – October 07, 2027

VANCOUVER TO TORONTO BY RAIL



Embark upon a once-in-a-lifetime rail odyssey across Canada's five provinces, gliding through rolling prairies, rugged lake country and the snowy peaks of the magnificent Rockies. This five-star journey features hotel stays at luxurious, historic rail properties bookending four amazing days and nights in Prestige Class aboard VIA Rail's *The Canadian*.

NOTE: Tour information is current as of 7/22/2026.

Program Highlights

- Unwind and unplug. Enjoy the serenity of traveling by rail with time to truly disconnect from the outside world.
- Relax in comfort. Your private Prestige Class stateroom provides 50% more living space compared to other cabin categories. Features include: a picture window that's 60% larger than standard cabin windows, a leather couch by day that transforms into a comfortable double bed with luxury linens by night, heated floors and walls, private en suite bathroom with shower, and nightly turndown service.
- Embrace the countryside. Crossing five provinces, admire the diverse and picturesque landscapes each creating a colorful changing tapestry day after day.
- Indulge on board. Three-course lunches and dinners are prepared by onboard chefs using a selection of local and regional ingredients. Prestige Class amenities also include priority seating in the dining car, dedicated concierge service and complimentary snacks and beverages in the Park Car 24-hours a day.
- Enjoy the atmosphere. Whether joining an onboard lecture or presentation, gathering for a wine tasting, playing board or card games, or simply watching the outside panoramas pass by, each day offers a variety of optional activities aimed to define the leisurely pace of the journey.

What's Included

- 1 night at Fairmont Hotel Vancouver and 1 night at Fairmont Royal York in Toronto, both famous, luxury Canadian Railway hotels
- 4 nights accommodations in Prestige Class onboard VIA Rail's *The Canadian*
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners (snacks and bar orders are included while aboard *The Canadian*) plus special welcome and farewell receptions
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director
- Onboard concierge services
- Private motor coach transportation for the Vancouver sightseeing tour
- Gratuities for Orbridge Travel Director, drivers, porters, VIA Rail attendants and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

Itinerary



VIA Rail Canada operates on tracks owned by freight companies, like other passenger railways in North America. While VIA Rail strives for on-time departures and arrivals, increased freight traffic on the railway will often cause delays. These delays could result in delayed departure from Toronto, delayed arrival into Vancouver, and shortened / limited time off of the train. The majority of your time on this tour will be spent aboard the train. Simply unplug and embrace the journey. Onboard services are guaranteed. Any changes to the schedule will be communicated and updated throughout the journey.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception

Day 1: En Route from U.S. • Arrive in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Thursday, October 7, 2027 (R)

Upon arrival to Vancouver International Airport an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the hotel.

As with many Fairmont properties, the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver carries a rich historical legacy, having welcomed dignitaries and celebrities since its opening in 1939.

After settling into your room enjoy leisure time to capture the sights and sounds of this bustling metropolis or perhaps indulge in the luxurious amenities at the hotel.

This evening relax and mingle with fellow travelers during a special welcome reception.

Overnight: Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

Day 2: Vancouver • Board VIA Rail's *The Canadian*

Friday, October 8, 2027 (B,D)

After breakfast set off on a guided city tour including free time to explore Granville Island.

Later transfer to Pacific Central Station to embark upon *The Canadian*. Celebrate the departure with a mimosa or orange juice, and toast to the exciting week ahead.

Venture into the Prestige Park car to marvel at the rugged beauty of British Columbia unfolding beyond the windows. Dense forests and pristine lakes provide for endless photography opportunities.

Settle into your luxurious Prestige Class accommodations—a category that redefines train travel through private cabins, panoramic windows and personalized service.

On board, fine dining is a priority. Delight in gourmet meals prepared with locally sourced ingredients served in an elegant dining car.

As you retire for the evening let the rhythmic sound of the rails welcome you to a comfortable night's sleep.

Overnight: VIA Rail's The Canadian

Day 3: Kamloops • Jasper, Alberta • Edmonton

Saturday, October 9, 2027 (B,L,D)

Navigating through the Canadian Rockies marvel at the scenery along the Fraser River and the incredible obstacles overcome to build a railway here.

