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2018 WORLD HOLIDAYS

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*“Of all the books in all the world, the best stories
are found between the pages of a passport” – unknown*

For over 38 years we have been clutching our passports with our travelers and writing amazing stories on our Life Enriching Experiences which took us to places we had only dreamed of traveling to. And 2018 will be no different!

At Mayflower Tours, we pride ourselves on knowing and understanding our travelers. We consider each of you a part of our family. With that being said we only want the best when it comes to your travel experience. This is why our itineraries are built based on our experiences and include the best that every location has to offer, from authentic meals to amazing sightseeing opportunities.

Our personal love for travel compelled us to start Mayflower Tours in 1979 and continues to push us to exceed our travelers' expectations on every holiday we provide. This year we are excited to take you to your dream destination, whether it's an African Safari or a food lover's dream trip to Italy. We have just what you are looking for to start creating your amazing story.

Now we invite you to join us as we travel around the world, The Mayflower Tours Way...

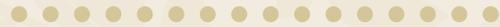
Happy Travels,



John and Mary Stachnik
Co-owners



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THE MAYFLOWER TOURS WAY

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Traveling is a time of pleasure, filled with those “must-see” and “must-do” experiences in each destination. And you expect your holiday to include the most memorable highlights and attractions at each destination, provided in comfort and to your satisfaction.

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Explore the breathtaking Greek island of Santorini



Explore the pristine natural beauty of fairytale lands



Local English-speaking guides share their first-hand knowledge

PLANNING AND PREPARATION

At Mayflower Tours we understand that planning and preparing for a World Holiday is extremely important to you. From the very beginning, during the crucial planning stages of each deluxe escorted holiday, our first priority is to provide you with the ultimate travel experience.

IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS

Taking a World Holiday is a big decision and we know that communication is essential, not just during the planning stage of your tour but throughout the experience, as well as once you have arrived back home. You will always get a "real" person when you contact us – and not a series of computer-generated prompts. We work to the best of our ability to make sure that questions are answered, details of each World Holiday are fully explained, and travelers are kept up-to-date on any revisions that may occur.

YOU CAN COUNT ON US, RIGHT FROM THE VERY START

We are firm believers in providing a "seamless" experience for every traveler. It is important to us that you are ecstatic about the service provided by the Mayflower team from the moment you contact us, throughout your World Holiday, and the post-holiday wrap up.

THE MAYFLOWER TOURS FAMILY

For over 38 years, we have been providing Life Enriching Experiences and with each departure we gain another Mayflower Tours family member. It is important to us that

each and every traveler be given the respect and attention that a family member deserves. Our executive staff, collectively, has over 400 years' experience in the travel and hospitality industry. Each member of our team has a deep commitment to furnishing an unsurpassed travel experience and their leadership, knowledge and experience solidifies Mayflower as an escorted travel experience leader.

INTEGRITY IN EACH EXPERIENCE

Our Quality Assurance program ensures that our Life Enriching Experiences are just that... Life Enriching. On every holiday by Mayflower Tours we ask our travelers to provide feedback through our "What Did You Think of Your Holiday" questionnaire. Eighty-six percent are completed and returned back to us. We then complete a thorough review and grade each questionnaire. Based on the results we are constantly improving our holidays to ensure our travelers have the best experience we can provide. Our commitment to our traveler's enjoyment of their experience is unrivaled and our traveler satisfaction scores are through the roof. We are proud to call ourselves best-in-class.

THE MAYFLOWER TOURS TEAM

Each of our Tour Managers are selected based on his/her knowledge and experience and are onboard to provide our travelers with a seamless holiday. But we don't stop there, our included local English-speaking guides are selected to enhance the touring experience. With their first hand-knowledge and expertise of the area, travelers tour as if they are a local.



Make new friends in remarkable destinations

WHAT'S KEY IS INCLUDED

Our World Holidays have a strong reputation for offering the maximum value. While on a Mayflower Tour, we include most touring experiences, meals, and attractions, as well as, quality lodging. We ensure that there is a balance of leisure time for you to explore and experience the destinations on your own and included touring experiences. Details are important to us and we want to provide the ultimate Life Enriching Experience to everyone who travels with us.

CONVENIENT INTERNATIONAL AIR ARRANGEMENTS AND TRANSFERS

To make your holiday even more convenient, make your airline arrangements with Mayflower Tours. When booking your flights with us we will include all taxes, fees and transfers. Airport transfers are included upon your arrival and departure when traveling on group dates. This is a convenient and carefree way to complete your World Holiday plans.

In this book you will find a detailed description of each of our World Holidays, outlining the value of what you will receive. And with so many included features, you'll always find one easy-to-understand price. We pride ourselves on offering remarkable value in our holidays – we've made certain of it.

AN EVEN GREATER VALUE

Several Ways to Save

Mayflower Money – Past travelers may deduct their Mayflower Money from the price of their tour. And each traveler will earn future travel credit for each day of your Mayflower Tours Holiday. Mayflower Money is our way of saying thank you for traveling and we look forward to having you join us again soon!

First-Time Traveler Certificate – For those of you new to Mayflower Tours, you'll receive a First-Time Traveler Certificate that you can use on your first reservation. Save up to \$50 per person based on the holiday you choose.

Referral Rewards – With Mayflower's Referral Rewards program you can earn hundreds of travel dollars when you refer a friend to us. Here is how it works – Refer a friend that is NEW to Mayflower Tours and you will earn a \$100 Travel Gift Certificate when your friend makes a reservation and pays the deposit on a holiday that is 5 days or longer. The Travel Gift Certificate is per friend. So if you bring in a couple that is new to Mayflower – you will earn \$100 x 2 = \$200 in Travel Gift Certificates. You can apply these Travel Gift Certificates on any upcoming holidays you have with Mayflower Tours. Your friend also gets a First Time Traveler savings of \$100.

Solo Travelers: Guaranteed Share Program – Reduce your travel costs and enjoy the company of a roommate when you take advantage of Mayflower Tour's Serendipity Solo Traveler Program and a Guaranteed Share. You will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. Should a roommate not be available, you'll enjoy accommodations in a twin room and only pay the twin rate!



Experience a gondola ride through the canals of the fairytale city of Venice

NEW

A Taste of Tuscany



Sample all Tuscany has to offer

8 DAYS • 12 MEALS Travel through the scenic countryside and take-in the postcard-perfect vistas as you journey to Pisa, Siena, Monteriggioni, Chianti and Leonardo's hometown of Vinci. Sample the local wine at two wine-tasting events and learn the secrets of preparing delicious Italian cuisine at a hands-on cooking class. Experience Italy's 'La bella vita' – the good life!



The magnificent Duomo of Florence dominates the skyline

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Florence, Italy.

DAY 2 – Arrive Florence, Italy

Upon arrival in Florence, you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. Flights should arrive by 3:00pm. This afternoon, begin your immersion into the local flavor of Tuscany with a visit to the Mercato Centrale. In this large, covered market in San Lorenzo, you'll see impressive food shops operated by the 'Artisans of Taste' where authenticity, spontaneity and tradition play a leading role in bringing the taste of Tuscany to life. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner of authentic Tuscan cuisine at a local restaurant in the Mercato Centrale. Meal: D

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Local flavors abound at the Mercato Centrale

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 12 meals (6 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ 6 nights in Florence
- ✓ Learn secrets of Italian cuisine during an included cooking class
- ✓ Local wine-tasting in Florence
- ✓ Included meals featuring Tuscan cuisine
- ✓ Visit the Accademia Gallery and see Michelangelo's *David*
- ✓ Guided tours in Florence, Pisa, Vinci, Siena and Monteriggioni
- ✓ Wine tasting at an estate in the Chianti countryside
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower Money

A Taste of Tuscany



See Michelangelo's *David* at the Accademia Gallery in Florence



Learn secrets to Italian cuisine during an included cooking class

DAY 3 – Florence

Walk in the footsteps of great rulers, artists and philosophers as you discover the breathtaking capital of the Italian Renaissance with your local guide on the included walking tour. Visit the famous Accademia Gallery where you get an up-close view of Michelangelo's masterpiece, *David* - undoubtedly the world's most famous sculpture. See the cathedral and famous bronze doors of the Baptistery in Duomo Square. Shops line the Ponte Vecchio, a medieval stone-arched bridge spanning the Arno River, and there is plenty of artwork to admire as you visit the main-square and heart of the city, Piazza della Signoria. This afternoon, enjoy a wine tasting as you sample some of the local wines for which this area is famous. After a day of indulgence into the culture and beauty of Florence, enjoy an evening at leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Pisa and Vinci

The day begins as you travel to Pisa to visit its iconic landmarks: Piazza dei Miracoli and the Leaning Tower. Your local guide will explain the history of this beautiful little town as you walk through the square, admire the architecture and see the historic walls of this medieval city. After an included Tuscan lunch in a local restaurant, continue on to the town of Vinci, the hometown of Leonardo. Visit his former home and the

Leonardo Museum where his models and sketches await your discovery. Return to Florence this evening where you have time at leisure for dinner on your own. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 5 – Florence

The morning is at leisure in Florence. It's the perfect opportunity to visit another museum, stroll along the Ponte Vecchio, climb to the top of the Duomo for amazing views of the city, shop for leather or souvenir items or simply relax at a sidewalk café. This afternoon you're in for a treat as you attend an entertaining cooking class. During this hands-on experience, a professional chef will reveal the secrets and tips of preparing delicious Italian cuisine. After the lesson, enjoy the dishes you created, paired with the perfect local vintage of wine!

Meals: B, D

DAY 6 – Siena and Monteriggioni

Depart Florence for a full-day excursion to Siena and Monteriggioni. Upon arrival in the lovely town of Siena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the local guide will show you its artistic masterpieces including the Cathedral complex and the Piazza del Campo – home to the famous Palio horse race. During the walking tour, see the Duomo of Siena, the Palazzo Pubblico – formerly the City Hall, and many buildings of Italian



Visit the lovely town of Siena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Visit Italy's iconic landmark – The Leaning Tower of Pisa

Romanesque-Gothic architecture. After an included lunch at a typical Italian restaurant, continue by coach to the enchanting hamlet of Monteriggioni, a 13th-century medieval village where time seems to have stood still. Its imposing walls and castle were inspiration for some of Dante's poetry, and the village can be seen in many movies, including *The English Patient* and *Gladiator*. After a day of medieval exploration, return to Florence this evening. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 7 – Chianti

Venture out into the scenic Chianti countryside on the included excursion to a prestigious estate where you visit the castle, its gardens and the ancient cellars. A highlight of the visit may be the included wine tasting, led by an expert in the field, and accompanied by lunch in this wonderful venue. This evening in Florence, enjoy the farewell dinner with your traveling companions and new-found friends. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Florence / USA

After a cultural immersion into the history, local lifestyle and cuisine of Florence and the Tuscany region, it's time to bid 'arrivederci' to Italy as you transfer to the airport for your flight home. **Meal: B**

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
April 15	\$2,649	add \$949
September 2	\$2,649	add \$949
October 7	\$2,649	add \$949
November 4	\$2,649	add \$949

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Florence, Italy

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Eight – San Gallo Palace, Florence Italy

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Classic Italy by Rail

featuring Venice, Florence and Rome



Toss a coin into Trevi Fountain in Rome for good luck

10 DAYS • 11 MEALS For centuries it was the center of civilization, and Italy continues to fascinate with historic cities, majestic vistas, and hill towns frozen in time. Experience the visual delights and marvel at the historic sites as you travel through Italy on this amazing tour.



Discover why Venice is called the “Jewel of the Mediterranean”

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Venice, Italy.

DAY 2 – Venice

Upon arrival in Venice, you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative who will escort you to the canal boat for your transfer to the hotel. Flights should arrive by 3:00pm. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure before the included welcome dinner.

Meal: D

DAY 3 – Fairytale Venice, The City of Canals

Venice is the “Jewel of the Mediterranean”, a glorious cityscape with a wondrous artistic and musical heritage. The city itself boasts a marvel of engineering feats, built on 118 small islands crossed by its world-famous canals. But this engineering comes with a touch of fairy dust. Who can think of romance without imagining a pair of lovers floating beneath graceful bridges in a Venetian gondola?

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The Rialto Bridge gracefully spans a Venetian canal



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 11 Meals (8 breakfasts and 3 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Included walking tour of Venice with a local guide
- ✓ Ride the high-speed train from Venice to Florence
- ✓ Included walking tour of Florence with a local guide
- ✓ Visit the Accademia Gallery and see the sculpture of Michelangelo's *David*
- ✓ Three nights in Montecatini
- ✓ Included full-day excursion to Siena
- ✓ Included excursion to Pisa to see the Leaning Tower
- ✓ Ride the high-speed train from Florence to Rome
- ✓ Included city tour of Rome with a visit to the Coliseum
- ✓ Included tour to Vatican City with a visit to the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica
- ✓ \$50 in Mayflower Money

Classic Italy by Rail



Spend three nights in the resort town of Montecatini in Tuscany



Visit the famed Piazza del Campo in Siena

During the included walking tour, your local guide will help you discover the exotic sights that surround you as you navigate the picturesque alleyways and cross bridges over the quaint canals filled with gondolas. See the soaring domes of St. Mark's Basilica, the Doges Palace and Bridge of Sighs among other sites of this remarkable city built on water. During the afternoon at leisure, sip coffee in a small café, shop in the boutiques and watch artists at work, recreating these lovely scenes. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Florence, Cradle of the Renaissance

This morning, depart Venice on a high-speed train to Florence. What a great way to travel as you watch picturesque hill towns, lush vineyards and beautiful wineries pass by.

Upon arrival, walk in the footsteps of great rulers, artists and philosophers as you explore Florence, the breathtaking capital of the Italian Renaissance, on the included walking tour. The city is steeped in the achievements of great minds who found inspiration here. A visit to the famous Accademia Gallery is included where you'll get an up-close view of Michelangelo's masterpiece, *David*. Undoubtedly the world's most famous sculpture, the museum also houses five other Michelangelo sculptures - the four unfinished Prisoners and St. Matthew - and a collection of Gothic and Renaissance paintings that were once in the Medici collections. After the tour, enjoy your free time shopping for Italian leather goods, art and crystal as lovely reminders of your journey through Italy. This afternoon, continue on to Montecatini, home for the next three nights. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Montecatini and Siena

After breakfast enjoy an included excursion to Siena. This is one of Italy's most popular destinations, known for its fine cuisine, art, museums, medieval cityscape and the Palio, a horse race held twice a year in the Piazza del Campo. Your local guide will walk with you through this beautiful Tuscan town and UNESCO World Heritage Site, as you discover the highlights of the city, including the Duomo of Siena, the 12th-century cathedral that serves as a splendid example of Italian Romanesque-Gothic architecture. See the Palazzo Pubblico, once City Hall, now an art museum, showcasing its famous frescoes or climb the "Torre del Mangia", the tall bell tower overlooking the Piazza del Campo. Siena is also known for its glazed terracotta pottery as well as locally produced wines and olive oil. Be sure to taste the delicious gelato and panforte, a cake made with honey and candied fruits. You'll have free time for lunch on your own and shopping for local specialities before returning to Montecatini this evening.

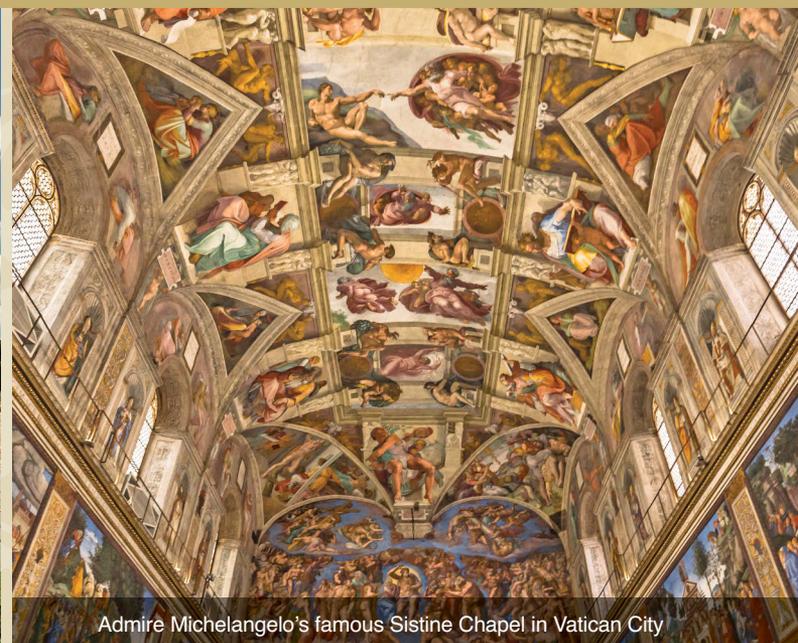
Meal: B

DAY 6 – Pisa, The Leaning Tower

This morning, depart on an included excursion to Pisa, best known for the bell tower of the cathedral, the "leaning Tower of Pisa." Your local guide will explain the history of this beautiful town as you walk around the Piazza dei Miracoli and see the architecture and historic walls of this medieval city. Return to Montecatini for an afternoon at leisure. It's the perfect time to stroll through the city center or visit a spa with the curative water and healing springs for which the town is famous. **Meal: B**



The Coliseum, where gladiators fought life or death battles



Admire Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel in Vatican City

DAY 7 – Rome, The Eternal City

Leaving the resort town of Montecatini, return to Florence by coach and board a high-speed train for the journey to Rome. With a history spanning more than 2,500 years, Rome offers a breathtaking overview of the highlights of Western civilization. From the remarkable Coliseum to the gorgeous Sistine Chapel to Vatican City, this bustling metropolis invites you to imagine life centuries ago as you gaze upon memorials to ancient civilizations. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city and a guided visit to the Coliseum. Built between 70-80 AD, the Coliseum is considered one of the greatest works of Roman architecture and engineering, and remains the largest amphitheater in the world. The tour ends at the hotel. **Meal: B**

DAY 8 – Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel

This morning, enjoy a guided visit to the spiritual center of the Roman Catholic Church and the smallest independent state in the world: Vatican City. During the guided visit of the Vatican Museums you'll walk through halls containing some of the most priceless art treasures in the world. The highlight of the visit may be the Sistine Chapel which houses the single most impressive work of art by Michelangelo. During the visit to St. Peter's Basilica, experience the magnificence of Bernini, Michelangelo, and other great artists of the Roman Renaissance and Baroque periods. Be sure to see Michelangelo's famous statue, *Pietà*, created by the artist when he was only 25 years old. The afternoon and evening are free to enjoy on your own. **Meal: B**

