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“Everything was organized and got to see all the sights that Italy is most known for. I enjoyed everything being taken care of and all I had to do was enjoy the experience. The trip director, Giuseppe was AMAZING. Very knowledgeable as well as our local tour guides. The trip was amazing! If it is your first time in Italy it allowed you to see the sights without worrying about anything.”

SPLENDORS OF ITALY – ANTHONY  *****feefo**
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6 Friends for life
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- Luxury motorcoach
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- Basic itineraries to popular destinations
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- Breakfast daily (Europe) and some meals (varies by trip)
- Experienced Travel Director and Driver
- Luxury motorcoach
- Choice of optional excursions available for purchase to customize your trip
If you prefer to travel with a smaller group, typically fly business class with extra legroom, and appreciate premium hotels and one-of-a-kind experiences, choose Insight. Guided tours for the premium traveler looking for a more intimate experience, with Business Class seating and choice of group size (40 guests or 24).

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- Visits to top attractions and must-see sights
- MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experiences on every itinerary
- Farm-to-table or choice of dining options on most trips
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- Luxury 40 seat motorcoaches with Business Class legroom
- Centrally located hotels in most locations
- Expert Travel Director and Driver
- Porterage luggage service in all hotels
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- A multitude of wellness opportunities
- In-Suite butler service in select categories
- All gratuities onboard
- Ship wide internet and Wi-Fi access
- All scheduled airport transfers
Traveling Responsibly

Making your travels a force for good

Travel has the power to change lives — not only yours, but those of locals in the destinations you visit. As a travel company, we take this charter seriously and aim to protect the world as we know it for future generations. We are committed to having a positive impact on not only the people and communities we visit, but also by protecting the wildlife we encounter, and conserving the natural resources of the planet we call home. We do this through our 5-year sustainability strategy How We Tread Right (HWTR) and our not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation which supports sustainable travel initiatives worldwide, with a focus on nature based solutions to the climate crisis.

A blueprint for change, our 5-year sustainability strategy

Our sustainability strategy, How We Tread Right (HWTR), is our guiding light on how we run our business and how we travel. It is based on 11 measurable goals anchored to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which address the issues of climate change, sustainable food production, waste reduction, travel experiences, wildlife, diversity, and inclusion. Learn more at www.impact.ttc.com.

DUNDREGGAN REWILDING CENTER, SCOTLAND
Contribute to safeguarding one of the most beautiful and ancient landscapes in Europe that is in a critical condition at Dundreggan Rewilding Center’s rewilding program. Learn from an expert on the reintroduction of native animal species such as the Scottish red squirrel, lynx and beaver into the wild, and the reforestation of the Caledonian pine forest. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

Best of Scotland (page 40)
Here are just 3 of the 11 core focuses:

1. **On the road to net zero emissions by 2050**
   You can travel knowing that our 4-point Climate Action Plan is guiding us towards net zero or near zero emissions by 2050. As the only tour company with an internal carbon fund to transition to low carbon, backed by validated near-term, long-term and net-zero targets, we are dedicated to reducing our carbon footprint and restoring nature's ability to respond to the climate crisis.

2. **Diversity, equity and inclusion — the foundation of meaningful travel**
   We don’t travel to experience sameness — we explore to meet different people, hear new perspectives and experience new places. To us, DEI is much more than sustainability, it’s how we operate as a business. From taking concrete actions to increase diverse representation across our teams to targeted partnerships that directly support underrepresented communities, DEI is engrained in our day-to-day at all levels of our business and across all countries.

3. **Almost every tour includes at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience**
   As part of our 5-year sustainability strategy How We Tread Right, almost every tour includes at least one MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience — and this will be EVERY tour within the coming months. These immersive impact experiences are not only a positive force for change in the destinations you visit, by advancing one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), but also offer you the chance to take a deep dive into culture and community. See just a few of the many experiences featured on this page and look out for these experiences on your preferred itinerary.

**MARTA CUCCIA, PERUGIA, ITALY**
Meet Marta Cuccia, a fourth-generation Renaissance weaver and owner of one of Italy’s last remaining wooden frame hand-weaving workshops. They have been teaching weavers for four generations using a 500-year-old traditional loom and techniques that have survived since medieval times. Hear Marta's passion for her craft as you learn how she creates beautifully hand-woven pieces including bed linens, tablecloths and cushion covers. Your visit also directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

*Italy Bellissimo (page 54)*

**TRADITIONALLY A BEEKEEPING AREA, DELPHI, GREECE**
has lost most of its beekeeping activity. The decline in bee populations has seen a significant loss of biodiversity. Thanks to their effort, Nikiforos and his family are rebuilding a local activity and directly contributing to regenerating the land. This experience supports Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land.

*Best of Greece (page 104)*
Multi-Country & City Explorer

Visit highlights of Europe in the must-see cities on every bucket list. Amsterdam’s charming canals, lined with squat wooden boats and flowers; London’s legendary museums and palaces; the extravagant opulence of Versailles; the Grand Canal in Venice; the epic Swiss Alps; and the iconic Eiffel Tower. Meet history face-to-face at World War battlefields, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Sistine Chapel.

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Some of our favorite MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences that connect you with people, the planet and wildlife and promote the values of sustainable tourism in the communities we visit include:

**VENETIAN GLASSBLOWING**

Witness the ancient skill of glass-blowing, now practiced by precious few masters. Watch artisans create delicate pieces using rare traditional practices and support the preservation of their art at a workshop on Giudecca island in the Venetian Lagoon.

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**Connect With Locals** In a medieval castle high above the Rhine River Valley, you’ll enjoy an exclusive Be My Guest lunch and be transported back to a time of kings and knights

**Explore** Paris with a Local Specialist

**Discover** Amsterdam and Lucerne

**Visit** the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen and a cuckoo clock factory in the Black Forest

**View** the Lion Monument and the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, the Champs-Élysées, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

**See** the Lorelei Rock and the vineyards of Burgundy

**Scenic Cruise** along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

**Sample the tastes of Europe**

Taste farm-fresh cheese in Paris. At a local fromagerie, discover delicious, innovative and responsible produce that supports sustainable and seasonal agriculture

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**Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange for flights to arrive on or before Day 1.**

**DAY 1 Welcome to Amsterdam**
Welcome to the colorful city of Amsterdam. Explore this city of bicycles and boats before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers this evening, on a scenic canal cruise including a light dinner and welcome drinks.

**Mercure City or similar**

**DAY 2 Enjoy a Scenic Cruise in the Rhineland**
Journey through Germany to the highest castle in the Rhine River Valley for an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ experience where
Optional Eurostar Extension
Consider extending your vacation with a visit to London. Travel from Paris to London by high-speed Eurostar™ train. This extension includes a standard class Eurostar™ ticket, transfer to the station in Paris and to your hotel in London as well as one night's hotel accommodation in London.

DAY 7 Catch the Eurostar™ to London
Transfers are provided to Paris Gare du Nord station, where you'll board the Eurostar™ train to London. The journey time to London St. Pancras International is 2 hours and 20 minutes. On arrival in London you are met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 8 Journey Home
Enjoy an English breakfast at the end of your vacation. Call for pricing

you'll 'Connect With Locals' over lunch in medieval surrounds and be transported back to a time of kings and knights. We'll board a river cruise to St. Goar then head to the old university town of Heidelberg, with its impressive Renaissance structures, Baroque Old town, and views of the ruined red sandstone castle. We venture to our Rhineland hotel, where we'll spend our evening at leisure.

DAY 3 Journey through the Black Forest to Lucerne (2 Nights)
In the enchanting Black Forest, we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the fine craft of cuckoo clock making, before crossing the Swiss border. We'll visit the dramatic Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen, the largest waterfall in Europe and arrive on the shores of Lake Lucerne, where we will stay for the next two nights.

DAY 4 Explore Lucerne
Soak up the relaxed lakeside atmosphere before your morning orientation begins. Cross the solid wooden Chapel Bridge, visit the solemn Lion Monument, commemorating the massacre of the Swiss Guards in 1792 and spend your afternoon shopping in the Old Town. Consider an 'Optional Experience' ascending the surrounding mountains for panoramic alpine views or wander along the tranquil lake shore.

DAY 5 Off through the Burgundy Wine Region to Paris (2 Nights)
See the changing landscape as you travel into France through Alsace and cross the Maginot Line. Admire the scenic Burgundy Wine Region, before arriving in Paris. Indulge in a free evening to explore the grand boulevards of the French capital. Experience the pageantry of Paris first-hand and opt for an Optional Experience to a Parisian Cabaret.

DAY 6 Explore Magical Paris
Join a 'Local Specialist' today and delve into the artistic and historic treasures of Paris, including views of the elegant Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. On the way, stop for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at a small fromagerie for a tasting of cheese produced using only farm-fresh ingredients and respecting the natural environment. This afternoon, amble through the city’s stylish gardens, avenues and lanes, admiring the sophisticated atmosphere. Then visit the Dôme des Invalides with our 'Local Specialist' to see Napoleon’s final resting place. This evening we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and Travel Director.

DAY 7 Farewell Paris
After breakfast, say a fond au revoir to your fellow travelers and Travel Director.

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*Local Host is with you during your stay in London. Your Travel Director will join you on day 3.

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Day 2 Discover Historic London
Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning for a tour of the iconic and unexpected highlights of London, including Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. The rest of the day is free.

Day 3 Cross the English Channel to Paris (2 Nights)
Meet your Travel Director and depart London for the White Cliffs of Dover, England’s last hurrah before we cross the English Channel.
We pass the tragic World War I battlefields before arriving in Paris where we will enjoy a Welcome Reception with dinner, followed by an orientation drive.

**DAY 4 Explore the Sights of Paris**
Embark on a scenic sojourn with your ‘Local Specialist’ along the Grand Champs Élysées to view the Arc de Triomphe, honoring those who fought for France. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. This afternoon, you’ll have some leisure time to explore the treasures of Paris. Maybe wander through Montmartre in search of beautiful art, view da Vinci’s Mona Lisa at the Louvre or relax at a cozy French café and enjoy a glass of wine while watching the world go by.

**DAY 5 Onwards to Explore Lucerne**
We wind our way through the sprawling vineyards of Burgundy, journeying south past rolling green farmlands into Switzerland bound for Lucerne. Cross the famous wooden Chapel Bridge with its 17th-century paintings and view the mortally wounded lion hewn from rock.

**DAY 6 Journey to the Floating City of Venice**
The contrast of scenery today is nothing short of remarkable. Traversing the Alps, we travel through the St. Gotthard tunnel and the border at Chiasso into Italy. Catch a glimpse of northern Italy’s beautiful lakes, whose scenic retreats have attracted the aristocracy for centuries, before arriving later in Venice.

**DAY 7 On to Florence**
Board a private motor launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark’s Square. View the Bridge of Sighs and ornate Doge’s Palace, then ‘Dive Into Culture’ on your unforgettable MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience where you’ll witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing at one of the oldest workshops on the islands. We’ll have some time to explore and fit in some shopping before crossing the Apennine Mountains bound for Florence, the ‘Cradle of the Renaissance.’

**DAY 8 Journey to Rome (2 Nights)**
The magnificent Renaissance dome of Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral and the Baptistry are among the sights we will view during our guided walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist.’ Admire the Ponte Vecchio which has spanned the Arno River for almost 700 years. Marvel at the impressive palazzi and art in the Piazza della Signoria, the political hub of the city. Continue to Rome, the last stop on your trip.

**DAY 9 Uncover Ancient Rome & the Vatican City**
Visit the Vatican for a memorable encounter with the center of Christianity. A ‘Local Specialist’ will take you on a tour of St. Peter’s Basilica, the home of Michelangelo’s Pietà. Consider an ‘Optional Experience’ to see the magnificent frescoes of the Sistine Chapel, before traveling to Ancient Rome to view the Colosseum. This evening at our Farewell Dinner, we ‘Connect With Locals’ at a ‘Be My Guest’ experience and celebrate the Italian zest for life, food and good company.

**DAY 10 Farewell Rome**
Our adventure together has come to an end. We say a fond farewell to Rome and our travel companions at the end of our journey together.

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**Gratuities:** Ask your Travel Specialist if you’d like to pre-pay the gratuities for your Travel Director & Driver.

**Bastille Day** is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout the country on July 14.

**Festive Meals:** Christmas & New Year’s Eve dinners have been arranged for Dec 24 (2024) departure.

**2024 Olympics:** Please note that France is hosting the 2024 Summer Olympics in July and August 2024.

All travel through Paris during this time will be subject to possible itinerary and accommodation changes. *These departures may vary in itinerary, hotels, & inclusions in line with seasonal changes.

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Day 1 Welcome to London (2 Nights)
Arrive in the vibrant British capital where you will spend the next two nights, enjoying the pomp and pageantry of a city that effortlessly combines old and new.
*Local Host is with you during your stay in London. Your Travel Director will join you on day 3.

Day 2 Discover Historic London
Join a 'Local Specialist' this morning for a tour of the iconic and unexpected sites of London.

Day 3 Eurostar™ to Brussels & on to Amsterdam
Meet your Travel Director before boarding the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and a luxury coach journey to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation tour before your Welcome Reception dinner cruise.
DAY 4 Journey to the Rhineland & a Scenic Cruise
Drive to Boppard where we board a cruise along the Rhine to St. Goar, passing vineyard-clad hills and medieval castles perched above riverside towns. Arriving in the Baroque city of Heidelberg, we explore its iconic and unexpected highlights before traveling to our Rhineland hotel.

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DAY 5 Off to Innsbruck
Head to Innsbruck, where you’ll admire Emperor Maximilian’s famous Golden Roof and perhaps indulge in an evening of Tyrolean entertainment.

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DAY 6 Onwards to the Canals of Venice
Cross the Brenner Pass and continue to Venice, Cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square, viewing the ornate Doge’s Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience where you’ll witness the centuries-old craft of glassblowing before a free afternoon.

DAY 7 All Roads Lead to Rome (2 Nights)
Travel south across the Veneto Plain, passing Bologna and the dramatic Apennine Mountains as well as the green and golden fields of Lazio before reaching Rome, the ‘Eternal City.’ En route, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over lunch at a ‘Be My Guest’ experience and enjoy true Tuscan hospitality with a local family on their private estate in the Chianti countryside.

DAY 8 Discover Ancient Rome & the Vatican City
Our first stop today sees us discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City. We’ll visit St. Peter’s Basilica with a ‘Local Specialist’ to view Michelangelo’s Renaissance masterpiece, the Pietà. We continue to Ancient Rome to view the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once the site of exhilarating chariot races centuries ago. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your terms.

DAY 9 Continue to Renaissance Florence
Travel north to the ‘Cradle of the Renaissance,’ Florence. Delve into the rich Medici heritage of this beautiful medieval city with your ‘Local Specialist.’ Visit what was once the political hub of the city, Piazza della Signoria, with its impressive sculptures and stunning palazzi. View the imposing Duomo crowned by Brunelleschi’s dome and the Baptistry renowned for its bronze doors.

DAY 10 Across the Alps to Lucerne (2 Nights)
Drive across the Alps into Switzerland, where the next two nights are spent in Lucerne. Tonight, why not consider an optional Swiss Folklore Show?

DAY 11 Explore Lucerne
This morning, view the mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn from rock to commemorate the Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI. Walk along the flower-lined 14th-century covered Chapel Bridge, crossing the river Reuss. Or join an exciting ‘Optional Experience’ to one of the surrounding peaks for breathtaking views.

DAY 12 On to Captivating Paris (2 Nights)
Crossing the border into France this morning, we travel past the picturesque vineyards and country towns of Burgundy en route to the ‘City of Light.’ Spend some time this evening strolling along the Seine and grand boulevards in search of a cozy bistro for fine French cuisine or consider an ‘Optional Experience’ to a colorful Parisian cabaret.

DAY 13 Discover the Sights of Paris
Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today for a sightseeing tour of this romantic city. View the sophisticated Champs Élysées, Place de la Concorde, the 19th-century Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral, then enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Our European Whirl almost at its end, we spend the evening with fellow travelers and our Travel Director, enjoying a Farewell Dinner in a local bistro.

DAY 14 Farewell Paris
Today bid adieu to your fellow travelers and Travel Director at the end of your memorable experience.
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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Connect With Locals Enjoy a traditional British ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with locals in London.

Dive Into Culture Forage for the freshest food buys at Britain’s most renowned food market, Borough Market, and visit Kensington Palace gaining insights into the lives of the Royal Family.

Explore London with a ‘Local Specialist’

Visit Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, Kensington Palace, and a choice of fantastic free museums including the Imperial War Museum and the British Museum.

View Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace.

Scenic Cruise on the Thames from the London Eye to Greenwich.

Tickets London Oyster Card (Public Transport) pass

Let your palate explore the finest British marine botanicals during a tasting of sustainable London Dry Gin that supports marine preservation projects.

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DAY 1 Welcome to London (7 Nights)
Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that marches to its very own vibrant tune — yours to explore before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers later this evening for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your grand exploration of London.

The Tower or similar Dinner

DAY 2 Journey to Prehistoric Stonehenge & Windsor
Regal traditions and ancient monuments take center stage today as we embark on a full-day excursion from London. Our first stop sees us
delve into the history of the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe — the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge. Then enjoy some free time for lunch before visiting Windsor Castle, one of the King’s elegant homes, including the superb Georgian State Apartments and St. George’s Chapel.

**DAY 3 London Your Way**

Armed with your travel pass, London truly is your oyster. Your Travel Director will give you suggestions on how to make the most of your full day at leisure. Walk through the City exploring the oldest part of London — the imposing dome of Christopher Wren’s St. Paul’s Cathedral, Leadenhall Market’s ornate façades and the Tower of London, with its grim history and extraordinary royal heritage. Pay tribute to Admiral Nelson in Trafalgar Square and wander down The Mall to Buckingham Palace, the official London residence of the UK’s sovereigns since 1837. Alternatively, consider a full-day ‘Optional Experience’ to the enchanting Cotswolds, visiting Shakespeare’s Stratford-upon-Avon, with a stop in the university town of Oxford to admire the towering spires of cathedrals, churches and colleges.

**DAY 4 Discover Multicultural London**

Ease into London’s energetic pace before embarking on an included sightseeing tour with your Travel Director, which features Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. See the stately Changing of the Guard before your sightseeing tour finishes in central London. Spend the rest of the day enjoying a slice of London culture or join an ‘Optional Experience’ to the St. Paul’s Cathedral and Tower of London to see the magnificent Crown Jewels and meet the Yeoman Wardens of Her Majesty’s Royal Palace and Fortress.

**DAY 5 Experience London’s Markets & Museums**

Saunter past the buzzing stalls of Borough Market, London’s most renowned food market which has been feeding locals for centuries. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and rub shoulders with the locals who buy the best of British produce here. Spend the rest of the day visiting London’s extraordinary museums, many of which are free to visit. Use your London travel pass to traverse the length and breadth of the city. Perhaps visit the British Museum, whose global treasures are symbolic of the extent of the Empire in centuries past, or the Imperial War Museum, sharing the story of modern warfare from World War I to today. This evening you’ll enjoy dinner and ‘Connect With Locals’ at an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ experience.

**DAY 6 Explore Westminster Abbey & Kensington Palace**

Imagine the kings and queens who have glided gracefully up the 13th-century mosaic floor of Westminster Abbey. We’ll have an opportunity to explore this architectural wonder on a guided visit with a ‘Local Specialist.’ Find out why this church lost its cathedral status and pay your respects at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior. Later, visit Kensington Palace and ‘Dive Into Culture,’ gaining insights into the lives of the Royal Family. Tour the Royal Palace, which was once home to Diana, Princess of Wales, and now houses the private apartments of her son Prince William and his wife Kate. Indulge in a delicious English cream tea in The Pavillion surrounded by beautiful formal gardens before returning to your hotel.

**DAY 7 Cruise the Thames to Greenwich**

Enjoy a full morning at leisure in the lively streets of London. Explore the attractions, shops and parks, or simply stroll through iconic neighborhoods and observe the life of the locals. This afternoon meet with your Travel Director and travel companions for a leisurely cruise down the Thames to Greenwich. Sail under the famous Tower Bridge before enjoying a taste of sustainable London gin during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Toast to your unforgettable week on a Farewell Dinner at a historic pub.

**DAY 8 Cheerio London!**

After breakfast, say a fond farewell to London and your newfound friends as you prepare to return home after a memorable holiday in one of the world’s greatest cities. Airport Transfers to London Airports are available to purchase.

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**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

**Connect With Locals** Enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ experience at Chez Paul taking you back to the Paris of yesteryear as you experience a classic old style quintessentially Parisian Bistro, run by Daniel and his family.

**Dive Into Culture** See some of Paris’s hidden gems, including a behind the scenes tour of Montmartre to discover the secrets of the artists’ quarter. Learn how to cook the Parisian way with a local chef. Create your own unique fragrance with a certified ‘nose’ at one of France’s most famous perfumeries.

**Explore Paris with a ‘Local Specialist’**

**Visit** the Eiffel Tower, the Royal Estate of Versailles including the Royal Palace, the Petit Trianon and Marie Antoinette’s Hamlet ‘Le Petit Hameau’ and the Louvre Museum

**View** the Champs-Élysées, the Paris Opera House, the Arc de Triomphe, the Place de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral

Taste farm-fresh cheese in Paris. At a local fromagerie, discover delicious, innovative and responsible produce that supports sustainable and seasonal agriculture.

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**DAY 1 Welcome to Paris (7 Nights)**

Paris is yours to explore on this in-depth city explorer. Check in to your centrally located hotel and spend the afternoon getting to know your surrounds. Wander through the leafy boulevards...
and winding lanes of the French capital, stopping for a leisurely café au lait while watching sophisticated Parisians go by. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a quintessentially Parisian Welcome Reception.

DAY 2  Paris & the Eiffel Tower
Join your Travel Director this morning for a tour of this mesmerizing city. View the grand Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde and Arc de Triomphe, built by Napoleon in the 19th century. Delve into its hidden squares and secret passages, visiting one of Paris's most historic neighborhoods and a favorite local haunt that remains a secret to outsiders. Next, lunch overlooking Paris from the first floor restaurant of the Eiffel Tower. Later, you’ll experience a true Parisian highlight. Ascend to the second level of the Eiffel Tower for incredible views of the city.

DAY 3  Consider an Optional D-Day Experience
Spend the day soaking up the sights and sounds of this elegant European capital. Your Travel Director will suggest activities and attractions that will ensure a memorable day spent discovering Paris. You may wish to experience a full-day 'Optional Experience' on the Normandy coast to uncover the poignant history of the D-Day Landings. Spend your evening at leisure exploring the city’s glittering sights at night.

DAY 4  A Day to Explore Versailles
Tread in the footsteps of French nobility and explore the opulence and splendor of Versailles. Join a ’Local Specialist’ who will guide you through the palace’s extraordinary Hall of Mirrors and Battles Gallery. Stroll through the picturesque Royal Gardens and visit the Petit Trianon to see first-hand how the French Royal Family lived in private, before discovering Marie Antoinette’s Hamlet. Return to Paris later for an evening at leisure.

DAY 5  Experience the Marais & French Cuisine
Explore the intriguing and beautiful Marais district on a walking tour. See the mansions and courtyards of this delightful corner of Paris. On the way, stop for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at a small fromagerie for a delicious taste of cheese, produced using only farm-fresh ingredients and respecting the natural environment. Then, ’Dive Into Culture’, savoring the exquisite flavors of French cuisine as you meet a Parisian chef for an unforgettable lunch experience. The included guided museum visit will either be the Louvre Museum or the Orsay Museum depending on availability.

DAY 6  Enjoy Montmartre & the Louvre
A leisurely start to our morning sees us take a private street trolley car back in time to Montmartre, home to the picturesque Sacré-Coeur. ’Dive Into Culture’ discovering the hidden squares, artists’ haunts and romantic hideaways along with ample time for shopping. Spend the rest of the day on your own embracing your inner bon vivant, before embarking on a special evening experience at the renowned Louvre Museum. Enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the museum during this Small Group Sightseeing tour with your ’Local Specialist.’

DAY 7  Paris Your Way
Perhaps admire the exquisite collection of modern art in the Centre Georges Pompidou or enjoy an ’Optional Experience’ to the inspirational gardens of Monet at Giverny. This evening, ’Connect With Locals’ during a memorable ’Be My Guest’ experience and Farewell Dinner at Chez Paul, bringing you back to the Paris of the early 1900s.

DAY 8  Au Revoir Paris
After breakfast, it’s time to bid Paris au revoir as you prepare to return home after a memorable break in one of the world’s greatest cities.

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Hello London (4 Nights)
Embrace the pomp and pageantry of a city that combines the fascinating heritage of yesteryear with all the verve of a modern capital. Stroll through its leafy Royal Parks, shop up a storm in the West End or visit some of London’s world-famous historic attractions or museums to gain a sense of a place that is certainly larger than life. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

DAY 2 Soak up Bath & on to Stonehenge
This morning, leave London and travel to Bath, where, on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, you’ll visit the Roman Baths from...
which the city derives its name. Enjoy an orientation of this UNESCO-listed city with its beautiful Georgian architecture, then stop at Stonehenge to visit the historic stone monoliths where pagans once worshipped.

**DAY 3 Discover London & Journey to Windsor**

London’s iconic sights take center stage today during a half-day introductory sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist.’ See Big Ben, the imposing Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace, before traveling to the town of Windsor with its vast royal castle, the oldest and largest continuously occupied castle in the world. Spend the afternoon following in the footsteps of royalty. Explore over 900 years of royal history, ambling through this historic market town. Return to London and discover its theatrical treasures this evening when you consider joining your Travel Director at an optional West End show.

**DAY 4 Explore London Your Way**

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the captivating sights and sounds of London. Your Travel Director will provide you with recommendations on how to spend your day in the city. Perhaps take a leisurely cruise along the Thames River, delve into centuries of history and admire the exquisite crown jewels at the Tower of London, catch a flight on the London Eye, then meander through the stalls of Covent Garden.

**DAY 5 Cross the English Channel to Paris**

Departing London, we travel through the lush green Kent countryside to board our ferry in Dover, watching the impressive White Cliffs disappear into the distance as we cross to France. We pass the bloody World War I battlefields of the Somme en route to Paris where we will spend four nights.

**DAY 6 Explore the Sights of Paris**

(3 Nights)

The ‘City of Light’ shines brightly today as our ‘Local Specialist’ takes us on a sightseeing tour of Paris. We’ll visit the grand Champs Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde and Notre Dame Cathedral before enjoying a walk through the Latin Quarter. Spend a free afternoon soaking up the sophistication of this beautiful city. Maybe wander through Montmartre and admire the imposing white domes of Sacre Coeur or enjoy a light-hearted picnic in the pretty Tuileries gardens. This evening we ‘Connect With Locals’ over dinner and indulge in a first-hand encounter with Parisian culture during a ‘Be My Guest’ experience.

**DAY 7 The Splendor of Versailles**

Enjoy a free morning in Paris or pay a visit to da Vinci’s Mona Lisa at one of the world’s most visited museums, the Louvre. Later, join a ‘Local Specialist’ today to explore the opulent Palace of Versailles — its splendor and beauty created to reflect the self-proclaimed majesty of King Louis XIV, the ‘Sun King.’ See the exquisite sprawling gardens, the Hall of Mirrors with its impressive chandeliers. This evening, enjoy the city by night or perhaps attend a colorful Parisian cabaret performance.