One of today's viewing highlights and photography opportunities is Hell's Gate, the most narrow (and very treacherous) part of the Fraser River. An impressive display of power, its narrow cliff walls create a funnel for hundreds of millions of liters of water rushing through every minute—double the volume of Niagara Falls.

Later today perhaps gather for a game of cards in the Prestige Park car or admire the scenery from a comfortable chair in the Skyline car.

Overnight: VIA Rail's The Canadian

Day 4: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan • Winnipeg, Manitoba

Sunday, October 10, 2027 (B,L,D)

Observe the shift in topography as you glide between the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Ideally by this point in the journey you have reached a restful feeling of true relaxation—being able to disconnect from devices allowing for more opportunity to connect with each other. Memorable conversations are shared over meals and conviviality abounds in the train's social atmosphere.

Overnight: VIA Rail's The Canadian

Day 5: Hornepayne, Ontario

Monday, October 11, 2027 (B,L,D)

This morning wake to boundless landscapes as the journey continues into Ontario. Spot for wildlife during breakfast and take advantage of informative discussions led by your Orbridge Travel Director and the on-board staff.

There will be ample time today for introspection, getting lost in a great book or gathering in the Prestige Park car to sample some of Canada's top-tier varietals and freshly made hors d'œuvres.

Overnight: VIA Rail's The Canadian

Day 6: Toronto

Tuesday, October 12, 2027 (B,L,R)

Today enjoy lunch on board before disembarking in Toronto. Your hotel accommodations are conveniently located across the street from Union Station. The afternoon is yours for city sightseeing or relaxing at the property.

After dinner at leisure rejoin fellow travel companions for a special farewell dessert reception to celebrate this epic cross-country adventure.

Overnight: Fairmont Royal York—Toronto

Day 7: Toronto • Depart for U.S.

Wednesday, October 13, 2027 (B)

Following breakfast guests departing during the suggested times take the complimentary transfer to Toronto Pearson International Airport for flights home.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

Activity Level: 1

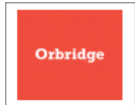
Easy

Tour days tend to be shorter in length, flow at a leisurely pace and include opportunities for time at leisure. Expect standing and little to no walking for short periods of time on flat surfaces, mostly low altitudes, and consistent temperatures. Depending on the itinerary details, guests will need to be prepared to board a plane, bus, boat, ferry or ship. There will be some walking to rooms, cabins or restaurants and general points of interest. Walking may also include occasional stairs or some steps during transfers and stops where elevators are not always available.

- Guests should be comfortable boarding and disembarking trains without assistance, walking and moving between cars while the train is in motion, and navigating steep, narrow stairs to the upper level of the observation car.
- All hallways are narrow and have handrails, but train travel can be unpredictable as some unexpected movement may occur.
- At brief train stop locations, the ground may be uneven and covered in loose gravel with no sidewalks.

Your Guide(s)

Orbridge Travel Director



Every departure is accompanied by one of our premier Travel Directors, all of whom have extensive knowledge and experience as guides.

Enriched by their accompaniment and enthusiasm, enjoy the cultures and locations you explore with added confidence, understanding and appreciation.

Accommodations

Fairmont Hotel Vancouver



October 7

Opened in 1939 in a partnership between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways—and just in time for a visit by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth—this opulent gem, known as the "Castle in the City," quickly became a landmark in Vancouver. The hotel has hosted many famous entertainment acts and was once even home to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The hotel features distinguished restaurants and lounges, a gym and a spa.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, pillow top bed, HDTV, Wi-Fi (additional fee), coffee and tea maker, minibar, bathrobes, iron and ironing board, and en suite bathroom with sundries and hair dryer.

VIA Rail's The Canadian



October 8 - October 11

VIA Rail continually renovates and redesigns its fleet—originally built in the 1950s—to retain a vintage, historical feel while providing modern, comfortable and stylish accommodations.