DAY 9 – Day at Leisure in Rome

Your last day in Rome is yours to enjoy as you wish. This evening join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at the hotel. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 – Rome / USA

As you bid 'arrivederci' to Italy you'll be filled with memories of Renaissance art and architecture, rolling hills and vineyards, and all the glory of the Roman Empire. **Meal: B**

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
April 16	\$2,649	add \$799
October 1, 15, 29	\$2,599	add \$799
November 5	\$2,459	add \$699

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Venice and from Rome, Italy

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days Two and Three** – Hotel Ala or similar, Venice, Italy
- Days Four through Six** – Grand Hotel Tamerici and Principe, Montecatini Terme, Italy
- Days Seven through Nine** – Hotel Universo, Rome, Italy

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



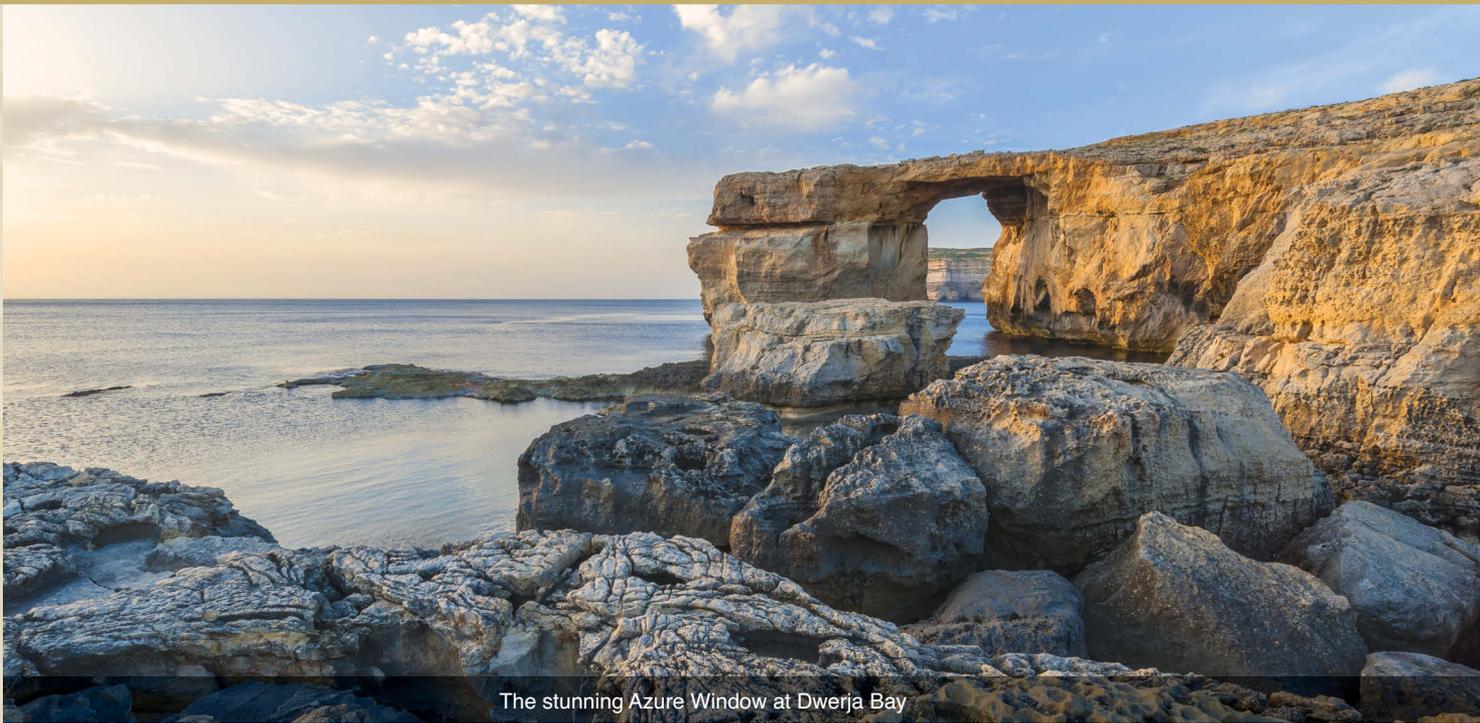
Magnificent Malta

featuring Gozo and Valletta



Relax amidst the unmatched grandeur of Malta

9 DAYS • 13 MEALS Experience an island nation that has been at the crossroads of civilization for 500 years. Malta's Mediterranean climate has welcomed travelers, poets, and conquerors since the days of the crusades, and has transformed itself into a modern European nation with unparalleled hospitality.



The stunning Azure Window at Dwerja Bay

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on an overnight flight to the island of Malta, the largest of the archipelago's three islands.

DAY 2 – Malta to Gozo

Upon arrival at Malta International Airport you will be met and transferred to the port of Cirkewwa for the 25-minute ferry crossing to Malta's sister island, Gozo. Arriving in Gozo you will be transferred to the hotel by motorcoach. Spend the remainder of the day relaxing at the hotel, discovering your new surroundings, before enjoying a delicious welcome dinner.

Meal: D

DAY 3 – Gozo City Tour

Rich with lush green landscapes and rolling countryside dotted with traditional villages, Gozo is a rural island offering a relaxing pace. Passing through the narrow streets, experience the daily life of a bygone era. When visiting during Mayflower's specially chosen late spring and autumn dates, an added bonus is Gozo's vibrant countryside, bursting with an incredible wealth of flora and fauna – especially the colorful array of wild flowers and scented herbs. During an included excursion, visit Dwerja Bay to see the stunning Azure Window – a striking limestone arch that perfectly frames the waters of the Mediterranean Sea lying beyond. At the Ġgantija Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, see these two megalithic monuments which are the oldest free-standing stone structures in the world – even older than Stonehenge and the Egyptian Pyramids.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 13 meals (7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Two-island stay with overnights in five-star accommodations on the islands of Gozo and Malta
- ✓ Included visits to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- ✓ Local immersion with 'catch of the day' lunch at a coastal fisherman's village
- ✓ \$45 in Mayflower Money

Magnificent Malta



Stand in awe at the grandeur of the Ġgantija Temples



Valletta, Malta's capital city

Following a local lunch in the quaint coastal town of Xlendi, surrounded by high cliffs and clear blue sea, continue on to Victoria, Gozo's laid-back capital. Visit the ancient Citadel, a striking landmark that is one of the highest points of Gozo, boasting panoramic views spanning the entire island. The evening is at leisure. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 4 – Gozo to Malta

This morning, travel by coach to the ferry for the short ride to the Island of Malta. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred by coach to the hotel in Valletta. At the center of the Mediterranean, Malta has been conquered and reconquered by every power that ever shaped history in this cradle of civilization. But Malta has emerged triumphantly intact, and its splendid buildings, tales of the Knights of St. John, crystal-clear intensely blue waters, peaceful beaches and rocky coves attract visitors from all over the world. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Valletta City Tour

Experience a guided tour of Valletta, Malta's capital, which throughout the years, has welcomed emperors, heads of state, artists and poets. As you stroll through the streets, notice how Valletta is modern while preserving its past. The ruins of the Opera House, ravaged by bombs in WWII, have been transformed into an open air concert venue. Modern designer stores are intermingled with those selling locally produced handicrafts. On the included city tour, visit the Upper Barrakka Gardens, a beautiful park with a terrace offering unforgettable views of the Grand Harbor and historic towns of Vittoriosa, Senglea and

Cospicua, known as the 'Three Cities'. Walk past Auberge de Castille, which houses the office of the Prime Minister, on your way to St. John's Cathedral. Don't be fooled by its plain exterior! The 16th-century church, built by the Knights of Malta, houses Malta's finest piece of art: *The Beheading of St. John* by Caravaggio. Leaving the cathedral, pass through Valletta's main thoroughfare where free time is available to frequent one of the quaint cafés, as you sit and watch the world go by in this bustling Mediterranean capital. This afternoon, visit the Grandmaster's Palace, one of the first buildings in Valletta, built by the Knights in 1571, which today houses the Maltese government. Inside the palace is the famous Council Chamber, adorned with rare tapestries. Royal portraits, frescoes and an Armoury, one of the largest collections of its kind in the world, are also found inside. Return to the hotel for time at leisure before an included dinner. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 – Valletta

The full day is at leisure for independent activities in this city designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to the number of historical buildings found in such a small space. See the gardens, palaces, cathedrals and other sites in this city built by the Knights of Malta. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 – Mdina City Tour

Malta's well-preserved former capital, Mdina is a truly magnificent walled city, filled with timeless elegance and beauty, situated atop a hill in the center of the island. On a walking tour through this 'silent city', cross the bridge over a former moat



Stroll through the magnificent walled city of Mdina



Charm surrounds you in the quaint fishing village of Marsaxlokk

(that now boasts manicured lawns lined with olive trees), and pass through the Mdina Gate, which you may recognize from the TV series *Game of Thrones*. Once inside the walls, walk along narrow cobblestone streets and winding alleyways, lined with homes and palaces that still house Malta's nobility. The majestic Cathedral of St. Paul is a 17th-century artistic gem in the heart of Mdina. During the visit, see the high, hand-painted ceilings depicting the shipwreck of St. Paul in 60 AD. Wandering into neighboring Rabat, visit St. Paul's Catacombs, a complex of interconnected, underground Roman cemeteries that were in use up to the 4th century AD. Stopping in the quaint fishing village of Marsaxlokk, enjoy an included lunch and dine on the 'catch of the day' in a local restaurant. After lunch, stroll through the local market and pick up a souvenir item of hand-made lace or just admire the view of the picturesque coastline with its traditional and colorful Maltese 'Luzzu' fishing boats.

Meals: B, L

DAY 8 – The Three Cities

Begin the day with a tour to Vittoriosa, one of the three fortified towns which together are known as 'The Three Cities'. Stroll with your guide through the quaint narrow streets in this town that was home to many renowned knights' residences and still houses artifacts and relics of the Knights of St. John. Visit the Church of St. Lawrence and the Inquisitor's Palace which was built during the time of the Knights. From Vittoriosa, venture further back in history as you visit Hagar Qim Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and magnificent temple complex built over 7000 years ago. Many artifacts of interest have been

unearthed here, notably a decorated pillar altar, two table-altars and the 'fat lady' statues, now on display in the National Museum of Archaeology in Valletta. Upon returning to the hotel, the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure before enjoying a memorable farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 – Depart for the USA

Morning transfer to Malta International Airport for your return flight home. **Meal: B**

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April 23	\$2,199	add \$1,099
May 14	\$2,199	add \$1,099
October 1	\$2,199	add \$1,099
November 5	\$1,999	add \$899

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Malta International Airport

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Kempinski Hotel, San Lawrenz, Gozo

Days Four through Eight – The Grand Hotel Excelsior, Floriana, Malta

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



NEW

Greece

featuring Athens, Mykonos and Santorini



Santorini, the most photographed Greek island

9 DAYS • 11 MEALS Step into history and discover a place where the mythical Greek Gods ruled the world. Spend three nights in Athens and travel by high-speed ferries across the Aegean Sea to the islands of Mykonos and Santorini where you will meet friendly islanders, eager to welcome you to these picture-perfect paradises.



Perched high atop the Acropolis, the Parthenon overlooks the city of Athens

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Athens, Greece, a city with a history that dates back almost four millennia.

DAY 2 – Athens, Greece

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free for you to begin exploring this capital city. Your Tour Manager will be available to offer suggestions and assist with your sight-seeing plans. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Meal: D

DAY 3 – City Tour of Athens

It's no doubt that one of the highlights of Athens is the Parthenon, standing tall on its perch atop the Acropolis overlooking the city. During this morning's city tour, enjoy a guided visit of this ancient UNESCO World Heritage Site, dedicated to the goddess Athena.

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See the historic ruins of the Temple of Zeus in Athens



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 11 Meals (7 breakfasts and 4 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Included panoramic city tour of Athens
- ✓ Visit the ancient Parthenon with a local guide
- ✓ Discover antiquities at the Acropolis Museum
- ✓ High-speed ferries between Athens and the islands of Mykonos and Santorini
- ✓ Included orientation tours on the islands of Mykonos and Santorini
- ✓ Free day on each island for your relaxation or independent exploration
- ✓ \$45 in Mayflower Money



Mykonos, known for its well-preserved windmills perched atop the island



Spend two nights in the picturesque “Jewel of the Aegean,” Mykonos

A visit to the Acropolis Museum housing art, sculpture and historical pieces dating from the Mycenaean period, is also included. See a variety of items from classical sculptures and marble slabs with relief representations from Greek mythology to artifacts from everyday life in Athens, all excavated from the nearby slopes of the Acropolis. During the panoramic portion of the tour, see the historic ruins of the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian’s Gate. While passing Constitution (Syntagma) Square, see the Parliament Building and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, guarded by Evzones - soldiers in traditional Foustanelia attire. From mythology and history to spectacular views, you will be awe-struck at the amazing sites of Athens. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Ferry to Mykonos

Today is the beginning of your island-hopping adventure. Departing Athens by coach, transfer to the port of Piraeus for embarkation of the high-speed ferry and enjoy the ride traversing the Aegean Sea, en-route to the island of Mykonos. Often called the “Jewel of the Aegean,” it is the most popular of the Greek Islands with its well-preserved windmills, red-roofed churches and whitewashed buildings. Upon arrival, a city tour will show you the highlights of the island including some of its popular beaches, the traditional village of Ano Mera and the typical village square surrounded by small Greek tavernas.

During the walking portion, your local guide will take you through the meandering alleyways and narrow streets of the town, passing through the historic center and seeing the windmills, Little Venice, Paraportiani Church and Kastro area. After checking into the hotel, the remainder of the day is at leisure until the included dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

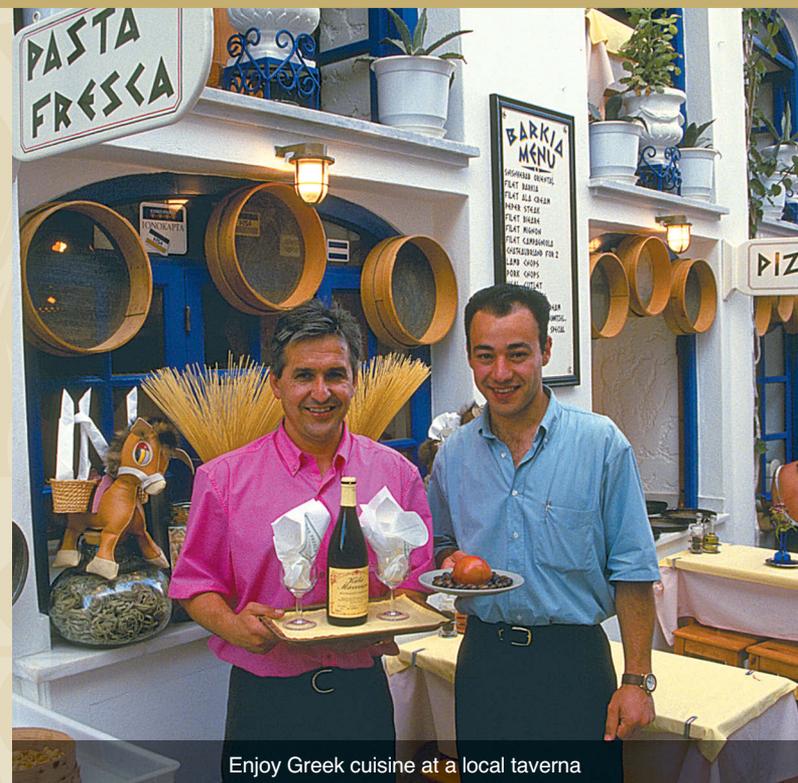
Meals: B, D

DAY 5 – Mykonos

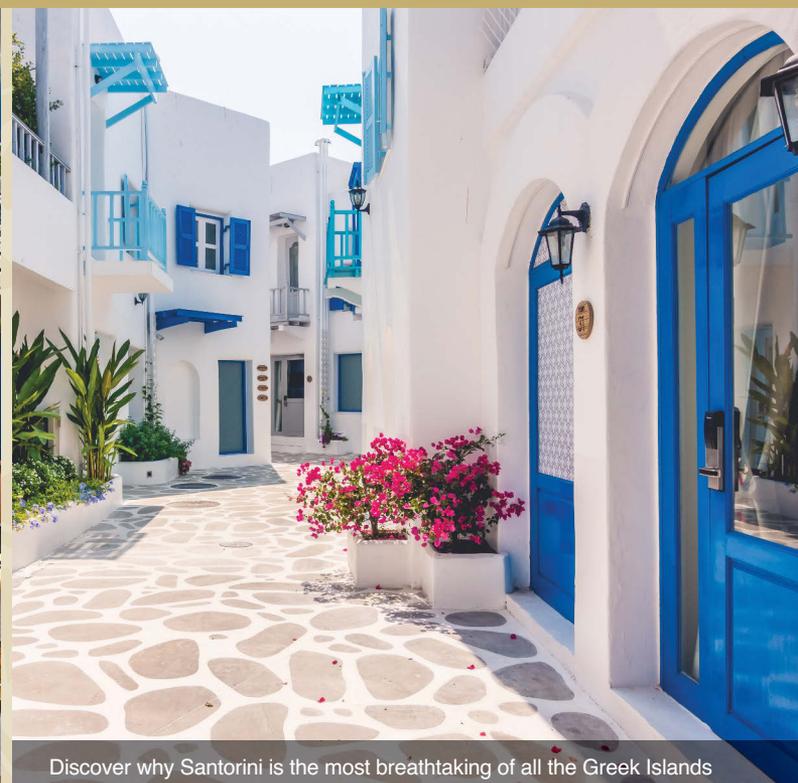
The full day is at leisure for you to relax and absorb the local feel of the island. Browse in the boutiques, visit the beach or simply enjoy people watching and meeting the locals at a sidewalk café. **Meal: B**

DAY 6 – Mykonos to Santorini

Departing the hotel by coach, return to the port where the high-speed ferry to Santorini awaits. Known as the “Black Pearl of the Aegean”, Santorini is the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. History and nature combine to make this one of the most unforgettable places in the world. Begin discovering this paradise upon arrival during a tour of the island and its villages, including the most famous village, Oia. A quiet lifestyle, whitewashed houses, blue-domed churches, winding lanes filled with boutiques and shops, tavernas, open air cafés and



Enjoy Greek cuisine at a local taverna



Discover why Santorini is the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands

beautiful sunsets make this village postcard-perfect! Dinner is included at a local restaurant this evening. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 – Santorini

The day is free of planned activities for your personal enjoyment of the island and immersion into the local lifestyle. Sample traditional cuisine at a taverna, visit a museum, the beach or the Santorini Brewing Company. Your Tour Manager will be available to assist you with making sightseeing or dining plans while on the island. **Meal: B**

DAY 8 – Santorini to Athens

Your island-hopping adventure comes to an end with a late morning transfer to the port for the return trip to Athens via high-speed ferry. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening with your traveling companions as you recount your adventures from the week. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 – Athens / USA

This morning, transfer to the Athens airport for your flight home. Having explored the ancient ruins of Athens and visited the beautiful Greek Islands, your holiday will come to an end but your memories will last a lifetime. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change based on weather conditions.