**DAY 8 Wander Magical Paris**

Spend the day at leisure delving into the sophistication and glamour of Paris on your own terms. Sample delicious French cakes at a local pâtisserie, amble along the cobblestone lanes of Le Marais or journey into the macabre underground catacombs dating back to the 19th century. On our last evening together in Paris, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner in the city.

**DAY 9 Au Revoir Paris**

After breakfast, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell as our memorable vacation comes to a close.

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Discover York, Durham, Glasgow, Bristol and Bath

Visit Shakespeare’s Birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Edinburgh Castle, Gretna Green, Ludlow, Wye Valley, and the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge

View Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage, York Minster, Hadrian’s Wall and Jedburgh Abbey

See the 18th green on the Old Course at St. Andrews and the Lake District

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DAY 1 Welcome to London
Explore the vibrant mix of old and new on this free day in London.  

Welcome to London

Hilton Kensington or similar

DAY 2 Journey to Stratford-upon-Avon & on to York
Join your Travel Director this morning and indulge your love of theater and poetry. We travel to romantic Stratford-upon-Avon, made famous by its favorite son, William Shakespeare. View Anne Hathaway’s thatched cottage and visit Shakespeare’s Birthplace and Visitor Center for insights into his life. Continue to the ancient cathedral city of York where we will enjoy an orientation walk to view its ancient city walls, picturesque Shambles and magnificent 800-year-old Minster. Join your Travel Director and fellow travel companions this evening for a memorable Welcome Reception and delicious local pub fare.

Welcome Reception and delicious local pub fare

Clayton Hotel Leeds or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3 Cross Hadrian’s Wall & onwards to Edinburgh (2 Nights)
We venture north to the medieval riverside town of Durham, whose exquisite 11th-century cathedral sits imposingly alongside Durham Castle watching over the charming streets below. We cross what was once the northern frontier of the

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The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
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Military bands from around the world travel to Edinburgh Castle to perform rousing tunes, culminating in the haunting bugle call of the Last Post.

Roman Empire, Hadrian’s Wall, before enjoying a scenic drive through the breathtaking landscapes of Northumberland National Park. Admire spectacular views of the wind-swept Cheviot Hills as you cross the Scottish border, stopping to admire the 12th-century ruins of Jedburgh Abbey enroute to alluring Edinburgh.

DAY 4 Discover Enchanting Edinburgh
Fall in love with the enchanting city of Edinburgh as you join a ‘Local Specialist’ to discover what lies behind its medieval façades. Ramble up the Royal Mile and enjoy astounding views of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament. Visit Edinburgh Castle perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city. Spend some free time this afternoon strolling through Edinburgh and admiring ancient relics. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates.

DAY 5 Venture into the Scottish Highlands
Cross the Firth of Forth to the ancient Kingdom of Fife and St. Andrews. This famous golf course is renowned for its 18th hole and 700-year-old Swilcan Bridge. We continue our journey into the dramatic Scottish Highlands. Visit picture-perfect Pitlochry, on the edge of the Ben Vrackie and Cairngorms National Park, before arriving at your hotel in the Scottish Highlands where you’ll dine tonight.

DAY 6 Onwards to Loch Lomond & Glasgow’s Rich Legacy
The arresting beauty of the Scottish Highlands provides a stunning backdrop for today’s leisurely drive to Glasgow. View the World War II Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge and admire views of Britain’s highest mountain — Ben Nevis. See Glencoe, the site of a bloody massacre in 1692 following the Jacobite Uprising, and travel to the ‘bonnie’ banks of Scotland’s prettiest loch, Loch Lomond. We arrive in Glasgow this afternoon where our orientation will take us past St. Mungo’s Cathedral and George Square, lined with statues and monuments dedicated to famous British subjects, including Robert Burns and Sir Robert Peel.

DAY 7 Explore the Lake District & Journey to Liverpool
Today’s first stop is in the run away wedding capital Gretna Green, where eloping couples would exchange their vows over the Marriage Anvil. Returning to England, we ‘Connect With Locals,’ joining farmer John and his wife Christine for lunch at a ‘Be My Guest’ experience in the company of Highland cows. See beautiful Lake District landscapes and skirt the romantic shores of Lake Windermere, the largest lake in England, arriving in edgy Liverpool of ‘Fab Four’ fame, for an evening at leisure.

DAY 8 Through the Beautiful Welsh Countryside to Discover Bristol
This morning, we traverse the pretty Welsh countryside before we visit the Shropshire market town of Ludlow with some time to explore on your own. Later, arrive in Bristol for an orientation drive. Join us for an ‘Optional Experience’ that will take us out to the SS Great Britain as well as the Clifton Suspension Bridge along with all the other highlights of Bristol. As the curtain comes down on a memorable journey through England and Scotland, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant with our Travel Director and newfound friends.

DAY 9 Soak up Bath & Stonehenge then off to London
Journeying back to London, we visit the UNESCO-listed city of Bath to admire its elegant Georgian façades and the Roman Baths from which the city takes its name. Emerging from the Salisbury Plain, the imposing monoliths of Stonehenge are our final stop before continuing to London for a final night at leisure.

DAY 10 Goodbye London
We bid ‘Old Blighty’ a fond farewell as we prepare to return home after a memorable vacation.

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Day 1 Welcome to London
London bids you a warm welcome to its regal traditions and centuries-old heritage. Stroll through its Royal Parks relaxing after your journey or take to its streets to admire elegant façades merged with the modern verve of a global capital that marches to its own multi-cultural tune.

Day 2 Stratford-upon-Avon, York & on to Harrogate
Join your Travel Director and delve into centuries of history today — tales of star-crossed lovers, tragic kings and Roman emperors are brought to life as we arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon and follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare. Visit his Birthplace and the Visitor Center, before embarking on a scenic drive north to the Viking city of York, where we’ll enjoy an orientation walk around its historic streets. View the cobbled Shambles, see the ancient city walls and the magnificent York Minster. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception in our hotel in the Victorian spa town of Harrogate, our home for tonight.

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Visit the oldest and largest vineyard in Wales where you’ll learn how the Norris family is using environmentally friendly and sustainable farming practices.

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DAY 3 Through the Scenic Lake District to Glasgow (2 Nights)
We journey through the Yorkshire Dales National Park to the beautiful Lake District, which has inspired poets and writers for centuries. A highlight on our journey is England’s pretty Lake Windermere, which we’ll pass as we continue through countryside made famous by the poet William Wordsworth. We’ll cross the border into Scotland, to the runway wedding capital of Gretna Green. Here eloping couples would tie the knot over the Marriage Anvil. We drive through the southern Uplands to vibrant Glasgow. Tonight, consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ to Braveheart Country for a fabulous dinner and Scottish entertainment.

DAY 4 Explore Enchanting Edinburgh
From the cultural capital of Glasgow to enchanting Edinburgh, with its exquisite medieval façades, our encounter with Scotland will see us join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a memorable sightseeing tour. We’ll visit Edinburgh Castle, perched atop Castle Rock overlooking the city, and see the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyroodhouse and the new Scottish Parliament. Admire the elegant Georgian architecture in the New Town and amble through the secret lanes of Auld Reekie before returning to Glasgow this evening. Enjoy views of Glasgow Cathedral and George Square before a delicious meal at a local restaurant.

DAY 5 Cross the Irish Sea to Belfast & Dublin (2 Nights)
Follow the rugged Ayrshire coast, past the island of Ailsa Craig, the stepping stone from Ireland to Scotland. Board the ferry to Northern Ireland, then join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the crossroads of British and Irish culture in Belfast. We’ll view City Hall and the dock where the Titanic was built. This evening, we arrive in the vibrant capital of Ireland where we’ll spend the next two nights.

DAY 6 Discover Diverse Dublin
‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of Guinness brewing, and enjoy a Storehouse tour and a tasting and pouring technique demonstration. Drive through the pretty streets of Dublin with a ‘Local Specialist’ to admire the stately Georgian Squares, Trinity College and St. Patrick’s Cathedral, the tallest church in Ireland, before spending the rest of the day exploring the sights alone. Ramble through Temple Bar or Grafton Street, famous for its colorful street performers. This evening, consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ to a rousing Irish cabaret performance.

DAY 7 Journey to Kilkenny & on to Waterford
‘Dive Into Culture’ this morning and gain insights into rearing world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud established in 1946. Enjoy a guided walk through the farm and take some time to stroll through its tranquil Japanese Gardens, regarded as the best in Europe. Admire the imposing medieval castle at Kilkenny before some free time for lunch. Our next stop sees us ‘Dive Into Culture’ yet again to witness the delicate craft of Waterford Crystal. We’ll watch master craftsmen at work during a tour of the workshop and see the exquisitely crafted pieces in the showroom.

DAY 8 Ferry Across to Cultural Cardiff
An early start to our sightseeing sees us cross the Irish Sea to Wales by ferry and continue our journey to the Welsh capital of Cardiff to view the Wales Millennium Centre, National Assembly and historic Cardiff Castle, in the heart of the city. During your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, visit the oldest and largest vineyard in Wales. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals,’ joining a local family for a Farewell Dinner ‘Be My Guest’ experience.

DAY 9 Soak up Bath & Stonehenge then off to London
Traversing the Severn Estuary into England, we arrive in the glorious UNESCO-listed Bath, with its elegant Georgian façades and world-famous Roman Baths from which the city derives its name. Journey across the scenic landscapes of Wiltshire, paying a visit to the mysterious monolithic stone circle at Stonehenge, then return to London.

DAY 10 Farewell London
Say farewell to your traveling companions at the end of your vacation, as you prepare to fly home with wonderful memories.
Welcome to the Emerald Isle

Tread in the footsteps of James Joyce and Oscar Wilde, through the lyrical streets of Dublin — your launch pad to a memorable encounter with Ireland's iconic highlights. After a leisurely morning, meet a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour with views of Trinity College, St. Patrick’s Cathedral and the stately Georgian Squares. Indulge in a little Irish craic this evening, joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

DAY 1 Welcome to the Emerald Isle

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Join Natasha, a passionate ecologist, on a walking tour to explore the Irish coastline in a meaningful way and discover the rich environmental heritage of the Wild Atlantic Way.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Dive Into Culture Learn how crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. Explore the tragic history of Ireland’s famine emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience, a replica of one of the original ships used in the 1800s.

Connect With Locals Traditional Irish fare with an Italian twist is served up at Glenealy House near Dublin with the charming Fulvio family on hand to share their story.

Explore Dublin with a ‘Local Specialist’

Discover Galway, Limerick and Waterford.

Visit Bunratty Folk Park and Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and gain the ‘gift of the gab’.

View St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin, King John’s Castle in Limerick.

See the Cathedral of Galway and St. Mary’s Cathedral in Limerick.

Scenic Cruise across the Shannon Estuary.

Scenic Drive of the Ring of Kerry.

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DAY 2 Onwards to Galway & Limerick
We journey to Galway, the ‘City of Tribes,’ where we’ll see its stone cathedral on the banks of the Corrib and spend some free time exploring its colorful façades. Irish traditions and heritage are explored next, during a visit to Bunratty Castle and its Folk Park, a living history museum that reveals insights into life in Ireland during the 18th and 19th centuries. Continue on to Limerick, for an orientation tour to view the 13th-century King John’s Castle overlooking the Shannon. ★ Greenhills or similar ★ Breakfast

DAY 3 Experience the Iconic Cliffs of Moher & on to Killarney (2 Nights)
We leave Limerick and stop for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at the spectacular Cliffs of Moher where we visit the ‘Atlantic Edge’ exhibition. After a scenic drive, we take a short ferry journey across the Shannon Estuary. Our home for the next two nights is the colorful little town of Killarney. ★ International/Hotel Killarney or similar ★ Breakfast

DAY 4 A Scenic Day on the Ring of Kerry
Circle the spectacular Ring of Kerry — its emerald green hills and vivid blue seascapes provide a soul-stirring backdrop. We’ll see Daniel O’Connell’s Cahirciveen, Moll’s Gap and the Black Valley, renowned for being the last place in Ireland to get electricity and telephone networks. In the village of Waterville, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience walking tour to explore the natural environment of the Irish coastline. Consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ to Muckross House and its beautiful gardens. With a backdrop of oak-clad mountains, enjoy taking in the towering azaleas and rhododendrons, alongside the shores of the lake. ★ Breakfast

DAY 5 Explore Blarney & Journey to Waterford
Cross the rugged Kerry Mountains and travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and acquire the ‘gift of the gab.’ Continue to Waterford, where we will have dinner at our hotel. ★ Fitzwillton or similar ★ Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6 Through County Wicklow’s Countryside to Dublin
‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old tradition of crafting fine glass at the House of Waterford Crystal. Our next stop is in the town of New Ross, where we’ll see the monument to John F. Kennedy who traveled to his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We’ll visit the three-masted famine ship Dunbrody and ‘Dive Into Culture’ yet again, gaining insights into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants. Continuing through County Wexford and the lush countryside of County Wicklow, we journey to Dublin stopping en route at Glenealy Farmhouse. We’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ Farewell Dinner and meet the Fulvio family. ★ Radisson Blu Hotel Dublin Airport or similar ★ Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 Farewell Ireland
For now, it’s time to say a fond slán abhaile to your fellow travelers as you close the curtain on an unforgettable journey through the ‘Emerald Isle.’ ★ Breakfast

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Welcome to Ireland

Embrace your playful side and discover the lively Irish capital before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers this afternoon for a sightseeing tour with your ‘Local Specialist.’ See the stately Georgian Squares and Trinity College before enjoying a Welcome Reception this evening at St. Patrick’s Cathedral, which was built in honor of Ireland’s patron saint over eight centuries ago.

Clayton Ballsbridge or similar

Dinner

Journey to Colorful Belfast

Leaving the cosmopolitan streets of Dublin behind, we travel to Belfast, where we’ll have some free time for lunch. Later, we meet our ‘Local Specialist’ ‘Cabbie’ for an insider view of the city’s living history on a journey through its vibrant streets in a real taxi. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure, or perhaps join an ‘Optional Experience.’

AC by Marriott or similar | Breakfast

Venture to the Giant’s Causeway & on to Londonderry (2 Nights)

‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to the award-winning Titanic Belfast Experience. Gain insights into the tragic story of the Titanic and its passengers who lost their lives in the icy Atlantic. We leave the city behind us, traveling to the Giant’s Causeway for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®
Experience as we walk in the footsteps of Finn MacCool. Our visit will help to conserve this iconic natural landmark. Take some time to admire the natural spectacle of 40,000 interlocking basalt columns before continuing to Londonderry, our home for the next two nights.

**DAY 4 Discover Londonderry's Past**
Join your 'Local Specialist' for a walk along the 17th-century city walls and see the formerly turbulent Bogside neighborhood, with its street murals depicting the history of the 'Troubles.' Spend the afternoon on your own or consider joining an 'Optional Experience' to Inishowen Peninsula. This evening, we dine at our hotel.  

**DAY 5 Onwards to Scenic Galway (2 Nights)**
We journey through the lush countryside to Belleek, where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness talented pottery craftsmen create the exquisite collectables that have graced homes since the mid-19th century. Arrive in Galway later, where we will stay for the next two nights.

**DAY 6 Connemara Excursion**
The rugged beauty of Connemara was captured in the film The Quiet Man with John Wayne and Maureen O’Hara. Its loughs and mountains are yours to explore today during a scenic drive. We arrive at Kylemore Abbey later to visit the country’s most romantic castle and ramble through the hidden nooks of its Victorian walled garden. Returning to Galway, we enjoy some free time to explore its imposing stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square, which John F. Kennedy visited in 1963.

**DAY 7 Explore the Cliffs of Moher & Killarney (2 Nights)**
See the imposing UNESCO-listed Cliffs of Moher, you’ll visit the ‘Atlantic Edge’ exhibition and see this extraordinary natural phenomenon in a way that only the wildlife of the area get to see. We ‘Connect With Locals’ and join Onagh to forage before our ‘Be My Guest’ visit to Bartra Seafood restaurant where she will reveal the importance of buying local produce. Board a ferry across the tranquil Shannon Estuary river and continue through County Kerry, where we’ll have an evening at leisure or join in the craic at an optional Irish ceilidh.  

**DAY 8 A Day on the Ring of Kerry**
The soul-stirring landscapes of Iveragh Peninsula are featured on our scenic coastal drive around the Ring of Kerry. On route, we will see Killorglin, famous for its annual ‘Puck Fair,’ as well as Daniel O’Connell’s Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll’s Gap.

**DAY 9 Off to Blarney, Waterford & Kilkenny**
Today you might acquire the ‘gift of the gab,’ bending over backwards to kiss the Blarney Stone before we travel to Waterford. Admire the delicate creations of fine crystal during a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal where we will ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness a demonstration by master craftsmen. This evening, we arrive in Kilkenny.

**DAY 10 Through County Wicklow’s Countryside to Dublin**
After a morning exploration of Kilkenny, we depart for New Ross where we’ll see the monument to John F. Kennedy, who visited his ancestral family hometown in 1963. We ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the tragic plight of Irish emigrants during the potato famine of the 1800s on our visit to the nearby three-masted Dunbrody Famine Ship. Journey through the lush Irish countryside of County Wicklow, the ‘Garden of Ireland,’ and back to Dublin later. Here we'll spend our final evening at a Farewell Dinner with our travel companions sharing stories of a memorable journey through Ireland.

**DAY 11 Farewell Dublin**
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**Connect With Locals** Enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ High Tea hosted in the Drawing Room of a stately 18th-century home near the charming town of Westport.

**Explore** Dublin with a ‘Local Specialist’

**Discover** Waterford, Killarney, Limerick and Galway

**Visit** St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin, Blarney Castle to kiss the stone and gain the ‘gift of the gab,’ Adare, Bunnatty Folk Park, Connemara and Kylemore Abbey

**View** King John’s Castle in Limerick and the Marian Shrine in Knock

**See** St. Mary’s Cathedral in Limerick and Galway Cathedral

**Scenic Drive** of the Ring of Kerry

Brigit’s Garden offers a peaceful journey through Ireland’s Celtic heritage. With your Celtic heritage expert guide, explore the colorful gardens, native woodlands and wildflower meadows.

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**DAY 1 Welcome to Ireland**

We begin our journey in the whimsical capital of Dublin, joining a ‘Local Specialist’ to see the sights. Irish history takes center stage this evening as we visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral, one of the few buildings of medieval Dublin still left standing, for a Welcome Reception with your fellow travelers and Travel Director. Learn how the cathedral has played an integral role in Ireland’s history for over eight centuries and how its most prominent office-holder was none other than Jonathan Swift, the famous author.

Sandy mount Hotel/Clayton Ballsbridge or similar Dinner
DAY 2 Through Scenic County Wicklow to Waterford
Journey through the scenic countryside of County Wicklow, ‘The Garden of Ireland,’ and on to New Ross — the ancestral home town of John F. Kennedy. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the plight of the starving Irish emigrants who boarded the Dunbrody Famine Ship to flee the potato famine. We continue to Waterford, where we’ll stay overnight. This afternoon we celebrate the centuries-old craft of flint glass creations as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ at the House of Waterford Crystal, witnessing talented master craftsmen at work.

DAY 3 Journey to Blarney & on to Killarney (2 Nights)
Today, pursue the ‘gift of the gab’ at Blarney Castle, where you’ll have a chance to kiss the famous stone. Arrive in Killarney for a two-night stay.

DAY 4 A Day on the Ring of Kerry
Ireland’s soul-stirring Ring of Kerry takes center stage today as we embark on a scenic drive past its mountains, lakes and lush green countryside — unquestionably one of the most scenic routes in Ireland. We’ll see Daniel O’Connell’s Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, Moll’s Gap and Black Valley, whose remoteness saw it become the last area in Ireland to receive electricity.

DAY 5 Onwards to Lively Limerick
We continue through the windswept countryside, arriving in Adare, one of the prettiest villages in Ireland. Our next stop is Limerick, where we’ll enjoy views of St. Mary’s Cathedral, the Treaty Stone and the 13th-century King John’s Castle during an orientation tour. Delve into an Ireland of old, as you discover the day-to-day life of the Irish during the 18th and 19th centuries on your included visit to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park this afternoon.

DAY 6 Admire the Cliffs of Moher & Onwards to Galway (2 Nights)
We journey to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher which plunge over 650 feet into the Atlantic waters below. Your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at this UNESCO-listed highlight along the Wild Atlantic Way is one you’ll never forget, and you’ll visit the interactive visitor center which will bring this natural treasure to life. Later, we arrive in Galway with some time at leisure to see its beautiful stone Cathedral or stroll through Eyre Square.

DAY 7 A Day Exploring Stunning Connemara
Connemara’s ‘savage beauty’ is yours to explore today. Stop at Brigit’s Garden, a Celtic heritage garden, on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Admire the views on a scenic drive to Kylemore Abbey, where we will embark on a visit to the country’s most romantic castle and its exquisite Victorian Walled Garden.

DAY 8 A Pilgrimage to Knock & on to Sligo
Our journey takes us to Westport House where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ and indulge in a memorable ‘Be My Guest’ experience with tales of the Pirate Queen, and enjoy Banoffee and Baileys flavors in the Drawing Room of this stately 18th-century home. Heading north, we stop in the pilgrimage town of Knock to view the Marian Shrine where villagers witnessed an apparition of Our Lady in 1879. We arrive in Sligo this evening, our home for the night.

DAY 9 Return to Lively Dublin
Our journey continues south to Dublin. Here we’ll enjoy some free time to take a walk down Grafton Street or stroll along the Liffey. This evening, we close the chapter on an epic journey through Ireland, joining our fellow travelers for a memorable Farewell Dinner.

DAY 10 Farewell Ireland
After a hearty Irish breakfast, we bid our Travel Director and fellow travelers a fond farewell as our Irish vacation comes to an end.

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Welcome to Dublin (2 Nights)
Delve into the whimsy of the Irish capital, then join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception.

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Discover Diverse Dublin
Drive through the streets of Dublin, joining your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour past the stately Georgian Squares and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day on your own or consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ at an Irish cabaret.

Breakfast

Journey to Waterford
‘Dive Into Culture’ and explore Ireland’s strong tradition of breeding world-class thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud in Kildare. We travel to the House of Waterford Crystal this afternoon and ‘Dive Into Culture’ yet again, witnessing talented master craftsmen at work in their workshop.

Fitzwilton or similar

Onwards to Blarney & Killarney (2 Nights)
Maybe bend over backwards and kiss the Blarney Stone to acquire the gift of the gab, before crossing the Kerry Mountains to County Kerry. We visit the working farms of Muckross for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over dinner at a ‘Be My Guest’ visit to Quilles Farmhouse.

Killarney Towers/Hotel Killarney or similar

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Dive Into Culture
Admire Ireland’s finest thoroughbreds at the Irish National Stud Farm. Learn how crystal is crafted at the House of Waterford Crystal during a workshop tour. Discover the full story of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast visitor attraction and monument in Belfast. Warm your heart with a little Scottish whisky at a traditional distillery in the Scottish Highlands

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View Eilean Donan Castle, the battlefield of Culloden and the 18th green at St. Andrews

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DAY 5 A Day on the Ring of Kerry
Embark on a soul-stirring journey around the Ring of Kerry. See Daniel O’Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll’s Gap. Breakfast

DAY 6 Continue to Galway & Ballina
Drive to Adare, one of Ireland’s prettiest villages, known for its thatched cottages. See the imposing stone cathedral, built on the site of an old prison and Eyre Square on our next stop in Galway, where we’ll enjoy some free time to explore the city before continuing our journey northward. This evening we dine in our hotel. Great National or similar Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 Off to Donegal & on to Londonderry
Head north to Donegal with its ‘Diamond’ center before joining a ‘Local Specialist’ in Londonderry to see the ‘Troubles’ neighborhood of Bogside. City or similar Breakfast

DAY 8 Admire the Giant’s Causeway & on to Belfast
Tread in the footsteps of Finn McCool and along the other-worldly Giant’s Causeway ‘steps’ that descend into the sea during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER© Experience. Your visit will help to conserve this iconic landmark. We arrive in Belfast later and visit the Titanic Belfast Experience, where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the tragic story of the famous ship. AC by Marriott/Stormont or similar Breakfast

DAY 9 Cross the Irish Sea to Glasgow (2 Nights)
Join your ‘Local Specialist’ in Belfast this morning for an included city tour to Queen’s University and City Hall. We board our ferry in Belfast and cross to Cairnryan in Scotland, driving to Glasgow. Hilton Garden Inn City Centre or similar Breakfast

DAY 10 Discover Glasgow’s Rich Legacy
Delve into Scotland’s intriguing cultural capital and stroll through the toon to admire views of George Square and the River Clyde, once the heart of Scotland’s shipbuilding industry. We head to whisky country next, visiting a whisky distillery where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and learn how to make Scotland’s favorite honey-colored drink with a chance to sample a wee dram. We return to Glasgow for some free time to explore the city. Breakfast

DAY 11 Continue Over the Sea to Skye
Journey to the tragic site of the 1692 massacre of the MacDonalds at the ‘Glen of Weeping.’ Continue to Fort William at the foot of Britain’s highest mountain, Ben Nevis. Then, cross to the Isle of Skye, where we'll spend this evening dining in our hotel. Dunollie or similar Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12 Venture to Loch Ness & Culloden in the Scottish Highlands
We leave the rugged beauty of Skye behind and venture past Eilean Donan Castle before continuing along the banks of Loch Ness. See the bloody battlefield of Culloden. This evening we dine at our hotel in the Scottish Highlands. Highlander or similar Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13 Journey to Enchanting Edinburgh (2 Nights)
Traversing the dramatic landscapes of the Scottish Highlands, we pass Pitlochry before arriving in St. Andrews to see its famous golf course. We cross the scenic Firth of Forth to enchanting Edinburgh. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates. Novotel Centre/Marriott or similar Breakfast

DAY 14 Uncover Edinburgh’s Treasures
Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided sightseeing tour including a visit to Edinburgh Castle. See the Royal Mile, the elegant Palace of Holyrood in the shadow of Arthur’s Seat, and the new Scottish Parliament building. We join our Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner. Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 15 Farewell Edinburgh
For now it’s time to say a fond farewell to Scotland and our newfound friends, at the end of an unforgettable Celtic sojourn. Breakfast

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Welcome to Edinburgh (2 Nights)
Get lost in the narrow lanes of Edinburgh — the Scottish capital with a mystical air combining ancient heritage with the verve of a modern city. Spend your day at leisure delving into its rich history and embracing the warm culture of the Scots, before joining your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception with a light meal and drinks.

DAY 1 Welcome to Edinburgh (2 Nights)
Join your ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for an intriguing sightseeing tour of the city. Ascend Castle Rock and visit Edinburgh Castle, which watches
Travel over the surrounding city from its elevated vantage point. Stroll through the Old Town along the Royal Mile and see the stunning Palace of Holyroodhouse, before enjoying time at leisure to soak up the city’s festive atmosphere. Tickets to see the spectacular Edinburgh Tattoo are included on departures that coincide with performance dates.

**DAY 3  Venture into the Scottish Highlands (2 Nights)**
Tread in the footsteps of the world’s golfing greats and head to St. Andrews en route to the glorious Scottish Highlands. A scenic drive takes us north and across the Firth of Tay, past the city of Dundee to Pitlochry. After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore its riverside setting or join an ‘Optional Experience’ to Blair Castle, the ancestral home of the Clan Murray. Our day in beautiful surroundings comes to an end with a cozy dinner at our hotel located within the Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands.