Aboard *The Canadian*, you'll experience an inviting blend of modern amenities with a sense of nostalgia offering the perfect way to unplug and enjoy nature's beauty at a slower pace.

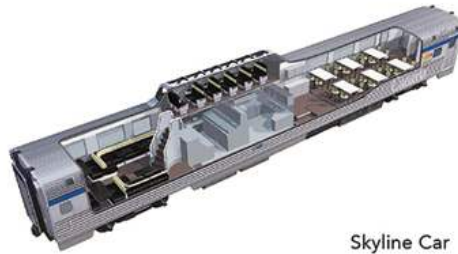
The Canadian offers comfortable accommodations, thoughtful service, beautiful views from the domed Prestige Park Car and gourmet cuisine made by onboard chefs using locally sourced ingredients.

Prestige Class provides an elegantly appointed cabin, including an oversized picture window with blinds, TV, modular leather L-shaped couch seating by day and comfortable double bed with luxurious bedding at night, and private en suite bathroom featuring a shower, deluxe amenities and hair dryer. Guests in Prestige Class also enjoy priority boarding, private concierge service with in-cabin cocktails and canapés, turndown service and privileged access to the Park Car.

All stateroom beds are doubles. Due to cabin size and layout, separate twin beds are not possible in Prestige Class.

NOTE: Due to lack of a reliable signal along much of the route, Wi-Fi is not available on board. However, connecting to Wi-Fi may be possible at these stations: Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Jasper and Vancouver. Cellular phone service may be available in some areas.

The Canadian | Train Cars & Prestige Stateroom



Skyline Car



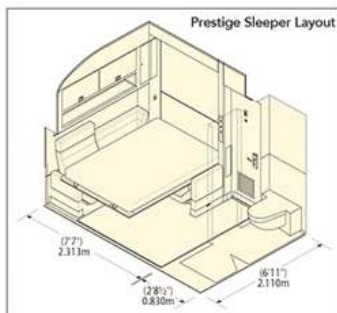
Dining Car



Park Car



Prestige Sleeper Car



Fairmont Royal York—Toronto



October 12

Built by the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1929, it was the tallest building in Canada at the time and featured magnificent architecture including a glass-enclosed roof garden and a concert hall with a 50-ton pipe organ. Lovingly reimagined during a five-year multimillion-dollar renovation, this majestic property combines stunning guest rooms with carefully preserved historic elements.

Located directly across from Union Station—and conveniently connected to the depot by an underground pedestrian walkway—the hotel is minutes away from the city's best attractions and features five restaurants, four lounges, an indoor pool, gym, spa and business center. Underneath the hotel begins a 19-mile underground network of shopping and malls featuring more than 1,200 stores, accessible by the direct entrance from the hotel lobby.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, pillow top bed, HDTV, Wi-Fi (additional fee), coffee and tea maker, minibar, and en suite bathroom with hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

Optional Pre-Tour

VICTORIA



Enjoy two nights in delightful Victoria—British Columbia's picture-perfect capital. This colorful pedestrian-friendly city is an ideal spot for whale watching, biking, shopping, and sampling from the wide variety of cafés and restaurants that line bustling Government Street.

Itinerary

B = Breakfast

Day +1: En Route from U.S. • Arrive in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Tuesday, October 5, 2027

Settle into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Explore some of Victoria's most beautiful downtown sites including: Christ Church Cathedral with its gothic stone architecture, magnificent stained glass windows and Helmuth Wolff organ; Craigdarroch Castle, a stunning Victorian mansion; Bastion Square, site of the original Fort Victoria, with its spectacular views of the local harbor; or the renowned Royal British Columbia Museum.

Overnight: Fairmont Empress

Day +2: Victoria

Wednesday, October 6, 2027 (B)

Join your guide for an easy half-day walking tour of Victoria featuring a light tasting of delicious local specialties including chocolate, cheese, tea and other treats. Gain insight into the area's history while strolling the inner harbor, Fort Victoria, Market Square and Chinatown.