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
April 17	\$1,499	add \$499
October 9,23	\$1,549	add \$499

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Athens, Greece

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Titania Hotel, Athens, Greece
Days Four and Five – Olia Hotel, Mykonos, Greece
Days Six and Seven – Hotel Nikolas, Santorini, Greece
Day Eight – Titania Hotel, Athens, Greece

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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British Isles – Castles, Countryside and Capitals

Scotland • England • Wales • Ireland



See the Scottish crown jewels and the Stone of Destiny on a visit to Edinburgh Castle

12 DAYS • 15 MEALS Discover the history and charms of the British Isles as you visit Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland. See historic royal castles, the beauty of England's Lake District and Ireland's countryside...you'll experience it all on this journey through these four magnificent countries.



DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Edinburgh, Scotland, where centuries of history meet a vibrant, cosmopolitan city.

DAY 2 – Edinburgh, Scotland

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to begin immersing yourself in the Scottish culture.

DAY 3 – Edinburgh

The day begins with an included tour of this capital city. See the delightful contrast of the city between the 18th-century Georgian "New Town" and the medieval "Old Town". The famed Royal Mile, backbone of the Old Quarter, runs from the Palace of Holyrood House to Edinburgh Castle. See the iconic sites of St. Giles Cathedral, Parliament Square and John Knox House. During the visit of Edinburgh Castle see the Scottish crown jewels and the Stone of Destiny. The balance of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening, join your Tour Manager and traveling companions for an evening of entertainment with an included dinner and show. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 – Edinburgh to Manchester, England via the Lake District

Today's adventure begins with the motorcoach journey through the rolling hills of the Scottish countryside en-route to England. Before leaving Scotland, learn the local legends and lure of the famous Gretna Green, known as the 'marriage capital of the UK', and see the famous Blacksmiths Shop which is steeped in history and magical charm. Enjoy the scenic wonders of northern England with a visit to the Lake District. A local guide may inspire you while talking about William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter, each of whom resided in this area. Relax aboard a cruise on Windermere, the largest natural lake in England, as you enjoy the tranquil setting and picturesque landscape.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 15 Meals (10 breakfasts and 5 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Included visits to Edinburgh, Cardiff and Blarney Castles
- ✓ Discover the capital cities of Edinburgh, Cardiff and Dublin on included guided tours
- ✓ Visit Gretna Green, 'the marriage capital of the UK'
- ✓ Relax aboard a scenic cruise on Lake Windermere in England's famed Lake District
- ✓ Tour the medieval town of York and visit the Minster
- ✓ Tour the childhood home of William Shakespeare during the visit to Stratford-upon-Avon
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic journey through the Cotswolds, one of England's most picturesque areas
- ✓ Discover the ancient art of creating Waterford Crystal
- ✓ Kiss the Blarney Stone during the visit to Blarney Castle's mysterious grounds
- ✓ Included tour of Cork, Ireland
- ✓ See the Book of Kells at Trinity College in Dublin
- ✓ Local entertainment at dinner shows in Edinburgh and Dublin
- ✓ \$60 in Mayflower Money

The journey continues as you travel through the countryside of Hadrian's Wall, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site 'Frontiers of the Roman Empire' and considered Britain's greatest Roman monument. This evening, arrive in Manchester, home for the next two nights. **Meal: B**

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British Isles – Castles, Countryside and Capitals



Enjoy a walking tour of York with a local guide



Tour historic Cardiff Castle

DAY 5 – York, England

Today's excursion takes you across the Pennines (the 'Backbone of England') to the Viking city of York. A local guide will lead you on a walk through the historic Shambles, a medieval shopping street filled with character and charm. See the Roman city walls and visit the spectacular York Minster, the largest medieval cathedral in the UK. After the tour, free time will be available for your independent exploration before returning to Manchester this afternoon. This evening, dinner is included at a local restaurant. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 – Manchester to Cardiff, Wales

Departing Manchester, continue to another capital city, Cardiff, Wales. En-route, a stop is made in the traditional English town of Stratford-upon-Avon with its typical oak-beamed, gable-roofed houses. Visit the most famous house in town, the birthplace and childhood home of the Bard himself, William Shakespeare. You'll also see the school where he received his education, and the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, erected in his memory. In the nearby village of Shottery, see Anne Hathaway's cottage where the wife of Shakespeare lived as a child. Continuing on, experience the beauty of the Cotswolds - rolling hills ('wolds'), river valleys, and sleepy villages where houses made from the Cotswold Stone and cozy shops line the meandering streets. Enjoy a visit to one of these charming towns before arriving in Cardiff early this evening for an included dinner.

Meals: B, D

DAY 7 – Cardiff

The day begins with a guided tour of Cardiff, the largest city in

Wales. During the panoramic portion, your local guide will point out architectural sites that range from historic to modern, as well as provide history of the city. On the included visit to Cardiff Castle, whose walls conceal 2,000 years of history, you'll discover stories from the times of the Romans, Normans, Vikings, Victorian Era and even WWII. After the excursion, return to the hotel where the rest of the day is free of planned activities for your independent exploration of this capital city.

Meal: B

DAY 8 – Cardiff to Waterford, Ireland

A late morning departure from the hotel takes you to the port for embarkation of the ferry and the journey across the Irish Sea to Pembroke, Ireland. Upon arrival, continue by coach to the seaport town of Waterford, the country's oldest city. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 – Waterford and Blarney

Today is a full day discovering the sites of Waterford, Blarney and Cork. On a visit to the House of Waterford Crystal, witness the master craftsmen at work as you watch the process of transforming a ball of red-hot molten crystal into an elegantly crafted piece of art. Continue on to Blarney where there is time for lunch on your own before visiting the famed Castle known the world over as home to the 'Stone of Eloquence' or the Blarney Stone. Legend has it, if you climb to the top of the castle and kiss the stone, you will never be lost for words and will receive the 'gift of gab'. The grounds of the castle are a curious place of ancient trees and stones, by legend a garden of Druid origin. The park has an aura of magic and mystique with Wishing Steps, Witch's Kitchen, Druid's Cave and many other delights,



Kiss the Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle



Locals entertain during dinner shows in Edinburgh and Dublin

telling a story of centuries past. Before returning to Waterford for the evening, enjoy a panoramic tour of Cork with the local guide where you see the hilltop steeple of 18th-century Shandon Church, a symbol of the city. **Meal: B**

DAY 10 – Waterford to Dublin

Leaving Waterford, travel to Dublin, the last capital city to be experienced on your journey through the British Isles. On the guided panoramic tour of this historic city, travel along O’Connell Street with its monument to Daniel O’Connell and other figures from Irish History. See the General Post Office, one of Ireland’s most famous buildings, that was the rebel headquarters in the 1916 Easter Rising. Cross over the River Liffey which flows through the center of the city and catch a glimpse of the Temple Bar area. Visit Trinity College and see the Book of Kells, the famous 8th-century hand-illuminated gospel manuscript. See Grafton Street, one of the main pedestrian-zoned shopping streets and drive through Georgian Dublin, with the beautiful 18th-century houses and squares. Pass the National Museum, Parliament Building, St. Stephen’s Green and visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral before returning to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. A special treat is in store tonight with an included dinner and evening entertainment. Music, song and traditional Irish dancers take the stage during a show you’re sure to enjoy!

Meals: B, D

DAY 11 – Dublin

Your final day is left free of planned activities to enjoy as you please...continue sightseeing, finish any last-minute shopping or just relax at a pub and mingle with the locals. **Meal: B**

DAY 12 – Dublin / USA

It’s time to bid ‘cheerio’ to the British Isles as you depart for the Dublin Airport with warm memories of the castles, countryside and capital cities of your journey through these amazing countries. **Meal: B**

2018 DEPARTURES

	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
March 15	\$2,469	add \$789
April 19	\$2,539	add \$829
September 13	\$2,599	add \$839
October 4	\$2,539	add \$829

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Edinburgh, Scotland and from Dublin, Ireland

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days Two and Three** – Mercure Edinburgh Haymarket, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Days Four and Five** – Midland Hotel, Manchester, England
- Days Six and Seven** – Radisson Blu Hotel, Cardiff, Wales
- Days Eight and Nine** – Fitzwilton Hotel, Waterford, Ireland
- Days Ten and Eleven** – Camden Court Hotel, Dublin, Ireland

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



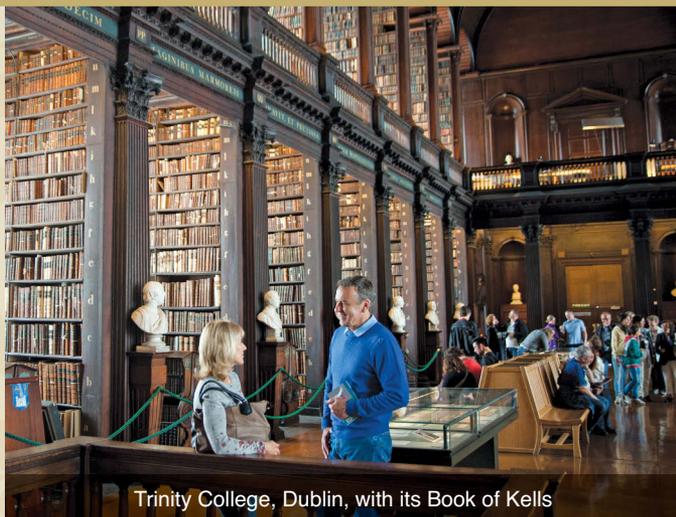
Ireland - Coast to Coast

featuring a two-night stay at the Abbeyglen Castle



Enjoy a visit to the famous Blarney Castle

11 DAYS • 17 MEALS From its bustling, historic capital of Dublin to its quaint seaside villages, Ireland is yours to explore with this Mayflower tour featuring Irish music, dance, cuisine, and architecture.



Trinity College, Dublin, with its Book of Kells

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

DAY 2 – Dublin, Ireland

Upon arrival in Dublin, you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. Flights should arrive by 3:00pm. The remainder of the day is at leisure until the included dinner this evening. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – Dublin City Tour

This morning begins with an orientation tour of Dublin. During the panoramic tour your local guide will explain the history and architecture as you drive through this beautiful capital city. See the River Liffey, St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Stephen's Green and travel along O'Connell Street with its monument to Daniel O'Connell and other notable figures from Ireland's turbulent history. Pass the General Post Office, site of rebel headquarters in the 1916 Easter Rising. During the walking tour, stroll through Georgian Dublin and see the National Museum, the National Gallery and the Parliament Building before arriving at Trinity College with the Book of Kells, the famous hand-illuminated gospel manuscript. Enjoy a special treat with a visit to the Guinness Storehouse for an included tour and sampling of this traditional Irish stout beer. This evening, join in the merriment as you dine in an 18th-century pub and enjoy a traditional show featuring Irish dance, music and song. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 – Wicklow and Waterford

Leaving Dublin, journey south into the forested hills and rolling valleys of County Wicklow, traditionally known as the "Garden of Ireland". Striking terraces, fine statuary, floral displays and over 200 varieties of trees, shrubs and flowers greet you during the visit to stunning Powerscourt Gardens, set against the backdrop of Sugarloaf Mountain. The walled city of Waterford retains much of its medieval character and is the oldest city in Ireland.

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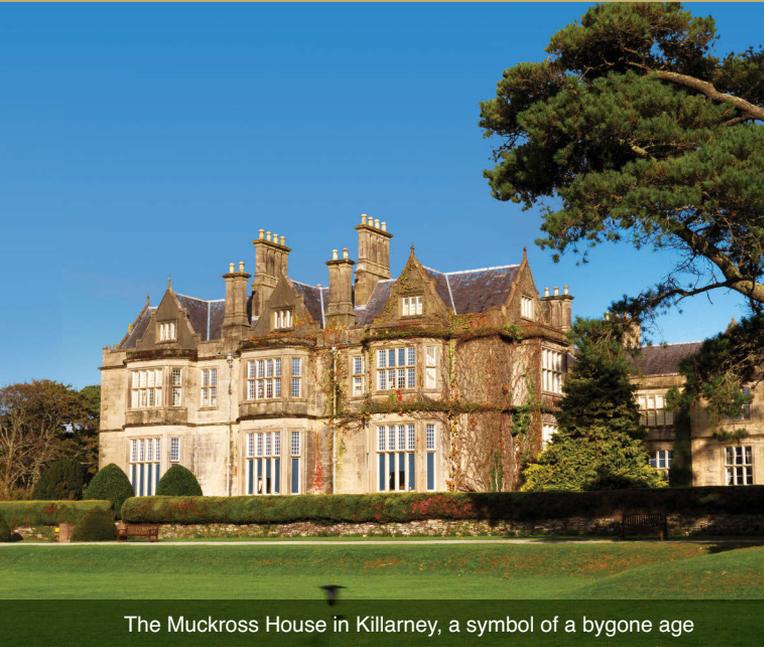
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 17 Meals (9 breakfasts and 8 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Included city tour of Dublin including the Book of Kells at Trinity College
- ✓ Tour the Guinness Storehouse and sample this local brew
- ✓ A traditional Irish evening with dinner, dance, music and song
- ✓ Stroll amongst the gardens at Powerscourt Estate, Garnish Island and Muckross House
- ✓ Visits to Muckross House in Killarney and Castletown Estate in Co Kildare
- ✓ Panoramic tours of Waterford and Cork
- ✓ Visit the Cliffs of Moher and travel through the vast land of the Burren
- ✓ Tour Blarney Castle and kiss the 'Blarney Stone'
- ✓ Experience the scenic beauty of the Connemara and visit Kylemore Abbey and Dan O'Hara's Homestead
- ✓ Enjoy two nights accommodations and dinners at Abbeyglenn Castle in Clifden, Co Galway
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money



Live like a local and sample a Guinness

Ireland - Coast to Coast



The Muckross House in Killarney, a symbol of a bygone age



See nature at its best at the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher

Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, in the heart of the city, where highly skilled local craftsmen produce 40,000 crystal pieces per year, including trophies for prestigious sporting events. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Cork, Blarney and West Cork

Today's adventure begins with a visit to Cork, Ireland's second largest city. A panoramic tour highlights the sites of the city as you drive along the Grand Parade. See City Hall, St. Patrick's Street and Shandon Steeple – the symbol of the city. This spire of St. Anne's Church, built atop a hill, overlooking the River Lee, is a noted landmark of Cork. St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, named after the city's patron saint, is another of Cork's distinctive landmarks. Get caught up in the aura of magic and mystique with an included visit to Blarney Castle. Wishing Steps, Witch's Kitchen, Druid's Cave and other delights all tell a story of centuries past. The 'Stone of Eloquence', considered to be Ireland's greatest treasure, bestows the 'gift of gab' to all who kiss it. Climb to the top of the castle, kiss the Blarney Stone and see if the legend holds true! The day concludes upon arrival in the village of Bantry, located on world-renowned Bantry Bay, where the mountains meet the sea. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 – Garnish Island and Beara Peninsula

Within the sheltered harbor of Glengarriff lies the small island of Garnish, known to horticulturists around the world as an island garden of rare beauty. Arriving by small ferry boat, you have the opportunity to stroll the grounds and explore the gardens that flourish in the mild humid micro-climate of the har-

bor. See the clock tower, Grecian temple, Martello Tower and Italian casita. Admire the scenic beauty of the Beara Peninsula with its rocky mountains, glacial lakes and rugged coastline as you travel along the Wild Atlantic Way, a world-famous coastal route. The Beara Peninsula is also home to stone circles, megalithic tombs, burial grounds, forts and castles. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 – West Cork, Killarney and County Clare

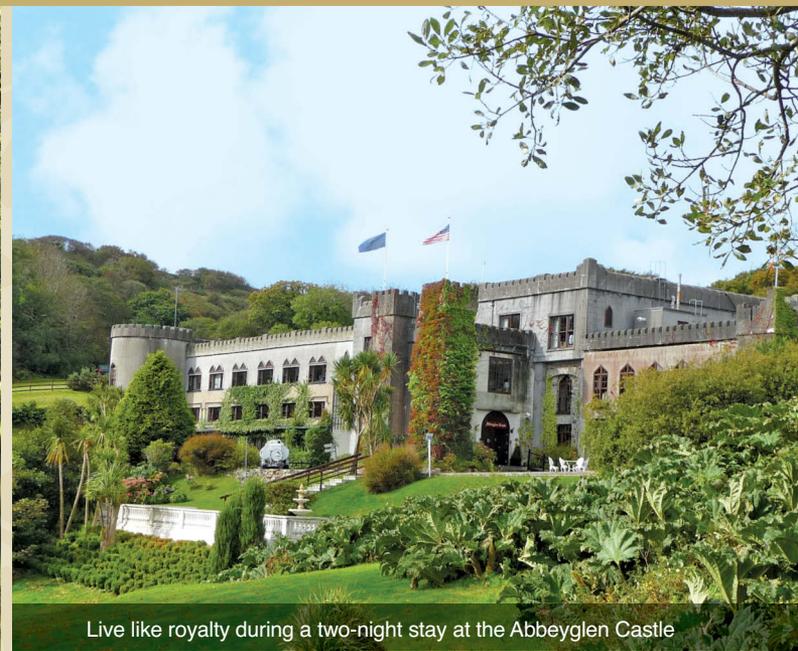
Today's travels take you to Killarney via Moll's Gap, a portion of the Ring of Kerry, featuring stunning panoramic views of the Lakes of Killarney. Journey through Killarney National Park and the Macgillycuddy Reeks, Ireland's highest mountain range. The charming town of Killarney is known for the splendor of its scenery with sparkling lakes, deep forests and jagged misty mountains. Upon arrival, visit Muckross House and Gardens, majestically situated on the shores of Killarney National Park. Continue through County Kerry to Tarbert where you embark the ferry and cross the River Shannon to Ennistymon in County Clare for overnight. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 – Cliffs of Moher and the Burren