**DAY 4  Explore Culloden, Loch Ness & the Isle of Skye**
Continue your journey to the tragic battlefield of Culloden. Pay tribute to the brave men who lost their lives in the Jacobite Uprising, then travel past Scotland’s infamous Loch Ness. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at the Dundreggan Rewilding Centre, to learn about the preservation of the fragile Caledonian pine forest and rare animal species. The solitary beauty of Eilean Donan Castle will leave you speechless before you continue your journey to the coast and cross to the Isle of Skye. Heather-clad peaks provide a stunning backdrop for our scenic drive across the Sleat Peninsula. Indulge in some free time for lunch before boarding your ferry in Armadale and crossing to Mallaig, back on the mainland.

**DAY 5  Journey to Thriving Glasgow (2 Nights)**
Our first stop today sees us commemorate World War II history at the Commando Memorial near Fort William, from which we admire spectacular views of Britain’s highest peak — Ben Nevis. We journey through the volcanic ruins and precipitous mountains that lie just beyond Glencoe to see the ‘Glen of Weeping.’ Here we remember the MacDonald clansmen who were massacred in 1692. Continuing towards the River Clyde, we arrive at our final stop for the day — Glasgow.

**DAY 6  Walk the Walls of Stirling Castle**
Begin your day seeing Glasgow’s iconic sights. Enjoy views of the Necropolis, the regal George Square and River Clyde, for over 200 years the center of shipbuilding. Continue to Stirling, to see its hilltop fortress, which stands as a symbol of national pride. Stirling Castle was once the seat of Scottish kings and queens, including Mary, Queen of Scots. View the Wallace Monument from the castle walls, paying tribute to the Scottish hero who fought for Scotland’s independence. Later, ‘Dive Into Culture’ at Glengoyne whisky distillery and enjoy a wee dram before joining the Wood family at their 15th-century farm on the shores of Loch Ard to ‘Connect With Locals’ over a home-cooked ‘Be My Guest’ Farewell Dinner, amid tales of Rob Roy and a few foot-tapping ceilidh tunes.

**DAY 7  Farewell Glasgow**
The rugged beauty and warmth of Scotland’s people forever in your memory, we enjoy one last hearty breakfast with our travel companions before wising them and your Travel Director a fond farewell.

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Welcome to Edinburgh (2 Nights)

On arrival at Edinburgh airport, transfers depart for your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax before joining your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

On select departures, during your time in Edinburgh, you will also attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo—a colorful mix of pipes and drums, dance and display, set against the floodlit backdrop of Edinburgh Castle.

Visit Malmaison Hotel Edinburgh or similar Dinner

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DAY 2 Edinburgh, the Capital of Culture
Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to see the highlights of the city. In the Old Town, see the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the Queen. Drive along Princes Street to the ornate Scott Memorial, then see the 18th-century New Town with its neoclassical Georgian façades. Venture up the Royal Mile to visit Edinburgh Castle, home of Mons Meg, the Stone of Destiny and Scotland’s Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is at leisure; why not visit the art treasures in the National Gallery?

Visit Malmaison Hotel Edinburgh or similar Breakfast
DAY 3 To St. Andrews & the Highland Capital of Inverness
Cross the Firth of Forth into Fife and journey to St. Andrews for an orientation. Travel across the Tay and continue to charming Pitlochry for a visit. Stop at Blair Castle and Gardens, home to the Atholl family for over seven centuries. Tour the magnificent ballroom and learn about the history of the estate. During your visit, relish a delicious cream tea. Continue to Inverness, where your luxury hotel is set within four acres of manicured grounds.

"Kingsmill's Hotel/Inverness or similar  Breakfast, Dinner"

DAY 4 Culloden, Loch Ness & on to Thurso (2 Nights)
See Culloden Moor where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was crushed in 1746 and visit the Culloden Visitor Center. Continue along the shores of Loch Ness and keep your eyes peeled for the legendary monster! Explore Wick with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of award-winning whiskies. Alternatively, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with a visit to the highly-rated Wick Heritage Museum and hear about the past of this once thriving fishing community.

"The Pentland Hotel or similar  Breakfast, Dinner"

DAY 5 A Day in the Orkney Islands
Start the day by driving to the most northern point of the British mainland, John O’Groats. Board the ferry to the beautiful Orkney Islands where the countryside is breathtakingly majestic, and the tranquility supports a quieter pace of life. Here the hardy locals say they live ‘below the wind and above the water.’ Your ‘Local Specialist’ accompanies you as you visit the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae, the mysterious Ring of Brodgar, Kirkwall and the small chapel built by Italian prisoners during World War II.

"The Dunollie Hotel or similar  Breakfast, Dinner"

DAY 6 Over the Sea to Skye
Travel through stunning landscapes along the northern coast with its white sandy beaches, and further inland to misty valleys and glens, lochs and rushing waters. Then it’s ‘Over the Sea to Skye,’ the largest and most beautiful island of the Inner Hebrides. On the way to Broadford, hear romantic tales of how young Flora MacDonald helped rescue Bonnie Prince Charlie and see the dramatic Cuillin Hills.

"Ballachulish Hotel or similar  Breakfast, Dinner"

DAY 7 Through the Scottish Highlands to Glencoe
Cross to the Kyle of Lochalsh and stop for a photo at Eilean Donan Castle, which under a clear sky offers a perfect reflection in its loch. Continue to the WW II Commando Memorial with views of Ben Nevis. Enjoy spectacular scenery en route to the Valley of Glencoe. Join a ranger for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience to learn about the protection of this rare ecosystem and the important work reintroducing lost indigenous species to its flora and fauna. Delight in market-fresh Scottish ingredients, as you join your newfound friends for a sumptuous Celebration Dinner. Don’t be surprised if, by the end of the evening, you’re singing ‘Auld Lang Syne.’

"Radisson Blu Hotel or similar  Breakfast"

DAY 8 Along the Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond to Glasgow
Spend time around peaceful Loch Lomond or the ‘Queen of Scottish Lochs,’ according to Sir Walter Scott. Perhaps experience the beauty and tranquility of the loch with an optional cruise before continuing to Glasgow. An orientation drive through the city will show you the grand public buildings, including George Square and St. Mungo’s Cathedral. Then the rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to explore as you wish.

"Radisson Blu Hotel or similar  Breakfast"

DAY 9 Depart Glasgow
Your travels come to an end after breakfast.

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**Visit** St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome

**View** the ancient sites of Rome, the Byzantine St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence

**Scenic Cruise** by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit

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**DAY 1 Ciao Rome (2 Nights)**

Indulge all your senses in the imperial city of Rome, your introduction to a memorable encounter with Italy which will have you returning for more. Spend your afternoon relaxing after your journey, or explore the ancient city streets before joining your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception. This evening, we take an orientation drive past Rome’s most magnificent sights which we will have an opportunity to explore tomorrow.

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**Crowne Plaza St. Peter’s or similar** [Dinner]

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DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome & the Vatican City
Our encounter with Rome begins in the Holy See as we visit the Vatican Museums in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’ to admire the masterpieces that have been collected by Popes throughout the centuries. Gaining priority early admission, we admire the magnificent, frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel when it is less crowded and visit St. Peter’s Basilica, the greatest cathedral in Christendom, to see Michelangelo’s sorrowful Pietà. Crossing the Tiber, we venture into Ancient Rome to visit the imposing Colosseum and view Circus Maximus, once the site of tremendous chariot races. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring Rome. Admire the Spanish Steps or toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to secure your speedy return.  

DAY 3 Journey to the Floating City of Venice
This morning, we venture north through the valley of the Tiber into the green and golden landscapes of Umbria. We pass the hilltop towns of Orte and Orvieto, traveling through Tuscany’s terraced olive groves and the Apennine Mountains bound for Venice, the ‘Queen of the Adriatic.’

DAY 4 Onwards to Verona
We cruise by private launch to the city’s most prominent sights, including views of the Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark’s Square, St. Mark’s Basilica and the ornate Doge’s Palace. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience learning the intricate craft of glassblowing. Soak up the pageantry and elegance of Venice before continuing to Verona, home of Shakespeare’s ill-fated lovers Romeo and Juliet, where we’ll spend the night.

DAY 5 Admire Pisa & on to Florence
Pisa’s UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles is our first stop today where we will have the opportunity to view the Leaning Tower before arriving in Florence. Explore the birthplace of the Renaissance and home to the Medici dynasty, whose penchant for beautiful art and architecture created one of the cultural centers of the world. Tonight, we ‘Connect With Locals’ at a ‘Be My Guest’ experience set against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves.

DAY 6 All Roads Lead to Rome
We join a ‘Local Specialist’ today to delve into the rich medieval and Renaissance history of Florence. Our sightseeing tour will take us to Piazza della Signoria with its impressive sculptures and imposing palazzi. We’ll wander through the narrow streets and encounter the multi-colored marble Duomo and famous Baptistery, then view the almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio. Admire this spectacular feat of engineering dating from the Middle Ages and today lined with jewelers. Continuing our journey through Umbria and the valley of the Tiber River, we return to Rome where our vacation concludes. Toast to a memorable trip with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 7 Farewell Rome
After breakfast, it’s time to say a fond arrivederci to Rome, Italy and your travel companions as you return home with wonderful memories of this magnificent destination.

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Day 1 Elegant Como
Welcome to Italy. Join your Travel Director and head to L’antica Riva, an elegant restaurant on the shores of Lake Como, known for serving delicious fresh produce. Your Welcome Dinner provides the opportunity to mingle and get to know your fellow travelers over a pleasant evening.

Explore the canals of Venice
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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS
CHOICE HIGHLIGHTS
Visit the Accademia Museum and see Michelangelo’s David OR wander through the market stalls on a shopping tour, enjoying all the Italian treats and finery on offer

AUTHENTIC DINING
A Welcome Dinner at Lake Como’s The L’antica Riva restaurant, built within a historic 17th century building. During dinner in Florence, meet a sommelier who will talk you through a tasting of some of Tuscan’s finest wines. A special Celebration Dinner inside the Vatican’s Anima Mundi Museum

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS
Explore Florence with a ‘Local Specialist’
Visit St. Mark’s Square, the Doge’s Palace, Bridge of Sighs and St. Mark’s Basilica
See the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa in the Square of Miracles
View Lake Como and its alpine backdrop
Discover ancient treasures of Rome including the Ancient Forum and the Colosseum

Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit

Explore the canals of Venice
DAY 2 Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic Relaxed Start (2 Nights)
Journey through the beautiful Italian lake district, past Lakes Iseo and Garda to the floating city of Venice, Queen of the Adriatic. Your hotel offers authentic Venetian charm, as it reflects the history and culture of the surrounding area. As night falls, why not savor the magic of St. Mark’s square with its orchestras and al-fresco cafes?

hotel Indigo Venice – Sant’Elena or similar  Breakfast

DAY 3 Venice & the Magic of La Serenissima
Wake up ready to embrace this romantic city. What better way to see Venice than from a private boat, cruising past palazzos and churches to St. Mark’s Square? See the gilded basilica, the Doge’s Palace and Lord Byron’s Bridge of Sighs. No visit to Venice would be complete without a gondola serenade through the myriad of beautiful canals. Relax and enjoy the local traditional songs, as you drift along in awe. While here, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during a visit to a traditional arts center, where you can see how beautiful, handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers, safeguarding traditional skills. Spend the afternoon and evening as you wish or join an ‘Optional Experience’ to the island of Burano, famous for its colorful houses and enjoy a delicious meal of local specialties.

hotel Albatino Firenze or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 Tranquil Tuscany, Pisa & Florence (2 Nights)
Follow the fertile valley of the River Po, into the peaceful landscapes of Tuscany. Continue to Pisa and see the Leaning Tower in the Square of Miracles. Later, venture on to beautiful Florence — a treasure house of the Renaissance. Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the Accademia Museum and see Michelangelo’s David. Alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a shopping tour, enjoying all the Italian treats and fine art on offer. With your ‘Local Specialist’, admire the marble-clad cathedral and baptistery, and wander Piazza della Signoria, an open-air gallery filled with Renaissance sculptures. In the evening, dinner is served with a selection of Tuscan wine.

hotel Indigo Venice – Sant’Elena or similar  Breakfast

DAY 5 Free Time in Renaissance Florence Relaxed Start
Learn the secrets of traditional Florentine leatherwork when you visit a local workshop to admire the intricate work. The rest of the day is free for you to fully immerse yourself in the Tuscan capital. Perhaps shop for leather or gold goods around Santa Croce or relax and soak up the atmosphere in one of the many street cafés? Be sure not to miss the magnificent museums and galleries that house some of the most famous works of art in the world. In the evening, enjoy an opportunity to sample the true flavors of the region with a sumptuous optional Tuscan dinner, served with local wine.

hotel Indigo Venice – Sant’Elena or similar  Breakfast

DAY 6 Chianti Country to Orvieto & on to Rome (2 Nights)
Journey to Umbrian Orvieto, a hilltop village overlooking a vineyard-covered plain. Explore the town with your Travel Director and visit Piazza del Duomo to admire the cathedral, before continuing towards the Eternal City of Rome. In the evening, why not throw your coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure your return to the city?

hotel Indigo Venice – Sant’Elena or similar  Breakfast

DAY 7 Rome Sightseeing & Dinner in the Vatican
In the morning, enjoy the very best of the city’s highlights, including visiting the magnificent St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican. Cross the Tiber River to enjoy ancient Rome. See the incredible Circus Maximus and the legendary Colosseum, site of memorable battles and a monument to the courage of gladiators. In the afternoon, gain exclusive priority entry to the Vatican Museums with a ‘Local Specialist’. Admire the Papal art collection and visit the breathtaking Sistine Chapel to marvel at Michelangelo’s ceiling masterpiece. This evening, indulge in a special Highlight Dinner hosted inside the galleries of the Vatican’s Anima Mundi Museum.

hotel Indigo Venice – Sant’Elena or similar  Breakfast

DAY 8 Arrivederci Roma
Bid farewell to the glories of Italy.

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Connect With Locals  Taste sun ripened tomatoes and the freshest herbs with a Tuscan local in a Florence market, before making pasta the Italian way and sampling your own creations with Chef Libero. Enjoy an exclusive Be My Guest lunch at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia in the Tuscan hills

VIP Admission to the Vatican Museums

Explore Rome, Vinci, Florence and Pisa with a ‘Local Specialist’

Discover Siena and San Gimignano

Visit St. Peter’s Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, and the Leonardiano Museum in Vinci

Meet stained glass master Massimo and apprentice Emily during a fun and enlightening visit of his studio. Learn from Massimo’s passion to restore the craft and train the next generation to create intricate pieces of art

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DAY 1 Welcome to Rome

Ciao Roma! Italy opens its doors for an unforgettable jaunt through Rome, Tuscany, and two millennia of culture, history and fiery Italian verve. Spend the afternoon exploring the city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. Embark on an orientation drive past some of Rome’s icons and unexpected highlights, including the Colosseum and Circus Maximus, once the site of exhilarating chariot races which attracted thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

Barceló Occidental Aurelia or similar
**DAY 2  Journey to the Tuscan Hills (6 Nights)**

Our journey through Rome begins in the center of Christendom, where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ on an included sightseeing tour to visit St. Peter’s Basilica and Michelangelo’s much admired Pietà. This afternoon, we enjoy a leisurely drive through the scenic Tuscan hills to the thermal spa resort of Montecatini, the largest and most famous spa town in Italy and your home for the next six nights.

**DAY 3  Explore Renaissance Florence**

Your ‘Local Specialist’ will reveal the history of Renaissance Florence during your walking tour. View the magnificent Duomo and visit Piazza della Signoria. In your free time, perhaps take a walk across the beautiful Ponte Vecchio. In the 16th century, a decree mandated that the only businesses allowed to ply their trade on this bridge were goldsmiths and jewelers, and to this day, some of the most prestigious jewelry shops in the city can be found here.

**DAY 4  Montecatini Your Way**

You have a full free day to relax in the spa atmosphere of Montecatini or join an ‘Optional Experience’ to Cinque Terre, whose pastel hued villages cling to the rugged Ligurian cliffs.

**DAY 5  Discover Pisa & Vinci**

Journey to Pisa where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ to view the famous Leaning Tower, the finely sculpted marble Cathedral and the ornate Baptistery, said to be the largest in Italy. We continue through Tuscany, arriving in Vinci where we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ with a ‘Local Specialist’ at Museo Leonardiano and gain a deeper understanding of the life of this talented master. Admire Leonardo da Vinci’s machines and models, his sketches and handwritten notes, as well as interactive exhibits during your visit. Tonight, ‘Connect With Locals’ at the Agriturismo Borgo Vigna Vecchia, where you’ll enjoy an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner surrounded by vineyards and olive groves.

**DAY 6  Off to Siena & San Gimignano**

Saunter through the beautifully preserved medieval city of Siena to see the 13th century marble cathedral and the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, home to the biannual Palio horse race. Learn about stained-glass from a local artist on your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® experience. Venture to the walled medieval town of San Gimignano, renowned for its towers. Enjoy some free time strolling through its narrow lanes and shopping for locally-produced delicacies and hand-painted Tuscan pottery.

**DAY 7  Tuscan Lifestyle Experience**

Feast your eyes on the vibrant colors and busy stalls heaving with fresh produce at a local food market where you will join a ‘Local Specialist’ professional chef for a tasty introduction to Tuscan cuisine.

**DAY 8  Onwards to Rome & the Vatican City**

Departing Tuscany, we travel south to Rome. This afternoon, we ‘Dive Into Culture’ with a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, including a visit to Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. The evening brings a special treat, as we stay at the Vatican Museums for a Farewell Dinner set amidst the stunning Roman and Ancient Greek artworks.

**DAY 9  Journey Home**

Today we bid a fond farewell to newfound friends and an epic experience, departing Rome.

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**TRIP PLANNER**

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

**Connect With Locals** Enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves.

**VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums and an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by the famous architect Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public.

**Explore** Rome, Assisi, Florence, Pisa, Bologna and Venice with a ‘Local Specialist’

**Visit** the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, the Villa Barberini Gardens in Castel Gandolfo and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi.

**View** the Colosseum and Forum in Rome, Santa Croce Basilica and the Duomo in Florence, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice.

**Scenic Cruise** by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice.

Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit.

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**DAY 1** Welcome to Rome (3 Nights)
Kick off your bellissimo journey through the cities of Italy in Rome. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. Your introduction to la dolce vita begins with an orientation drive past Rome’s most magnificent sights.

**DAY 2** Explore Ancient Rome & the Vatican City
Embark on a very special included ‘Dive Into Culture’ sightseeing tour with your ‘Local Specialist’ at the Vatican this morning. Skip the queue and wander through its Museums and...
the Sistine Chapel, then visit St. Peter’s Basilica. Continue to the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo where you’ll enjoy a tour of its gardens and lunch in its beautiful surrounds before returning to Rome.

**DAY 3  Rome Your Way**

Enjoy a full free day to explore Rome your way or consider an ‘Optional Experience’ delving into the tragic history of Pompeii when you explore a Roman city frozen in time by the devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

**Breakfast, Lunch**

**DAY 4  Admire Assisi & on to Florence (3 Nights)**

Head to the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi where your ‘Local Specialist’ will take you to the Basilica of St. Francis and to see Giotto’s enchanting frescoes. Later, we continue to Florence.

**Breakfast**

**DAY 5  Discover Renaissance Florence**

Enjoy a leisurely encounter with the artistic and architectural marvels of Florence during your walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist.’ Visit the striking Piazza della Signoria, see the multi-colored marble Duomo and Baptistery, then view Ponte Vecchio. You’ll have the rest of the day to discover Florence your way.

**Breakfast**

**DAY 6  Uncover Pisa’s Treasures**

Cross the Arno Valley to Pisa and join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit the Square of Miracles, home to the incredible Leaning Tower and beautifully sculpted marble Cathedral. Later, ‘Connect With Locals’ over dinner at an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ experience, joining the Landi family at their home near Florence, set within a garden of oak trees against the backdrop of Tuscan vineyards and olive groves where they produce olive oil and wine.

**Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 7  Journey to Bologna & Venice (3 Nights)**

Travel north to Bologna, perhaps best known for the delicious pasta sauce that bears its name. Your sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ includes views of the Kissing Towers which lean towards each other, seemingly poised to embrace. Then it’s off to Venice for an evening at leisure.

**Breakfast**

**DAY 8  Cruise Venice’s Canals**

Today, you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ at a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience where you’ll gain insights into the delicate Venetian art of glassblowing. Cruise by private launch to St. Mark’s Square to admire the Bridge of Sighs, Palladian churches, Customs House, St. Mark’s Basilica and the ornate Doge’s Palace. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

**Breakfast**

**DAY 9  Experience Venice’s Food Market**

Take a leisurely stroll from our hotel along the canals to the famous Rialto Bridge with a ‘Local Specialist.’ Enjoy a guided Small Group Sightseeing walking tour, which brings all the flavors of Italy to life at a centuries-old food market. Your love affair with Italy’s capitals comes to an end this evening at a Farewell Dinner.

**Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 10  Farewell Venice**

Say a fond arrivederci to Italy and newfound friends.

**Breakfast**

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- **DEC** 6, 17, 21, 26

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- **FEB** 14, 21, 28
- **MAR** 7, 14, 21, 28

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**Festive Meals:** Christmas & New Year’s Eve dinners have been arranged for Dec 17, 21 & 26 (2023) departures.

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Connect With Locals Join the Callistri family at their borgo in the Hamlet of Limonaia for a delicious Italian ‘Be My Guest’ dinner, olive oil tasting and leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards

VIP Admission to the Vatican Museums

Explore Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence with a ‘Local Specialist’

Discover Venice and Siena

Visit St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, and the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi

View the ancient sites of Rome, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica, the Duomo and the Ponte Vecchio in Florence

Scenic Cruise to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

Meet the Alliance for Artisan Enterprise in Perugia. Discover the history of Italian hand-weaving during a private demonstration and see how your visit helps preserve this traditional art form

Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit

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DAY 1 Welcome to Rome (2 Nights)
Spend the day exploring Rome on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation.

DAY 2 Explore Ancient Rome & the Vatican City
Our captivating journey through Rome begins at the Vatican Museums where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ to ‘Dive Into
Culture’ and admire Michelangelo’s frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and his Pietà in St. Peter’s Basilica. We see the enduring symbols of Ancient Rome, including Circus Maximus, and visit the Colosseum, before spending the afternoon at leisure.  

**Day 3** Admire Pompeii & on to Capri (2 Nights)
Venture south towards the ancient city of Pompeii. Here we join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share insights into the city’s tragic history. Cruise to the captivating Isle of Capri next.  

**Day 4** A Day on the Isle of Capri
Explore the glamour of Capri on a walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ that will include views of the marina. Spend free time shopping at elegant boutiques or perhaps join an ‘Optional Experience’ and explore the rugged coastline and hidden grottos by private motor launch.  

**Day 5** Onwards to Assisi
We sail back across the Mediterranean to Naples and venture north to Perugia. Here we’ll discover Italy’s ancient weaving tradition during an impressing MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Continue to the ancient hilltop town of Assisi where we will stay at a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery.  

**Day 6** Journey to Venice (2 Nights)
Visit the beautiful Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi with a ‘Local Specialist’ before continuing north to Venice. Enjoy a free evening watching the sunset over the Venetian Lagoon or consider joining an ‘Optional Experience.’ Tonight’s hotel was once frequented by Romantic poet Robert Browning.  

**Day 7** Cruise the Canals of Venice
The Winged Lion of Venice is your constant companion as you cruise by private launch to your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the delicate Venetian tradition of glassblowing before continuing to St. Mark’s Square. See the Basilica, the Doge’s Palace and Bridge of Sighs.  

**Day 8** Discover Pisa & the Tuscan Hills (2 Nights)
This morning we travel to Pisa and to its Field of Miracles to view the famous Leaning Tower, before arriving in the spa-resort of Montecatini Terme in Tuscany.  

**Day 9** Off to Renaissance Florence
Your ‘Local Specialist’ shares all the sights of Florence today, including views of the magnificent marble Duomo, Baptistry, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio. Later, you’ll have some free time to explore or shop for high-quality leather goods in Florence. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ at a ‘Be My Guest’ experience with the Callistri family at their borgo in the Hamlet of Limonaia for a delicious Italian dinner, olive oil tasting and leisurely walk through their olive groves and lemon orchards.  

**Day 10** Venture to San Gimignano & Rome
We admire the medieval beauty of San Gimignano today, strolling to its triangular Piazza della Cisterna. See the hilltop town’s extraordinary architecture, shop for beautifully hand-painted ceramics or relax with a gelato at a sidewalk café. This evening, we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner.  

**Day 11** Arrivederci Rome
After breakfast, we say a fond farewell to Italy.
TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

**Connect With Locals** The Lenzi family invites you to join them for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch and a Chianti and olive oil tasting on their Tuscan wine farm which is located on the ancient road between Siena and Florence.

**VIP Admission** to the Vatican Museums including an exclusive visit up the spiral staircase designed by architect Donato Bramante in a part of the Vatican not open to the public.

**Explore** Rome, Lucca, Cinque Terre, Florence and Assisi with a ‘Local Specialist’

**Discover** Pisa, San Gimignano, Verona and Venice

**Visit** St. Peter’s Basilica and the Colosseum in Rome, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and Villa d’Este Gardens in Tivoli

**View** the ancient sites of Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Santa Croce Basilica and Duomo in Florence, Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice and the Kissing Towers of Bologna

**See** the marble quarries of Carrara

**Scenic Cruise** to Cinque Terre and by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

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Learn about the history and ancient skill of Venetian glassblowing, playing your role in ensuring the survival of this traditional craft through your visit

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**DAY 1 Buongiorno Rome (2 Nights)**

Open your heart to a whirlwind of fiery passion, antiquities and hearty flavors crafted by Italian mammas over centuries. Join your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive to see the bustling cityscape.

**Il Cantico or similar**  **Dinner**

**DAY 2 Discover Ancient Rome & the Vatican City**

‘Dive Into Culture’ on an included sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ at the Vatican Museums. Admire the works of great masters — the Bramante Staircase, the magnificent, frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and the sorrowful Pietà inside
St. Peter’s Basilica. In Ancient Rome, we pay tribute to the brave gladiators who fought for supremacy at the Colosseum during our included visit. We’ll also see the Circus Maximus before a free afternoon.  