The afternoon is open to explore this charming city independently. Enjoy a walking tour of the downtown to appreciate its history and culture or a whale-watching cruise to see the wildlife-filled waters off the coast. Take time for a carriage ride, English-style high tea, or a stroll through some of Beacon Hill Park's 200 acres. There is an endless array of ways to fill your day. You may even choose to end the day with a renowned haunted Victoria tour or a visit to one of the many craft breweries in town. Your local guide or hotel concierge can help set up a day perfect for you.

Overnight: Fairmont Empress

Day +3: Victoria • Vancouver • Main Program Begins

Thursday, October 7, 2027 (B)

Following breakfast explore world-famous Butchart Gardens—a national historic site of Canada replete with lush greens and colorful blooms. Blossoming for more than 100 years, it offers 55 acres of gardens with 900 bedding plant varieties, 26 greenhouses, and 50 full-time gardeners who create a wonderland of beauty everywhere you look.

Afterward take a 20-minute ride to the ferry terminal to cruise over to mainland Vancouver—a passage providing unlimited scenery with the likelihood of spotting various marine wildlife.

After arriving in Vancouver for the main program join fellow travelers at the hotel for a welcome reception.

Pre-tour space is limited. We recommend reserving early for best availability.

(Itinerary subject to change.)

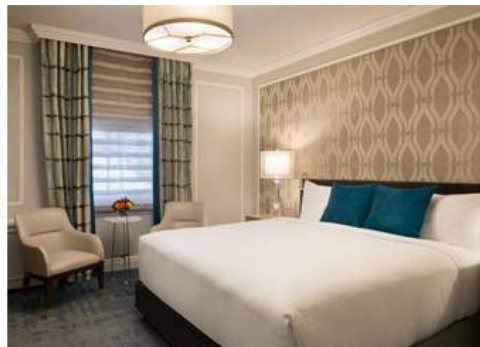
Activity Level: 2

Relaxed

Tour days typically flow at a relaxed pace. Some activities last longer than others. Expect standing and walking for moderate periods of time on occasionally uneven terrain, including cobblestones or unpaved pathways. Guests should be able to walk up or down slight slopes as elevators are not always available at stops and accommodations. There also may be variations in altitude and/or temperature. Guests should be able to board transportation and climb a few flights of stairs, occasionally without handrails or assistance.

Accommodations

Fairmont Empress



October 5 - October 6

Welcome to Canada's "Castle on the Coast." Located on Victoria's Inner Harbour, this luxury hotel offers unparalleled hospitality and comfort. The Fairmont Empress has been named a *Condé Nast Readers' Choice* and Gold List hotel and honored by *Travel+Leisure* as a top Canadian hotel. Also a National Historic Site, the Empress is an alluring blend of classic, contemporary, vintage and cutting-edge. Enjoy the various on-site amenities including a full spa, fully equipped gym and indoor heated pool. Or perhaps experience Tea at the Empress—a daily tradition since 1908.

Room Amenities: Individual climate control, cable TV, high-speed internet and Wi-Fi (additional fee), coffee and tea maker, bathrobes, safe, and en suite bathroom with hair dryer.

(Accommodations subject to change.)

What's Included

- 2 nights at the Fairmont Empress (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Guided panoramic city tour plus a walking food tasting tour
- Admission to Butchart Gardens
- A 1.5 hour ferry cruise from Victoria to Vancouver across the Strait of Georgia

- Guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guide, driver, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfer for guests arriving during the suggested times

Terms and Conditions

THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 18, 2026.

Note: Travel credits and transfers are subject to the Terms and Conditions agreed upon at the time of the original reservation.

ORBRIDGE® TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

For Orbridge Private Jet Tours Terms and Conditions, [click here](#).

This Agreement includes contractual terms and conditions and releases Orbridge, LLC from liability. Any payment to Orbridge, including but not limited to deposits or full payments, constitutes your acknowledgement of, and agreement to, this Terms and Conditions, Release and Binding Arbitration Agreement Orbridge set forth below and in subsequent tour documents.