Enjoy a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to experience nature at its wildest. Admire the awesome grandeur of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring vertically from the sea to a height of 700 feet. Puffins, Guillemots, Razorbills and Peregrine Falcons nest and soar in this amazing natural habitat. Traveling through the Burren, discover the rough and intriguing landscape of this limestone plateau, carved by glaciers during the last receding ice age. The remains of wedge and megalithic tombs are proof peo-



Kylemore Abbey stands majestically in the heart of the Connemara region



Live like royalty during a two-night stay at the Abbeyglen Castle

ple have been living in the Burren for more than 5,000 years. Clifden, one of the most picturesque towns in Connemara, sits at the foot of the Twelve Pins Mountains, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. This lively, colorful town is the perfect setting to enjoy your two-night castle stay! **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 – Connemara Tour

Today's excursion explores the wild and beautiful Connemara – a region of mountains, lakes, tumbling streams, undulating bogs, unspoiled beaches and panoramic views. Visit Kylemore Abbey and Gardens, a tranquil estate set in a dramatic landscape, originally built as a castle. Steeped in history and tales of tragedy and romance, the Abbey is now home to Ireland's only Benedictine community of nuns. During a visit to Dan O'Hara's Homestead, learn about the life of a typical 19th-century tenant farmer and the history of the Connemara. See reconstructions of a crannog, ring fort and early Christian Oratory as you enjoy a carriage ride up the hill to see Dan O'Hara's cottage and a turf cutting demonstration. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 – Midland and Meath

Enroute to Dublin, travel through Connemara and Galway to the Midlands. Visit Connemara Marble Factory for a behind the scenes tour and history of the uses of this marble that is unique to this area of Ireland. Travel to Celbridge in County Kildare to visit Castletown House, the largest and most significant Palladian style country house in Ireland, set amongst beautiful 18th-century parklands. Upon returning to Dublin, your final overnight is spent in an elegant Irish country manor. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 11 – Dublin / USA

Filled with memories of the Emerald Isle, transfer to Dublin Airport for your flight home. **Meal: B**

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April 4, 18	\$2,499	add \$669
October 10	\$2,499	add \$669
November 7	\$2,499	add \$669

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Ashling Hotel, Dublin, Ireland

Day Four – Granville Hotel, Waterford, Ireland

Days Five and Six – Maritime Hotel, Bantry, Ireland

Day Seven – Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Ireland

Days Eight and Nine – Abbeyglen Castle, Clifden, Co. Galway, Ireland

Day Ten – Dunboyne Hotel, Dublin, Ireland

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Best of Scandinavia

featuring Sweden, Norway and Denmark



Delightful restaurants line Copenhagen, Denmark's appealing waterfront

10 DAYS • 12 MEALS The remarkable cities of Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Copenhagen will come alive with history, Viking legends, Hans Christian Andersen and The Little Mermaid. Add the unbelievable natural beauty of the Scandinavian countries and you'll have the holiday of a lifetime.



Ride the Flåm Railway through verdant valleys



Stockholm, Sweden, awaits our discovery

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

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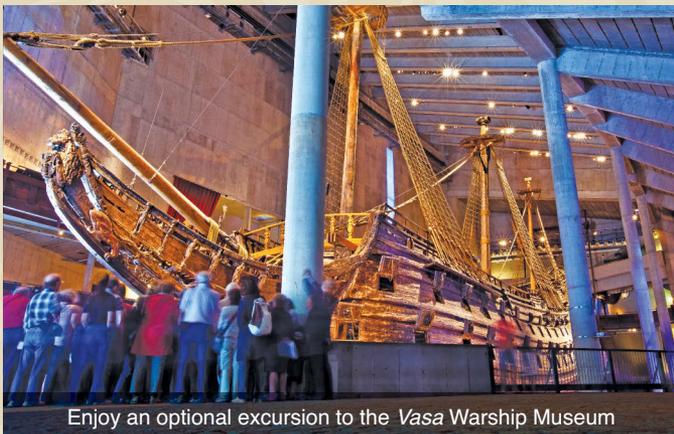
DAY 2 – Stockholm, Sweden

Upon arrival you are greeted by a representative of Mayflower Tours and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy this remarkable Scandinavian city. This evening, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – Stockholm

After breakfast, enjoy a Stockholm city tour. Once home of the Vikings, today's Sweden is a captivating mix of old and new. Stockholm, Sweden's capital, is the very epitome of a vibrant cosmopolitan center, a city alive with world-class art museums, cutting-edge fashion boutiques and sizzling night life. Remarkable architecture abounds, exemplified in the dazzling City Hall, site of the Nobel Prize reception, with its glittering gold walls and stunning colored-glass mosaics. But even in this thrilling center of culture, you'll find traces of Sweden's fabled past.

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Enjoy an optional excursion to the Vasa Warship Museum



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 12 Meals (4 dinners and 8 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Remarkable experiences in Sweden, Norway and Denmark
- ✓ Included city tour in Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Copenhagen with a local guide
- ✓ See the historic City Hall and scenic Old Town in Stockholm
- ✓ Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo
- ✓ Scenic rail experiences from Oslo to Myrdal and aboard the Flåm Railway from Myrdal to Flåm
- ✓ Cruise of the Sognefjord and Naerøye Fjord
- ✓ Overnight at the Stalheim Hotel with panoramic views of the Norwegian valley
- ✓ Tour historic Bryggen and see composer Edvard Grieg's former home in Bergen
- ✓ See The Little Mermaid statue in Copenhagen
- ✓ \$50 in Mayflower Money

Best of Scandinavia



Overnight in the majestic setting of the Stalheim Hotel



Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park on your guided tour of Oslo

In the Gamla Stan, the city's Old Town, medieval Stockholm comes to life in this beautifully preserved historic district. This afternoon, explore the city on your own or choose an optional excursion of The Royal Canal and *Vasa* Warship Museum. This excursion includes a one-hour cruise along the shady canal of Djurgården and a visit to the remarkable *Vasa* Warship Museum, built around a restored 17th-century warship that sank in Stockholm's inner harbor. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Oslo – Where Culture and Nature Meet

Following breakfast this morning, bid farewell to Stockholm and depart for Oslo, Norway. Upon your late afternoon arrival in Norway, you'll learn why it's hard to say what is more stunning in Oslo: its glorious urban cityscapes or towering mountains and pristine countryside. The remainder of the day is free for you to experience Oslo on your own. **Meal: B**

DAY 5 – Oslo to Myrdal / Breathtaking Railway Journey

On this morning's city tour, your local guide will take you through Vigeland Sculpture Park as you discover the amazing granite and bronze artwork. Catch a glimpse of the regal and impressive Royal Palace. All these pleasures await, plus the bustling trade of a thriving port city. After the tour, transfer to the Oslo train station for one of the best ways to take in the wonders of Scandinavia: aboard a scenic railway that traverses this breathtaking countryside. You'll take in dizzying vistas that open out on all sides as you speed from Oslo toward Myrdal, a remote mountain station located 3,000 feet above sea level. Famous for its remarkable panoramic views, Myrdal is the stepping off point for yet another glorious train ride on the world-renowned Flåm Railway.

Descending 3,500 feet during a 13-mile journey into mountainous countryside, passengers glimpse wild rivers that cut through deep ravines, waterfalls cascading down sheer cliffs, and mountain farms clinging perilously to steep slopes. In the heart of this rugged countryside, the historic Stalheim Hotel offers a stunning panoramic perspective of astounding fjordland views. For nearly 200 years, artists, painters and poets have drawn inspiration from the awe-inspiring majesty of this remarkable natural spectacle. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 – The Awe-Inspiring Fjords

This morning after breakfast, you'll get a final view of the Naerøye Valley before transferring by coach to Flåm for embarkation of a cruise through the world-famous Sognefjord and Naerøye Fjords. Carved out over centuries by waves of majestic glaciers, the fjords are a testament to the awe-inspiring power of nature. No visit to Norway would be complete without views of the emerald green cliffs of the fjord sweeping sharply down to glittering waters, where you just may glimpse a sight of seals as they sun themselves on flat, warm rocks. Meet your coach in Gudvangen where you'll continue on the journey to Bergen. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 – The Rich Historical Heritage of Bergen

Today you'll enjoy an included city tour of Bergen, the second largest city in Norway. Bergen offers a fascinating mix of history, culture and natural beauty. A UNESCO World Heritage City, Bergen proudly preserves its rich past, seen in the timbered 15th-century houses, centuries-old warehouses built by seagoing merchants, and a charming labyrinth of cobblestone



The Little Mermaid graces Copenhagen Harbor



Norway's breathtaking fjords are postcard perfect

streets. Nearby, you'll visit Troldhaugen, the former home and estate of one of Norway's most famous sons, composer Edvard Grieg. The remainder of the day is free to explore this charming city on your own. **Meal: B**

DAY 8 – Copenhagen

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Copenhagen. Upon arrival, enjoy a city tour of this bustling metropolis. Copenhagen offers a mix of old-world grandeur with the excitement of a thriving modern cultural center. Parks and green spaces are everywhere, and canals and waterways crisscross its streets, recalling the city's seagoing roots. The city is alive with such sites as Tivoli Gardens, one of the world's oldest pleasure parks; and Christiansborg Palace, home to the Danish Parliament and the Royal Theater. Fans of literature make a pilgrimage to the statue of The Little Mermaid, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's famous fairytale, while shoppers enjoy browsing the quaint boutiques along the famous Stroget, Copenhagen's renowned pedestrian district. **Meal: B**

DAY 9 – A day at leisure

This day is yours to experience Copenhagen and all of its charm. Or join us for an optional excursion to North Zealand. You'll enjoy a scenic drive to Helsinor, one of the oldest towns in Denmark, and nearby Kronborg Castle, legendary home of Prince Hamlet. Your tour also includes views of Fredensborg Castle and an included visit to Frederiksborg Castle. Tonight join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for the Farewell Dinner at our hotel. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 – Copenhagen / USA

Following breakfast at the hotel, bid farewell to Scandinavia with memories of life enriching experiences as you transfer to Copenhagen Airport for the flight home. **Meal: B**

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
May 9	\$2,749	add \$749
July 4	\$2,649	add \$749
September 5	\$2,749	add \$749

Please note additional cost for flight between Bergen, Norway and Copenhagen, Denmark is \$280 per person and will be booked through Mayflower Tours.

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Stockholm, Sweden and from Copenhagen, Denmark

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days Two and Three** – Hilton Slussen Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden
- Day Four** – Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo, Norway
- Day Five** – Stalheim Hotel, Stalheim, Norway
- Days Six and Seven** – Augustin Hotel, Bergen, Norway
- Days Eight and Nine** – Scandic Copenhagen Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

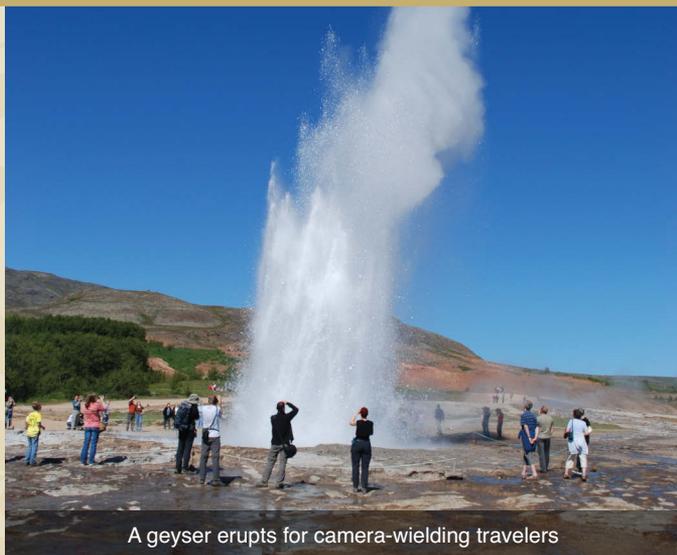


Iceland – Land of Fire and Ice



Behold Iceland's stunning landscapes

7 DAYS • 7 MEALS Iceland is a unique destination that offers pristine nature, boasting geysers, geothermal pools, waterfalls and wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture deeply rooted in ancient heritage. Spend five nights in Reykjavik while exploring this amazing land of fire and ice.



A geysir erupts for camera-wielding travelers



Beauty surrounds Reykjavik, Iceland's capital city

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Keflavik, Iceland.

DAY 2 – Reykjavik, Iceland

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative of Mayflower Tours and transferred to your hotel. All flights should arrive by 12:30pm. Iceland is full of surprises – for one, it isn't covered in ice! It's a stunning mix of green plains, wild volcanic scenery, beautiful coasts and lakes, spouting geysers, hot springs, mud pools and sophisticated cities. Topped off by clean, fresh air, you'll find yourself in a trance surrounded by unique natural beauty throughout the country.

Reykjavik, your home for the next five nights, is Iceland's capital city of 100,000 people and unique in many ways. This capital is a modern city with a variety of restaurants, museums, galleries and theaters. Heated entirely by geothermal water, it is home to the "smoking bay", so named for the rising steam that greeted the city's Viking founder, Angolfr Arnarsson, as he sailed into the bay here in 874 AD. The city center is the heart of Reykjavik and home to many charming historic buildings of stone and timber contrasting with imaginative modern architecture. It has the features of a modern society complemented by a close connection to natural wonders right on the city's doorstep. Hot springs, glaciers, lava fields, midnight sun, waterfalls, northern lights, volcanoes and bizarre landscapes – the city has them all!

On an included panoramic city tour of the world's most northerly capital, you'll see the old town center, Parliament, cathedral, harbor, National Museum, 'Pearl' and Hofoi House (site of the Iceland summit of 1986), and Hallgrímskirkja Church whose steeple is a landmark of the city. This evening, a welcome dinner is included at a local restaurant. Meal: D

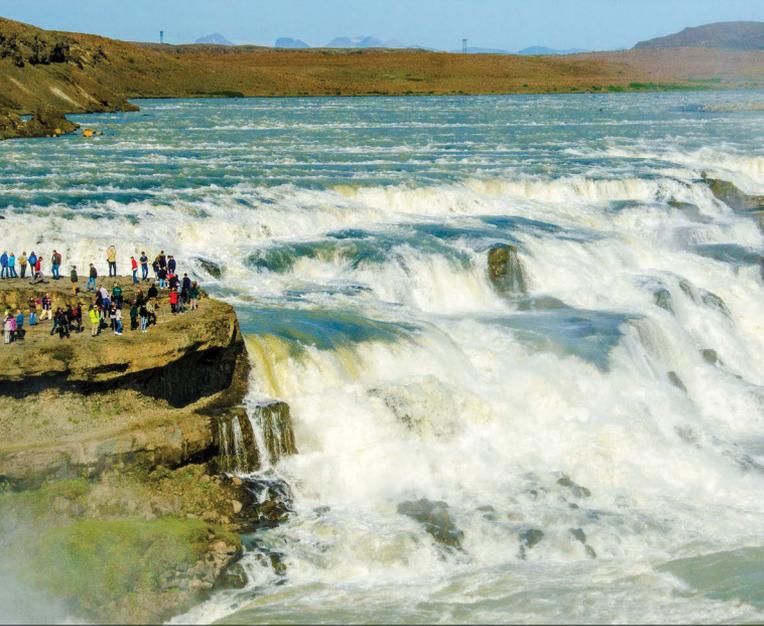


TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 7 Meals (2 dinners and 5 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Five nights in Reykjavik
- ✓ Included city tour of Reykjavik with a local guide
- ✓ Experience a full-day adventure of volcanoes, waterfalls, geothermal activity and nature, with a local guide, on the included South Shore excursion
- ✓ Discover the Reykjanes Peninsula* and its geothermal activities with a local guide on this included full-day excursion
- ✓ Relax in the Blue Lagoon (entrance included)
- ✓ On a full-day included Golden Circle tour with a local guide, see the Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, visit the "Geysir" and more natural wonders
- ✓ \$35 in Mayflower Money

**weather permitting in October*

Iceland – Land of Fire and Ice



Hear the thunderous roar of Gullfoss, the Golden Waterfall



Relax in the Blue Lagoon, warmed by forces of nature

DAY 3 – Iceland's South Shore

After breakfast, your adventure to the South Shore begins with a drive over the mountain pass Hellisheidi where magnificent views of the wide plains formed by glacial rivers unfold before you. The adventure continues through small villages and farmlands to the majestic mountains with views including Mt. Hekla, the most active volcano in Iceland, and the towering, ice-capped strato volcano Eyjafjallajokull, which last erupted in 2010. Stop at the Porvaldseyri Volcano Visitor Center, at the foot of the volcano, to experience first-hand the sights, sounds and feeling of a volcanic eruption. Learn about the dramatic history of these eruptions through visual displays of text and imagery.

Iceland is also famous for its waterfalls and you'll see two of the most magnificent—the Seljalandsfoss which tumbles over high rock escarpments allowing you to walk behind the waterfall, and Skogafoss. Exploration continues to Dyrholaey, a magnificent rocky headland with sheer cliffs, enroute to the village of Vik. Head to the seashore, flanked by steep bird cliffs rising high above the beautiful black sand beach. In the sea, just outside of Vik, see the Reynisdrangar Rocks which stand 216 feet above sea level at their highest point. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Reykjanes Peninsula and the Blue Lagoon

This morning, head for the rough tracks of Reykjanes, one of the most active volcanic areas in Iceland. Visit the geothermal area of Krysuvik and Lake Kleifarvtn with its hot springs and

solfatares. The moonlike surroundings of the lake never fail to leave a strong impression on visitors!

A remarkable life enriching experience is a visit to the Blue Lagoon – a lake of warm-mineral rich geothermal water, internationally renowned for its healing prowess. Located in the middle of a lava field in the pure and beautiful Icelandic wilderness, water is heated by underground volcanic activity at a depth of 5,400 feet and is pumped to the surface to form this man-made wonder. The Blue Lagoon is known for its special properties and its beneficial effect on the skin. Visitors from all over the world come here in search of health, relaxation and an exotic experience. You'll have an opportunity to soak in the pleasantly warm mineral-rich water. After the excursion, enjoy the afternoon on your own upon returning to Reyjkavik.