**DAY 3 Journey to Lucca (2 Nights)**
We travel north to Lucca for a sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ to admire the 14th-century San Martino Cathedral and Piazza dell’Anfiteatro, built on the site of an ancient Roman arena. Relax in Piazza San Michele or ascend one of the city’s ancient towers for panoramic views in your free time.  
**Best Western Grand Guinigi or similar**  
**Breakfast**

**DAY 4 Explore Cinque Terre & Pisa**
A sea of pastel pinks, yellows and blues cling dramatically to the Ligurian cliffs in the Cinque Terre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which we will have an opportunity to explore today on our included excursion. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ and travel by boat and train to delve into daily life in these picturesque fishing villages. Stop in Pisa and visit its UNESCO-listed Square of Miracles to view the architectural feat that is the Leaning Tower.  
**Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 5 Onwards to San Gimignano & Florence (2 Nights)**
The gentle Tuscan landscape gives way to our next destination, the hilltop town of San Gimignano, famed for its stunning medieval architecture and historic towers. We ‘Connect With Locals’ at a ‘Be My Guest’ experience in a beautiful family-owned vineyard overlooking the rolling Chianti Hills. You will join the Lenzi family for lunch and wine and olive oil tasting on their farm located on the ancient road between Siena and Florence. Later arrive in Florence for an evening at leisure.  
**Grand Mediterraneo or similar**  
**Breakfast, Lunch**

**DAY 6 Uncover the Treasures of Florence**
We join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will bring the legacy of the influential Medici family to life. Walk along the cobblestone lanes into expansive piazze, viewing the magnificent marble Duomo and a replica of the David statue in Piazza della Signoria. View the Ponte Vecchio, almost 700 years old, and the spectacular panorama from Piazzale Michelangelo. The rest of the day is yours to explore the ‘Cradle of the Renaissance.’  
**Breakfast**

**DAY 7 Admire Verona & on to Venice (2 Nights)**
Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers are remembered today during our jaunt to the romantic city of Verona. Here we’ll view Juliet’s Balcony and the 1st-century Roman arena, still used today to host spectacular operatic performances. We venture to Venice next, our home for the next two nights.  
**Le Boulevard Lido or similar**  
**Breakfast**

**DAY 8 Discover the Floating City**
On this morning’s MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness the centuries-old tradition of Venetian glassblowing before seeing St. Mark’s Basilica, the ornate Doge’s Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. Cruise by private launch to see the city’s most iconic attractions before enjoying free time to explore the city on your terms. Wander through the labyrinthine alleys, over ornate bridges and into quiet campi as you get lost in this enchanting city.  
**Breakfast**

**DAY 9 Off to Bologna & Assisi**
Travel through scenic countryside to the mystical town of Assisi, stopping en route in Bologna to view the city’s Kissing Towers that lean towards one another seemingly poised to embrace. We continue to our hotel in Assisi, where we’ll stay at a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery.  
**Cenacolo or similar**  
**Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 10 All Roads Lead to Tivoli & Rome**
Discover the legacy of St. Francis of Assisi in his hometown on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Join our ‘Local Specialist’ for a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, renowned for its beautiful frescoes depicting the life of this beloved saint. Continue to Tivoli for a guided visit of the Villa d’Este Gardens with a ‘Local Specialist.’ This evening we enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with our fellow travelers and Travel Director.  
**Barceló Aran Mantegna or similar**  
**Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 11 Farewell Rome**
It’s time to say a fond arrivederci to Italy and our newfound friends after a memorable journey.  
**Breakfast**
TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Connect With Locals  Join the Cinque family to hear about the history of Villa Toscanini and enjoy a delicious ‘Be My Guest’ dinner

VIP Admission to the Vatican Museums

Explore Rome, Pompeii, Capri, Assisi and Florence with a ‘Local Specialist’

Discover Venice, Milan and San Gimignano

Visit St. Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Colosseum in Rome, the excavations at Pompeii, the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Lake Como and the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial

View Juliet’s Balcony in Verona, St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice, the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Duomo in Florence

See the ancient sites of Rome and the Abbey in Monte Cassino

Scenic Cruise to the Isle of Capri and by private launch to St. Mark’s Square in Venice

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DAY 1  Welcome to Rome (2 Nights)
Savor some free time in Rome before joining your companions and Travel Director later for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive.

Cicerone/Una or similar  Dinner
DAY 2 Discover Ancient Rome & the Vatican City
Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an included sightseeing tour in the Vatican Museums. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and admire the Bramante staircase and Michelangelo’s magnificent frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, then see the marble masterpiece of the Pietà in St. Peter’s Basilica. We venture to Ancient Rome to visit the Colosseum and see Circus Maximus. Spend the afternoon at leisure.  

Breakfast

DAY 3 Explore the Ruins of Pompeii & Sorrento (2 Nights)
We journey south to the well-preserved ruins of Pompeii. Here we join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share details of the devastation caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius as we wander through the ancient paved roads of a city that was frozen in time.

Johanna Park/Grand Parco del Sale or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 A Day on the Isle of Capri
Cross the Bay of Naples by ferry to the Isle of Capri and join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided walking tour in Capri town, before returning to the mainland.

Breakfast

DAY 5 Onwards to Assisi
See the Benedictine Abbey of Cassino. Continue north where you will meet a ‘Local Specialist’ for a visit of Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. Tonight, we’ll stay at a fully renovated old Franciscan monastery.

Cenacolo or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6 Discover Verona & Venice (2 Nights)
We travel to Verona, the home of Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers, where we’ll view the balcony from which a fictional Juliet once called to her Romeo, and the Roman Arena, still in use today. Later, continue to Venice, where tonight we’ll enjoy dinner.

Bisutti Lido or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 St. Mark’s & More in Venice
Today, your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with the master craftsmen of Venice is one to remember, and you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ watching centuries-old glassblowing traditions. Continue past the Bridge of Sighs and Doge’s Palace to St. Mark’s Square to view the impressive square and Basilica.

Simplon or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 On to Milan & Scenic Lake Maggiore (2 Nights)
Today we cross the plains of Lombardy to sophisticated Milan. An orientation tour takes us past the Gothic Duomo, La Scala Opera House and the famous Galleria. Later arrive on Lake Maggiore where we enjoy dinner served tonight at our hotel.

Breakfast

DAY 9 Stroll Around Lake Como
Indulge in free time to explore Lake Como. This evening, we venture by private boat to a secluded island on Lake Maggiore where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over dinner at a ‘Be My Guest’ experience. Join the Cinque family and hear about Villa Toscanini, situated on an island that was the hideaway of Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10 Admire Pisa & on to Florence (2 Nights)
Tuscany lures us past the marble quarries of Carrara to Pisa and its Square of Miracles where we will view the Leaning Tower. Our next stop is Florence.

Breakfast

DAY 11 Experience Art & Architecture in Florence
Delve into the extravagant legacy of the Medici family in the company of a ‘Local Specialist.’ We visit Piazza della Signoria with its exquisite statues and palazzi and enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the beautiful skyline of Florence, dominated by the Duomo and almost 700-year-old Ponte Vecchio, from Piazzale Michelangelo.

Breakfast

DAY 12 Treasures of San Gimignano & Return to Rome
This morning we stop at the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial. Continuing south, we visit the Tuscan hill-town of San Gimignano, featuring extraordinary examples of medieval architecture. This evening in Rome, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

Breakfast

DAY 13 Farewell Rome
Our discovery of the best of Italy has come to an end.

Breakfast
Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange for flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

**DAY 1 Welcome to the Eternal City of Rome (2 Nights)**
Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with classic antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and baroque churches. Relax and settle in before getting to know your fellow travelers over a delicious Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

**DAY 2 Vatican & Rome with a Local**
Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums, with special priority entry to gain behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase, normally off-limits to visitors. Visit the Sistine Chapel, where the Popes are elected, to admire Michelangelo’s famous ceiling. Continue to St. Peter’s Basilica, to wonder at the emotive ‘Pietà,’ and stand beneath the dome completed after his death. See the incredible Circus Maximus and the legendary Colosseum.

**DAY 3 Castel Gandolfo (2 Nights)**
Venture to Castel Gandolfo to explore the artistic treasure of the Villa Barberini Gardens. After our visit to the former papal gardens our journey continues south past Naples to the resort town of Sorrento.

**DAY 4 Capri, the Isle of Dreams**
Meet your ‘Local Specialist’ and cross the Bay of Naples to the beautiful Isle of Capri. Explore the narrow alleyways, browse in exclusive boutiques and wonder at the views over the Tyrrhenian Sea.

**DAY 5 The Picturesque Amalfi Coast (2 Nights)**
Travel along Italy’s finest coastline, the Amalfi Coast. Maybe relax over coffee and contemplate your options. You could stroll down to the...
Day 6 Pompeii & Todi
Journey to the ancient Roman city of Pompeii and explore this extraordinary site with your ‘Local Specialist.’ Take in the flavors of the region and enjoy a Highlight Dinner at a local restaurant with a glass of Orvieto Classico wine — a magical culinary experience!

Day 7 Assisi & on to Perugia Relaxed Start (2 Nights)
Cross the River Tiber to see the church of St. Mary of the Angels. In Assisi see St. Clare’s Church and the cathedral. Continue to walk down the Via San Francesco and visit the huge Basilica of St. Francis with a ‘Local Specialist.’ Journey to beautiful Perugia where your guided walking exploration begins in the main street of Perugia’s Old Town. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you visit an artisanal workshop and meet Marta, a recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant.

Day 8 Perugia, the Jewel of Umbria Relaxed Start
The entire day is at leisure for you to explore this gem of a town on your own. Perhaps visit Cortona, one of the oldest hill towns in Tuscany. On this ‘Optional Experience,’ journey to a recently unearthed Etruscan Temple before a guided exploration through the town’s historic center with views of Lake Trasimeno and the Val di Chiana.

Day 9 Florence & Radda in Chianti Relaxed Start (2 Nights)
Journey to Renaissance Florence where you will walk with a ‘Local Specialist’ to see the marble-clad cathedral, bell tower and Gates of Paradise on the baptistery. Enjoy time at leisure to explore Piazza della Signoria and wander the area around Santa Croce Basilica, famous for the quality of its luxury goods of gold and leather.

Day 10 San Gimignano & Siena
This morning, visit the hilltop town of San Gimignano. Enjoy a tasting with award-winning, master gelato maker, Sergio Dondoli. Continue to Siena and explore with ‘Insight Choice’. Choose to visit the medieval Cathedral or alternatively, sample panforte, a traditional Tuscan dessert. This afternoon enjoy a delicious exploration of Tuscany’s red wines, discovering their robust flavors and absorbing history.

Day 11 On to Lucca Relaxed Start (2 Nights)
Travel to Lucca to view the churches, squares and palaces, perfectly preserved within encircling medieval ramparts. Pause a while and taste the lavish loaves of buccellato, Lucca’s sweet raisin anise bread.

Day 12 Exploring the Cinque Terre
Get ready to explore the Cinque Terre, or five villages, which for years were only accessible by foot. This UNESCO World Heritage site is one of Italy’s most beautiful landscapes. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ in one of the picturesque fishing villages, before cruising along the rugged coastline (weather permitting).

Day 13 On to Parma
Journey to the beautiful university town of Parma, world-famous for its local ham and cheese. Meet one of the locals, Paolo to learn about the process of making Parmigiano-Reggiano. Taste samples of the famous Parmigiano-Reggiano, accompanied by a glass of wine.

Day 14 Modena & on to Venice (2 Nights)
Visit one of Modena’s top producers of authentic, traditional, artisan balsamic vinegar and take a master class to understand what makes this vinegar as expensive as top-rated wines. Continue through the Soave vineyards past Padua to Venice, Queen of the Adriatic.

Day 15 The Magic of La Serenissima
Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience during a visit to a traditional arts centre, where you can see how watch expert glassblowers. Visit St. Mark’s Square where the city’s former wealth and power is evidenced by the riches of St. Mark’s Basilica and admire the Doge’s Palace with its adjoining Bridge of Sighs. In the evening, cruise the islands of the Venetian Lagoon to arrive at Burano for a Celebration Dinner with wine.

Day 16 Arrivederci Venice
Alas, you must bid farewell to this enchanting city.
Day 1 Welcome to Rome

Ciao Roma, ‘the Eternal City,’ which you’ll have an opportunity to explore on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception this evening. Enjoy an orientation drive — a perfect introduction to this beautiful city, the center of which has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its ruins, imposing monuments, statues and fountains.

- Grand Palatino/Cicerone or similar

Dinner
DAY 2: Explore the Ruins of Pompeii & Sorrento (2 Nights)
From Rome, visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery in Cassino to commemorate those who died here in the WWII battle, and view the Benedictine Abbey, originally founded by Saint Benedict in the 6th century. Next, stop at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pompeii. Your ‘Local Specialist’ will take you on a walking tour of the excavations buried for centuries under a layer of volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted. See such sites as the Gymnasium, the Temple of Apollo and the impressive Basilica before arriving at your hotel in Sorrento.

DAY 3: A Day on the Isle of Capri
Take a ferry to the Isle of Capri, the isle of sirens according to Greek mythology. You’ll ascend to Capri town by funicular railway and see the famous Piazzetta during your guided walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist.’ Spend some free time people-watching at one of the local cafés before returning to the mainland where you can enjoy free time in Sorrento.

DAY 4: Cross the Strait to Taormina (3 Nights)
Drive south via Salerno and through Calabria, crossing the straits of Messina to Sicily and the beachside resort town of Giardini Naxos below Taormina. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

DAY 5: Gardens & More in Taormina
Your ‘Local Specialist’ will take you on a walking tour of Taormina on the slopes of Monte Tauro overlooking the sea. Visit the Greek theater and see the terraced botanical gardens. Then, stroll along the elegant Corso Umberto with a gelati gelato and on to the Piazza for splendid panoramic views across the bay. Later, there’s free time for shopping for souvenirs and handmade ceramics on the Corso.

DAY 6: Taormina Your Way
Enjoy a full day to do as you please in this beautiful resort town. Shop, relax, see the sights of your choice or consider an ‘Optional Experience.’ Whatever you decide, your Travel Director will be on hand to help you get the most out of your day. Tonight, ‘Connect With Locals’ during a ‘Be My Guest’ experience hosted at a beautiful family-owned Sicilian lemon farm overlooking Mount Etna.

DAY 7: Journey to Ancient Agrigento
Enjoy views of Enna on the way to Agrigento, where your ‘Local Specialist’ will take you to the Valley of the Temples — the finest Greek sanctuary in Sicily. See the Temple of Concord and the Temple of Juno overlooking the sea.

DAY 8: Explore Sicilian Towns & on to Palermo (2 Nights)
Travel to Erice and explore this famous hilltop medieval town in western Sicily with its cobbled streets, Norman castles and stunning views of the sea, salt pans and wooded hillsides. Perhaps take a walk to the ruins of Venus Castle with its Balio Gardens. Before arriving in Palermo, the Sicilian capital, visit the chic seaside resort of Mondello, with its beautiful beach, popular with the elite Palermitans.

DAY 9: Enjoy the Views in Monreale
Discover hidden Palermo as you join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, and learn about the civil anti-mafia movement. Travel to Monreale for views of La Conca d’Oro and explore the magnificent 12th-century Norman Cathedral. Later, join your companions and celebrate your journey with a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 10: Journey Home
Say arrivederci to Sicily and your newfound friends at the end of a memorable vacation.

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DINNER **Mercure 17 Batignolles or similar**

**DAY 2 Journey through Burgundy to Lyon**
We travel south to Burgundy, past the Côte d’Or vineyards of Gevrey-Chambertin and Nuits St. Georges. The colorful geometric roof tiles of the 15th-century Hospices are a sight to behold as we arrive in the medieval town of Beaune before continuing to Lyon, the gourmet capital of France.

BREKFAST **Mercure Centre Saxe Lafayette or similar**

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**
**Connect With Locals** Return to 17th-century France and join the de Montferrier family on their farm near the famous Château de Villandry for a delightful ‘Be My Guest’ lunch

**Explore** Carcassonne and Paris with a ‘Local Specialist’

**Discover** Beaune, Lyon, Avignon, Monaco, Nice, Arles, Lourdes and Bordeaux

**Visit** the Hospices de Beaune, the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach, Claude Monet’s home at Giverny and the Saint-Sulpice Church in Paris

**View** the Papal Palace in Avignon, the Royal Palace and Cathedral in Monaco, Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena in Nice, St. Bernadette’s Grotto in Lourdes, Esplanade des Quinconces in Bordeaux, the Abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel, the D-Day Beach of Omaha in Normandy and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

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We stop in the heart of Provence and the city of Avignon. See the Papal Palace and bridge made famous in the song — *Sur le pont d’Avignon*. Journey through the fields of Provence to the sophisticated Principality of Monaco, where we’ll view the cathedral where Prince Rainier and Princess Grace were married. This evening, we enjoy a Regional Dinner in Monaco before arriving at our hotel.

Holiday Inn Nice or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 The French Riviera Your Way
The sun-kissed shores of the French Riviera are yours to explore today. Consider an ‘Optional Experience’ to the hilltop town of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a popular haunt for actors seeking a relaxing retreat.

Breakfast

DAY 5 Admire Arles & Continue to Carcassonne
Visit Arles with its honey-colored façades, Roman ruins and Camargue culture. Perhaps join an ‘Optional Experience’ to gain a deeper understanding of Vincent Van Gogh and local history with our resident expert, before winding your way to the fortified city of Carcassonne. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore this ancient town, view the Cité, and see the double ring of ramparts and 52 towers.

Mercure La Cité or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6 Pilgrimage to Lourdes & on to Biarritz
We drive toward the Pyrenees this morning and arrive in Lourdes, the global center of the Marian pilgrimage. You will have an opportunity to see the Basilica, perched atop St. Bernadette’s Grotto, where the young girl turned saint is said to have seen visions of the Virgin Mary. We travel west to the Basque Coast, where we spend the night.

Radisson Blu or similar  Breakfast

DAY 7 Venture to Bordeaux (2 Nights)
We arrive in the wine capital of Bordeaux whose stunning riverfront and Age of Enlightenment history and architecture have made it one of France’s most visited cities. Spend some time seeing the sights during your orientation of the city.

Mercure Centre Ville or similar  Breakfast

DAY 8 Discover Scenic Dordogne
The lush green valleys and hills of the Dordogne take center stage today during a scenic half-day excursion. We drive to Saint-Émilion, whose wine heritage dates back to Roman times and return to Bordeaux this evening for some free time to explore the city.

Breakfast

DAY 9 Explore a Château in the Loire Valley
We journey through the ‘Garden of France’ before we ‘Connect With Locals’ for a delicious lunch and ‘Be My Guest’ experience. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience and visit the remarkable gardens at Château de Villandry before arriving at our special hotel for the night.

Château de Beauvais or similar  Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 Off to Mont St. Michel & the Normandy Beaches
We travel through the patchwork landscapes of Brittany to the extraordinary island settlement of Mont St. Michel on the Normandy coast, where we visit the island town and view its impressive Norman Benedictine Abbey. Follow the Liberty Highway to St. Lô and on to Omaha Beach. Reflect on the bravery of the young men who sacrificed their lives for freedom and visit the D-Day Landing Zone to learn how the operation was planned and executed.

Mercure Omaha Beach or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11 Journey to Paris (2 Nights)
We travel west towards Paris, stopping at Giverny to see the house and gardens that once inspired Claude Monet’s exquisite Impressionist works of art. This evening, consider a trip to one of the city’s renowned cabarets.

Mercure 17 Batignolles or similar  Breakfast

DAY 12 Discover the Delights of Paris
Join your ‘Local Specialist’ on a journey through the historic neighborhoods of Paris to see where the locals live and shop. Visit the remarkable church of Saint-Sulpice. This evening, we celebrate an epic adventure with our Travel Director and newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13 Farewell Paris
For now it’s time to bid a fond au revoir to the Best of France and your fellow travelers.

Breakfast

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Welcome to Paris
After checking in to your hotel, the capital’s grand boulevards and world-famous landmarks are yours to explore. Meet your Travel Director and fellow guests at the hotel before enjoying a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant with cuisine inspired by fresh home-made recipes.

Dinner

Day 2 Rouen, Honfleur & Deauville (2 Nights)
Follow the River Seine to Rouen, capital of Normandy, to admire its ancient cathedral — a masterpiece of Gothic style and the subject of a series of paintings by Claude Monet. Wander through the narrow streets beneath the Great Clock to the Old Market Square. Here, a superb modern church commemorates the burning of Joan of Arc on this very spot in 1431. Continue to the charming fishing town of Honfleur and then on to your luxurious hotel, located in the chic seaside resort of Deauville.

Dinner
DAY 3 Normandy Beaches & D-Day Landings
Follow the route of the Rangers and visit the bunkers and the Rangers Memorial at Pointe du Hoc. Then with a ‘Local Specialist’, spend a few reflective moments at the American Military Cemetery of Saint-Laurent, near Omaha Beach. Explore Normandy with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the D-Day Museum in Arromanches and see the remnants of the artificial port in the bay. Alternatively, visit the Bayeux Tapestry Museum and learn about the epic story of William, Duke of Normandy. This evening you are treated to a delightful dinner, which promises creative cuisine, seasonal ingredients, and delicious wines.  

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 Mont Saint-Michel & Saint-Malo
Journey through Bocage country and explore the hilltop abbey of Mont Saint-Michel with your ‘Local Specialist’. Situated on an island, the abbey is reached by a bridge across the shining sands. Behind the outer ring of defenses huddles the small town — it’s one street containing shops, cafes and hotels. Continue along the Emerald Coast to stunning Saint-Malo, situated on the Rance Estuary and one of the most charming places in France. A ‘Local Specialist’ will take you on an exploration of the City of the Corsairs. Walk through the maze of streets of Intra Muros, the walled city, home of Jacques Cartier and other celebrated voyagers. At your leisure, you can wander around the ramparts of the thick city walls, offering fantastic views over the old town and the bay. By night, the town’s medieval maze of winding streets is abuzz with quaint bars and restaurants. Alternatively, you may wish to join an ‘Optional Experience’ to Cancale, known throughout France for its oyster beds, for a delicious meal of fresh seafood and other Breton specialties.

Hôtel Le Nouveau Monde or similar  Breakfast

DAY 5 Villandry Experience (2 Nights)
Head south to follow the valley of the Loire, passing the moated Angers Castle. Cross the Loire to Saumur, where a local vintner will guide you through tastings of the region’s delicious wines. Head to Château de Villandry, the jewel of the Loire, to visit the glorious sustainable gardens on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Ensure you don’t miss the water, ornamental and kitchen gardens. This stunning sea of fragrant green herbs, silvery cabbages and purple basil which has been grown organically to re-generate the local ecosystem.

Relais Des Landes or similar  Breakfast

DAY 6 Scenic Drive Along the Loire Valley
Journey to the fairy-tale Château d’Azay-le-Rideau, considered one of the best representations of French Renaissance architecture. Having recently undergone extensive restoration, your ‘Local Specialist’ will show you the subtle blend of French tradition and innovative Italian decor within this 16th century icon of the Loire Valley. Return to your superb chateau for relaxation and free time. This evening, your Celebration Dinner starts with a glass of local sparkling wine and continues with excellent service and delicious Farm-to-Table dishes in the most wholesome setting, ensuring the memory of your meal will linger long after you’ve returned home.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 La Beauce & Chartres to Paris, City of Light
Travelling through the vast wheat fields of the Beauce region, Chartres Cathedral, nicknamed the ‘Acropolis of France’ by August Rodin, looms large on the horizon. Enjoy a guided tour of this architectural delight. Then return to the French capital where your Travel Director introduces you to all the fabulous sights, including the magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral and the immense facades of the Louvre. Behold the vast Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine once stood, then travel down the Champs Élysées to Napoléon’s Arc de Triomphe. After dark, the City of Light really lives up to its name, when the monuments, buildings and bridges are lit up in all their glory. For that special touch of excitement and glamour, don’t miss the chance to experience a world-famous cabaret show.

Le Méridien Etoile or similar  Breakfast

DAY 8 Au Revoir Paris
It’s time to bid Paris a fond au Revoir as our fascinating journey through France comes to an end.

Breakfast
Travel to Europe often requires an overnight flight. Please arrange for flights to arrive on or before Day 1.

**DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid (2 Nights)**
Relax in the lush surrounds of Buen Retiro Park, shop up a storm on Gran Vía or people-watch over coffee and churros con chocolate in the Puerta del Sol. This evening, join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for an orientation drive to see some of the city’s most iconic sights, followed by a Welcome Reception.

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

**Connect With Locals** Enjoy a traditional Andalusian ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and the charming company of the Morillo family. Share a welcome drink of sangria in their sun-dappled courtyard before learning how they produce olive oil.

**Dive Into Culture** The invincible swords of Toledo have defended cities for centuries. Visit an inlaid steel factory in Toledo to see local craftsmen forging the highest quality steel.

**Explore** Toledo, Madrid, Córdoba, Seville and Barcelona with a ‘Local Specialist’.

**Discover** Valencia

**Visit** the Synagogue and Santo Tome in Toledo, Mosque of the Caliphs in Córdoba, the Cathedral in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Granada and Montjuic Hill and Plaça de Catalunya in Barcelona.

**View** the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain in Madrid, the Cave Homes of Guadix, the Serrano and Quart Towers and the City of Arts and Sciences complex in Valencia and La Sagrada Família in Barcelona.

Taste authentic Valencian street food from a local Horchata vendor. This rich and flavorful nut-based drink loved by many is produced here using only locally sourced and natural ingredients, and respecting traditional methods of production.

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DAY 2 Explore Vibrant Toledo
We head to Toledo, the former capital of Spain, where we join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour. We’ll visit a traditional factory and ‘Dive Into Culture’, witnessing the age-old inlaid steel craft, before seeing one of El Greco’s most famous paintings in the Church of Santo Tomé — The Burial of the Count of Orgaz. We’ll also visit the synagogue before returning to Madrid where we’ll admire the Royal Palace and Cibeles Fountain with our ‘Local Specialist’. Breakfast

DAY 3 Journey to Córdoba & on to Seville (2 Nights)
Heading south through La Mancha, we arrive in Córdoba, once a significant Moorish settlement. Visit the Mosque of the Caliphs with a ‘Local Specialist’ before traveling to Seville, our home for the next two nights. This evening, join the Morillo family for a ‘Be My Guest’ experience at their olive oil farm. Learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and sample some of their produce. Occidental Viapol or similar Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 Discover Seville’s Sights
This morning, we meet our ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour of Seville. View the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower, see the Moorish-inspired Maria Luisa Park, with its tiled fountains, pavilions and ponds, and walk through the imposing Plaza de España. Marvel at Christopher Columbus’s ornate tomb in the cathedral, then take a walk through the former Jewish Quarter. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’, joining the Morillo family for a ‘Be My Guest’ experience at their olive oil farm, where you’ll learn how oil is produced from their 6,000 trees and get to sample some of their produce. Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5 Onward to Granada
Multicultural Granada takes center stage today, as we visit the magnificent Alhambra in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’. A fine example of Moorish architecture, the Alhambra complex was built towards the end of Islamic rule in Spain. Wander through the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal Summer Palace, once linked to the other palaces by a covered walkway across the ravine. Catalonia or similar Breakfast

Alhambra: Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

DAY 6 Admire Iconic Architecture in Guadix & on to Valencia
Journey to Guadix in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. See the troglodyte dwellings in the hills and cliffs, then travel to Valencia. Embrace the city’s spirit of innovation at the City of Arts and Sciences and enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. This evening, dine at your hotel. Silken Puerta or similar Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 Off to Coastal Peñíscola & Barcelona (2 Nights)
Head north, along the coast through the Levant region, and stop at Peñíscola, the ‘City in the Sea.’ View the ancient castle of the ‘Spanish Pope,’ built by the Knights Templar and used in the film, El Cid. Then, journey along the Costa Dorada to Barcelona with its whimsical Gaudi architecture. Admire this famous architect’s talents as we view his unfinished La Sagrada Familia. See the Plaça de Catalunya and pay tribute to the great Christopher Columbus, with your ‘Local Specialist’. From the hill of Montjuïc, we’ll enjoy panoramic views of this enchanting city. U232 or similar Breakfast

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DAY 8 Uncover Gaudi’s Barcelona
Explore centuries of history, contemporary culture and exquisite art and architecture on your day at leisure. Visit Gaudi’s fantasy Park Güell, or join an ‘Optional Experience’ to the monastery perched atop the mountain of Montserrat to see the mystical Black Madonna. This evening, we celebrate with our newfound friends and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. Breakfast

DAY 9 Farewell Spain
For now it’s a fond adiós to Spain at the end of a memorable vacation. Breakfast

Please note: Your coach returns to Madrid from Barcelona on Day 9. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Madrid will be at the Trafalgar Madrid hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 6pm, depending on traffic conditions.