Limitation of Responsibility. Orbridge LLC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees and affiliates (collectively, "Orbridge"), does not own or operate any entity that provides goods or services for your trip including, for example, ownership or control over hotels or other lodging facilities, airline, vessel, bus, van or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions or equipment used thereon, food service or entertainment providers, etc., even if they use the "Orbridge LLC" or "Orbridge" name. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Orbridge is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, or of any other third party. Without limitation, Orbridge is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, death, delay or inconvenience (collectively, "losses") in connection with the provision of any goods or services occasioned by or resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of government, force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, or the threat thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging or vessel facilities, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely, dangers associated with or bites from animals, pests or insects, marine life or vegetation of any sort, dangers incident to recreational activities such as scuba diving, snorkeling, paddle boarding, surfing, swimming, kayaking, sailing, canoeing, rafting, hiking, bicycling, rock climbing, etc., sanitation problems, food poisoning, lack of access to or quality of medical care, difficulty in evacuation in case of a medical or other emergency, illness, epidemics, pandemics or the threat thereof or for any other cause beyond the direct control of Orbridge. In addition, I release Orbridge from its own negligence and assume all risk thereof.

Rates. Tour rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares and costs (air, water, land, rail), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed tour rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

Reservations, Deposits and Final Payment. To secure your reservation, deposits are due upon placing a reservation as follows: (1) \$850 per person per tour and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour except for tours noted in (2) and (3); (2) \$2,500 per person for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and 2026 Iceland and the Cosmos: A Total Solar Eclipse at Sea and \$500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (3) a non-refundable \$750 per person is due for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour. Orbridge accepts payment by check, automated clearing house ("ACH"), wire transfer or major credit card.

Final payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due for: (1) all tours except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours—no later than 90 days prior to the tour's scheduled departure date; (2) Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours—no later than 195 days prior to the tour's scheduled departure date.

If your reservation is made between the final payment due date and the tour's scheduled departure date, the full cost of the tour, plus any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, is due at the time of registration.

If final payment is not received by Orbridge by the final payment due date, Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole discretion with no right of refund.

Reservation Grace Period. Reservations made no later than 120 days prior to all tours' scheduled departure date, except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours, may be cancelled within 30 days following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund. Reservations made no later than 225 days prior to Antarctica Discovery's, African Expedition by Private Train's and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours' departure date may be cancelled within 30 days following the reservation date ("Grace Period") for a full refund.

All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-transferrable and non-refundable.

Notice of termination must be received by Orbridge during the Grace Period and provided in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date.

Reservation Changes. Reservation changes (including, but not limited to, name changes) are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Reservation changes will not incur an administration fee except in the following cases: 1) Reservation changes completed 90 or fewer days from the tour's scheduled departure date for all tours except Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours will incur a \$150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. 2) Reservation changes completed 195 or fewer days from the tour's scheduled departure date for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours will incur a \$150 administrative fee plus any third-party penalties and/or charges. In addition, any reservation changed from double occupancy to single occupancy will be charged the single occupancy rate, which will be due at the time of final payment or upon receipt of an updated invoice if received after the tour's final payment due date.

Reservation Cancellation and Refunds. Notice of cancellation must be submitted to Orbridge in writing either via email or mailed letter. The date of receipt will be used for the effective date and the cancellation will be processed as follows:

(a) For all tours except those noted in (b) and (c), if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 90 days prior to the tour's scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main tour and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main tour and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 90 and 76 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 75 and 61 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 60 and 46 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 75% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 45 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(b) For Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and 2026 Iceland and the Cosmos: A Total Solar Eclipse at Sea, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main tour and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$950 per person for the main tour and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. For Castile and the Cosmos: Total Solar Eclipse in the Heart of Spain and Catalonia and the Cosmos: Total Solar Eclipse on the Spanish Coast, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge more than 195 days prior to the scheduled departure date, all monies paid to Orbridge for the main tour and for any pre-tour and/or post-tour will be refunded less an administrative fee of \$350 per person for the main tour and \$200 per person for a pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice for Antarctica Discovery, African Expedition by Private Train and all 2026 Total Solar Eclipse Tours is received by Orbridge between 195 and 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 25% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 149 and 120 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 50% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives, and the balance will be refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge within 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date, a 100% cancellation fee will be applied to the full cost of the tour, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour, optional excursion(s) fees and optional electives.