Meal: B

DAY 5 – Reykjavik

The day is left free of planned activities for your independent exploration. If you wish, join the optional whale-watching excursion where the naturalist guides onboard the vessel will share their knowledge of these magnificent creatures while searching for pods of whales in the area. **Meal: B**

DAY 6 – The Golden Circle

On the full-day tour of the Golden Circle, enjoy scenic drives along with the geological and historic sites of the island. Your excursion begins with a drive to the UNESCO World Heritage



Visit the geothermal area of Krysuvik



Join us for 'Northern Lights' departures in October

Site of Thingvellir National Park. A remarkable geological site, it is one of the few spots in the world where the Mid-Atlantic Ridge is seen above water. The amazing canyon that runs through the park is a meeting point of two of the earth's tectonic plates. The park is situated by Lake Thingvallavatn, the largest lake on the island. The park is also the most historic site on the island as the world's oldest democratic parliament was founded here in 930 AD.

You'll see outstanding natural wonders when you visit Geysir, Iceland's most famous area for thermal activity. View 'Strokkur', one of the most active geysers, and 'Gullfoss' (Golden Waterfall), Iceland's most famous waterfall. Before returning to Reykjavik, a visit to a local farm gives you the chance to meet some of the native Icelandic horses, as well as learn about the growing of healthy tomatoes using green energy, pure water and organic pest controls. This evening, the farewell dinner is held at a local restaurant in Reykjavik.

Meals: B, D

DAY 7 – Reykjavik / USA

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport and bid a fond farewell to amazing Iceland, and return home with memorable life enriching experiences to cherish. Meal: B

Itinerary subject to change based on local conditions.

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
July 18, 25	\$1,879	add \$759
August 1, 8	\$1,879	add \$759
*October 3, 10	\$1,779	add \$659

**Special 'Northern Lights' Departures*

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Keflavik Airport in Iceland

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Center Hotel Arnarhvoll, Reykjavik, Iceland

*SPECIAL 'NORTHERN LIGHTS' DEPARTURES

Join us in October for special departures to see the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights). During the tour, there will be a special excursion to a location selected by your guide that will offer optimal viewing of this amazing natural phenomenon. If the 'lights' are not seen, there will be one more opportunity offered during the tour.

Please note: sightings are not guaranteed.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Costa Rica



Colorful wildlife makes our Costa Rica trip all the more memorable

8 DAYS • 13 MEALS The limitless possibilities that include extensive rainforests, volcanoes, rivers traveling through the mountains, beaches and natural resources safeguarded by an important organization of national parks and forest preserves will unfold before your eyes on this amazing holiday in Costa Rica.



Volcanic activity adds to Costa Rica's mystique



A spectator on our Jungle Crocodile Safari

DAY 1 – USA / San José, Costa Rica

Your journey begins in the historic capital of San José at a delightful casino hotel. There is time for a swim or massage before the included dinner and your busy schedule flows into Costa Rica's mystical tropical paradise. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 – Poás Volcano

En-route from San José to the La Fortuna area, visit Poás Volcano, one of the most spectacular volcanoes in Costa Rica. Poás has a long history of large eruptions, first producing a cloud of hot ash five miles high back in 1910. Look down from its mile-wide rim into a gigantic boiling cauldron of steaming geysers. Continue to the Doka Coffee Estate for a tour of the plantation where you learn how this famous product of Costa Rica is produced. Following lunch at the estate, continue to the La Fortuna area, a village ringed by mountains and inhabited by friendly folk whose little shops may offer the perfect memento.



Learn about coffee production at Doka Coffee Estate



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 13 Meals (7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Overnight in San José, Costa Rica
- ✓ Visit to Poás Volcano
- ✓ Enjoy a visit to Doka Coffee Estate with a guided tour and lunch featuring this local specialty
- ✓ Experience Arenal Volcano National Park – enjoy a gentle hike at the base of the volcano
- ✓ Spend three nights in the Arenal area, overlooking Arenal Volcano
- ✓ Included excursion to Caño Negro National Wildlife Refuge with a local guide and lunch
- ✓ Spend three nights in Manuel Antonio
- ✓ Experience a Jungle Crocodile Safari with our Costa Rican expert
- ✓ Visit Manuel Antonio National Park with our Costa Rican expert
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower Money



The Arenal Volcano is one of many in Costa Rica's geography



White-faced monkey at home in Manuel Antonio National Park

Its most well-known 'resident' is the Arenal Volcano. From your hotel you can see its awe-inspiring cone first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. This evening is free to enjoy the rich natural wonders of the resort – beautiful waterfalls, fragrant trails and the natural hot springs. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 3 – Arenal Volcano

There are few places on earth where one can observe an active volcano, but you will have the opportunity to spend the afternoon near Arenal Volcano, one of the most active volcanoes in the Americas. Since it erupted 400 years ago, it has continued to light up the night sky. From our observation point, we may see smoke billow from the cone as the thermal waters are heated and expelled by the volcano. Upon returning to the hotel, relax in the springs before enjoying an included dinner. With lovely views of the resort's hot springs, lush gardens and Arenal Volcano, this is a tropical paradise. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 – Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge

While in the Arenal area, enjoy a full day excursion to Caño Negro National Wildlife Refuge, a remote "everglades" type wetlands, teeming with different species of flora, fauna and birdlife. Enjoy a boat ride on the Rio Frio, where you'll have an opportunity to see a plethora of wildlife: snake-birds,

heron, comorants, howler, spider and white-faced monkeys, three-toed slothes, basilisk lizards (also known as Jesus Christ lizards), turtles and much more. This is truly a unique experience, showcasing the natural beauty of Costa Rica. A typical lunch is provided during the excursion. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 5 – Arenal area to Manuel Antonio

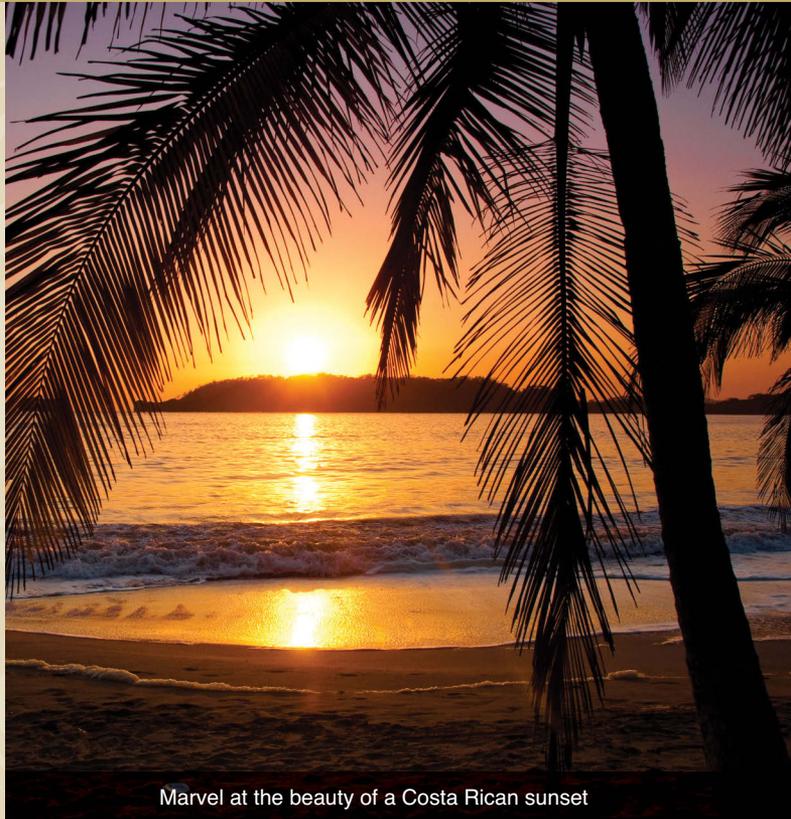
After breakfast, drive to the Manuel Antonio area, famous for its national park. This tiny yet bustling town is located off Costa Rica's Central Pacific coast, just a stone's throw away from Quepos. The region is a treasure for biodiversity, attracting nature buffs, eco-travelers and adventure seekers alike. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel for three nights accommodations. Dinner is included this evening. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 – Jungle Crocodile Safari

Relax on a boat trip along the Tarcoles River located near Carara National Rain Forest Park. This adventure combines nature with the breathtaking experience of viewing American crocodiles at near proximities. Home to one of the world's largest crocodile populations in the wild, some of these 'local residents' are up to 15-feet long! As your boat ride takes you inside the mangrove canals and along the Tarcoles River, you also have the opportunity to spot many different species of



Take an optional Zip Line Adventure through the rainforest during your free time



Marvel at the beauty of a Costa Rican sunset

birds, including the rare scarlet macaw, amongst the lush foliage. The afternoon is at leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 – Manuel Antonio National Park

Today's included tour visits nearby Manuel Antonio National Park, the smallest of the parks in Costa Rica but one of the most popular. There is a magic to this park that is hard to explain. Perhaps it's the park's forest, mangroves, lagoons and beach vegetation that supports 109 species of mammals and 184 species of birds (with migrants bringing the bird species to some 270) that make it so amazing. Among the inhabitants that can be easily seen are sloths, iguanas, agoutis, armadillos, raccoons, coatimundis and the adorable squirrel monkey. We return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure before we say goodbye at our farewell dinner. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 – Manuel Antonio / San José

After breakfast, your tropical get-away comes to an end as you return to the San José airport for your flight home. Flights should depart after 1:00 p.m. Fond memories of the beauty of Costa Rica and the warm hospitality of its people are sure to be treasured for a lifetime! **Meal: B**

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
January 31	\$1,829	add \$899
February 21	\$1,829	add \$899
August 22	\$1,699	add \$799
October 10	\$1,699	add \$799

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and San José, Costa Rica

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Wyndham Herradura, San José, Costa Rica
Days Two through Four – Arenal Manoa Hotel, Arenal area, Costa Rica
Days Five through Seven – El Parador Hotel, Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



NEW

Panama



Sail to the Pacific Ocean on a partial transit of the Panama Canal

8 DAYS • 15 MEALS The diversity of Panama unfolds as you discover the colonial architecture of Panama City, the country's lush, tropical rainforest, the engineering marvel that is the Panama Canal, local Indian tribe members in a native village and Panama's beautiful beaches. You'll experience it all on this tour of Panama.



Spend three nights in Panama City

DAY 1 – USA / Panama City, Panama

Depart the USA on your flight to Panama City. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to become acquainted with your new surroundings.

DAY 2 – Panama Canal Cruise

Today may well be a highlight of your trip! Depart for the Gamboa area and embark a ship to begin the partial transit of the Panama Canal, narrated by a local expert. Cruise through the Gaillard Cut, cross under the Centennial Bridge and transit the Pedro Miguel Locks. Enjoy lunch onboard while experiencing the operation of the lock as you descend 30 feet in one step and reach Miraflores Lake.

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Stroll through Casco Viejo – the oldest section of Panama City

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 15 Meals (7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Casco Viejo in Panama City
- ✓ Discover the operational marvel of the Panama Canal at the Miraflores Lock Visitor Center
- ✓ Sail to the Pacific Ocean on a partial transit of the Panama Canal
- ✓ Journey through the Soberania National Park rainforest in search of local flora and fauna
- ✓ Meet a native Indian tribe and experience their everyday life in the jungle
- ✓ Relax during the two-night stay at an all-inclusive beach resort
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower Money

Panama



Meet and mingle with members of the Embera Indian Tribe



Explore the verdant rainforest of Gamboa via an aerial tram

Enter the Miraflores Locks in the Pacific Ocean where you are lowered 60 feet in a two-step process. Sail on the Pacific Ocean, pass under the Bridge of the Americas and disembark at Amador Causeway in the Panama Bay. After an exciting day in the Panama Canal, return to the hotel for an afternoon and evening at leisure. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 3 – Panama City

After breakfast, depart the hotel with your local guide for a combination panoramic and walking tour of this historic city. Enjoy a stroll through Casco Viejo - the oldest section of Panama City and a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take note of the architecture – from crumbling façades of days gone by to beautifully restored buildings in the classic style. See the local people as they go about their everyday life from selling local crafts on street corners, to shop keepers running their businesses. This little area is filled with cultural diversity! Continuing on, arrive at the Miraflores Lock Visitor Center for exposure to the country's most famous icon - the Panama Canal. View a movie on the history and construction of the canal and visit the mini-museum, depicting the struggles that were encountered. From the balcony, you have a chance to see the operation of the lock, as you overlook this amazing architectural masterpiece. After the excursion, return to the hotel with the remainder of the day at leisure before this evening's included dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 – Gamboa Rainforest

Leaving Panama City, journey through the rainforest to Soberania National Park. Enjoy a boat ride into secret waterways in search of hidden islands where Capuchin and Howler monkeys frolic in the trees above. What a great opportunity to view wild monkeys in their natural habitat! You might also spot two or three-toed sloths, crocodiles and turtles, all native to Gatun Lake. After the boat tour, it's time to explore the verdant rainforest of Gamboa. Ascend 280 feet from the forest floor via aerial tram, through dense undergrowth, to the sun-drenched canopy. You'll be rewarded with views of flowering trees in vibrant colors, sightings of birds and butterflies, and the sound of howler monkeys crying out to greet you. After a day of discovery in the rainforest, return to the hotel for lunch and a relaxing evening on your own. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 5 – Village Visit

Today is an immersion into local life as you meet and mingle with members of the Embera Indian Tribe – happy people living in the rainforest with no 'modern conveniences'. Ride in a dugout canoe and travel up the river to a native village where the local Indians live in primitive conditions as they did hundreds of years ago. They are happy to show you some of their cultural dances and invite you to explore the area's abundant variety of birds and wildlife during a trek through the untouched jungle and past sparkling waterfalls. Watch as the native tribeswomen create beautiful baskets out of palm leaves;



See the native wildlife of Soberania National Park



Enjoy a relaxing two-night stay at your beach resort in Playa Bonita

have your body painted with natural fruit dye (also known for health-giving properties). Enjoy a traditional meal of fresh fish and plantains offered by the tribe before returning to ‘civilization’. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 6 – Gamboa / Playa Bonita

After a final morning at leisure in Gamboa, depart for the short journey to Playa Bonita where the final two nights are spent at an all-inclusive beach resort. Upon arrival, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure or join the optional excursion to the Bio-museum. Stroll through the museum that teaches you about the origin of the Isthmus of Panama and the impact it had on the country’s and the planet’s biodiversity. Eight galleries tell the story of Panama’s development from its geography to the abundance and diversity of its wildlife, flora and fauna.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 – Day at leisure

The final day is at leisure to relax and enjoy all the amenities of the resort, or join the optional excursion – Portobelo Historical Tour and Train Ride. The optional excursion includes a visit to the sleepy bayside village of Portobelo, full of colonial history and ancient fortifications, and a train ride on the Panama Railroad along the Panama Canal. This evening, join your Tour Manager and traveling companions for a farewell dinner at the resort. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Return to USA

After breakfast, it’s time to say goodbye to Panama as you return to the Tocumen International Airport for your flight home.

Meal: B

Itinerary subject to change and order of events may vary.

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
February 17	\$2,269	add \$729
March 17	\$2,269	add \$729
October 20	\$1,999	add \$699

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Panama City, Panama

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days One through Three – InterContinental Miramar, Panama City

Days Four and Five – Gamboa Rainforest Resort, Gamboa

Days Six and Seven – Westin Playa Bonita, Playa Bonita

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



NEW

Mystical Peru

featuring Machu Picchu

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SMALL GROUP
ADVENTURE
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Marvel at the wonders of Machu Picchu during an included excursion to this magical citadel

7 DAYS • 11 MEALS Discover the wonders of Machu Picchu and the beauty of Peru and its people on this land exploration through this amazing country.



Explore the stunning landscapes and Incan sites of the Sacred Valley

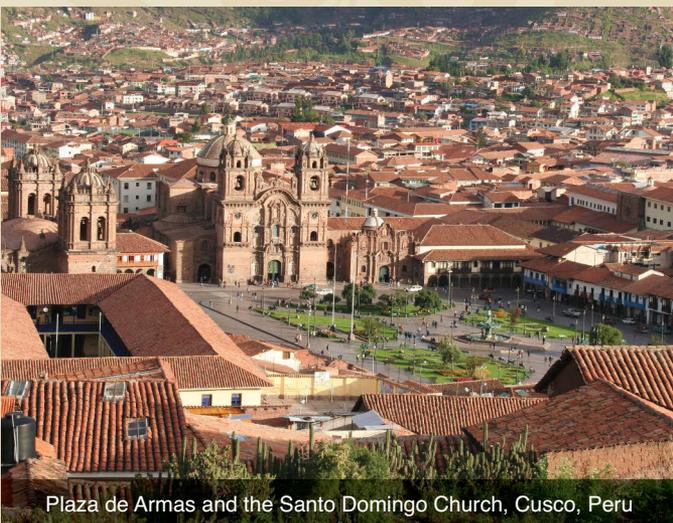
DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on a flight to Lima, Peru. Your flight arrives late evening and the Mayflower Tours representative will meet you at the airport and assist with the transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Lima / Cusco / Sacred Valley

Following breakfast at the hotel, board a morning flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, a motorcoach will be waiting to take you to the Sacred Valley of the Urubamba for the start of your Peruvian adventure. Visit the Pisac Market and enjoy the colorful ambiance as the artisans proudly display their handicrafts.