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Welcome to Barcelona (3 Nights)

Day 1: Welcome to Barcelona

Day 2: Barcelona, the City of Gaudí Relaxed Start

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Choice Highlights

Visit the architectural landmark Guggenheim Museum OR join your ‘Local Specialist’ for sightseeing and take the funicular to Mount Artxanda

Authentic Dining

Enjoy an evening of pintxos, dining with locals in this Basque tradition and a Madrid Celebration Dinner

Top Rated Highlights

Explore Madrid and San Sebastián with a ‘Local Specialist’

Visit Guggenheim Museum and El Cid’s burial place

See the four towers of El Pilar and the Rio Ebro

Discover Segovia and the 14th century Alcazar palace

View the Sagrada Família

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Take in the vibrancy of Barcelona before meeting your fellow traveler and Travel Director for your Welcome Dinner at local restaurant Balthazar.

NH Collection Barcelona Constanza or similar

Day 2: Barcelona, the City of Gaudí Relaxed Start

The lively port of Barcelona boasts an impressive Old Town, although it’s the daring architecture of the Catalan Art Nouveau that really sets it apart. Sightseeing with your ‘Local Specialist’ begins a drive down the Passeig de Gràcia to Gaudi’s Sagrada Família. Venture inside the vaulted ceiling of the Eixample where a stone canopy carved from stone, holds up the roof as sun pours through stained glass. Then you are free to explore this amazing city at your own pace.

Breakfast

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**DAY 3** Barcelona at Leisure Relaxed Start
Enjoy a relaxed start and a full day at leisure to explore Spain’s most vibrant city. Consider a stroll along the famous Las Ramblas or explore Gaudí’s fascinating Güell Park. Perhaps join an ‘Optional Experience’ to ascend the sacred mountain of Montserrat, Catalonia’s most important pilgrimage site for a thousand years, for sweeping views.  

**DAY 4** Pamplona & San Sebastián (3 Nights)
Journey past Zaragoza on the way to Pamplona in the region of Navarre, famous for the Running of the Bulls. With free time to explore as you wish, perhaps stroll to the famous Estafeta Street. Travel to the aristocratic seaside resort of San Sebastián. Northern Spain’s Basque country has evolved into the best place to eat in the Western world, so in the evening, discover the city’s rich gastronomic tradition in the heart of Lo Viejo, the Old Town.  

**DAY 5** Bilbao & Guggenheim Relaxed Start
Few places have been able to reinvent themselves, quite like Bilbao. The former industrial city has changed its ways and is now a pin-up for urban redevelopment. Explore Bilbao with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the spectacular Guggenheim Museum to marvel at its modern architecture and contemporary works of art. Alternatively, join your ‘Local Specialist’ and take the funicular to Mount Artxanda. On return, join a ‘Local Specialist’ to admire San Sebastián and the crescent shaped La Concha Bay from the heights of Monte Igueldo. After taking in the amazing views, enjoy a guided tour of the Old Quarter. See the numbered balconies of the Plaza de la Constitución, a reminder of the days when bullfights were held in the square. Explore the Old Town during your progressive Highight Dinner with the locals, as you enjoy the gastronomic Basque tradition of pintxos. Similar to tapas, enjoy a variety of snack-sized treats and be sure to try some of the local Txakoli wine. Buen provecho!  

**DAY 6** San Sebastián, Pearl of the Cantabrian Coast Relaxed Start
Enjoy a day at leisure to stroll along San Sebastián’s boardwalk. The harbor is filled with fishing boats and pleasure crafts, so you can enjoy several sporting activities on its large sandy beach. Perhaps explore the nearby French village of Saint-Jean-de-Luz, known as the Jewel of the Basque Country? During this ‘Optional Experience’ you will explore this town with a ‘Local Specialist’ and visit the church where The Sun King, Louis XIV, married the Spanish princess, Maria Theresa.  

**DAY 7** Burgos & Madrid Relaxed Start (3 Nights)
Journey south through the Pyrenees foothills and the land of El Cid for a stop in Burgos, where you can see the cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue along the Guadarrama Mountains to the plateau of New Castile and Spain’s elegant capital of Madrid. In the evening, why not see the city lit up in all its glory, with a drive along the grand avenues and past the spectacular fountains?  

**DAY 8** Madrid of the Bourbons
Enjoy sightseeing with your ‘Local Specialist’ as they take you along the main historical areas in the capital of Spain, known as Madrid of the Bourbons. Your drive continues through the Old Quarter, discovering the origins of the city. A highlight of your escorted journey will be to visit the Prado Museum. Discover countless works by Velázquez, Goya, Titian, Rubens and others as you are guided by a local art historian. The afternoon is free for you to relax at a café or shop in the boutiques.  

**DAY 9** The Medieval Streets of Segovia Relaxed Start
Venture northwest to visit the fascinating city of Segovia. Walk the medieval streets of this fortified city with your ‘Local Specialist’ and see the 14th century Alcazar Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After returning to Madrid, you are at leisure. Make the most of your final night as you join your fellow travelers for a Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant. Enjoy delightful regional produce paired with the finest local wines, as you toast to a vacation done well.  

**DAY 10** Depart Madrid
For now it’s a fond adiós to Spain and newfound friends.

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Cascais and Sintra. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a traditional Portuguese dinner amid the heart-wrenching, haunting sounds of the fado.

**DAY 3  Journey to the Algarve Region (2 Nights)**

We journey across the Tagus this morning and drive south towards the Serra da Arrábida Mountains and to the golden pastures of the Alentejo. The hearty aroma of Portuguese chicken fills the air at our ‘*Be My Guest*’ experience as we ‘*Connect With Locals*’ over a traditional lunch at a stud ranch, where Lusitano horses were once reared at the pleasure of King João VI in the 18th century. Our journey continues further south, bound for the sun-kissed shores of the Algarve — our home for the next two nights.

**DAY 4  Cliffs, Beaches & More in the Algarve**

The dramatic cliffs and beautiful beaches of the Sagres Peninsula provide a stunning backdrop for our morning coastal drive. Admire spectacular views across Baleia Beach, before continuing along the coast to Cape St. Vincent, the site of many sea battles centuries ago. We end our excursion with a visit to the resort town of Lagos — once the home of Henry the Navigator.

**DAY 5  Onwards to Elegant Évora**

Journeying north, we travel to the ancient Alentejo city of Évora. Join your ‘*Local Specialist*’ and visit the elaborate cathedral, Roman temple and the Chapel of Bones. Spend the rest of your day delving into the medieval history of this enchanting city. Consider joining an ‘*Optional Experience*’ to the village of Monsaraz. This evening, we dine at our hotel in Évora.

**DAY 6  Venture Past Mountains to Viseu**

Our first stop today is in the hilltop town of Castelo de Vide with its white façades, narrow alleys and Jewish Quarter. Travel north towards the Serra de Estrela mountains and arrive later in Viseu, set high on a plateau near the famous Dão vineyards. Explore the city’s rich art and architectural history, seeing the 12th-century Sé, standing impressingly on a hill overlooking the city.

**DAY 7  Through the Duoro Valley to Porto (2 Nights)**

Vineyard-clad hills provide an enchanting backdrop for our journey today through the Duoro Valley, where Port wine is produced. We explore the magnificent gardens at the Baroque-style Palácio de Mateus, depicted on the label of the distinctive Mateus wine bottles. We then continue via Guimarães for views of its impressive 10th-century castle.

**DAY 8  Explore Vibrant Porto**

Join a ‘*Local Specialist*’ today for a sightseeing tour of Porto, which takes you past Baroque churches and along the winding lanes that tumble down towards the Douro River. See the remarkable bridges that span the river and the Gothic Church of St. Francis. Visit the Stock Exchange Palace with its splendid Arabian Hall inspired by Granada’s Alhambra, before we ‘*Dive Into Culture*’ and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of local port production at a tasting in a port cellar. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the historic center of Porto.

**DAY 9  On to Coimbra & Pilgrimage to Fátima**

Soak up the grand atmosphere of one of Europe’s greatest and oldest universities and stroll through the ancient streets of Coimbra, before journeying to the Templar city of Tomar to visit the Convent of Christ, originally built as a Templar stronghold in the 12th-century. We arrive in the pilgrimage center of Fátima, where we rub shoulders with millions of Catholic pilgrims who have journeyed to this pilgrimage site, where three young shepherds famously saw apparitions of the Virgin Mary.

**DAY 10  Experience Village Life Returning to Lisbon**

En-route to Lisbon, we stop at the imposing monastery of Batalha — a UNESCO World Heritage site and the best example of late Gothic architecture in Portugal. Our next stop is the fishing village of Nazaré, before we visit the medieval walled city of Óbidos with its whitewashed houses and cobblestone streets. Celebrate your memorable journey through Portugal during a visit to an organic winery for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience and an unforgettable Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 11  Farewell Lisbon**

Say a fond adeus to your fellow travelers at the end of an unforgettable Portuguese vacation.
TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

CHOICE HIGHLIGHTS
Stroll through Barrio de Santa Cruz with a ‘Local Specialist’ to hear how the Jewish community has shaped the history of Seville OR explore Seville’s top sights on a panoramic city tour with a ‘Local Specialist’

AUTHENTIC DINING
Delight in a taste of the famous Portuguese delicacy, Pastéis de Belém and a Madrid Celebration Dinner

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS
Explore Toledo, Granada, Lisbon and Seville with a ‘Local Specialist’
Visit Seville Cathedral, cloisters of Jerónimos Monastery, Belém Quarter and Madrid’s Old Town
See Salamanca’s Plaza Mayor and Tomb of Columbus
View El Greco masterpiece in the Church of Santo Tomé
Discover one of the world’s holiest sites, Fátima

In Seville, meet the students of the foundation, learn some basic flamenco steps, and then feel the passion as they perform an emotional show. The Cristina Heeren Foundation aims to promote the teaching and conservation of flamenco and is a beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant

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DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid
After arriving in Madrid, explore the elegant boulevards, expansive parks and varied architectural styles. Join your Travel Director for your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant and enjoy the opportunity to get to know your fellow travelers over a delightful evening of good food and wine.

Hotel Riu Plaza España or similar Dinner

DAY 2 The Old Capital of Toledo & on to Granada
Visit the fascinating city of Toledo, situated high above the River Tagus. This was Spain’s capital during the golden era, where Arab, Jewish and Christian cultures flourished side-by-side through the Middle Ages. From here you will venture south to meet a master artisan in a Damascene workshop for a personal insight into this ancient craft, handed down by the
Moors centuries ago. Then enjoy a walk within the city walls of Toledo, through the narrow, cobbled streets, led by your ‘Local Specialist.’ Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, housing El Greco’s famous painting, ‘The Burial of the Count of Orgaz.’ Your journey continues to Granada.

**DAY 3 The Alhambra Palace & Seville, City of Carmen**
Bathed in the morning light, the Alhambra Palace awaits — a fantasy of arabesque gardens, fountains and stone cut like lace. Explore with your ‘Local Specialist’ before visiting the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the summer residence of the Spanish royals. Take a moment to relax in the sunshine as you enjoy the fine views over the town and its three verdant hills before continuing to Seville. Visit the Seville Cathedral, the burial place of Christopher Columbus. Explore the city with Insight Choice. Choose to embark on a walk through the old Jewish quarter. Alternatively, enjoy a drive with panoramic views.

**DAY 4 Free Time & Flamenco in Seville Relaxed Start**
This day is yours to completely relax or continue exploring this fascinating city. Perhaps join an ‘Optional Experience’ to Córdoba and visit the magnificent Mezquita, an 8th-century mosque with a Christian cathedral built inside it? Visit the Cristina Heeren Foundation, a beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant, for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. This private dance school is dedicated to promoting the conservation of flamenco and supports young enthusiasts from all over the world with a special focus on new talent from the Andalusian region. Feel the passion behind the choreography as you put your rhythm to the test during a dance lesson before witnessing emotions come to life in a flamenco performance.

**DAY 5 Évora & on to Lisbon Relaxed Start (2 Nights)**
Continue to the lively university town of Évora, one of the best preserved towns in Portugal, with architectural styles dating back to Roman Times. Visit the fascinating Capela dos Ossos, a chapel decorated with 5000 bones, before making your way to Lisbon.

**DAY 6 Lisbon & the Age of the Discoveries Relaxed Start**
During your stay, a guided orientation of the city with your ‘Local Specialist’ takes you along the avenues of the Lower Town and beneath the hilltop Bairro Alto to the Terreiro do Paco, the finest square in the city. Visit the Belém Quarter and enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém from the patisserie that has been using the same, secret recipe for almost 200 years. View the Monument to the Discoveries and the historic Belém Tower. This fortress was originally set in the middle of the river but is now left high and dry on the riverbank. Visit the cloisters of the 500-year-old Jerónimos Church with its beautiful Manueline architecture, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With the afternoon at your leisure, perhaps join an ‘Optional Experience’ to the beautiful Portuguese Riviera.

**DAY 7 Holy Fátima & Salamanca Relaxed Start**
Travel into the green hills north of Lisbon to visit Fátima, the most celebrated place of pilgrimage in Portugal. Visit the chapel commemorating the appearance of the Virgin Mary to three children in 1917. Cross the border, returning to Spain and continue to Salamanca, famous for its golden stone buildings and the handsome arcades of the Plaza Mayor. Across the River Tormes, see the Puente Romano with 15 of its 26 arches dating from the time of the ancient Romans.

**DAY 8 Ávila & Madrid**
Cross the rock-strewn hills of the Castile, to arrive at Ávila. Admire the impressive city still entirely enclosed within its 11th-century walls, a unique occurrence in Europe. Return to Madrid to explore more of the capital with your ‘Local Specialist.’ At a local restaurant, join your Travel Director and newfound friends for a lively Celebration Dinner.

**DAY 9 Farewell Madrid**
Our journey through Spain and Portugal has come to an end. All that’s left to say is a fond adeus at the end of an unforgettable holiday.
DAY 1 Welcome to Madrid
Embrace la buena vida and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in Madrid before joining your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation of the city’s glorious sights. 🍽️ NH Collection Eurobuilding or similar 🍽️ Dinner

DAY 2 Journey to Cuenca & Valencia
Witness the clifftop houses of Cuenca during your first stop today. Continue to Valencia for an orientation drive past iconic sights. Enjoy organic horchata, the celebrated drink of Valencia, during a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. 🍽️ Silken Puerta or similar 🍽️ Breakfast

DAY 3 Off to Unique Guadix & on to Granada
We travel through the Sierra Nevadas bound for Guadix, where we’ll witness how generations of locals have carved cozy abodes into their rocky surrounds. Next, we’ll drive through the jagged Mora Pass to Granada. 🍽️ Catalonia or similar 🍽️ Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 Onwards to Córdoba & Seville (3 Nights)
Tread in the footsteps of Spain’s last emirs, joining your ‘Local Specialist’ for a visit to the Alhambra, with its amazing palaces, gardens and fountains. We
leave Granada behind for Córdoba where we’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit the mesmerizing Mosque of the Caliphs. Our final stop for the day is enchanting Seville.

Melé Lebretos or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

Alhambra: Access to attractions within the Alhambra complex, including the Nasrid Palace, is at the discretion of the staff of the Alhambra. Your Travel Director will advise and, if necessary, adjust your itinerary accordingly.

DAY 5 Uncover the Secrets of Seville
Seville takes center stage today. We’ll see the symbolic Giralda Bell Tower with a ‘Local Specialist,’ then stroll through the imposing Plaza de España in Maria Luisa Park and visit the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world. This evening, consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ flamenco performance.

Breakfast

DAY 6 Admire the Sights of Jerez & Cádiz
We indulge in the aromatic flavors of Jerez today as we ‘Dive Into Culture’ and into the centuries-old tradition of Spanish sherry production. The leafy boulevards and quiet plazas of romantic Cádiz are our next stop. Tread in the footsteps of Columbus, who used this historic port city as his launchpad to the ‘New World.’

Breakfast

DAY 7 Venture to Évora
Leaving the zesty scents of Seville behind, we head to the golden landscapes of the Alentejo, where the Brito Paes family await our arrival for a special ‘Connect With Locals’ lunch on their traditional stud ranch, which has been rearing Lusitano horses since the 18th Century. Enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ experience in the home of their ancestor before continuing to Évora for a guided sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ of its cathedral, Roman temple and Chapel of Bones. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

M’ar de Ar Murahlas or similar  Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 On to Lively Lisbon (2 Nights)
We arrive in the seafaring Portuguese capital of Lisbon this afternoon, where we’ll join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour. A particular highlight of this afternoon is an opportunity to ‘Dive Into Culture’ at the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, an exquisite testament to 16th-century Manuern imprint and art.

Olissippo Marquês de Sá or similar  Breakfast

DAY 9 Lisbon Your Way
Wander through Old Town Lisbon and the grand shopping boulevards that stretch from the shores of the Tagus and Lisbon Baixa to Rossio. Today is yours to embrace the captivating sights and sounds of the Portuguese capital on your own. Consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ to the historic towns of Cascais and Sintra.

Gran Corona Sol or similar  Breakfast

DAY 10 Pilgrimage to Fátima & on to Salamanca
Follow the road taken by pilgrims over the last 100 years to the Shrine at Fátima, a site of celebrated religious miracles. We leave Portugal, traveling to the historic Spanish city of Salamanca with its golden-hued façades and ancient university heritage, where we will visit its 18th-century Plaza Mayor during our orientation tour.

DAY 11 Continue to Toledo & Madrid (2 Nights)
See the walled city of Ávila, the city of Saint Teresa of Ávila. We arrive in the clifftop city of Toledo and join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided walk through its streets. We’ll visit the Church of Santo Tomé, home to one of El Greco's most famous paintings — ‘The Burial of the Count of Orgaz’ — and the former Synagogue of Santa María la Blanca. Later, ‘Dive Into Culture’ and witness local craftsmen at work creating inlaid steel the traditional way. We arrive in Madrid this evening, our home for the next two nights.

Ayre Gran Colon or similar  Breakfast

DAY 12 Explore Fiery Madrid
This morning, we join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour of Madrid, where we’ll see the Royal Palace and the Cibeles Fountain. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the city on your own terms. This evening marks the end of our memorable journey through the Iberian Peninsula. Join your fellow companions and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13 Adiós Madrid
For now it’s time to say a fond farewell to Spain and Portugal at the end of a memorable vacation.

Breakfast

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**Connect With Locals** Visit a horse ranch in the Andalusian countryside near the whitewashed village of Gerida, where you’ll enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner of traditional Sevillano cuisine

**Dive Into Culture** The invincible swords of Toledo have defended cities for centuries. Visit an inlaid steel factory in Toledo to see local craftsmen forging the highest quality steel. Visit a Moroccan pharmacy to learn about local healing creams and cosmetics made from regional ingredients. Visit the Hieronymite Monastery, a former monastery of the Order of Saint Jerome

**Explore** Madrid, Toledo, Marrakesh, Fes, Seville and Lisbon with a ‘Local Specialist’

**Discover** Casablanca, Rabat, Tangier, Fátima and Salamanca

**Visit** the Synagogue and Santo Tomé in Toledo, the Alhambra in Granada, Bahia Palace in Marrakesh, the Cathedral in Seville and Plaza Mayor in Salamanca

**View** the Royal Palace in Rabat, the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, the Belém Tower in Lisbon and the Shrine at Fátima

The ladies of a local women’s cooperative welcome you for tea and cakes at their community Sign Language Café in Marrakesh

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**DAY 1 Hola Madrid (2 Nights)**

Kick off your unforgettable journey in the fiery Spanish capital of Madrid. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and orientation drive past some of the city’s most iconic sites.

- **Day 1**
  - Breakfast
  - Dinner

**DAY 2 Explore Fiery Madrid**

Join your ‘Local Specialist’ on this day of discovery, including views of the iconic Cibeles fountain and Paseo de la Castellana. Admire the Royal Palace and Retiro Park before spending the rest of the day on your own indulging in la buena vida.

- **Day 2**
  - Breakfast

**DAY 3 Onwards to Toledo & Granada**

Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of Toledo, during which you’ll visit the Church of Santo Tomé. ‘Dive Into Culture’ at a local steel and Damascene workshop, before your journey continues to Granada.

- **Day 3**
  - Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 4 Journey to the Sunny Costa del Sol**

Admire the impressive palatial city of the Alhambra. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided visit, then continue to the flamboyant Costa del Sol.

- **Day 4**
  - Breakfast

**DAY 5 Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Fes (2 Nights)**

We travel along the sun-kissed shores of the Mediterranean and cross to North Africa by ferry. A memorable drive past the Rif Mountains brings us to Fes, our home for the next two nights.

- **Day 5**
  - Breakfast, Dinner

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DAY 6 The Medina & More in Fes
Join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour through the cultural and spiritual center of Morocco. Stroll through the Medina of Fes and admire traditional Moroccan handiwork during a visit to a carpet cooperative. Spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, maybe join an ‘Optional Experience’ Arabian dinner in a traditional riad — a night of heartfelt local entertainment, including belly dancing, awaits.

DAY 7 Off to Vibrant Marrakesh (2 Nights)
Departing Fes, we journey west through the golden landscape which turns to rusty red, bound for vibrant Marrakesh. Past and present collide in the world-famous Jemaa El-Fnaa Square. Embrace the unrivaled energy of this cultural and economic hub.

DAY 8 Discover Marrakesh
Visit the elegant Bahia Palace during your walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist.’ See Jemaa El-Fnaa Square in the Old Quarter with its palm-readers, acrobats and snake charmers. Visit a traditional Moroccan pharmacy and ‘Dive Into Culture,’ gaining insights into the blending of cremas and cosmetics using regional ingredients. Meet the inspiring ladies of a local women’s cooperative over tea and cakes, on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. The rest of the day is yours to explore.

DAY 9 Continue to Casablanca & Tangier
We journey north to Casablanca and enjoy views of the Hassan II Mosque before arriving in the country’s capital city. Stop at the opulent Hassan V Mausoleum and admire Rabat’s cityscape. Continue to Tangier, a prominent gateway between Africa and Europe. Our unique ‘Stays With Stories’ this evening is the sumptuous El Minzah, an icon of the city overlooking the Bay of Tangiers and the sparkling Mediterranean beyond.

DAY 10 Sail the Strait to Seville (2 Nights)
Crossing the Straits of Gibraltar by ferry, we arrive back in Spain and journey past Jerez to Seville. Consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ to witness first-hand the intoxicating flamenco performance.

DAY 11 Explore Spectacular Seville
Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour and visit Christopher Columbus’s ornate tomb in the Cathedral. Meet the Albaserrada family and their horses on their farm in the Andalusian countryside. Here you’ll enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ experience as you ‘Connect With Locals’ over a dinner featuring fresh regional ingredients and the local sangria.

DAY 12 Venture to Lisbon (2 Nights)
We cross into the golden fields of the Alentejo region, bound for Lisbon. See the gleaming Monument to the Discoveries, the suspension bridge spanning the Tagus River and Belém Tower. Then, join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a city tour and ‘Dive Into Culture’ on a sightseeing tour of the UNESCO-listed Hieronymite Monastery, built in the 16th century.

DAY 13 Lisbon Your Way
Explore the centuries-old seafaring heritage of the Portuguese, paying tribute to the great explorers who bravely set off from Portugal’s shores to discover the ‘New World.’ Consider an ‘Optional Experience’ to discover Portugal’s ‘Golden Triangle’ of Sintra, Cascais and the Estoril coast.

DAY 14 Pilgrimage to Fátima & on to Salamanca
We trace the path of pilgrims at the celebrated shrine in Fátima, then depart Portugal bound for Salamanca.

DAY 15 Return to Madrid
Traversing the Sierra de Guadarrama Mountains, we arrive in Madrid. This evening, we join our travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Farewell Dinner.

DAY 16 Journey Home
Our epic journey through Spain, Morocco and Portugal comes to an end this morning.

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- **GENEVA RED CROSS MUSEUM VISIT**
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Explore the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Luxembourg City and Bruges with a Local Specialist
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Taste acclaimed Orval Trappist beer, renowned for its fruity flavors. Brewed in the monastic tradition, it has been produced respecting the natural environment, using low power energy and with minimal waste

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DAY 1 Arrive Brussels (2 Nights)
Launch your holiday in Brussels. Later, you’ll meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink.

DAY 2 Brussels Your Way
Today, your Travel Director will take you on an Orientation tour of Brussels, see the Atomium, designed for the 1958 Brussels World’s Fair, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place with its opulent and ornate guildhalls. After you will have an opportunity to explore the
capital as you wish, stroll past the Royal Palace and through the leafy lanes of Brussels Park or indulge in tasting delicious chocolate. Your Travel Director will assist you to make the most out of your remaining day at leisure.

**DAY 3 Continue to Ghent & Bruges (2 Nights)**
Delve into centuries of trade heritage in the medieval port city of Ghent, with its picturesque riverine backdrop. See the three famous towers — Saint Nicholas Church, the Belfry and Saint Bavo's Cathedral — before continuing on to Bruges.

**DAY 4 Uncover the Treasures of Bruges**
Wake up in beautiful Bruges and join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of the town. Take to the water and enjoy a whimsical sightseeing cruise along the city’s wonderful canals lined with Gothic façades. ‘Dive Into Culture’ next and admire the delicate art of Belgian lace. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, immersing yourself in the old-world allure of this town, before joining the rest of your group for a 3-course meal at your hotel.

**DAY 5 Journey to Luxembourg (2 Nights)**
En route to the Duchy of Luxembourg, we stop in Dinant whose famous son, Adolphe Sax, is credited with having invented the saxophone. This afternoon, we visit Orval Abbey renowned for its monastic heritage, Medieval buildings of yellow ochre stone. Get a taste of their sustainable Trappist beer, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience.

**DAY 6 See the Sights of Luxembourg City**
This morning, we pay tribute to Allied Forces hero, General George S. Patton, whose final resting place is the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial. Later, we embark on a leisurely walking tour of Luxembourg City with a ‘Local Specialist.’ Our route takes us past the Cathedral and the Grand Ducal Palace, with its Flemish Renaissance façades, and includes spectacular views of the gorge of the rivers Alzette and Petrusse. Spend the rest of the day at leisure soaking up the quaint atmosphere of this tiny country or indulge in a coffee while you people-watch in the leafy Place d’Armes — the choice is yours.

**DAY 7 Onwards to Maastricht, Bastogne & Amsterdam (3 Nights)**
Continue to Bastogne, the site of bloody skirmishes in the World War II Battle of the Bulge. Next the fortified city of Maastricht takes center stage, we spend some time strolling through its town center before journeying to the magical city of Amsterdam, where we will cruise the city’s famous waterways admiring the picture-perfect surroundings and gabled façades.

**DAY 8 Explore Amazing Amsterdam**
Explore Amsterdam’s historic city center this morning. ‘Dive Into Culture’ as you join a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum with a ‘Local Specialist.’ Come face-to-face with such masterpieces as Rembrandt’s ‘The Night Watch’, Van Gogh’s self-portrait, and ‘The Milkmaid’ by Vermeer. Celebrate spring and enjoy an included visit to Keukenhof (subject to season) where you’ll stroll through an enchanting wonderland of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths with millions of blooms planted across the 32-hectare site.