(c) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari's Rwanda pre-tour are non-refundable.

A 100% cancellation fee applies to all non-refundable airfare. Refunds, if any, will be processed within 30 days of our receipt of your written notice.

Travel Insurance. Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unexpected or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover emergency medical evacuation insurance and cancel for any reason insurance. Travel and cancellation insurance policies and dates by which policies must be purchased vary by provider/insurer, maximum coverage (including cancel for any reason) is generally only available for purchase within 14 days of your reservation being confirmed. It is advised to determine your insurance needs and make necessary arrangements soon after reserving on tour. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us.

Tour Cancellations or Postponements. All tours are subject to cancellation or postponement by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for reasons such as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge's sole judgment, may impede tour operations or represent conditions or events that may expose tour guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or inconvenience. In the event of tour cancellation or postponement by Orbridge, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join the same tour on a different date or a different tour. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference within 30 days of the alternative tour's departure date. If it is higher than your original booking price, Orbridge will invoice you the difference and you will be responsible therefor. Transferred guests are subject to the terms of the original tour. Except for force majeure, if a tour is cancelled or postponed by Orbridge, Orbridge will refund all payments made within 30 days of notice of tour cancellation or postponement if an alternative arrangement is not offered.

Itineraries. Accommodations, ship type, train type, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, lecturers, hosts, faculty or organization representative, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Reasonable efforts will be made to operate tours as planned, however adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a tour or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or tour inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to tour participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

Not Included. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, tour prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares except as indicated in tour inclusions; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or other taxes added to tour costs by applicable governmental authorities; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable; any items not on the "included" list of the tour documents.

Health and Fitness to Travel. Through your participation in your tour, you assume responsibility for your own health, safety, and welfare and acknowledge that Orbridge cannot absolutely guarantee your safety or health. Your physician can provide guidance on your personal health risk and precautions to take while traveling. Some tours include physically active elements. To enjoy these tours as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required and Orbridge will require all guests to follow local, state, national and/or World Health Organization health and safety mandates. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the tour you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any tour any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove the guest from the tour, or restrict the tour-related activities of any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other tour participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a tour reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific tour, please ask for details at the time of registration. Orbridge will try to accommodate your situation if possible.

Tour participants must be mentally and physically fit for travel, as determined by Orbridge, along with our Travel Directors. Orbridge reserves the right to remove any individual whose condition or behavior—including but not limited to abusive, threatening, or offensive conduct, harassment, possession of illegal items, or any actions that compromise the operation of the tour or the safety or enjoyment of others—is deemed inappropriate. In such cases, tour participants removed from a tour for failure to adhere to this policy are responsible for all costs related to their removal. No refunds or reimbursement will be provided for unused portions of the tour or any additional expenses incurred.

Accessibility. Orbridge cannot guarantee that the transportation, lodging, and entertainment/sightseeing accommodations will be accessible to all persons regardless of their physical and mental condition. In addition, many of the activities involved in each tour include walking or the like for some distance on uneven ground or pavement or moving water as well as the ability to walk up and down stairs without assistance. Should any individuals seeking to participate in a travel opportunity need special accommodations to ensure their enjoyment of the trip, kindly provide notice at the time the reservation is submitted, and we will see if your participation is feasible. Please understand that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside the United States.

Because this is a group travel tour with shared transportation, accommodations, and excursions, there may be limitations that affect our ability to safely and comfortably accommodate a service animal on a particular itinerary. We will review the details with guests on a case-by-case basis to determine whether a tour is able to accommodate a service animal. We do not permit pets on tour.

At the time of reservation, Orbridge needs to be notified to determine if the special needs of an individual traveler can be met through special arrangements. It is possible that minor modifications to the services can be provided, but only if Orbridge is made specifically aware of anticipated needs. This notification should be made in writing no less than two weeks prior to the planned travel. Neither Orbridge nor any of the providers of transportation, lodging, or other services can provide special accommodations without this advance notice.