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Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Church, Cusco, Peru

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 11 Meals (2 dinners, 3 lunches, and 6 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Explore the Incan sites of the Sacred Valley including the Maras Salt Pans
- ✓ Visit Pisac Market, mingle with the artisans and shop for indigenous handicrafts
- ✓ Watch the scenery fly by during your travels on the Vistadome train
- ✓ Experience the wonders of Machu Picchu during an included excursion to this magical citadel
- ✓ Enjoy the culture and sights of Cusco, including the ruins of Sacayhuaman, during a 2-night stay
- ✓ \$35 in Mayflower Money

Mystical Peru



See the remarkable Maras Salt Pans



Shop for indigenous handicrafts at Pisac Market

Stroll through the marketplace and pick up some handmade souvenirs! Lunch is included at a local countryside restaurant before arriving at the hotel. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 3 – Sacred Valley

Begin the day with an excursion to the Andean village of Ollantaytambo, continuously inhabited since the 13th century, which once served as a country retreat for Inca royalty. As you walk through the village of cozy cobblestone streets and adobe buildings, your guide will provide the history of the Incan city planning using a grid formation and irrigation channels which are still visible in the surviving ruins. The ruins of the massive Inca fortress and large stone terraces built into the hillside are still visible today making it feel as if time has stood still. Following lunch at a local restaurant, visit the Maras Salt pans. Learn how generations of families harvest the salt during this impressive process and maintain their own pans amidst the never-ending terraces. On the visit to Chinchero, an authentic Andean village, see the collection of paintings inside the historic church, built upon an Inca temple. You'll also have an opportunity to see local artisans create some of their handicrafts at a weaving demonstration. After a full day of touring, return to the hotel for an evening at leisure. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 4 – Sacred Valley / Machu Picchu

This morning, board the Vistadome train and depart the Sacred Valley for Aguas Calientes, home of Machu Picchu. Enjoy the changing landscape as you travel from Andean highlands to the beginning of the jungle before arriving in the town of Aguas Calientes. For centuries, Machu Picchu has remained a mystery, holding tight its secrets. Journey to the Lost City of the Incas and uncover the mystery of this ancient citadel as Machu Picchu wraps its magical spell around you. Perched high on an isolated mountaintop, this citadel in the clouds is a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring an intricate complex of stone stairs, ruins and tunnels. Your guide will walk with you through this amazing archaeological site and provide history and lore that is sure to leave you in awe. During the excursion, lunch will be provided at a local restaurant. After exploring Machu Picchu, return to town for an included dinner and overnight at the hotel. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 – Aguas Calientes / Cusco

Enjoy a morning at leisure before departing by Vistadome train for the return to Ollantaytambo where the coach will be waiting to take you to Cusco, the Imperial City and archaeological capital of South America. Once the capital of the Inca Empire,



Relax during a scenic journey aboard the Vistadome train



Native Incas are happy to meet you

Cusco sets the stage, taking you back in time to when the glorious Incas ruled. Dinner is included tonight at a local restaurant.

Meals: B, D

DAY 6 – Cusco

The day begins with a guided tour as you follow the trail of the Incas. Admire the finest examples of Inca history and architecture and take in the panorama of dramatic mountains and spectacular canyons. Cobble streets and plazas feature both colonial and religious landmarks. Visit the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Church built on the foundations of the Inca temple Koricancha and dedicated to the Sun God. The entire valley is filled with architectural wonders around every vista! Continue to Sacsayhuaman, a gigantic walled city and monumental former royal fortress. This former ceremonial compound is a magnificent example of Inca military power and boasts an amazing panoramic view of Cusco. After the excursion, the final afternoon and evening are free of planned activities. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 – Cusco / Lima / USA

After breakfast it's time to bid farewell to the remarkable Inca Empire and transfer to the airport for the flight to Lima with connections to your gateway city. **Meal: B**

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
April 10	\$2,199	add \$959
September 11	\$2,199	add \$959
October 9	\$2,199	add \$959

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Lima, Peru

Please add \$425 per person for intercountry air if not purchasing your air through Mayflower tours.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Ramada Costa del Sol, Lima, Peru
Days Two and Three – Casa Andina Private Collection, Sacred Valley, Peru
Day Four – Hotel Sumaq, Aguas Calientes, Peru
Days Five and Six – Casa Andina Private Collection, Cusco, Peru

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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EASY			ENERGETIC	

East African Safari Adventure

SMALL GROUP
ADVENTURE



Experience Africa's unique wildlife in their natural habitat

13 DAYS • 32 MEALS Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime — a safari across two African countries! Experience elephants, giraffes, wildebeests, rhinos, and other animals you've only seen on TV or in zoos in their natural habitats.



An incredible African Safari Adventure awaits



Ngorongoro Conservation Area

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Nairobi, the capital and largest city of Kenya.

DAY 2 – Nairobi, Kenya

JAMBO - KARIBU!! (Welcome!) Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by a Mayflower Tours representative who will assist with your transfer to the hotel, located in the heart of the central business district, for overnight accommodations.

DAY 3 – Nairobi to Lake Nakuru National Park

After breakfast, depart for a drive to Lake Nakuru and a brief stop at the Rift Valley view point. Continue on to your lodge, arriving in time for lunch. This afternoon, the safari adventure begins with the first game-viewing drive to Lake Nakuru National Park. Prides of lion, Cape buffalo, waterbucks, wart hogs, the endangered Rothschild giraffe, black & white rhino, Burchell's zebra, impalas, and the elusive leopard are among the many species of animals that make this park their home. After the safari, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 4 – Lake Nakuru National Park to Masai Mara Game Reserve

After a hearty early morning breakfast, drive to the Masai Mara National Reserve. Upon arrival at the intimate Tipilikwani Camp, you are greeted with a warm welcome and lunch. This afternoon, depart on an exciting game-viewing drive of the Masai Mara. Rolling plains and grasslands, stretching as far as the eye can see, are home to the Black-maned lion, Savannah (African) elephant, Cape buffalo, wildebeests, cheetah, hyena, rhino, topi, Burchelle's zebra and Masai giraffe. Have your camera ready...the Mara game reserve is one that can never disappoint! After an exciting game drive, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. **Meals: B, L, D**

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 32 Meals (10 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 11 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Experienced Safari Guide with you during the entire small group adventure
- ✓ Game-viewing drives in the Lake Nakuru, Serengeti, Tarangire and Amboseli National Parks
- ✓ Visit to a traditional Maasai village
- ✓ Full-day adventure on the Masai Mara Game Reserve
- ✓ Crater exploration at the Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- ✓ \$65 in Mayflower Money

East African Safari Adventure



Observe the natural beauty of Lake Nakuru National Park



Enjoy a bush lunch at Serengeti National Park

DAY 5 – Masai Mara Game Reserve

Today is a full-day adventure on the Masai Mara Game Reserve as you keep a lookout for the “big five:” lion, Savannah elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard and the Black rhino. In the afternoon, visit a traditional Maasai manyatta (village) and experience the culture of this world famous community where the Maasai still live as they have for centuries. Interact with these nomadic people and experience their way of life. Return to the camp for dinner and overnight. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Masai Mara Game Reserve to Serengeti National Park

It's time to leave Kenya and travel to Tanzania via the Isebania & Sirari border where your driver/guides will assist with immigration procedures. During the drive, a picnic lunch will take place. The world famous Serengeti National Park covers an area of 5700 square miles, is Tanzania's oldest park, and one of the world's last great wildlife refuges. The Serengeti ecosystem supports the greatest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa, including more than 2,500 lions and over one million wildebeests. Arriving at your Serengeti lodge, check-in and enjoy an included dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, depart with picnic lunch boxes for a full day of game-viewing drives on the Serengeti plains. ‘Serengeti’ is derived from a word meaning ‘the place where the land runs on forever,’ and the vast national park remains true to its name. Aside from being spoiled by the variety of wildlife and bird species of the Serengeti, its landscape is stunningly beautiful, especially in the early morning and late evening light. Elephant, buffalo, lion, rhino, zebra, giraffe and others may be spotted during your Serengeti adventure. An early morning optional ex-

cursion, Balloon Safari at Dawn, prior to the included game drive, may be available (weather permitting). **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

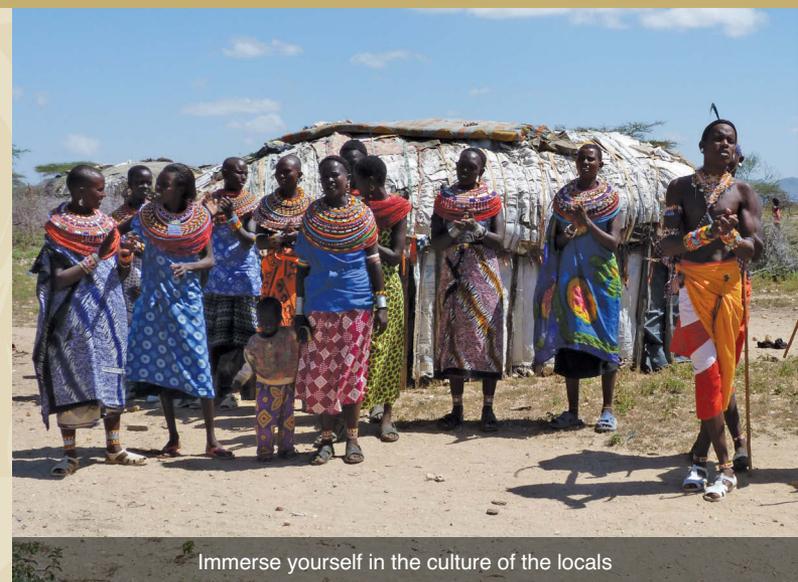
After breakfast, depart for the Ngorongoro Conservation Area with a stop at the Olduvai Gorge en-route. As one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world, a resident guide will provide an interpretation of the gorge. Lunch will be provided after checking in to the lodge on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater which has the largest unbroken caldera in the world and has been described as one of the great natural wonders of the world. Almost every species of African plains mammal lives in the crater, including the endangered Black rhino. This afternoon, relax and enjoy the breathtaking views from the lodge before tonight's dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Ngorongoro Conservation Area

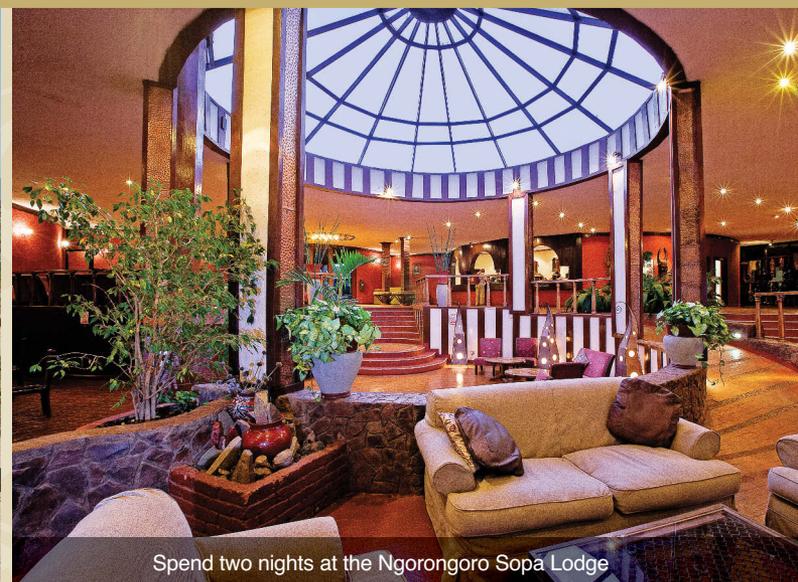
Today's adventure is a descent into the crater, in the game-drive vehicles, for a full day of game viewing. A photogenic paradise, an abundance of resident wildlife freely roams the plains of the crater floor while hundreds of bird species refresh in the small lakes. Unmatched for its natural variety and breathtaking beauty, there are few places on earth where such a tremendous diversity of landscapes exist in an area of this size. The crater is also of great archaeological importance with the remains of some of mankind's earliest ancestors discovered in the area. Return to your lodge late afternoon with time to relax before dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 – Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, depart for Tarangire National Park, arriving at



Immerse yourself in the culture of the locals



Spend two nights at the Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

your lodge in time for lunch. An exciting game viewing drive takes place this afternoon. Herds of elephants scratch the dry bed of the Tarangire River searching for underground streams, while migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, har-tebeest and eland crowd the shrinking lagoons. It's the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem - a smorgasbord for predators – and the one place in Tanzania where dry-country antelope, such as the stately Fringe-eared oryx and peculiar Long-necked renyuk, are regularly observed.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 11 – Tarangire National Park to Amboseli National Park

Enjoy an early morning breakfast before departing via the Namanga border to Amboseli National Park where you check in to the lodge and enjoy lunch. On this afternoon's game-viewing drive, you have the opportunity to see buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, baboon, gazelle, hippo and wildebeest among many other inhabitants of this national park. With over 400 species of birds, flora and fauna, it's also a bird-lovers paradise. This evening, enjoy dinner at the lodge. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 12 – Amboseli National Park

A morning and afternoon game viewing drive are in store for today. Amboseli National Park offers some of the most breathtaking views in Africa and is one of the best places for a photogenic view of Mount Kilimanjaro (weather permitting). Famous for its large herds of giant elephants, the park provides the classic Hollywood image of Africa. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 13 – Amboseli National Park to Nairobi

Your African Safari Adventure comes to an end as you depart for Nairobi, taking with you memories and photographs of the spe-

cial moments and unforgettable experiences. Lunch is included before arriving at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your flight home. Meals: B, L

Arrival at your home city may be on Day Fourteen based on flight schedule

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
March 11	\$5,199	add \$1,099
May 17	\$4,499	add \$1,045
September 11	\$5,999	add \$1,099
October 4	\$5,999	add \$1,099
October 27	\$5,369	add \$929
November 4	\$5,369	add \$929

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Nairobi, Kenya



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day Two – Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Day Three – Mbweha Safari Camp, Lake Nakuru National Park

Days Four and Five – Tipilikwani Luxury Mara Camp, Masai Mara Game Reserve

Days Six and Seven – Serengeti Sopa Lodge, Serengeti National Park

Days Eight and Nine – Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Day Ten – Tarangire Sopa Lodge, Tarangire National Park

Days Eleven and Twelve – Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge, Amboseli National Park

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



NEW

South African Safari Adventure

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featuring Johannesburg, three National Parks and Victoria Falls



Experience Africa's unique wildlife in their natural habitat

12 DAYS • 24 MEALS Experience the culture, history and beauty of four African countries. Experience history in Johannesburg and amazing safari adventures in Kruger, Hwange and Chobe National Parks. Stand in awe at nature's supreme masterpiece – Victoria Falls, and relax on a spectacular sunrise cruise on the mighty Zambezi River. Discover the best of these four countries on this South African safari and adventure.



Spend two nights in the modern city of Johannesburg with touring

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Johannesburg, the wealthiest province in South Africa.

DAY 2 – Johannesburg, South Africa

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to begin getting acquainted with the unique culture of South Africa.

DAY 3 – Johannesburg

After breakfast, depart for a full day tour. Visit Mandela House, a national monument dedicated to offering insights into the life of Nelson Mandela. Learn about the Apartheid era at the Apartheid Museum, and see the Hector Pieterse Memorial which stands in remembrance of the youth who lost their lives during the movements. **Meals: B, L**

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 24 Meals (10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Visit four African countries: South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana
- ✓ Services of an experienced Safari Guide throughout the entire adventure
- ✓ Visit Mandela House and the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg
- ✓ Game-viewing drives in Kruger, Hwange and Chobe National Parks
- ✓ Relax on a breathtaking sunrise cruise on the Zambezi River
- ✓ Visit the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls
- ✓ Cruise on the Chobe River
- ✓ Enjoy deluxe accommodations in safari lodges
- ✓ \$60 in Mayflower Money



Majestic wildlife roams freely in Kruger National Park

South African Safari Adventure



Enjoy a full-day of game-viewing at Hwange National Park



Victoria Falls – nature's supreme masterpiece

DAY 4 – Journey to Kruger National Park

Departing Johannesburg, travel by coach to Kruger National Park for the amazing animal adventures that await! Enjoy lunch at the lodge before experiencing your first game-viewing drive in search of the “Big Five” – lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard and rhinoceros. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 – Kruger National Park

Today you have more opportunities to witness the majestic wildlife of Africa on your morning and afternoon open vehicle, guided, game-viewing drives through the breathtaking scenery of Kruger National Park. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Travel to Zimbabwe

After breakfast, depart for the Kruger airport for the flight to Zambia. After clearing airport procedures upon arrival, cross the border to Zimbabwe by coach and continue to the hotel. Your local guide will assist with immigration and visa procedures for Zambia and Zimbabwe. **Meal: B**

DAY 7 – Victoria Falls, Zambia

Begin the day with a spectacular sunrise cruise on the mighty Zambezi River. Relax as the vessel meanders along the river, providing views of wildlife in their natural habitat. Following breakfast at the hotel, depart for an amazing excursion to Victoria Falls where you'll stand in awe of nature's supreme masterpiece. A local guide will accompany you through the rainforest, detailing the history of the falls and the flora, fauna, bird and wildlife that abounds. This evening experience a special treat at the Boma dinner of Zimbabwean dishes and entertainment by traditional dancers, a storyteller and a witchdoctor! **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 – Travel to Hwange, Zimbabwe

Depart Victoria Falls by coach for Hwange where you'll enjoy lunch at the lodge and an afternoon game-viewing drive on the lodge's private reserve. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Hwange National Park

An exciting day is in store on the full-day game-viewing drive with picnic lunch. This area is the home of the Presidential elephant herd, and known for big-cat carnivores, plains game and herds of buffalo. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 – Travel to Chobe, Botswana

Depart Hwange by coach for Botswana's Chobe National Park. After lunch at the lodge, head out in search of elephant, buffalo, lion and leopard on an afternoon game-viewing drive. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 – Chobe National Park

Continue exploring on a cruise down the Chobe River, and another game-viewing drive. Keep an eye out for hippo, crocodiles and giraffe as nature continues to impress in this game-rich national park! **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 12 – Depart for USA

Your African adventure comes to an end as you depart for the Kasane Airport and your flight to Johannesburg for onward connections. Memories and photographs of the special moments and unforgettable experiences are sure to last a lifetime! **Meal: B**

Arrival at your home city may be on Day 13 based on flight schedule.



Relax on a cruise down the Chobe River



The unique silhouette of Cape Town's Table Mountain

Optional Post Tour Extension to Cape Town, South Africa

Extend your stay with an optional three-night program in Cape Town.