**DAY 9 Discover Delft & Rotterdam**
Soak up the gezellig Dutch atmosphere this morning, before heading to Delft via The Hague. We ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to the Royal Delft Pottery workshop and admire the delicate blue and white porcelain that has made this historic town famous. We continue our journey south, arriving in the edgy port city of Rotterdam where we will enjoy an informative orientation tour. Heading back to Amsterdam, we come together for a ‘Be My Guest’ Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 10 Depart Amsterdam**
We bid Amsterdam a fond farewell this morning as we prepare to close the curtain on a memorable holiday.

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**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

**Connect With Locals** Enjoy Swiss hospitality and the flavors of local wines, cheeses and breads with the owner of a local vineyard overlooking Lake Geneva

**Dive Into Culture** Learn about Switzerland’s wood-carving heritage at the Jobin wood sculpture museum in Brienz

**Discover Zürich and Lucerne**

**Visit** Bern, Chillon Castle, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Interlaken and Brienz

**View** the Chapel Bridge and Lion Monument in Lucerne, the Jungfrau and Matterhorn mountains (weather permitting), Lake Maggiore and Lake Como

**Scenic Train Ride** from Tirano to Pontresina

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**DAY 1 Welcome to Zürich**

Zürich is your springboard to a spectacular journey through Switzerland. This afternoon, join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience for a social impact guided walking tour of old town Zürich and sustainable chocolate tasting. This evening, attend a Welcome Dinner to launch your Swiss experience.

**Dinner**

**DAY 2 Journey to Lake Geneva**

We leave the bright lights of Zürich behind and stop in Bern with its Old Town, admiring its medieval streets, ornate fountains and arcaded walkways. Journeying to Lake Geneva, we arrive in the resort town of Montreux, set against the pristine backdrop of snow-covered peaks and...
vineyards. After lunch, consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ to cruise Lake Geneva, including a visit to the Charlie Chaplin museum in his former estate, Manoir de Ban.

DAY 3 Onwards to Chillon Castle & Zermatt (2 Nights)
This morning, we visit Chillon Castle, immortalized by Lord Byron’s ‘Prisoner of Chillon.’ For nearly four centuries, this water fortress was the residence of the Counts of Savoy and an important stop for traders. Our next stop is Bourg en Lavaux, a charming wine village above Lake Geneva, where we’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over lunch at our ‘Be My Guest’ experience. Continue your journey to the resort town of Zermatt, set against the backdrop of the snow-capped Matterhorn. 

DAY 4 Zermatt Your Way
Spend the day soaking up the crisp mountain air and panoramic alpine vistas. You have a full day on your own to explore the town, or simply relax in beautiful surroundings. Consider an ‘Optional Experience’ to the Klein Matterhorn for the most spectacular mountain views or explore the heritage of what was once a remote mountain village.

DAY 5 Venture to the Italian Lake Maggiore
Departing Switzerland, we travel to the lakeside town of Baveno on Italy’s Lake Maggiore. Spend the rest of the day indulging in the laid-back lakeside atmosphere or consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ to Isola Bella, one of the lake’s Borromean islands, with its palazzo and exquisite gardens.

DAY 6 Off to Alpine St. Moritz
We travel through the scenic Italian countryside to the fortified town of Tirano. Here we will board the famous Bernina Express train and wind our way through scenic landscapes en route to the stylish resort town of St. Moritz. This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

DAY 7 Journey to Lakeside Lucerne (2 Nights)
Journeying through lush green landscapes, past Lake Zürich, we arrive in lakeside Lucerne. Pay tribute to the brave Swiss Guards, who lost their lives defending King Louis XVI at the Lion Monument, and cross the iconic wooden Chapel Bridge before strolling past the city’s colorful façades. Consider joining a cruise on the tranquil lake waters and then ride the world’s first double deck ‘CabriO’ cable car to the top of Mount Stanserhorn.

DAY 8 Admire Scenic Brienz & Interlaken
We travel to Interlaken at the heart of Switzerland, which lies in the shadow of the Jungfrau Mountain. Stopping in the village of Brienz en route, we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the centuries-old tradition of wood carving for which this village is so famous. Spend some time on your own and enjoy superb views of the peaks of the Bernese Oberland. This evening, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our fellow travelers and Travel Director toasting the highlights of Switzerland we’ve enjoyed along the way.

DAY 9 Homeward Bound
As our journey through the Best of Switzerland comes to an end, we bid our newfound friends a fond farewell.

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Day 1 Welcome to Frankfurt
On your first day in Germany, see the sights of Frankfurt on your own before meeting your Travel Director for an orientation of Römerplatz and financial district. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception, including a light meal and welcome drink.

Day 2 Cruise along the Rhine & Journey to Cologne & Düsseldorf
Board your leisurely Rhine cruise, stopping for lunch at a 13th-century castle where we ‘Connect With Locals’ at our ‘Be My Guest’ experience and lunch with views over the Rhine Valley. Visit Cologne and view the Gothic spires of its cathedral during an orientation, then continue to Düsseldorf.
DAY 3  Onwards to the Port City of Hamburg
Journey through the lush landscape of Lower Saxony to the international trade center of Hamburg for an orientation tour. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city's seafaring heritage.  

DAY 4  Journey to Berlin (2 Nights)
Cross the former 'Iron Curtain' to Berlin where your 'Local Specialist' will reveal the city's iconic landmarks, including the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden Boulevard. Enjoy some time at leisure this afternoon.  

DAY 5  Discover the History & Icons of Berlin
Ascend the iconic Berlin TV Tower for 360° views of the city. You'll learn how this landmark changed from being a symbol of the communist regime of East Germany to a symbol of a reunited Berlin before enjoying some time this afternoon to explore Berlin your way.  

DAY 6  Off to Dresden
Visit Dresden, the 'Florence on the Elbe,' and learn about the restoration of the city's beautiful Baroque façades following its devastation during World War II. See the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and the fully reconstructed Frauenkirche.  

DAY 7  Venture to Historic Nuremberg
Gain insights into a divided Germany at Mödlareuth's open-air museum and see a section of the original wall with its security features. This afternoon, arrive in Nuremberg, once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire.  

DAY 8  Continue to Medieval Rothenburg & Munich (2 Nights)
Stroll through the medieval center of Rothenburg, seemingly frozen in time and encircled by a fortified town wall that remains intact after centuries. Admire its beautiful market square and the Old Town Hall before following part of the Romantic Road through villages and the countryside to Munich.  

DAY 9  Explore Munich
Immerse yourself in the splendor of Munich on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience guided tour with a 'Local Specialist,' discovering Munich as a diverse, inclusive and sustainable city. See the distinctive towers of the Cathedral as well as Marienplatz, with its charming glockenspiel.  

DAY 10  Admire Neuschwanstein Castle & the Black Forest
Snap your fingers and be transported to a land of fables and folklore. Visit King Ludwig II’s fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle, then continue to the Black Forest, whose mystical landscape inspired fantasy and fiction from the famous Brothers Grimm.  

DAY 11  On to Heidelberg & Frankfurt
Witness the centuries-old craft of cuckoo clock making as you 'Dive Into Culture.' Then view the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, as well as the Baroque-style Old Town. Tonight, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner with our newfound friends.  

DAY 12  Farewell Germany
After breakfast, we say a fond farewell after a memorable vacation.  

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**DAY 1 Welcome to Berlin (2 Nights)**
Start your Central European adventure in Berlin. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers, spend time exploring this remarkable city before enjoying a Welcome Reception.  

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**Dinner**

**DAY 2 Explore Bustling Berlin**
Explore an iconic landmark of Berlin during an experience at the Berlin TV Tower. Enjoy inspiring 360° views of the city, then see the neo-Renaissance Reichstag, the Tiergarten, Brandenburg Gate and Unter den Linden with a Local Specialist. Spend some free time this afternoon exploring the city on your own.  

*Breakfast*
DAY 3 Journey to Poznań and on to Warsaw (2 Nights)
We travel through patchwork farm landscapes stopping in Poznań, before arriving in the modern Polish capital, Warsaw. You will check in and dine in your hotel this evening.

DAY 4 Discover Historic Warsaw
Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning to explore Warsaw’s colorful historic center, including the Old Town. We’ll also see where the former Ghetto once stood, and the memorials to those who bravely defended their freedom against Nazi and Soviet oppressors. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city’s sights on your own. Consider a visit to the Wilanów Palace, a priceless testimony to the splendor of Poland’s royal past, and treat yourself to a Chopin recital, before joining your travel companions this evening for a delicious Regional Dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 5 Onwards to Auschwitz and Kraków
Today we journey south from Warsaw and to the Auschwitz Memorial Site of the former Concentration Camp, a poignant reminder of one of the greatest tragedies of World War II. Our visit includes a guided tour of Auschwitz. We then continue to the enchanting city of Kraków.

DAY 6 See the Sights of Kraków
We take to the beautiful streets of Kraków, joining a ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of the medieval Old Town. Visit the Mariacki Church, see Wawel Castle, then enjoy panoramic views of the city from Wawel Hill. The rest of the day is yours to explore the sights on your own. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the Wieliczka Salt Mine.

DAY 7 Venture through Slovakia to Budapest (2 Nights)
Drive south through the Tatra mountains and across the border into Slovakia. Continue to Hungary and arrive later in the majestic capital of Budapest.

DAY 8 Uncover the Treasures of Budapest
We join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a sightseeing tour. Spend the rest of the day exploring on your own or consider a trip to Szentendre, a lively riverside town renowned for its art life. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ and join the Schieszl family for dinner and hear the story of their winery at our ‘Be My Guest’ experience.

DAY 9 Off to Vienna
Cross the hilly Transdanubia region to the Roman town of Győr. Amble along Baross Gábor Street before departing for Vienna. Your ‘Stays With Stories’ accommodation this evening is the Hilton Danube Waterfront, a renovated grain silo built in 1916.

DAY 10 Admire Vibrant Vienna
Tread in the footsteps of Mozart, Haydn and Strauss, admiring Vienna’s imperial elegance on a climate-friendly guided walk on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. See the Parliament Building, the 13th-century Hofburg Palace, State Opera House and St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Spend the rest of the day discovering the city at your own pace. Consider joining an ‘Optional Experience’ to a famous local hostelry for traditional Austrian cuisine and a musical performance.

DAY 11 Venture to Prague
Travel north to the Czech Republic and visit Tábor, once a Hussite stronghold. This afternoon, arrive in the remarkable city of Prague.

DAY 12 The Old Town and More in Prague
Join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning and visit St. Vitus Cathedral, cross the Vltava to the Old Town Square and view the 14th-century Astronomical Clock. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 13 Journey to Frankfurt
Journey across the German border, stopping in Nuremberg before arriving in Frankfurt. Spend the last evening with your travel companions and Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 14 Farewell Frankfurt
We say farewell to our newfound friends.

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Holiday Inn Westpark or similar  Dinner

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Connect With Locals Join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian ‘Be My Guest’ dinner and the story of their winery

Explore Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Salzburg with a ‘Local Specialist’

Discover Munich, Regensburg, Bratislava, Győr and Innsbruck

Visit the Fisherman’s Bastion in Budapest

View the Marienplatz in Munich, St. Vitus Cathedral and the Old Town Square of Prague and the Imperial Boulevards of Vienna

See Melk Abbey

Meet the women of Mareena café over coffee and freshly baked goods. This organization provides employment opportunities to migrant women, giving them financial independence and facilitating their integration into Slovakian society

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DAY 2  Journey to Medieval Regensburg & Prague (2 Nights)
This morning visit Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and an unspoiled medieval gem. Cross the Czech border and head to Prague, your home for the next two nights.  

DAY 3  Discover Colorful Prague
Delve into centuries of history as you join a ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided sightseeing tour of Prague. View the impressive architecture of St. Vitus Cathedral in the grounds of the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle. Cross the river on your walking tour to the Old Town Square to see the Astronomical Clock, with its hourly Walk of the Apostles. The afternoon is yours to explore the city on your own.

DAY 4  Onwards to Slovak Bratislava & Budapest (2 Nights)
Cross the lush landscapes of Moravia and stop in Bratislava to admire its eclectic Gothic, Baroque and Art Deco architecture. In the Old Town, stop for a pick-me-up and unique MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at a social business café providing employment opportunities for vulnerable women. Continue across the Hungarian border before arriving in Budapest, the ‘Paris of the East.’

DAY 5  Explore Riverside Budapest
Admire all the highlights of Budapest on a guided sightseeing tour with a ‘Local Specialist.’ See the famous Chain Bridge which connects two ancient settlements that straddle the Danube, and the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district. Visit Fisherman’s Bastion and enjoy superb views across the imposing Parliament building and Danube below. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or join an ‘Optional Experience’ visit to Szentendre, a picturesque medieval town located on the banks of the Danube. Later, you’ll join the Schieszl family for a hearty Hungarian dinner at our ‘Be My Guest’ experience. ‘Connect With Locals’ and hear the story of their winery.

DAY 6  Venture to Vienna (2 Nights)
Cross the hilly landscapes of Transdanubia stopping in Győr to soak up its medieval atmosphere. Arrive in Vienna for an evening at leisure to indulge in the captivating melodies, art and architecture of a city that was once home to famous composers.

DAY 7  See the Sights of Vienna
Join a ‘Local Specialist’ and explore the imperial splendor of Vienna. Admire the Hofburg Palace, the grand State Opera House and Ringstrasse, then see the ornate colorful roof of St. Stephen’s Cathedral.

DAY 8  Off to Picturesque Salzburg
See the Benedictine Melk Abbey perched on a rocky outcrop above the Danube. Arrive in Salzburg later and embark on a leisurely walking tour with a ‘Local Specialist.’ Dine in your hotel this evening.

DAY 9  Onwards to Innsbruck & Return to Munich
Visit Innsbruck and see the Golden Roof then leave Austria behind, bound for the German city of Munich. This evening, we celebrate an unforgettable journey through some of Europe’s most memorable cities during a Farewell Dinner with your travel companions and Travel Director.

DAY 10  Farewell Munich
Say a fond auf Wiedersehen to Germany.

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AUTHENTIC DINING
Welcome Dinner in Zagreb and Celebration Dinner in Dubrovnik

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Visit Postojna Caves, Pula Arena, Diocletian’s Palace in Split and Zadar
City Tours of Zagreb, Opatija, Split, Korčula and Dubrovnik all with ‘Local Specialists’
Travel by funicular in Zagreb, by ferry from Split to Hvar and back
Cruise through the islands to Hvar and Korčula, across the scenic bay of Mali Ston and in the bay of Dubrovnik

Choose to join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore Plitvice National Park and learn how the site actively carries out research to monitor the natural habitat of species. Alternatively meet the industrious women of the Tara Community Center, who produce handicrafts, enabling employment and engagement in the community

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DAY 1 Welcome to Zagreb (2 Nights)
Transfers to your hotel depart from Zagreb airport. Later join your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner, with the opportunity to get to know your fellow travelers over a pleasant evening with wine.

DAY 2 Zagreb’s Twin Towns
Join your ‘Local Specialist’ to explore the two-tiered capital of Croatia. Drive through the squares of the Lower Town, Donji Grad, and ride the funicular to the medieval Upper Town, Gornji Grad. The afternoon is at your leisure.

DAY 3 Postojna Caves & Opatija (2 Nights)
At the world-famous Postojna Caves, descend into a stunning subterranean world. Marvel at the 16-foot tall Brilliant, the cave’s most beautiful stalagmite. Return to Croatia, where your hotel is located in the Belle Époque seaside-resort town of Opatija.

DAY 4 Discover the Jewels of Istria
Explore the Jewels of Istria with your ‘Local Specialist.’ Visit the well-preserved first-century arena at Pula. Continue to the charming old town of Rovinj, rising directly from the sea.
**DAY 5** Pristine Plitvice National Park

Enjoy the scenery of the Adriatic coast in the morning — journey past sparkling deep blue seas, studded with rocky islands, before heading inland to visit one of Europe’s great natural wonders. Explore Plitvice with Insight Choice. Choose between two ‘MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences: Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore Plitvice National Park and learn how the site actively carries out research to monitor the natural habitat of species. Alternatively meet the industrious women of the Tara Community Centre, who produce handicrafts, enabling employment and engagement in the community.

**Hotel Lyra or similar**  | **Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 6** The Dalmatian Coast to Split

The green forests of Plitvice Lakes National Park give way to pebble-dashed shores lapped by turquoise waters. Walk through the Roman Ruins and market to see the sea organ of Zadar. Witness the dramatic change in landscape, as you travel through Mediterranean olive groves on your way to Trogir. Admire the cathedral and Renaissance Čipiko Palace before continuing to the historic port of Split.

**President Solin or similar**  | **Breakfast**

**DAY 7** Island Hopping to Hvar (2 Nights)

In the morning, enjoy a walking tour of Split. 1,700 years ago, the Roman Emperor Diocletian built his palace here and today it forms the nucleus of the Old Town. A ‘Local Specialist’ will lead you through the labyrinthine streets and arcaded squares to see St. Duje’s and the Temple of Jupiter, as well as the Golden Gate. Continue your venture underground to explore the cellars. Your island-hopping adventure begins here. Cross the azure waters of the Adriatic to spend two nights on Hvar, famed for being the sunniest island in the country, dotted with lofty mountain peaks and aromatic fields of lavender.

**Amfora, Hvar Grand Beach Resort or similar**  | **Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 8** Exploring the Island of Hvar

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the hidden coves, secluded beaches, old monasteries and villages of Hvar.

**Breakfast**

**DAY 9** On the Trail of Marco Polo to Korčula (2 Nights)

Cruise back to the mainland and continue your journey to the island of Korčula. This evening, delight in Croatian fare at a local restaurant.

**Liburna or similar**  | **Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 10** Captivating Korčula

Join a knowledgeable ‘Local Specialist’ for a walking tour of the Old Town. Stroll towards the main square of Korčula where the Cathedral of St. Marc dominates the ancient skyline.

**Breakfast**

**DAY 11** Dubrovnik, Pearl of the Adriatic (3 Nights)

Journey to the beautiful southern slopes of the Pelješac Peninsula. Weather permitting, cruise the tranquil waters of the bay of Mali Ston and admire the surrounding untouched natural beauty, as you enjoy a glass of traditional Croatian brandy. Stop at a shellfish farm and meet Tomislav, a local oyster farmer, to learn about the cultivation and harvest of oysters. Enjoy a delicious Sea-to-Table tasting of the fresh shellfish, accompanied with a glass of wine. Continue to the walled town of Dubrovnik to meet your ‘Local Specialist.’ Explore the Old Town, passing Onofrio’s Fountain, the Old Jewish Quarter, the cathedral and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries.

**Grand Villa Argentina or similar**  | **Breakfast, Lunch**

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**DAY 12** Optional Montenegro Experience

Spend the day at your leisure or enjoy an optional visit to Montenegro, traveling to Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a photographer’s dream.

**Breakfast**

**DAY 13** Dubrovnik at Leisure

This evening, should weather permit, embark on a dazzling cruise around the fabled bay. Gaze out at views of the glistening Adriatic and the mighty city walls rising straight from the cliffs. Start your Celebration Dinner with a glass of grappa, before savoring authentic flavors of local specialties washed down with locally produced wine.

**Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 14** Depart Dubrovnik

Your travels draw to a close after breakfast.

**Breakfast**

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Connect With Locals Enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner with the fifth-generation Øvre-Eide family on their livestock farm in Norway, which has been a working farm since the 1500s

Dive Into Culture In Lom, you’ll have an opportunity to visit Lomskyrkja, one of the biggest and most beautiful stave churches in Norway, dating back to the 12th century. Take a ride on one of the most exciting train journeys in the world, past mountains and waterfalls through the scenic Norwegian countryside to Flåm

Explore Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm with a ‘Local Specialist’

Discover Odense, Stavanger, Bergen, Sognefjord, Geirangerfjord and Lillehammer

Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and Stockholm’s City Hall

View the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Haakon’s Hall in Bergen

See Hamar Olympic ice arena and Oslo’s Royal Palace

Join an exclusive experience at Amager Faelled, a small neighborhood in Copenhagen, led by a community member. Take a stroll through the small nature reserve threatened by urban development, hear stories of life in the neighborhood and enjoy unparalleled views over the city

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DAY 1 Welcome to Copenhagen (2 Nights)
Embrace this enchanting Danish capital that inspired Hans Christian Andersen to share tales of mermaids, queens and ugly ducklings with the world. Spend the day embracing its quintessential hygge found throughout its charming streets before enjoying a late afternoon orientation drive and Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and travel companions. Breakfast

DAY 2 Explore Historic Copenhagen
Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today for a sightseeing and walking tour of the iconic sights of Copenhagen, including the Amalienborg Palace Quarter. See the 17th-century Stock Exchange, Christianborg Palace and the Neo-Classical Cathedral, before paying tribute to the tragic Little Mermaid. Enjoy time to explore on your own. This evening, consider a canal cruise with stunning city views. Breakfast

DAY 3 Journey through Stunning Scenery to Randers
Start the day with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in Amager Faelled. Journey to Odense, then continue across pastoral landscapes to Randers.
DAY 4 Set Sail for Stavanger
Set sail from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to Kristiansand in Norway. Drive north past fjords, lakes and forests to Stavanger, one of Norway’s oldest settlements.

Scandic Stavanger City or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5 Onwards to Colorful Bergen (2 Nights)
Embark on an island hop from Stavanger. In Bergen, we take an orientation tour past the 13th-century Haakon’s Hall, the bustling fish market and colorful Bryggen Quarter. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ over dinner at a special ‘Be My Guest’ experience, visiting the Øvre-Eide farm, worked for five generations by the same family.

Thon Orion or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6 Bergen Your Way
Enjoy a full free day in the cultural center of Bergen or ascend its funicular for spectacular views of the fjords and islands. Consider an ‘Optional Experience’ to Stavanger, which played a significant role in the secret North Sea boat traffic between Norway and Great Britain during World War II.

DAY 7 Enjoy the Scenic Flåm Railway & on to Sognefjord
We drive east to the popular ski resort of Voss, where we’ll board a train ascending over 2,800 feet above sea level. ‘Dive Into Culture’ on one of the world’s most exciting train journeys, through the Flåm Valley past the Kjosfossen Falls. Later, arrive in Sognefjord, the ‘King of the Fjords,’ where we will stay overnight at the Sognefjord Hotel, located on a peninsula stretching into the deep waters of the fjord. Sognefjord or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 Continue to Geirangerfjord (2 Nights)
Norway’s incredible glacier countryside surrounds us as we skirt the immense Nordfjord on the way to Geirangerfjord. Tonight, we stay on the shores of the fjord at Hotel Havila Geiranger.

Havila or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9 A Day at the Breathtaking Geirangerfjord
Spend a full day admiring this spectacular natural wonder. Consider an ‘Optional Experience’ to the Trollstigen and see Norway’s most famous mountain road. Dinner is at your hotel this evening.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10 Venture to Historic Lom & Lillehammer
A scenic drive from Geirangerfjord through high peaks brings us to Lom, where we will ‘Dive Into Culture’ and visit a 12th-century wooden stave church. We continue through the Gudbrandsdalen Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics.

Scandic Victoria or similar  Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11 On to Viking-Filled Oslo
See the unusual Olympic ice arena beside the lake at Hamar as we travel to Norway’s cultural capital, Oslo. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ who will share the city’s iconic sights, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and 19th-century Royal Palace. We visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, before spending the rest of the day at leisure.

Scandic Solli or similar  Breakfast

DAY 12 Journey to Stockholm (2 Nights)
We cross the border into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Passing Örebro, we arrive in the island-ringed capital of Stockholm for a two-night stay.

Clarion or similar  Breakfast

DAY 13 Discover Beautiful Stockholm
We meet our ‘Local Specialist’ this morning for a sightseeing tour of the waterside City Hall and see the medieval Storkyrkan, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace at the heart of Stockholm’s quaint Old Town. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. Join your fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner this evening.

Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 14 Farewell Scandinavia
Our epic journey has come to an end. Bid Stockholm and your newfound friends a fond farewell.

Breakfast

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This evening, check into the Grand Hotel Reykjavík where you’ll get to hone your appreciation for Icelandic art and marvel at the dramatic glass masterpiece by local artist Leifur Breiðfjörð, on proud display as you check in.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Connect With Locals Join a local storyteller and her famous songwriter husband for insights into their family history and an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ dinner

Dive Into Culture Bathe in the warm healing waters of the geothermal Blue Lagoon

Discover Reykjavík

Visit Akranes Folk Museum, the ‘Golden Circle’ (Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Spring Area and Thingvellir National Park) and the geothermal Blue Lagoon

View Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square, Hallgrímskirkja Church, Waterfalls at Hraunfoss and Barnafoss, Deildartunguhver Hot Spring, Snaefellsnes Peninsula (Stykkishólmur, Arnarstapi, Snaefellsjökull National Park and Borgarnes), Selfoss and Reykjanes Peninsula (Strandarkikja and Grindavík)

See Hvalfjörður (Whale Bay), Grundarfjörður Fishing Village, Lake Kleifarvatn and Krýsuvík

Experience first-hand how green, sustainable energy is produced at Iceland’s newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hellisheidi

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DAY 2 Journey to Reykjolt & on to Borganes (2 Nights)
Explore the small capital city of Reykjavik on a sightseeing tour with your Travel Director this morning. You’ll view the glass façades of Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square and Hallgrímskirkja Church, whose other-worldly architecture is a nod to Iceland’s volcanic origins. Head to the tiny fishing town of Akranes to visit its Folk Museum and lighthouse. View Deildartunguhver, Europe’s highest-flowing hot spring, followed by a visit to Reykholts, famously the 13th-century home of one of Iceland’s most loved authors, Snorri Sturluson. Nature takes center stage as you end your day and admire Hraunfoss and nearby Barnafoss (Children’s Falls) to learn about the tragic legend that gave these rapid waters its name.

DAY 3 A Day to Explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula
Bundle up warmly as you make your way to the wild, sea-swept Snæfellsnes Peninsula. The Peninsula is fondly known as ‘Iceland in miniature’ for boasting all those natural treasures — volcanoes, glaciers and waterfalls — in just 55 miles. Explore on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience, ‘cruising Breiðafjörður Bay. Sample Viking ‘sushi’ and marvel at the quaint fishing villages and black sand beaches. Keep your eyes peeled for the star of the show, the Snæfellsjökull glacier, famous for being the location for Jules Verne’s novel Journey to the Center of the Earth. Return to your hotel in Borgarnes to enjoy an evening at leisure.

DAY 4 Onwards through Thingvellir National Park to Gullfoss, Geysir & Selfoss
Visit the ‘Golden Waterfall’ of Gullfoss, then head to the world-famous hot spring area of Geysir with its lively Strokkur which spouts water some 100 feet into the air every few minutes. You’ll also see first-hand how the movements of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates have carved into the Earth’s crust in the UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park. This evening, ‘Connect With Locals’ with a local storyteller and her songwriter husband, and delve into their colorful family history, then join them for dinner at an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ experience.

DAY 5 Admire Reykjanes & Blue Lagoon & Return to Reykjavik
Start the day with a visit to Iceland’s newest geothermal heat and electric power station in Hellisheiði, the second largest of its kind in the world. During this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience learn why Hellisheiðiavirkjun is a world leader in the utilisation of geothermal energy. You can almost feel the Earth simmering under the surface as you journey across Reykjanes Peninsula, a UNESCO Global Geopark at the south-western tip of Iceland. View Strandarkjökk, then watch as sulphureous steam emerges from the lunar landscapes surrounding Lake Kleifarvatn, fed by waters that originate underground. Continue to Grindavik and ‘Dive Into Culture’ at its world-famous Blue Lagoon (please remember to pack your swimwear), sinking into its milky-blue waters amidst the surrounding black lava field. Soak up the restorative properties of its mineral-rich waters and healing mud, which is said to do wonders for your skin, before returning to Reykjavik for your final evening with new friends. Tonight, you’ll toast to an enriching journey through Iceland at a rousing Farewell Dinner.