Where an individual with certain specific needs will be traveling with a group, it is necessary for other members of that person's group to be available to assist as necessary. Neither employees of Orbridge nor any suppliers of services can allow any of their employees to provide physical assistance to any guests.

Travel Advisories. The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department information can be found at www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at www.cdc.gov. Orbridge highly recommends everyone to review these sites.

Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in most of its tours. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian ("Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the tour and any pre-tour and/or post-tour. Should you have any questions whether a particular tour or inclusion is possible or suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us.

Adults who are not the parent or legal guardian of a minor traveling with them must present an original, notarized letter signed by the child's parent(s) or legal guardians authorizing the adult to take the child on the specific cruise, supervise the child, and allow emergency medical treatment to be administered, if needed. This is necessary even when the adult traveling is part of the child's extended family (including but not limited to aunts, uncles, and grandparents). To make it easy for you, we have a sample letter you can use. The letter can be downloaded [here](#).

Registered Guests. For the comfort and safety of all travelers, participation in any and all portions of an Orbridge program, including transportation, accommodations, excursions, and meals, is limited exclusively to registered guests, unless expressly authorized in writing by Orbridge prior to departure.

Pets/Animals. Orbridge does not permit pets on tour. Please see "Accessibility" regarding service animals.

Baggage. Tour rates include the price of one piece of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land, cruise or rail portion of the tour only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers and motor coaches often impose significant other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire tour. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

Travel Documents. All guests are responsible for possessing and maintaining necessary travel documents. These documents shall be valid under state and federal law and as required by foreign countries being visited. Orbridge is not responsible for invalid travel documents and repercussions thereof.

For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, necessary and appropriate for the tour location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. In addition, some countries require your passport to have an expiry date of not less than six months after your anticipated return to the United States. Orbridge disclaims all liability for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the tour itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the tour. If travel documents fail to meet these requirements, boarding of aircraft or ship to any international destination may be denied and entry into such countries may be denied.

Photos and Videos. Orbridge may take photographs and/or video of its trips and participant grants Orbridge permission to do so and for it to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any compensation to participant. In addition, Orbridge may use, without compensation, any photographs or video taken by tour participants and submitted to Orbridge or to SmugMug without payment of any compensation. In submitting any such photographs or videos to Orbridge or SmugMug, participant warrants that he or she took the image and that the dissemination of same does not violate the copyright rights of any person.

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Other. Dates, tour details and costs are based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, but are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times. It is prohibited by federal law and Orbridge policy to bring illegal drugs, firearms, or other contraband (including marijuana for medical or recreational purposes) on any tour.

Orbridge may at any time and without notice modify these terms and conditions, and any modification so made will be effective for all reservations made from and after the posted Effective Date.

In the event any term in these terms and conditions is deemed unenforceable the unenforceable clause shall be interpreted to give effect to the parties' intentions to the greatest enforceable extent, and all other provisions hereof shall remain fully enforceable according to their terms.

Individual Supplier Contracts. Individual contracts/terms from Orbridge's contracted suppliers govern the relationship between that supplier and the Orbridge guest. These respective contracts/terms often establish limits on liability, limits on claims, define the time to file claims, the acceptable jurisdictions for making claims, etc. They should be reviewed with care.

Click any of the following for links to:

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Registering for a tour and submission of payment to Orbridge acknowledges guests' acceptance of the above contracts/terms for relevant suppliers. In addition, guests may be asked to sign an acknowledgement of these or other individual supplier's terms upon arrival on tour as a condition of participation.

Binding Arbitration. I agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, the brochure, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, either according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Washington law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, both parties are waiving their right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Orbridge must be on behalf of only the individual(s) to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members traveling with them, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

Acceptance of Contract. ANY PAYMENT TO ORBRIDGE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEPOSITS OR FULL PAYMENTS, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AND IN MORE SPECIFIC TOUR DOCUMENTS.

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