3 DAYS • 3 MEALS Extend your African Adventure with a three-night stay in Cape Town. A full day tour begins with a visit to Table Mountain, Cape Town's most iconic destination. Ascend to the summit (only five minutes!) via the Aerial Cableway which provides revolving cars offering spectacular 360° views. At the top, you're rewarded with a series of walking paths along with stunning views of the surrounding oceans and city below. During the city tour, discover its rich history as you pass historical monuments including the Castle of Good Hope and Cape Town City Hall. Stop at the beautiful St. George's Cathedral and explore the Bo-Kaap, also known as the Cape Malay quarter, with its characteristic cobbled streets and colorful houses. A day at leisure is provided for your independent exploration of this vibrant, cosmopolitan city that is host to a variety of cultures and unforgettable experiences. A transfer to the airport is provided on the last day.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Twelve through Fourteen – Portwood Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

March and October: \$949 per person Twin
Single Room add \$349

May and September: \$679 per person Twin
Single Room add \$249

2018 DEPARTURES

	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
March 4	\$4,859	add \$1,149
May 6	\$4,859	add \$1,149
September 9	\$4,859	add \$1,149
October 7	\$4,859	add \$1,149

Please add \$750 per person for inter-country airfare

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Johannesburg, South Africa



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Garden Court Sandton City, Johannesburg, South Africa

Days Four and Five – Lukimbi Safari Lodge, Kruger National Park, South Africa

Days Six and Seven – A'Zambezi River Lodge, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Days Eight and Nine – Ivory Lodge, Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe

Days Ten and Eleven – Chobe Safari Lodge, Botswana

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



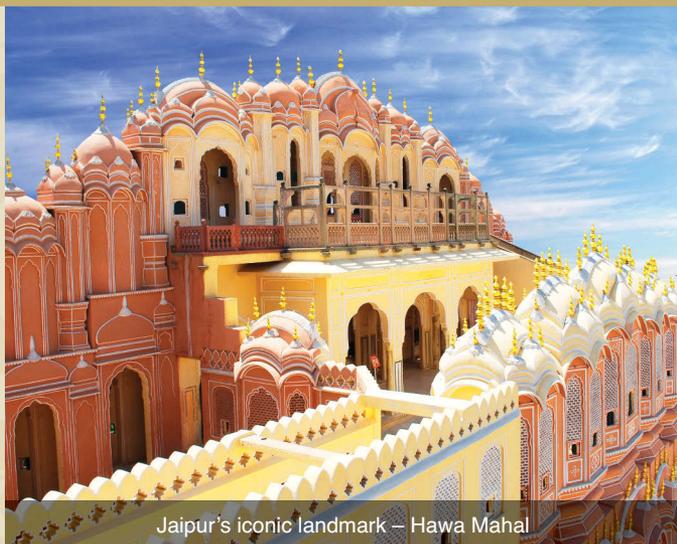
Flavors of India

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Be prepared to gaze in wonder at the Taj Mahal

11 DAYS • 20 MEALS Come, seek and discover the magic of India on a tour that takes you to Delhi, Agra, Jaipur and Ranthambore. Experience the history in Delhi, visit the Taj Mahal and the “Pink City” of Jaipur, and search for tigers on a safari to Ranthambore National Park.



Jaipur's iconic landmark – Hawa Mahal

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

The adventure begins with your departure from the USA on an overnight flight to New Delhi, India, a city that bridges two different worlds.

DAY 2 – New Delhi, India

Upon arrival in New Delhi, late evening, a representative of Mayflower Tours will meet you and assist with the transfer to your hotel. Please note, some flights may not arrive until early morning on Day Three.

DAY 3 – Old Delhi

Begin the day with a tour of Old Delhi, a labyrinth of narrow lanes overflowing with major attractions and World Heritage Sites. Visit the Red Fort, the largest monument of the city and the most opulent fort and palace of the Mughal Empire, symbolizing power and elegance. The memorial site of Mahatma Gandhi, Raj Ghat, sits serenely on the banks of the Yamuna River. Jama Masjid, the largest mosque in India, is another architectural treasure that graces Old Delhi and is visited during our tour. Experience life like a local on a rickshaw cycle ride around Chandni Chowk, the bustling and colorful street market of the old city. This evening, a welcome dinner is included. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 – New Delhi, the Capital of India

With its wide boulevards, impressive government buildings, green parks and gardens, the city is in complete contrast to Old Delhi. Our excursion takes us along the ceremonial avenue, Rajpath, past the Parliament House and Rashtrapati Bhawan - official residence of India's President. See India's counterpart to France's Arc de Triomphe as a photo stop is made at India Gate – a commemoration to fallen soldiers. We visit two monuments from India's past – the magnificent garden tomb of the Mughal Emperor Humayun and Qutub Minar, the second tallest tower in India and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The remainder of the day is at leisure. **Meals: B, D**



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

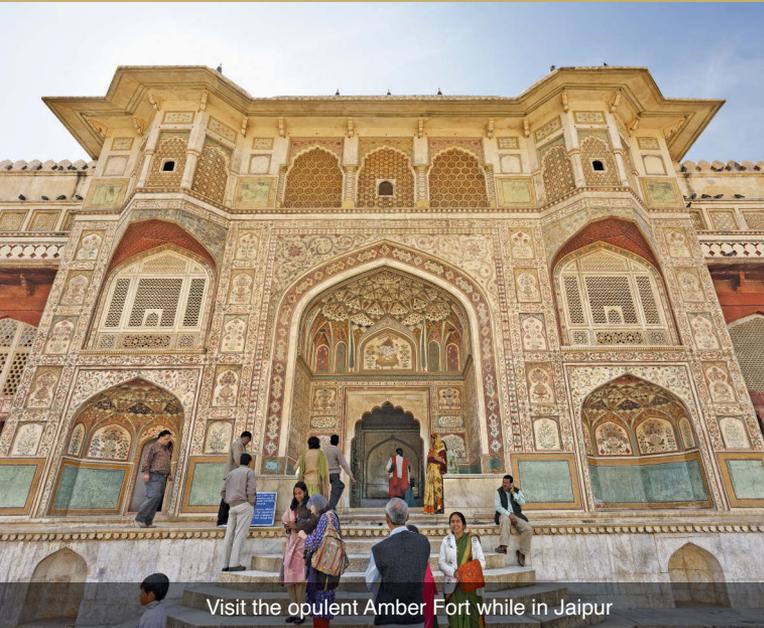
- ✓ 20 Meals (9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 8 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Included city tour of Old Delhi and visit to the Red Fort, with a local guide
- ✓ Enjoy a rickshaw cycle ride through Old Delhi's Chandni Chowk
- ✓ Visit the sites of Raj Ghat, Jama Masjid, Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Minar
- ✓ Visit the Amber Fort with a local guide
- ✓ Included city tour with a local guide to visit the City Palace, 'Jantar Mantar', and Hawa Mahal – Palace of the Winds in Jaipur
- ✓ Dine with a local family during an included dinner
- ✓ Enjoy two safari adventures in Ranthambore National Park with a chance to see the famed Bengal Tiger and other wildlife
- ✓ Included scenic rail experience to Bharatpur
- ✓ Visit Fatehpur Sikri – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ✓ Enjoy sunset and sunrise visits to the Taj Mahal
- ✓ Visit the Agra Fort
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money

DAY 5 – Jaipur, Think Pink!

Travel to the walled city of Jaipur, also known as the "Pink City" due to the color of its buildings. Home to innumerable cultures and traditions, Jaipur is a royal treat for visitors. Visit the City Palace where we see some of the most imposing architecture of the city. Inside the palace is a resplendent collection of robes of royal princes, carpets, an armoury of weapons, and miniature paintings portraying historic events. At the awe inspiring Jantar Mantar, an observatory built in 1726 AD, see curiously shaped and oversized instruments that are still astonishingly accurate today. Tonight we are immersed in culture as we dine with a local family. From the traditional greeting upon arrival to our conversation and dinner with the family, it's truly a life enriching experience. **Meals: B, D**

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Flavors of India



Visit the opulent Amber Fort while in Jaipur



Discover the wildlife of India in Ranthambore National Park

DAY 6 – Amber Fort

Located on a hill high above the city, in a rugged and picturesque setting, the towers and domes of the Amber Fort are reminiscent of scenes from a fairy tale. This morning, enjoy the opulent palace complex as our guide takes us through the halls, gardens, pavilions and temples of this fascinating site made of red sandstone and marble. On our return we stop at the Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds) – the most well-known landmark and icon of Jaipur. This five-story architectural wonder, overlooking the busy bazaar street below, has a spectacular pyramidal façade. Its 953 delicately honeycombed pink sandstone windows allowed the women of the palace to observe daily life without being seen. The remainder of the day is free of planned activities. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 – Ranthambore National Park

Leaving Jaipur, depart by motorcoach for Ranthambore, one of the largest and most renowned national parks in Northern India. Named after the historic Ranthambore Fortress found within the park, it's a blend of history and nature, supporting a diverse range of flora and fauna. Upon arrival, we check in to the hotel and become acquainted with our new surroundings. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Ranthambore Safari

Exploration of this wildlife park takes place on morning and afternoon safari adventures. Driving through this amazing sanctuary, observing majestic predators in their natural habitat, we set our sights on beautiful Royal Bengal tigers, leopards, deer and other animals our naturalist guide helps us spot in the for-

est. Keep your camera ready to snap those photos of rare and endangered animals, birds and architectural ruins from the medieval period – all found in the forest. **Meals: B, L, D**

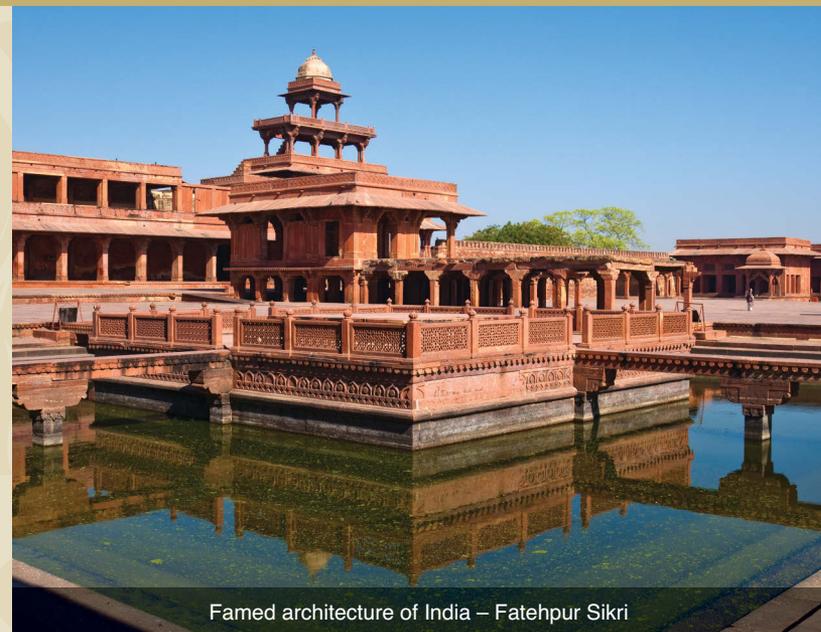
DAY 9 – Bharatpur, Fatehpur Sikri and Agra

Enjoy a scenic rail journey to Bharatpur where we board a motorcoach and continue to Agra. En-route, visit a real-life ghost town: the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Fatehpur Sikri (City of Victory), built by Emperor Akbar as his capital. Dramatically abandoned a few years after it was built, its 'ruins' are still in pristine condition. This afternoon, set out for another life enriching experience: a sunset visit to the Taj Mahal! Built by Emperor Shah Jahan, it's considered one of the Wonders of the World and its beauty has never been surpassed. A perfect end to the day, we see this magnificent monument, as the sun sets, gradually turning the white marble to a soft rosy pink.

Meals: B, L

DAY 10 – Agra, Home of the Taj Mahal

Our last day in India begins with a sunrise visit to Mehtab Bagh, a recently excavated Mughal garden, with a breathtaking view of the Taj Mahal from across the River Yamuna. The rays of the sun cast a golden sheen upon this architectural masterpiece and provide yet another unbelievably amazing site. While visiting the Red Fort of Agra, discover the inner paradise hidden by its forbidding exteriors. Emperor Shah Jahan was imprisoned in this fortress and walled city, yet he could still see his exquisite Taj Mahal every day. The final afternoon is at leisure in Agra. **Meals: B, D**



Famed architecture of India – Fatehpur Sikri



Extend your holiday with a three-night stay in Dubai

DAY 11 – New Delhi / USA

After a relaxing morning, journey back to Delhi. With a late afternoon arrival, visit the Bangla Sahib, the most prominent Sikh house of worship in Delhi, before enjoying an included dinner. After dinner, transfer to the airport for the flight home. Due to the day’s logistics, flights should depart Delhi after 10:00pm.

Meals: B, D

Itinerary is subject to change.

Optional Post Tour Extension to Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Extend your stay with an optional three-night program in Dubai.

3 DAYS • 4 MEALS Culture, tradition and adventure await as you discover Dubai’s heritage that has evolved from the Iron Age to today’s modern metropolis. From the iconic sites of the Burj Al Arab Hotel and the magnificent Jumeirah Mosque to the sites of everyday life in the oldest part of the city, the diversity is amazing. During the included city tour, visit the Dubai Museum in the Fahidi Fort and take a water taxi to Dubai Creek where a walk through the bustling alleys of the souks fills your senses with the mystical aromas of spice and the dazzling sparkle of gold jewelry. Enjoy a 4 x 4 land cruiser adventure as your driver takes you to the desert for the thrill of a safari on the golden sand dunes. Witness a beautiful desert sunset and continue to a Bedouin camp for a BBQ dinner, camel ride and local entertainment. A perfect ending to your three days in Dubai.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn Mall of Emirates, or similar, Dubai

\$690 per person Twin

Single Room add \$489

Airfare not included; call for rates

2018 DEPARTURES

	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
February 13	\$1,659	add \$639
March 6	\$1,659	add \$639
October 2	\$1,699	add \$659
November 13	\$1,699	add \$659

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and New Delhi, India



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Four – Crowne Plaza Mayur Vihar, Delhi, India

Days Five and Six – Holiday Inn City Centre, Jaipur, India

Days Seven and Eight – Tree House Anuraga, Ranthambore, India

Days Nine and Ten – DoubleTree by Hilton, Agra, India

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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Wonders of Australia and New Zealand



Get "upclose" with Australia's wonderful wildlife

16 DAYS • 20 MEALS Visit the other side of the world with our holiday to Cairns, Sydney, Queenstown, and more. Experience the Outer Barrier Reef, take a stroll through Australia's modern cities and revel in the unspoiled natural beauty of New Zealand on this 16-day holiday.



Discover an underwater world on a glass-bottom boat cruise

DAYS 1 and 2 – Journey to Australia

Depart the USA on your transpacific flight to Cairns, Australia, crossing the International Date Line en-route.

DAY 3 – Cairns, Australia

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

DAY 4 – Cairns

Your first immersion into the 'Aussie' culture begins with a visit to the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park where you'll see demonstrations on hunting, local medicines, spear and boomerang throwing, traditional dances and other aspects of local life. Following an afternoon at leisure, dinner is included at a local restaurant. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Cairns

Discover the amazing underwater world of marine life on a full day excursion to the Outer Barrier Reef. See the colorful fish and coral through the glass bottom boat, watch a fish-feeding demonstration, snorkel, relax on the Sun Deck and enjoy a presentation about the Great Barrier Reef by the onboard Marine Biologist. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 6 – Cairns to Sydney

After a morning flight to Sydney, depart on a tour of this remarkable city built around one of the most spectacular harbors in the world. See the Rocks District, Circular Quay, Harbour Bridge and visit Sydney's most recognized icon, the world-famous Opera House. During the guided visit of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, learn about the inspiration behind the masterful architecture and see areas inside the building that are usually off-limits to the general public. The city tour concludes at the hotel. **Meal: B**



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 20 Meals (13 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 5 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Experience cultural and craft demonstrations and hands-on activities at Tjapukai Aboriginal Park
- ✓ Cruise and snorkel on Australia's Outer Barrier Reef
- ✓ Tour Sydney's famed Opera House
- ✓ Discover local history in two of Dunedin's most popular museums
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic train ride on the Taieri Gorge Railway in Dunedin
- ✓ Explore the Otago Peninsula and visit New Zealand's only breeding colony of Royal Albatross
- ✓ Tour Larnach Castle, the only castle in the country
- ✓ Cruise amongst the magnificent scenery and wildlife of Milford Sound on the historic *TSS Earnslaw*
- ✓ Encounter the magic and mystique of the Glow Worm Grotto in Te Anau
- ✓ Relax aboard a cruise on Lake Wakatipu in Queenstown
- ✓ \$80 in Mayflower Money

DAY 7 – Sydney

The day is left free of planned activities for your independent exploration before an included sunset dinner cruise on Sydney Harbor. Relax as you enjoy dinner onboard and view the multi-colored sailboats, admire the unique skyline of the Opera House and Harbor Bridge and pass exquisite waterfront homes of the rich and famous. **Meals: B, D**

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Wonders of Australia and New Zealand



Sydney's magnificent skyline highlighted by the famed Opera House



See the awe-inspiring fjords of Milford Sound

DAY 8 – Sydney

Enjoy a full day at leisure, or join an optional excursion to Featherdale Wildlife Park on your final day in Australia. Hand-feed kangaroos and wallabies, talk with the naturalist guides throughout the park, and see the native koalas! It's the perfect place for up-close encounters with the abundant native wildlife. **Meal: B**

DAY 9 – Sydney to Christchurch, New Zealand

Depart Sydney on your flight to Christchurch. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 – Christchurch to Dunedin

Begin discovering New Zealand's South Island as you journey by coach to Dunedin, an endearing city known for its unspoiled architecture, coastal beauty, cultural heritage and vibrant city center. En-route, travel through the Canterbury Plains and Oamaru – one of New Zealand's most charming and best-preserved towns with an impressive historic center boasting an incredible number of stunningly ornate colonial buildings. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 11 – Dunedin

Begin the day with visits to two of the city's most popular museums. At the Toitu Otago Settlers Museum, trace the fascinating journeys from the earliest settlers to the most recent arrivals. The Otago Museum tells stories of nature, culture and science with a collection of 1.8 million items. This after-

noon it's 'all aboard' the Taieri Gorge Railway for a ride on the historic train. Travel through the vivid landscapes and spectacular mountain scenery of New Zealand's countryside and the Taieri Gorge before returning to Dunedin for an evening at leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 12 – Dunedin to Te Anau

Before departing Dunedin, explore the Otago Peninsula – the wildlife capital of New Zealand. Visit the Royal Albatross Center, the island's only breeding colony, where you learn about the fascinating story of the world's largest seabird. Continue to Larnach Castle where magnificent architecture, an embellished interior, antiques, and spectacular views await as your guide tells of its tragic and scandalous history. Journey by coach to Te Anau, home of the serene, deep waters of Lake Te Anau, the largest lake on the island and second largest in the country.