DAY 6 Farewell Iceland
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DAY 1 Welcome to Athens (2 Nights)
Ease into a simpler way of life — the intoxicatingly slow pace of the Cycladic islands is the ultimate departure from reality, but not before you
enjoy a passionate encounter with Athens after being transferred to your hotel. Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception including a welcome drink and light meal to kick off your leisurely discovery of Greece’s capital and the enchanting islands of Mykonos and Santorini.

**DAY 2 Explore Ancient Athens**
Embark on a journey to antiquity with your ‘Local Specialist’ who will take you to the Acropolis, a sacred site since Mycenaean times. Imagine Athenians ascending the hilltop shrine to worship Athena at the Parthenon, and see the Panathinaiko Olympic stadium, the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian’s Arch. Admire the pom-pom march of the Evzone guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, then spend the rest of the day on your own soaking up the verve of this vibrant city.

**DAY 3 Cruise to Santorini (3 Nights)**
We depart Athens and cruise to Santorini, where we'll spend the next three days exploring the island’s dramatic beauty. Stroll through the volcanic island’s quaint clifftop towns. Bluedomed, whitewashed façades cling dramatically to the multi-colored cliffs providing a spectacular backdrop for exquisite sunsets. Join your companions this evening for a memorable meal of Greek cuisine.

**DAY 4 Santorini Your Way**
View the magnificent caldera, see the island’s ancient ruins or ramble through the winding streets of Fira and Oia — today is yours to enjoy a leisurely exploration of this beautiful island on your own. Indulge in a day of sunbathing and relaxation on one of its many beaches or shop up a storm at its boutique stores.

**DAY 5 Enjoy Sunny Santorini**
Toast to the spellbinding beauty of Santorini at a local winery and learn about the art of winemaking in the region. Then consider a ride in a caïque (sailing boat) to the volcanic island of Nea Kameni to swim in its glorious hot springs — another full day at leisure to relax and soak up the island’s atmosphere.

**DAY 6 Cruise to Mykonos (3 Nights)**
We take a short ferry transfer to Mykonos — its characteristic hillside windmills overlook the beautiful bay and stand as an enduring greeting to all who arrive. Enjoy an orientation before spending the rest of your day getting lost amid the island’s labyrinthine lanes, lined with whitewashed cottages and tumbling cerise bougainvillea. Take to the playground of the rich and famous and perhaps experience the island’s vibrant nightlife.

**DAY 7 Admire Mykonos**
Set your watch to island time and enjoy a glorious day soaking up the laid-back vibe of Mykonos. Spend your day relaxing on its beautiful beaches, sip champagne in the picturesque Little Venice waterside, or visit some of its historical treasures, including the 17th-century Church of the Paraportiani, the Archaeological Museum and the Aegean Maritime Museum.

**DAY 8 Marvel at Mykonos**
Kick back and enjoy another idyllic day in beautiful surrounds. Indulge in local seafood flavors, enjoy a leisurely swim in the calm waters of the Aegean or consider a trip to see the mythical sanctuary of Delos, believed by the ancients to be the birthplace of Artemis and Apollo.

**DAY 9 Cruise to Athens**
We return to Athens via a highspeed ferry. After being transferred to your hotel, you have free time for some last-minute souvenir shopping.

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**DAY 2 Explore Amazing Athens**

Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for a guided sightseeing tour to the ancient complex that was once the ‘Cradle of Western Civilization.’ We’ll have an opportunity to explore the Acropolis with its treasures and admire the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus and the Agora. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and see remarkable displays of an ancient world during an included visit to the Acropolis Museum, and see Hadrian’s Arch and the stadium where the first modern Olympics took place. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy on your own. Stroll through the Plaka, people watch in Syntagma Square or go in search of the city’s tastiest souvlaki.

**Day 3 Journey to Corinth, Mycenae & Nafplion**

We depart Athens crossing the mighty Corinth Canal to the wild Peloponnesian Peninsula. Arriving in Corinth, we join a ‘Local Specialist’ to explore an ancient city that several empires fought over throughout the centuries. We continue to Mycenae, a mighty kingdom of Ancient Greece, where we’ll see the Beehive Tombs (the Treasury of Atreus), the Lion Gate and the remains of Agamemnon’s Royal Palace, in the company of a ‘Local Specialist.’ Later, we’ll travel to Epidaurus to visit the ancient Theater and view the Sanctuary of Asclepius, the God of Medicine, whose snake-entwined staff remains the symbol of medicine to this day.

**Day 4 Continue to Ancient Olympia**

We traverse the Mountains of Arcadia to ancient Olympia, the site of the first Olympic Games held in 776 BC. This evening, we ‘Connect With Locals’ joining the Karambelas family for dinner on their olive and wine farm at a ‘Be My Guest’ experience featuring traditional dancing and characteristic Greek philoxenia.

**Day 5 Onwards to Patras & Delphi**

We join a ‘Local Specialist’ this morning to delve into centuries of history. We’ll visit the ancient Olympic site, the museum and the ruined remains of the Temples of Zeus and Hera. Leaving Olympia, we skirt the coastline north to Patras, crossing the Gulf of Corinth to mainland Greece before continuing to Delphi, our home for the night.

**Day 6 Off to Thermopylae & Kalambaka**

Tread in the footsteps of the ancient Greeks, who would descend on the sanctuary of Delphi to consult with the most important oracle in the classical world. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ and walk the Sacred Way to the 4th-century Temple of Apollo. Continue on to a family-run honey farm for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Taste the rich thyme honey freshly collected from the hive and come up close to the unique biodiversity of the area. A scenic afternoon drive brings us to Thermopylae, famous for the heroic defense by Leonidas and his brave Spartans against the invading Persians. We cross the lush Thessaly region, the ‘breadbasket of Greece,’ then travel over the Pourmaraki Pass towards Kalambaka.

**Day 7 Admire Meteora & Return to Athens**

The UNESCO World Heritage monasteries of Meteora are our first stop today. Join a ‘Local Specialist’ to visit two of the six Eastern Orthodox monasteries that cling impressively to immense, rounded rock towers overlooking the town. A scenic drive returns us to Athens, where we’ll enjoy a rousing Farewell Dinner with our travel companions and reminisce over an incredible journey through Greece.

**Day 8 Farewell Athens**

We say a fond farewell to our newfound friends and the treasures of Greece after an unforgettable journey.

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**Dive Into Culture** Enjoy a visit to Cairo’s Egyptian Museum, home to a remarkable collection of Egyptian antiquities including the world-famous ‘Mask of Tutankhamun’.

**Explore** Luxor and Cairo with a ‘Local Specialist’

**Visit** the temples of Karnak, Luxor Museum, the temple dedicated to Goddess Hathor at Dendera, Luxor Temple, the Temple of Isis on the island of Philae, the Temple at Kom-Ombo, Queen Hatshepsut’s Temple and the Colossi of Memnon in Luxor and the Valley of the Kings.

**View** the Step Pyramid in Sakkara, the Great Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza, the High Dam and the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan, the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener’s Island, the Citadel, Alabaster and Sultan Hassan Mosques in Cairo.

**See** the Ramses II statue and Alabaster Sphinx in Memphis, the Sound and Light show in Giza.

**Sail** in a felucca across the Nile.

Meet the ladies behind the local women’s co-op and see scrap materials come to life as they are being turned into fine handicrafts. The organization provides an important source of income for the vulnerable women of the co-op.

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**DAY 1 Welcome to Cairo (2 Nights)**
Check in to your hotel and enjoy a day at leisure. You may choose to relax after your trip or experience the energy of Cairo for yourself at the Khan El-Khalili souk where the sounds and smells are almost overwhelming.

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**DAY 2 Admire the Wonders of Giza**
Immerse yourself in a history that spans millennia during a full-day excursion to the old kingdom of Egypt. See the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, then marvel at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the mighty Sphinx.

**DAY 3 Fly to Luxor & Embark on Your Nile Cruise (7 Nights)**
We fly to Luxor this morning and embark on a guided tour of the Karnak Temple Complex, before boarding our cruise in time for lunch. Later this afternoon, marvel at Luxor’s Temple.

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and visit Luxor Museum to see an astounding collection of archaeological treasures, including items from Tutankhamun’s tomb.

**DAY 4 Explore Ancient Dendera**
Pay tribute to the Goddess Hathor at Dendera Temple, a soaring structure built around 330 BC. Beautifully preserved and elaborate in its design, every inch of this impressive sand-colored structure is mesmerizing, and you’ll see many of its halls, shrines and unique features such as the sun dial and replica Dendera zodiac, tracing the images of Taurus and Libra.

**DAY 5 Journey to Aswan**
Today, we travel to Aswan, which for centuries held the important strategic role of being Egypt’s southern frontier and gateway to the rest of Africa. Today it is a tranquil, modern city, most known for its High Dam, Nubian villages and Philae Temple, built to honor Egyptian goddess Isis.

**DAY 6 The High Dam & More in Aswan**
During your sightseeing in Aswan, you’ll see how the ancient Egyptians chose a stunning site to honor the goddess of love and you’ll learn how the Temple of Isis on Philae Island was nearly lost. Later, meet the wonderful ladies of a local Women owned cooperative on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER ® Experience. Our final stop today is a visit to the High Dam, the world’s largest embankment dam which ended the cycle of flood and drought along the Nile River.

**DAY 7 Onwards to Philae & Kitchener’s Island**
Perhaps join a once in a lifetime ‘Optional Experience’ to Abu Simbel, carved into a solid rock cliff in Egypt’s Nubian Valley. As you approach the imposing Great Temple, you’ll marvel at the four-seated colossi on either side of the entrance and the elaborate carvings carved out of the stone depicting great victories and paying homage to the gods. Later, you’ll set sail in a traditional felucca around the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener’s Island, given to Lord Horacio Kitchener who transformed the island into a haven for rare exotic birds and unusual plants.

**DAY 8 Off to Ancient Kom-Ombo**
Visit the roofless Temple of Kom-Ombo, and learn how the temple was built to honor two gods — Horus the Elder and Sobek. You’ll learn all about the mythical link the two gods shared and why the Nile crocodile, which gathered in great numbers at this bend in the Nile, were of such importance to the ancient Egyptian priests.

**DAY 9 Sail to Stunning Luxor**
Sail down the Nile to Luxor, once an ancient Egyptian capital and today one of the world’s most epic open-air museums. Every moment spent exploring the Valley of the Kings will leave you enthralled as you trace its many treasures, from the tomb of Tutankhamun to the temple complexes of Karnak and Luxor.

**DAY 10 Disembark & Fly to Cairo (2 Nights)**
Disembark at Luxor and ‘Connect With Locals’ as you enjoy a traditional ‘Be My Guest’ experience with freshly baked bread, honey and mint tea. Explore the fascinating complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut’s Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Then fly to Cairo.

**DAY 11 Discover Colorful Cairo**
Your sightseeing tour through Cairo will include a visit to the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo, see the ancient Citadel, the Alabaster Mosque. This afternoon, ‘Dive Into Culture’ when you visit the Egyptian Museum, before taking your seats later at the dazzling sound and light show at the Great Pyramids.

**DAY 12 Farewell Cairo**
Our expedition at its end, say a fond farewell to your newfound friends.

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**NATCHEZ**
Meet the Tanners on their working cotton plantation, Frogmore Plantation and Gins, and learn how your visit helps them preserve the history of the estate and Mississippi’s heritage.
*Tastes & Sounds of the South (Page 120)*

**OTTAWA**
Enjoy an interactive beading workshop using authentic materials, then learn about the Manitobah Mukluks Storyboot Project, which aims to revive the traditional arts by creating partnerships with elders and artisans.
*Best of Eastern Canada (Online at GETours.com)*

**SACRED VALLEY**
Meet Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, a master Quechua weaver, and the first person from her village to attend university. She has been an ambassador for Andean traditions since she began learning ancient pre-Columbian weaving techniques as a young girl in the 1960s. Make a difference as your visit helps to preserve and promote traditional pre-Columbian weaving techniques in the 21st century.
*Highlights of Peru (Online at GETours.com)*
Explore more at GETours.com including

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INCLUDES Las Vegas, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Salt Lake City, Jackson, Yellowstone, Cody, Billings, Rapid City, Crazy Horse, Denver, Moab, Arches, Monument Valley, Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon

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9 DAYS FROM $3,225

INCLUDES Toronto, Niagara Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec City, Montreal

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DAY 1 Discover Denver

Channel your inner pioneer as you embark on an epic encounter with the peaks, canyons and deserts of what was once the treacherous Wild West. We kick-start our expedition in Denver, exploring the Mile High City at your leisure before meeting our Travel Director and fellow expeditioners for a Welcome Reception this evening.

Sheraton Denver Downtown or similar  D Dinner

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Vail, Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, Moab, the cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park, Monument Valley, Grand Canyon National Park, Las Vegas

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Scenic Drive along Desert View Drive and Route 66

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BEST OF THE CANYONLANDS

7 Days starting from $2,645/person

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DAY 2 Venture to Vail
Ascend into the foothills of the Rockies and cross the Continental Divide en route to the alpine village of Vail, renowned for its epic powder-filled alpine basins that have attracted skiers since the 1960s. We then make our way to the town of Palisade for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch at Clark Family Orchards. Take a horse-drawn carriage tour through the peach orchards and learn all about this popular stone fruit before hearing how the Clark family turns unused peaches into a variety of peach-infused spirits like vodka and gin. Sample some of their own spirits before settling into a three-course lunch taking in views of the Colorado River. We continue to Moab for an evening on your terms. You may take to the skies and catch the sunset over Canyonlands National Park — a truly unique and one-of-a-kind experience.

DAY 3 Explore Utah’s Canyonlands
Tread lightly through the captivating landscapes of Utah’s Canyonlands and Arches as you explore Mother Nature’s profound mark on the surrounding geology. Deep canyons, towering spires and mesas give way to thousands of fiery sandstone arches during today’s encounter with two soul-stirring national parks. See iconic Delicate Arch and if you like, take a short hike to the viewpoint for an up close look. Reconnect with nature and admire how the land has adapted to the ravages of wind, water and time. Then, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 4 Pioneer Through Monument Valley
Delve into the history and culture of the Ancestral Pueblo people at the UNESCO listed Mesa Verde National Park. Explore their beautifully preserved dwellings hewn from the sandstone cliff centuries ago and look down at the massive Cliff Palace, the largest cliff dwelling in the world. Later, deepen your connection with the first nations of this land as we head toward Monument Valley — home to the Navajo Nation and the backdrop of many famous Hollywood Western movies.

DAY 5 Roam the Grand Canyon
Explore Monument Valley with a Navajo guide past its towering sandstone buttes and mesas on this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. At Cameron Trading Post, you’ll have a chance to take home some handmade Native American crafts and jewelry. Visit Desert View Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site to enjoy stories and cultural demonstrations by tribal members on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Then unlock the geological wonders of Grand Canyon with a geological expert. End the day joining your fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 6 A Scenic Journey to Las Vegas
Rise early to catch the first rays of light as they illuminate the canyon. Consider an optional helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft flightseeing trip to view this feat of nature from the sky or enjoy a leisurely morning before we journey to Sin City. Desolation gives way to a desert oasis as we cruise back in time past motels, diners and gas stations towards the dazzling lights of Las Vegas.

DAY 7 So Long Vegas
Our exhilarating adventure through the canyon lands has unfortunately come to an end. Grab some breakfast as you prepare to say farewell to your friends, then take your transfer to Las Vegas International Airport or consider extending your stay at Bally’s.
DAY 1 Welcome to Jackson (2 Nights)
Home to an array of wildlife and the center of outdoor adventures, explore Jackson on your own before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

DINNER

DAY 2 An Adventure in Grand Teton National Park
See Grand Teton National Park with the shimmering peaks of the Teton range rising up above alpine forests and lakes. Grand Teton is a top-notch destination for wildlife sightings including black bears, gray wolves, eagles and river badgers. Join an optional MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Farmstead Cider. This afternoon, soar into the sky on the Jackson Hole Aerial Tram to the peak of Rendezvous Mountain, and take in 360-degree views of the Tetons, Jackson Hole, Snake River Valley and Grand Teton National Park.

BREAKFAST
Black Hills Pow Wow Special Departure

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DAY 7 Attend the Black Hills Pow Wow (2 Nights)
Journey on to Rapid City and enjoy an evening at the Black Hills Pow Wow — one of the premier Native American cultural events in the United States. The event attracts hundreds of dancers, singers, artisans and several thousand spectators from across the United States and Canadian provinces. Experience the Grand Entrance Dance Performance and have time to explore the Fine Art Expo at your leisure. 

DAY 8 Roam Rapid City
Take an optional trip to Badlands National Park this morning or enjoy free time to explore downtown Rapid City today. This evening, we enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner and MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience by learning how Stephen Yellowhawk works passionately to preserve Native American heritage.

DAY 9 Farewell Rapid City
Bid farewell to your traveling companions and take a transfer to Rapid City Airport or extend your stay in Rapid City at The Rushmore Hotel.

DAY 3 Delve into Yellowstone National Park
Travel on to Yellowstone National Park, one of the real highlights of your trip through the wilderness of North America. You’ll marvel at Old Faithful, the thousand-year-old geyser which has been shooting up water every 90 minutes for centuries. We aim to explore as much of the park’s geological wonders Lake Yellowstone and view Artists Point. Spending the next two nights at one of the park’s signature lodges.

DAY 4 Journey Through Yellowstone National Park
Journey through Hayden Valley enroute to Yellowstone’s Grand Canyon. Drive along Dunraven Pass and past Montana’s Lamar Valley, then admire Mammoth Hot Springs.

DAY 5 Get a Taste of the Wild West
Experience the history of the American West at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody. This evening, we enjoy a Western-style ‘Be My Guest’ dinner at a historic joint, PO News & Flagstaff Cafe. The historic property has been Sheridan’s tobacco store for more than 100 years.

DAY 6 Journey to Rapid City
Admire Devils Tower National Monument, an astounding geologic feature that protrudes out of the prairie surrounding the Black Hills. It is considered sacred by Northern Plains Indians and indigenous people. Later arrive in Deadwood and enjoy some free time before journeying to Rapid City.

DAY 7 Explore Rapid City
Today is your first full day in Rapid City to do as you please. Relax at your hotel or opt for one of our exciting optional experiences. Choose to visit Badlands National Park with your Tour Director exploring sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires amongst the largest protected mixed grass prairie in America. Later, see a different side of Mount Rushmore and enjoy a ranger talk at an outdoor amphitheater for a moving patriotic program and a sculpture lighting ceremony (seasonal).

DAY 8 Hear the History of the Black Hills
Travel to South Dakota to pay tribute to Crazy Horse, the largest mountain carving in the world. We continue to Mount Rushmore featuring the enormous carvings of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. On tonight’s MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, meet with cultural ambassador Stephen Yellowhawk for a Farewell Dinner.

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Howdy Jackson (2 Nights)
Your journey through the Old West and epic national landmarks begins in the intrepid adventurer’s town of Jackson. Check in to your hotel and enjoy an afternoon strolling the art galleries in town before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception this evening.

DAY 2  Day 2 Go Wild In Grand Teton National Park
See Grand Teton National Park with the shimmering peaks of the Tetons range rising up above alpine forests and lakes. The park is famous for its 45-mile-long Teton Mountain Range, including eight
peaks over 12,000 feet in elevation. Keep your eyes peeled for black bears, gray wolves, eagles and badgers as you float down Snake River taking in the peaks from below.

**DAY 3 Delve into the Wild Scenery of the West (2 Nights)**
Explore the alpine landscapes of Grand Teton National Park keeping your camera at hand to capture the mountain meadows and towering peaks that provide a picturesque backdrop for today’s drive to West Yellowstone, the gateway to the world’s oldest national park and a boon for outdoors enthusiasts of all ages.

**DAY 4 Admire the Geysers of Yellowstone**
Journey to Yellowstone, America’s first national park, where you’ll encounter a geothermal wonderland of spouting geysers, bubbling mudpots and turquoise hot springs. Pay a visit to Old Faithful, watching as its waters arc high into the air, and try to spot the park’s resident bison, grizzlies and elk as you navigate passes and valleys during this full day of sightseeing.

**DAY 5 Delve into Historic Salt Lake City**
We take a lunch break in Pocatello, Idaho to ‘Connect With Locals’ for a special ‘Be My Guest’ lunch at Swore Farms, family owned and operated for over 20 years. Tavel south to Utah’s capital, the center of the Mormon religion. Delve into history at the Salt Lake City Temple Square and take this time to explore at your leisure. Meet Wendy, mother, farmer and award-winning author as you enjoy a tour of the farm and greenhouses followed by lunch. You’ll get a glimpse of Wendy’s life and her family’s passion for farming and living a rural lifestyle. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a dinner at your hotel.

**DAY 6 Unmask Bryce Canyon National Park**
The eerie hoodoo landscapes of Bryce Canyon are our first stop today. Admire its fairytale castles, cathedrals and secret hideaways amid an amphitheater of rusty red limestone spires. We’ll continue to Zion National Park with its towering cream, pink and red cliffs and unusual biodiversity.

**DAY 7 A Scenic Ride Through Zion Canyon**
Prior to starting your day, enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Then head on a tram ride through Zion Canyon, against the backdrop of soaring canyon walls and along the Virgin River, delving into some of the park’s most treasured spots. We continue to the historic railroad town of Williams, stopping en route at Desert View and join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience with epic views of the Grand Canyon. The iconic watchtower built in 1932, is now an Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site, and here you can meet artisans from the 11 traditionally associated tribes of the Grand Canyon region.

**DAY 8 Visit the Grand Canyon**
Today, guests can choose to add a flightseeing ride before spending free time in the UNESCO-listed Grand Canyon. Enjoy a visit to Grand Canyon National Park, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and learn how this extraordinary feat of nature developed over the past 40 million years. This evening guests will enjoy a Farewell Dinner at the Fred Harvey restaurant.

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

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DAY 1 Soar Above the Neon Lights of Vegas

Begin your exploration in Las Vegas. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception at The Linq before you head out to the Las Vegas Strip. In the evening, you will find yourself soaring 550 feet above the center of the Las Vegas Strip on the High Roller, the world’s tallest observation wheel.

Horseshoe Las Vegas or similar  Dinner
DAY 2: Travel Through Stoic Death Valley National Park
Immerse yourself in the solitude and desolation of Death Valley, UNESCO World Heritage Site and barren, yet unexpectedly lively, land of extremes which we will have an opportunity to explore for part of today. Admire scenic views of the undulating rocky landscape at Zabriskie Point and learn about the valley's unique geological features, history and intriguing weather patterns. Descend below sea level to the Badwater Basin. After lunch at 1849 Restaurant at The Ranch at Death Valley, we continue through the desert landscape of Death Valley ascending to Mammoth Lakes, our home for the night.

DAY 3: Dine in the Clouds at Mammoth Mountain (2 Nights)
Take a scenic Gondola ride to the peak of Mammoth Mountain and enjoy the stunning views while you enjoy a tasty breakfast. Touch the clouds through the Tioga Pass (seasonal) and enter the UNESCO-listed Yosemite National Park. Driving past Tenaya Lake and Tuolumne Meadows, we journey to Yosemite Valley. Our hotel tonight exudes a cozy, lodge atmosphere and is located just a stone's throw from Yosemite Falls.

DAY 4: Stroll or Hike in Yosemite
Explore Yosemite National Park today, famed for its ancient sequoia trees, grand meadows, and iconic rock formations. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience as you meet a naturalist through the Yosemite Conservancy that will delve into the dynamic history of climbing in Yosemite. Afterwards, you can explore Yosemite Valley’s El Capitan, Cathedral Rocks or Bridal Veil Falls at your leisure.

DAY 5: Enjoy the Night Sky Under Sequoias & Stars (2 Nights)
Departing Yosemite, stretch your legs in Kings Canyon and see General Grant Tree. Continue along the Majestic Mountain Loop before arriving in Sequoia National Park where our hotel is surrounded by forest and soaring Sierra peaks. Spend the evening with a naturalist and ‘Local Specialist’ guiding you through the constellations.

DAY 6: Meet the World’s Largest Living Tree
Tread in the footsteps of giants, walking beneath the soaring sequoia canopy to see first-hand the world’s largest living tree, General Sherman. Learn about the Giant Forest and its history during a stop at the Giant Forest Museum, then enjoy a leisurely walk along the Big Trees Trail, connecting with the invigorating natural surrounds. Immerse yourself in the pioneer history of the Old West, joining a living-history reenactor and ‘Local Specialist’ for a barbecue lunch and stories of early life in the mountains. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring the park on your terms, using the complimentary shuttle system (seasonal).

DAY 7: Get a Taste of Hollywood
Stop at McKellar Family Farms for a fun and enlightening Be My Guest experience including a private tractor-pulled wagon tour and farm-to-table lunch. Next, travel to Los Angeles, where you’ll enjoy a visit to Hollywood. Join your Travel Director and newfound friends for a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 8: Farewell California
After our tremendous journey through California's national parks, the time has come for us to say goodbye. Take your transfer to Los Angeles International Airport or consider extending your stay.
DAy 1 Arrive in Las Vegas
Experience everything you love about Paris, right in the heart of the Strip. At Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino, see the City of Lights with the same passion, excitement, and ambiance of Europe's most romantic city. This evening, join your Travel Director and companions for a Welcome Dinner with wine.

DAy 2 Zion National Park (2 Nights)
In Zion National Park, follow the paths where native people and pioneers walked as you gaze up at massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink and red. Take a narrated tram ride alongside the Virgin River and the canyon walls to some of the most treasured spots in the park. Arrive at Bryce Canyon Lodge to explore the nearby trails and vistas.

DAy 3 Whimsical Bryce Canyon National Park
Travel through Bryce Canyon National Park encountering the whimsical eroded rock formations. Opt to explore by horseback climbing Bristlecone Pine Ridge lined with 1,500-year-old Bristlecone Pines. This evening, go off the beaten path to view the color-changing hoodoos as the sun sets. Feast on a three-course dinner with wine while being entertained by local musicians.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES
Embark on an exclusive Insight Experience into Mystery Valley’s relatively unknown haven of Anasazi Ruins and rock art. Hop into all-terrain vehicles to explore The Toadstools with a 'Local Specialist'

CHOICE HIGHLIGHTS
Meet with a local geologist for an informational talk at one of the many amphitheaters overlooking the Grand Canyon or walk along the rim trail of the Grand Canyon with your Tour Director

AUTHENTIC DINING
Welcome Dinner in Las Vegas, Navajo cookout Highlight Dinner in Monument Valley, Rim-side dinner at Bryce Canyon National Park, Celebration Dinner at Grand Canyon National Park

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS
Explore Grand Canyon National Park, Monument Valley, Bryce Canyon National Park
See Cliff Palace at Mesa Vede National Park and the Delicate Arch of Arches National Park
View Zion National Park from a private open-air tram

Deepen your knowledge and connection with the first nations of this land as we travel to Monument Valley by way of off-road vehicles to the cookout site where you’ll enjoy an authentically delicious BBQ dinner with members of the Navajo Nation

See the historic Watchtower built by Mary Colter in the Puebloan style and track the Colorado River that leads you to the aptly named Painted Desert, an experience that supports the Grand Canyon Conservancy and donates to the Desert Viewpoint Intertribal Cultural Heritage Site
**DAY 4** Escalante National Monument & Capitol Reef (2 Nights)
Experience Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument exploring this land of the Ancestral Puebloan and Fremont people. View rock art panels, occupation sites, camp-sites and granaries built by descendants. Venture to Capitol Reef National Park’s landscape of colorful canyons, ridges, buttes and monoliths. This evening is yours to explore downtown Moab at your leisure. Dine at one of the many local restaurants or peruse the many gift shops and boutiques that line Main Street.

**DAY 5** Arches National Park & Canyonlands National Park
Visit Arches National Park, housing the greatest concentration of natural arches in the world. View the iconic, 52-foot, freestanding natural arch, the most widely recognized landmark in Utah. Your sightseeing tour includes stops at various lookout points including the Grand Viewpoint with sweeping view of the Colorado River carving through the red-rock landscape. Then it’s on to Canyonlands National Park for a drive onto the Island in the Sky, a mesa resting 1,000 feet above the countryside. Enjoy a Dine Around Moab with a choice of up to three local restaurants.

**DAY 6** Mesa Verde National Park
Visit fascinating Mesa Verde National Park learning how the park protects some of the best-preserved Ancestral Puebloan archaeological sites in the United States. Among 600 historic cliff dwellings, view the ancient pueblo dwellings known as Cliff Palace, the largest cliff dwelling in the country. The park has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1978, making our stay inside the park truly exceptional. This evening, settle in for a relaxing stay at the only lodging inside of Mesa Verde National Park.

**DAY 7** Durango Free Time & Monument Valley (2 Nights)
Explore historic Durango before viewing the iconic backdrop of Forrest Gump’s last run. Deepen your knowledge of the first peoples of this land in Monument Valley for an Authentic Cookout Dinner with members of the Navajo Nation. Hop in an off-road, open-air vehicle to the cookout site where you’ll enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner sampling traditional Navajo fry-bread on this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Our visit and dining experience provides a sustainable workforce for the Navajo people, who historically have had to leave their land in search of well-paying jobs.

**DAY 8** Monument Valley to Mystery Valley
This morning we embark on an exclusive journey into Mystery Valley, located just south of the Utah/Arizona border. Mystery Valley is an area full of Anasazi ruins and rock art, not seen from the main highway. Relatively unknown and usually inaccessible to unaccompanied visitors, Mystery Valley is a lightly trafficked but a thoroughly intriguing stretch of desert. Featuring graceful geological formations, petroglyphs, scattered artifacts like broken pottery shards, and breathtaking views of wide-open spaces and the spectacular buttes of neighboring (and more famous) Monument Valley Tribal Park, this hidden gem provides a unique opportunity for a guided tour among ancient Indigenous ruins. To this day, Mystery Valley belongs to the Diné and is under their tribal law and is accessible to visitors only when accompanied by a Diné guide. In Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, board an off-road vehicle to explore with your guide. This area is also the backdrop for many Western Hollywood hits, including “Stagecoach” and “Fort Apache.”

**DAY 9** The Wonders of the Grand Canyon
Visit the historic Cameron Trading Post before taking in the Grand Canyon from Desert view watchtower. Over this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, tribal members share stories and cultural demonstrations. At Grand Canyon National Park, hike along the scenic Rim Trail or join a ‘Local Specialist’, Canyon Tim, for an enlightening discussion covering millions of years of history in one hour. End your vacation in the grandest way possible with a Celebration Dinner inside Grand Canyon National Park.

**DAY 10** Return to Las Vegas
Wake up to the backdrop of the Grand Canyon and enjoy some peace and tranquility before the day trippers arrive. You may take an optional flight-seeing helicopter ride for stunning views over the Grand Canyon before your journey ends.
DAY 1 Howdy Nashville (3 Nights)
The beating heart of America’s Music City will chart your pace as you prepare to embark on a leisurely pilgrimage to discover the tastes and sounds of the South. This evening join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception. Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center or similar Dinner

DAY 2 Hear the Rhythm of Nashville
RCA Studio B reveals the legends of Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and Roy Orbison. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain insights into the life and music of Johnny Cash during a private performance of original Cash tunes with one of Johnny’s family members. We will visit the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Then you will have the opportunity to watch the Grand Ole Opry.
DAY 3 Discover the History of the Nashville Sound
Continue our discovery of Nashville on a ‘Your Choice’ sightseeing experience, exploring either the Johnny Cash Museum or the Ryman Auditorium. With an afternoon on your own, amble through Broadway's honky-tonk scene or perhaps enjoy the gut-busting flavors of homemade hot chicken or biscuits. Or join one of the ‘Optional Experiences’ such as a visit to the brand-new National Museum of African American Music.

DAY 4 Sway to the Blues of Memphis
Head to Memphis’ famous Beale Street, the birthplace of Blues, Soul, and Rock ‘n’ Roll, for a tour where we’ll meet a musician and ‘Local Specialist’ to learn about the musical heritage of Memphis. Continue your Memphis sightseeing with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at the Lorraine Motel where civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was tragically assassinated. Then explore one of the premier heritage and cultural museums, the National Civil Rights Museum. Enjoy a Regional Dinner of Southern cuisine this evening.

DAY 5 Visit the Home of the King
Worship at the altar of the King, Elvis Presley, and head to Graceland. Then pay a visit to Sun Studio, which recorded the first Rock ‘n’ Roll single in 1951. This evening is free.

DAY 6 Taste Southern Charm in Natchez
Kick off the day's sightseeing with a musical morning at the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum before leaving for Natchez, Mississippi. The best way to experience Natchez is with a taste of Southern hospitality, and you will experience all this and more at tonight’s memorable ‘Be My Guest’ experience at one of the region’s beautiful historic, private homes for a meal. ‘Connect With Locals’ as hosts who have lived in the area for generations open their doors and share their stories as you enjoy backyard cocktails like Planter’s Punch paired with elevated Southern fare.

DAY 7 Explore the South's Story
Today your travels take you deeper into an important part of Southern history. On this morning’s visit to a working cotton plantation, Frogmore Plantation and Gins, ‘Connect With Locals’ and learn about Natchez planters and the trials of slavery in the South. Next, head to the Big Easy for dinner at the New Orleans School of Cooking.

DAY 8 Venture into New Orleans
Let the good times roll in New Orleans today with a ‘Local Specialist,’ stopping at City Park and one of the ornate above-ground cemeteries. The afternoon is yours to explore on your own.

DAY 9 Entice Your Senses in New Orleans
Today is yours to explore the French, Spanish and Creole sights and sounds of New Orleans. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 10 Until Next Time, New Orleans
Take a transfer to New Orleans International Airport or extend your stay in New Orleans at the Sheraton New Orleans.

TRIP PLANNER

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Day 1 Stroll Through the Red Streets of Boston
Welcome to Boston, the Cradle of Liberty and once home to famous sons such as Samuel Adams, Paul Revere and Benjamin Franklin. Amble up and down the City on the Hill on your terms and immerse yourself in its revolutionary history or enjoy a stroll along the waterfront. This evening, we'll meet our Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start our color-filled journey through New England landscapes.

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

**Dive Into Culture** Delve into the rich history of the American Revolution on a walk along the Freedom Trail; stop at Lexington and Concord, the site where "the shot heard round the world" was fired. Watch craftsmen create the delicate glassware that has made Simon Pearce glassblowing workshop famous. Visit Acadia National Park, the first National Park established east of the Mississippi. Stop at the iconic Portland Head Lighthouse, the oldest lighthouse in Maine.

**Explore** Boston with a 'Local Specialist'

**Visit** Woodstock, Lexington Green and the Concord Minute Man National Historical Park North Bridge

**View** Mount Washington

**Scenic Drive** along the Mohawk Trail and Kancamagus Highway

Head to North Conway, where you’ll learn about the local flora and fauna with a ‘Local Specialist’ for an ecological look at autumn in the North Woods.

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Westin Copley Place or similar  Dinner
DAY 2 Take a Historical Drive Through New England
Weaving along parts of the Freedom Trail, Dive Into Culture at some of Boston's historic sites, revealing the rich history of the American Revolution. Stop at Lexington and Concord, the site where "the shot heard round the world" was fired, marking the beginning of the American Revolutionary War. In the afternoon we make our way to Vermont, driving past picturesque farmlands and old-world towns.

DAY 3 Uncover the Craftsmanship of Vermont
Get a taste of all that Burlington has to offer both in the form of nature and delectable East Coast cuisine. Enjoy a 'Be My Guest' lunch at Green Mountain Girls Farm and learn all about regenerative and sustainable farming. Then, take in the Burlington waterfront with a scenic cruise around Lake Champlain.

DAY 4 Discover Charming Stowe & Northern Vermont
This morning, visit the charming mountain town of Stowe, made famous by the Von Trapp family of the classic movie 'Sound of Music'. We continue today's adventure to North Conway, where you'll MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® and learn about the local flora and fauna with an ecological look at Autumn in the North Woods.

DAY 5 Embrace Autumn Hues in North Conway
Journey along "The Kanc", an American Scenic Byway that cuts through the White Mountain National Forest, admiring the glowing fall colors. Then this afternoon guests have the option to enjoy free time exploring shops and restaurants of North Conway or join a led hike to Diana's Baths — a series of small waterfalls located in the southeastern corner of the town of Bartlett, New Hampshire, near the village of North Conway in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, United States.

DAY 6 Savor the Flavors of Bar Harbor (2 Nights)
We continue through the lush pine forests, highlands and river valleys that define the rugged Maine landscape. Descend "Downeast" to Bar Harbor on Mount Desert Island. Join a 'Local Specialist' for insights into lobster fishing and tonight, we'll savor a traditional lobster dinner.

DAY 7 Trek Through Colorful Acadia National Park
'Dive Into Culture' during your visit to Acadia National Park, the first National Park established east of the Mississippi. Admire panoramic views of pink granite cliffs, windswept beaches and colorful maple forests from the highest point along the Atlantic Seaboard, Cadillac Mountain. Consider an optional nature cruise on Frenchman Bay this afternoon.

DAY 8 Take a Panoramic Drive Along the Marine Coast
Make a stop and 'Dive Into Culture' at the iconic Portland Head (Nubble) Lighthouse, the oldest lighthouse in Maine. Journey past fisheries and seaside dwellings along the rugged Maine Coast, arriving in the historic seaport city of Portsmouth, where this evening we’ll join our fellow travelers for a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 9 Back to Boston & Beyond
We'll return to Boston and transfer to Boston Logan International Airport or to the hotel in Boston if you'd like to extend your stay.

Airport arrival will be at 11am. Please be aware when booking your flights.

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**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

**Dive Into Culture** Board the Riverboat Discovery to hear tales of the Gold Rush boom and visit a recreated Athabascan village

**Connect With Locals** To conclude your day, enjoy a special visit to the home of Dave Monson, a local Dog Mushing celebrity, to learn about the sport of Dog Mushing in Alaska. Join him and his dogs for a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner experience

**Explore** Valdez, Seward, Denali National Park and Kenai Fjords National Park

**Visit** Anchorage, Fairbanks, Alaska Native Heritage Center, Wrangell St. Elias Visitor Center, Valdez Museum, Musk Ox Farm, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center

**View** historic Rika’s Roadhouse, Big Delta State Historical Park, Alaska Range, Wrangell St. Elias National Park, Mt. Denali

**Scenic Drive** along the Scenic Seward Byway

**Scenic Cruise** through Prince William Sound, Kenai Fjords National Park and aboard a riverboat in Fairbanks

**Iconic Train** journey through Alaska’s wilderness aboard the Alaska Railroad

Take a guided tour of a Musk Ox Farm and learn how this non-profit organization promotes sustainable agriculture, and a ‘Local Specialist’ reveals the role of this wildlife rehabilitation center

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**DAY 1 Start Your Adventure in Anchorage**

Welcome to a city surrounded by uninhabited landscapes and the perfect springboard to an epic adventure through Alaska. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception.

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**DAY 2 Step into the Wilderness of Denali National Park (2 Nights)**

Kickstart your day with a brief Anchorage City Tour before your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience visiting the Alaska Native Heritage Center and then onto the untamed wilderness of Denali National Park where a ‘Local Specialist’ reveals insights into the rare subarctic flora and fauna of the park. The evening is then yours to spend as you like.

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**DAY 3 Uncover the Natural History of Denali**

With the Denali National Park and Preserve just a short drive away from your hotel, you’ll find several ways to enjoy the Alaskan wilderness on your own or spend the day partaking in one of our optional activities. With Denali, the highest peak in North America at the center of it all, the park consists of 6 million acres of tundra, boreal forest, and ice-capped mountains.
DAY 4 Explore Denali & Venture to Fairbanks (2 Nights)
Tune into your beautiful surroundings as you’ll have the whole morning to connect with Denali on your terms. Later, we’ll board a deluxe dome railcar on the Alaska Railroad, and make our way to the Golden Heart City of Fairbanks. A Regional Dinner is served aboard the train before our arrival in Alaska’s Northern Lights capital.

DAY 5 Dig Deep into Alaskan Culture
After breakfast, you will enjoy a city tour of Fairbanks. Then you’ll partake in a ‘Dive Into Culture’ with Fairbanks’ own Gold Daughters who will guide you through the process of panning for gold in real Alaskan paydirt. Then, you are boarding the Riverboat Discovery to visit a recreated Athabascan Indian Village. To conclude your day, ‘Connect With Locals’ and enjoy a special visit to the home of David Monson, a local Dog Mushing celebrity, to learn about the sport of Dog Mushing in Alaska. Join him and his dogs for a ‘Be My Guest’ experience meal.

DAY 6 Take a Scenic Journey to Valdez (2 Nights)
We journey south to the port community of Valdez located along Prince William Sound. Carve your way through this rugged state along the Richardson Highway, the first major road built in Alaska, running parallel to the Trans Alaska Pipeline. Stretch your legs during a brief stop at the historic Rika’s Roadhouse, an important crossroads for travelers, and the Wrangell St. Elias Visitors’ Center, before arriving in Valdez.

DAY 7 Spot the Wildlife of Valdez
Delve into heritage and culture at the Valdez Museum. Then keep an eye out for seals, otters, sea lions and porpoises as you cruise Prince William Sound, admiring the ice cliffs of Columbia Glacier. Enjoy lunch against the backdrop of your wild surrounds.

DAY 8 Travel Back to Anchorage
(2 Nights)
Journey back to Anchorage this morning. For your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience this afternoon, stop at a Musk Ox Farm and take a guided tour to learn how this non-profit organization promotes sustainable agriculture practice. This evening, toast to new friends over a Farewell Dinner.

DAY 9 Glance at Glaciers
Journey along the Scenic Seward Byway this morning to the port community of Seward. Our first stop is a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, where a ‘Local Specialist’ reveals the role of this wildlife rehabilitation center. Next up is a sightseeing cruise, including lunch, into the icy heart of Kenai Fjords National Park for views of spectacular glaciers.

DAY 10 Depart Anchorage
Our adventure through the rugged Alaskan wilderness has come to an end. Take an airport transfer or connect with a southbound Alaska cruise.
Welcome to Vancouver

The soaring peaks of Canada’s soul-stirring Rockies take center stage on this epic alpine adventure that begins in Vancouver, one of the world’s most livable cities. Spend the day discovering the city’s scenic surrounds on your own, then join your Travel Director and fellow travel companions for a Welcome Reception this evening.

**DAY 1** Welcome to Vancouver

Discover the diverse living cultures of the Northwest Coast at The Bill Reid Gallery, the only public Gallery in Canada dedicated to contemporary Indigenous Northwest Coast Art.
Alaska Cruise Option
Travel via cruise ship through the calm, protected waters of the Inside Passage, through glacier-carved fjords, snowcapped mountains and lush forests of Sitka spruce and the western hemlock.
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DAY 2 The Delights of Vancouver & Victoria
Embark on a morning sightseeing tour of Vancouver’s historic neighborhoods and view First Nations totem poles of Stanley Park. Gain insights into Indigenous cultures and values during a visit to the Bill Reid Gallery on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience before lunch at Al Porto Ristorante. Continue by ferry to Vancouver Island for an orientation tour in Victoria.

DAY 3 Admire the Colors of Victoria
Embrace the Garden City status of Victoria as you greet the day with breakfast at Butchart Gardens, a 55-acre showcase of gorgeous floral gardens that have colorfully transformed a once unused quarry. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the walkable capital of British Columbia.

DAY 4 Relax & Enjoy the Outdoors in Kamloops
Depart Victoria by ferry with one last view of the city’s historic buildings and make your way to Maan Farms for a Be My Guest lunch experience. In Kamloops, enjoy a Stays with Stories experience at The South Thompson Inn. Once home to a thoroughbred racing stable, this riverfront property still has the original brick manor and carriage houses.

DAY 5 Gaze Upon Mount Robson (2 Nights)
This afternoon you’ll stop at the Mount Robson Visitor Center where you can admire UNESCO-listed Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies in all its 12,972 feet of glory. Then travel through the raw wilderness of magnificent Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

DAY 6 Admire Jasper National Park
Join an interpretive walk at Maligne Canyon this morning. Later, take to the aqua waters and cruise Maligne Lake to Spirit Island (seasonal), admiring views of its three glaciers and Spirit Island. After the cruise, enjoy a delicious lunch with wine at the lakeside Maligne Lake Chalet.

DAY 7 Voyage to Athabasca Glacier (2 Nights)
We journey along the Icefields Parkway to Athabasca Glacier, which we cross on a specially designed Ice Explorer. Continue on to Lake Louise, where there is time to soak in the majestic beauty of the lake and its turquoise, glacier-fed waters, fringed by high peaks, deep green forests and overlooked by Victoria Glacier. Continue on to the township of Banff, in the heart of UNESCO-listed Banff National Park.

DAY 8 Explore Banff
Join an optional guided Signature Hiking experience, or a helicopter tour of Mt. Assiniboine or Three Sisters Peak. After lunch, opt to take the Brewster Banff Gondola. Tonight, we join our newfound friends for a Farewell Dinner as you toast the end of our unforgettable encounter with Canada’s Rockies.

DAY 9 Farewell Banff & Calgary
Descend from the glorious Canadian Rockies and transfer to Calgary International Airport or to the Westin Calgary if you are extending your stay.

Airport arrival will be at 11:30am. Please be aware when booking your flights.
TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Connect With Locals Enjoy some time with the owners of your hotel, providing a unique experience, as they prepare a special BBQ meal just for you. Visit a local Tico family’s palm plantation to learn about and taste the delicate heart of palm. Visit the Quintana family’s Hacienda Pozo Azul and discover how they reduce their carbon footprint and support the local community. Meet Monteverde’s Quaker pioneers Marvin and Flory. They moved in the early 1950s to Monteverde from Alabama. They will share their life stories and all the changes they have seen take place in the region.

Dive Into Culture Meet master chocolatiers, Julio Fernandez and George Soriano, to learn about the history of chocolate and how it is produced at this small workshop.

Visit Tortuguero National Park, Sarapiquí, Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve

View Arenal Volcano

The Sea Turtle Conservancy Tortuguero Visitor Center is an educational center located in the heart of Tortuguero National Park, one of the most important sea turtle nesting sites in the world for green turtles.

**DAY 1** Welcome to San José
Learn the secrets of *pura vida* on this effortlessly delivered encounter with Costa Rica. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow expeditioners for a Welcome Reception.

**DAY 2** Discover the Natural Beauty of Tortuguero National Park (2 Nights)
Journey to San Isidro de Heredia, where we’ll *Dive Into Culture* with master chocolatiers, Julio Fernandez and George Soriano, to learn about the history of chocolate and how it is produced at this small workshop. Then, it’s on to Siquirres where we’ll embark on a river journey with a ‘Local Specialist’ through protected wetlands to secluded Tortuguero. Enjoy a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience in the heart of Tortuguero with a visit to the Sea Turtle Conservancy Tortuguero Visitor Center. Later, we enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening accompanied by the enchanting sounds of resident cicadas and tree frogs.

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**DEPART**

- San José
- San Isidro de Heredia
- Braulio Carrillo National Park

**OVERNIGHT**

- Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Sarapiquí
- Arenal

**SIGHTSEEING**

- View Arenal Volcano
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**DAY 3** Visit the Wildlife of Tortuguero National Park
Cruise the canals and streams of the park today with a ‘Local Specialist’ as howler monkeys watch from the treetops, toucans and egrets fly through the air and crocodiles ply the cool waters. Visit the Village of Tortuguero. If you are here between July and September, take an optional tour to see the sea turtles laying eggs on the beach.

**DAY 4** Sample Heart of Palm in Sarapiquí
Bid adiós to Tortuguero and head back to the mainland where we’ll enjoy lunch before meeting the Tico family for a ‘Connect With Locals’ experience at their palm plantation. There you’ll learn about and sample the delicate heart of palm. Tonight you’ll enjoy a ‘Be My Guest’ experience with the owners of your hotel. ‘Connect With Locals’ as they prepare a special BBQ meal just for you.

**DAY 5** Mingle with Locals in Sarapiquí
Before breakfast this morning, get up close and personal to Costa Rica’s exquisite nature during a leisurely hike. Keep a look out for the endangered great green macaw and connect with your beautiful natural surroundings. Embark on an optional rafting trip today, later this morning. We ‘Connect With Locals,’ joining the Quinatana Family for a ‘Be My Guest’ lunch at their eco-friendly hacienda. Learn how your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience contributes to the local community. We continue to Arenal Volcano, where we spend the afternoon relaxing.

**DAY 6** Immerse in the Stories of Monteverde Cloud Forest (2 Nights)
Visit Monteverde Cloud Forest, then ‘Connect With Locals’ as you meet a native Quaker, and ‘Local Specialist,’ who will share stories of Old Town Monteverde. This evening, relish some of the best views as you enjoy dinner.

**DAY 7** Wander the Monteverde Cloud Forest
Join your guide for an excursion through Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve and later walk above the jungle floor on its Sky Walk. We toast to our eco-adventure at a Farewell Dinner.

**DAY 8** Depart Liberia or San José
Transfer to either Liberia or San José International Airports or travel on to Guanacaste Beach for those extending their stay.

**Guanacaste Beach Stay Option**
Extend your vacation with a stay at Guanacaste Beach, famous for its fishing, swimming, diving, surfing and sun.

**DAY 8** On the shores of Guanacaste (2 Nights)
Check in to your seaside resort in the Guanacaste surfing town of Tamarindo Beach.

**DAY 9** Surf and Play in Guanacaste
Settle in for a day at leisure. Relax on the beach, learn how to surf or go shopping in the nearby Tamarindo village.

**DAY 10** Depart Liberia
Transfer to Liberia International Airport for your flight or consider extending your stay to soak up the sun-kissed shores of Costa Rica.

Trip Code: LCRG
DAY 1 Arrive Lima (2 Nights)
Welcome to the Capital of the New World — the launch pad to our encounter with the iconic and unexpected highlights of Peru. After checking in to your hotel in the exclusive barrio of San Isidro, you’ll enjoy a Welcome Reception this evening to meet your Travel Director and travel companions.

Novotel or similar  Dinner

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS
Connect With Locals Visit a local market with Chef Ignacio and enjoy a special lunch at his cooking school
Dive Into Culture Enjoy Cusquenian dishes and a folkloric dance performance; visit a local chicheria for some traditional chicha tasting; visit the Pisac market displaying indigenous Quechua arts and crafts from communities of the surrounding highlands; enjoy a guided visit to the Larco Museum, which houses the largest private collection of pre-Columbian art in the world
Explore Lima and Cusco with a ‘Local Specialist’
Visit the ruins at Ollantaytambo, the 15th-century fortress of Machu Picchu (twice) and historic Sacsayhuaman
Scenic Train Ride to Machu Picchu aboard the Vistadome train
Scenic Drive through the Sacred Valley and in Peru’s Andean highlands

Meet a master Quechua weaver and ambassador for Andean traditions
**DAY 2 Experience the Sights & Flavors of Lima**
Connect with the colonial heritage of Francisco Pizzaro’s ‘City of Kings,’ admiring the colonial splendor of Lima’s UNESCO-listed Historic Centre. Stand in the birthplace of this ancient, yet modern city, surrounded by the Baroque façades of Cathedral of Lima and Palace of the Union. See the Church of San Francisco and discover its hidden catacombs. Celebrate Lima’s status as the culinary capital of South America and ‘Connect With Locals’ when you meet Ignacio Barrios, who has worked alongside many of Peru’s most award-winning chefs. We visit a local market where Ignacio will explain how Peruvian fruits, vegetables, seafood and meats are the basis of Peruvian cooking. Then, continue to Chef Ignacio’s cooking school where we’ll enjoy a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru’s most popular dishes and have an opportunity to sample some at a ‘Be My Guest’ experience lunch before spending the rest of the day at leisure.

**DAY 3 Journey to the Sacred Valley**
Board a morning flight to Cusco and the Sacred Valley. ‘Dive Into Culture’ when you visit the Pisac market, displaying Quechua arts and crafts, then continue to a former 18th-century colonial-style monastery in the Sacred Valley, our hotel for the night. ‘Connect With Locals’ and meet Nilda Callanaupa Alvarez, a master Quechua weaver, and the first person from her village to attend university. She has been an ambassador for Andean traditions since she began learning ancient pre-Columbian weaving techniques as a young girl in the 1960s. This MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience helps to preserve and promote traditional pre-Columbian weaving techniques in the 21st century.

**DAY 4 Explore the Iconic Machu Picchu**
The mystical empire of the Incas takes center stage today. We visit the famous Sacred Valley stronghold of Ollantaytambo with a ‘Local Specialist’ before boarding the Vistadome train (light snack included) for our epic journey to Machu Picchu, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Delve into the mysteries of this once-great civilization, admiring the 15th-century stone ruins of temples, palaces and terraces perched high amid the clouds. Join your ‘Local Specialist’ for an exploration of the iconic great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the Intihuatana, an intricately carved rock most likely used as a sundial centuries ago. We return to our hotel where we dine tonight.

**DAY 5 The Sites of Machu Picchu & Cusco (2 Nights)**
The ancient ruins of Machu Picchu beckon again and we have an opportunity to re-connect with this ancient wonder. If you’re feeling adventurous, hike up to the Gate of the Sun for stunning views over the fortress. We board a train to the Sacred Valley, then head to the colonial city of Cusco, stopping en route at a local chicheria. ‘Dive Into Culture’ and enjoy the sweet flavors of chicha as you learn how this Peruvian corn beer is brewed by the local women.

**DAY 6 Step Back in Time in Cusco**
Embark on a sightseeing tour of the sacred city of Cusco this morning with your ‘Local Specialist,’ admiring the 16th-century Spanish colonial buildings that stand on the foundations of former Inca temples and palaces. See the baroque Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and 17th-century Church of Santo Domingo. Visit the ruins of the Sacsayhuaman fortress and see nearby warehouses where the Incas once stored their grain. The afternoon is free to explore on your terms. This evening, ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gather for a Regional Dinner at a local restaurant, enjoying Cusqueñan dishes and ancestral dance performances.

**DAY 7 Delve into Pre-Columbian Art in Lima**
A leisurely start to our day sees us return to Lima this afternoon. Meet a ‘Local Specialist’ and ‘Dive Into Culture’ at the Larco Museum, which houses the largest private collection of pre-Columbian art in the world. This evening, we join our travel companions for a Farewell Dinner in the museum’s garden restaurant.

**DAY 8 Depart Lima**
Our discovery of an ancient civilization has come to an end.
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