Meal: B

DAY 13 – Dunedin to Te Anau

Nestled on the edge of the lake, Te Anau is the 'gateway to the fjords' and perfect base for an excursion of Milford Sound. Following a scenic drive, embark on a cruise of this awe-inspiring fjord. See the breathtaking drama of sheer cliffs, massive waterfalls, glaciers and rainforest as you keep an eye out for local wildlife... seals basking in the sun on the rocks or dolphins frolicking in the water. A picnic lunch is included during the excursion before returning to the hotel by coach. **Meals: B, L**



Enjoy a tranquil boat ride through the Glow Worm Grotto



Queenstown, one of the most scenic spots in the world

DAY 14 – Te Anau to Queenstown

A visit to the Te Anau’s mysterious Glow Worm Grotto, carved by the forces of nature, begins today’s adventure. Cruise across Lake Te Anau to the western shore where your nature guide awaits. Enter this magical underground world of limestone passages filled with the whirlpools and waterfalls of the Tunnel Burn Stream. Embark the small boats for a tranquil ride that drifts in a silent, hidden grotto along a stream of luminous shimmer as thousands of glow worms above emit incandescent light like twinkling stars in the sky. Departing Te Anau by coach, journey to Queenstown, one of the most scenic spots in the world. **Meal: B**

DAY 15 – Queenstown

Lying on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by majestic mountains, Queenstown abounds in natural beauty and is the perfect place to end your vacation. And what better way to enjoy seeing the snow-capped mountains, picturesque bays and all the scenic splendor than on an included relaxing cruise on this famous lake aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw, a coal-fired vintage steamship originally built in 1912. Afterwards, the remainder of the day is at leisure until the farewell dinner this evening. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 16 – Queenstown / USA

It’s time to bid ‘g’day to the lands ‘down under’ as you depart for the Queenstown Airport. Memories of the sites and experiences you encountered along with the hospitable ‘Aussies’ and ‘Kiwis’ you met along the way will be cherished for a lifetime. **Meal: B**

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March 1	\$4,299	add \$1,629
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May 17	\$3,999	add \$1,629
September 6	\$3,999	add \$1,629
October 18	\$4,299	add \$1,629

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Cairns, Australia and from Queenstown, New Zealand



Additional cost for intercountry flights

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days Three through Five** – Pacific Hotel, Cairns, Australia
- Days Six through Eight** – Vibe Hotel*, Sydney, Australia
- Day Nine** – Quality Hotel Elms, Christchurch**, New Zealand
- Days Ten and Eleven** – Distinction Hotel, Dunedin, New Zealand
- Days Twelve and Thirteen** – Distinction Luxmore***, Te Anau, New Zealand
- Days Fourteen and Fifteen** – Rydges Queenstown, Queenstown, New Zealand

* October date is at Mercure Sydney
 ** March date is at Sudima Airport Hotel
 *** March date is at Distinction Te Anau

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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Best of Israel and Jordan

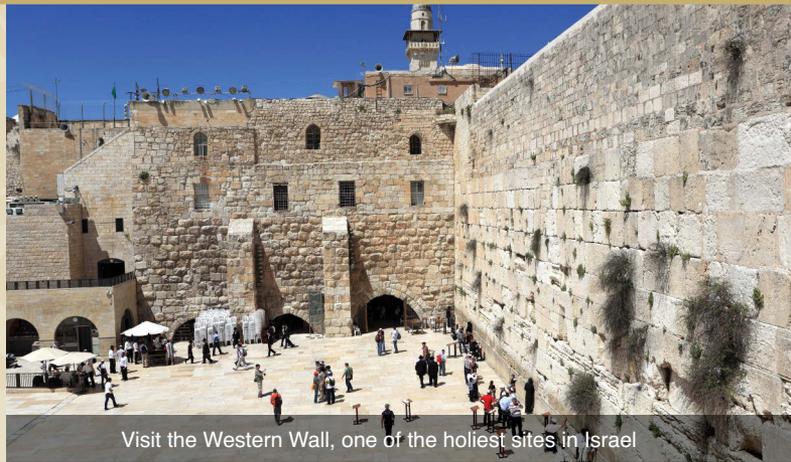


Enjoy a city tour of Jerusalem including many biblical and historical sites

12 DAYS • 23 MEALS Walk in the footsteps of prophets. Discover the scenic beauty, fascinating culture and bountiful history of Israel. Stand in awe at the magnificent sights of the nation known as Jordan. It is impossible to describe the feeling of these blended ancient, Biblical, historical and contemporary sites you will experience when you travel to Israel and Jordan.



Tel Aviv, Israel, where the past meets the present



Visit the Western Wall, one of the holiest sites in Israel

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your transatlantic flight to Tel Aviv, Israel.

DAY 2 – Welcome to Tel Aviv, Israel

After arrival in Tel Aviv, you are met by a representative of Mayflower Tours and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore this vibrant city on the shores of the Mediterranean. Tonight, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – Tel Aviv / Caesarea / Nazareth

After breakfast, embark on a full day of sightseeing. Begin in Tel Aviv, often called "The White City" for its UNESCO-designated Bauhaus architecture and boasts an amazing blend of ancient and contemporary sites. Visit Rabin Square, see Independence Hall where David Ben Gurion declared Israel's independence and Neve Tzedek with its historic homes and art galleries. Continue on to Caesarea, built by King Herod, and its ancient Roman theatre, still used today. Stand in awe of the ancient hippodrome, the Crusader moat and massive aqueduct. Then continue to Nazareth, where you will visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's Church before arriving in Tiberias. **Meals: B, D**

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Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Israel



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 23 Meals (10 dinners, 3 lunches and 10 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Included orientation tour of Jaffa and the White City of Tel Aviv
- ✓ Visit Caesarea with its ancient Roman Theatre as well as Nazareth and Tiberias
- ✓ Tour of the historic walled city of Acre and Banias Falls National Park and a visit to Nimrod Fortress
- ✓ Visit the biblical sites of Capernaum, Tabgha and the Mount of Beatitudes
- ✓ Enjoy a unique lunch – St. Peter's Fish at Kibbutz Ein Gev
- ✓ Visit the Ancient Boat Museum near Tiberias
- ✓ Full-day tour of Jerusalem: Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, the Basilica of Agony, The Old City, Four Quarters, the Via Dolorosa and Western Wall
- ✓ Visit Madaba and Mount Nebo
- ✓ Experience the "healing waters" of the Dead Sea with lunch
- ✓ Morning excursion of Petra, the Siq, the Treasury, Roman Colonnade and Amphitheater with included lunch
- ✓ Panoramic city tour of Amman including the Citadel, Roman Theater and residential areas
- ✓ \$60 in Mayflower Money

Best of Israel and Jordan



Church of Beatitudes, Israel



Experience the natural healing waters of the Dead Sea

DAY 4 – World Heritage Site of Acre

Depart after breakfast for the historic walled city of Acre, one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world. Dating back to the Phoenician period, walk through a labyrinth of alleys and streets in Acre and explore the remnants of Crusader, Muslim and Ottoman conquerors. See the Crusaders City and Templar Castle, the later Ottoman city and the British prison from the years leading up to Israel's independence. Continue to the beautiful Baniyas Falls and ascend the Golan Heights above the Baniyas spring to visit the Nimrod Fortress and view the Syrian border. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Mount of the Beatitudes and Tabgha

Drive along the Sea of Galilee as Biblical sites come into view. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes, the church with the octagonal dome where Jesus blessed his disciples some 2,000 years ago and gave his Sermon on the Mount. Enjoy a visit to Tabgha, where Jesus fed the 5,000 with two fish and five loaves of bread. Visit the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter and Capernaum. Enjoy a traditional St. Peter's Fish lunch at Ein Gev and witness first-hand what daily life is really like on a kibbutz, Israel's communal living system. Experience sailing across the Sea of Galilee and visit the Ancient Boat Museum. Arrive in Jerusalem this evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Jerusalem, The Eternal City

Following breakfast, your city tour includes many Biblical and historical sites important in Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Drive up to the Mount of Olives for beautiful panoramic views

of the Holy City. Next visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the Basilica of Agony and the Tomb of the Virgin Mary. Enter through Damascus Gate and enjoy a walking tour of the Old City, the Four Quarters through the Muslim, Christian, Jewish and Armenian quarters. Walk up the Via Dolorosa to Calvary Hill, regarded in Catholicism as the site where Christ was crucified and ascended into heaven. After lunch, walk through the narrow "souk" of Jerusalem to the Western Wall. Wander through the Cardo, the reconstructed shopping arcade of Roman times. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 – A day at leisure in Jerusalem

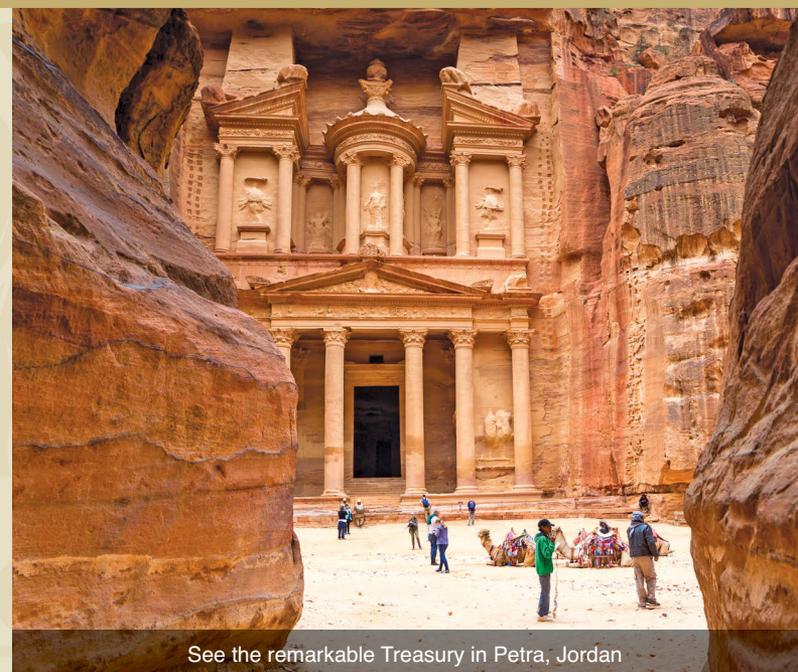
Today is yours to explore Jerusalem on your own or join us for an optional excursion to Masada. Drive through the Jordan Valley and the Judean Wilderness. Pass by the beautiful waterfalls of Ein Gedi, an oasis some 1,200 feet below sea level. Ascend by cable car to Masada and marvel at the ancient ruins of King Herod's fortress. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 – Explore Jerusalem on a day at leisure

The day is left free of planned activities for you to continue your exploration of this amazing city. Or you may choose to join us on a morning optional excursion to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus. In the afternoon, you may choose an optional excursion to the museum of Yad Vashem, a living museum memorial to the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 – Treasures of Jordan

After breakfast, travel on to Jordan crossing the Sheikh Hussein



See the remarkable Treasury in Petra, Jordan



See the ruins of the Citadel in Amman, Jordan

Bridge. The life enriching experience in Jordan begins with a visit to the Dead Sea - the lowest point on the face of the Earth, at 1,368 feet below sea level. You'll have time to experience the healing waters of this remarkable 'natural health spa' and enjoy an included lunch. Drive to Petra via the desert highway and enjoy an included dinner at the hotel this evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 – Petra

Enjoy a morning tour of Petra, the “Rose Red” city. Walk the Siq – a narrow gorge that leads into the city of Petra, emerging dramatically in front of the Treasury along the way. It is impossible to describe the feeling of standing at the foot of the Treasury, looking up at some of the amazing carvings and sharp lines that have survived for all these years. Also see the Monastery, the Silk Tomb and the Roman Colonnade and Amphitheater which could seat 7,000. Journey to Amman and enjoy a free evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 – Amman

On a morning tour of Amman, the capital of Jordan, see a fascinating city of contrasts – a unique blend of old and new, ideally situated on a hilly area between the desert and the fertile Jordan Valley. See the Citadel, the Roman Theater and a view of the residential areas. Visit Mt. Nebo, a holy site where Moses was buried, and Madaba to view the 6th-century mosaic map in St. George's Church. This evening join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 12 – Amman / USA

Today will be an early morning as you transfer to the Amman airport and return home filled with memories of your life enriching experiences in Israel and Jordan. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

2018 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
March 21	\$2,299	add \$899
October 3	\$2,299	add \$899
November 7	\$2,399	add \$899

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day Two** – Tal Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Days Three and Four** – Royal Plaza, Tiberias, Israel
- Days Five through Eight** – Prima Royal, Jerusalem, Israel
- Day Nine** – Marriott Hotel, Petra, Jordan
- Days Ten and Eleven** – Amman International, Amman, Jordan

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL





Enjoy a tour of Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland

General Information

How to Make a Reservation

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

Travel Agents Contact:

Mayflower Tours
1225 Warren Avenue
P.O. Box 490
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 435-8500 ext. 1 in Illinois
(800) 323-7604 ext. 1
(630) 960-3575 fax
www.mayflowertours.com
info@mayflowertours.com

Reservation Hours

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

Payments

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



Prices Subject to Change

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

Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers

If you are traveling alone, are a non-smoker, and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. You will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room yet only pay the twin price. Guaranteed share reservations are available until the final payment period of a tour.

Roommate Cancellation

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

Health and Walking on Tour

Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Mayflower Tours requires that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

Revision Fees

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

Luggage Handling

The tour cost includes portage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$5.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

Travel Documents

Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

Mayflower Money, First Time Traveler and Referral Rewards

Every day you are on tour, you'll earn travel credits for future travel (Mayflower Money) with Mayflower Tours. The more you travel the more you save.

Travelers new to Mayflower Tours are provided with First Time Traveler additional savings of up to \$50 per person. Available at the request of individual tour members, the savings can be combined with other offers at the time of your reservation.

With Mayflower's Referral Rewards program you can earn hundreds of travel dollars when you refer a friend to us. Here is how it works - refer a friend that is NEW to Mayflower Tours and you will earn a \$100 Travel Gift Certificate when your friend makes a reservation and pays the deposit on a tour that is 5 days or longer. The Travel Gift Certificate is per friend. So if you bring in a couple that is new to Mayflower - you will earn \$100 x 2 = \$200 in Travel Gift Certificates. You can apply these Travel Gift Certificates on any upcoming tours you have with Mayflower Tours. Your Friend also gets a First Time Traveler savings of \$100.

Smoke Free Environment

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

Travelers with Special Needs

You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. Mayflower will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Mayflower cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

Membership

Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least six years of age and accompanied at all times by a guardian.

Responsibility

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

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



Mayflower Tours, Inc., shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

Tour Activity Level

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

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

Terms and Conditions

Payment Information

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

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE – World Holidays

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$449	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$399	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE – South African Safari Adventure, East African Safari Adventure, Wonders of Australia and New Zealand

Land Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$549	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Land Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$499	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$250	90 Days

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Payments for land, air and cruise arrangements (less the deposit amount) will be refunded when cancellations are received prior to the final payment due date noted above. Deposits are non-refundable unless the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) is purchased at the time of booking. When the optional Traveler Protection Plan is purchased and it is necessary to cancel your reservation, you will be refunded all payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP premium.

***Exception:** If you purchase non-refundable airline tickets from Mayflower Tours, the TPP does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation or a return transportation benefit if you must return home early. You will be charged the TPP premium for the land tour only. Any changes made to the reservation after final payment that alters the tour itinerary will result in cancellation charges as listed below. If you have purchased the Travelers Protection Plan, the premium will be applied to offset the cancellation charges. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount is non-refundable
- 90 to 45 days prior to departure: 20% of total tour
- 44 to 15 days prior to departure: 30% of total tour
- 14 to 1 day prior to departure: 50% of total tour
- Day of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions for the Cancellation Fee Waiver

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

"Freedom to Travel" Guarantee

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

Tour Price Includes

All motorcoach transportation noted in the tour itinerary, round trip airport transfers on the tour departure and return dates (only) if air is purchased through Mayflower, services of the Tour Manager and driver, lodging, sightseeing, taxes, admissions, gratuities for bellmen and waiters for included meals, as well as Mayflower Money. Included meals are clearly noted in the touring description. Air transportation is available upon request, at additional cost for all tours.

What is Not Included on the Tour

The land price of your tour does not include airfare to the tour departure point; any inter-country air; airline luggage charges; items of a personal nature; meals not included on the itinerary; sightseeing attractions listed as "optional excursions" and gratuities to the full time Tour Manager, motorcoach driver, all airport skycaps, van or limo drivers, local guides. Transfers between airport and hotel are not included unless you purchase air from Mayflower and travel on tour dates. Baggage fees assessed by the airlines are not included in the air price if you purchased air from Mayflower Tours.

Airline Security Measures

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

Passport & Visas

Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiration date of passport should be at least six months after the return date of the tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send instructions for visa applications if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. Visa fees and cost of obtaining a visa are not included in the tour price and is the responsibility of the traveler.

Medical Requirements

Many countries have immunization requirements. Some countries require foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. Requirements vary by country and can change. Please check with your travel professional or call our office for details on which tours need these requirements. Specific instructions will be sent to you at 90 days prior to departure if your tour requires these conditions. Mayflower Tours cannot be liable for delay or denial of entry due to missing documents.

Travelers Protection Plan

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

PART A - CANCELLATION FEE WAIVER (CFW)

Should you have to cancel your tour or interrupt your tour en-route, we offer a non-refundable Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) in our deposit schedule. This non-refundable fee waives all cancellation fees and penalties, provided we are notified of the cancellation one day before your tour departs. While on tour, if a passenger must leave early due to a personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, the purchase of the Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) guarantees full refund for any unused services (including purchased optional excursions) after the departure of the tour. Handling of return air transportation is included if your airline tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours.

*Exception: If you purchased non-refundable airline tickets from Mayflower Tours, the TPP does not provide a refund for the airline tickets in the event of a cancellation or a return transportation benefit if you must return home early. You will only be charged the TPP premium for the land tour instead of the premium for land tour with air (certain exclusions apply and are detailed in the Description of Coverage Brochure).

PART B - TRAVEL INSURANCE BENEFITS

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

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

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

Part B Travel Insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ.

For complete details on the protection plan refer to the Description of Coverage Brochure enclosed with your deposit receipt. They are also available to you online at www.tripmate.com/wpF431M.

Important! The Travelers Protection Plan must be purchased by the time of initial payment and may not be purchased at a later date.
Not valid for residents of New York State.



Mayflower Tours is a proud member of Tourism Cares, a non-profit foundation that preserves historical sites and supports education that helps the future of travel and tourism.



Tourism Cares gives a helping hand in restoring the Mississippi River National Recreation Area in Minnesota

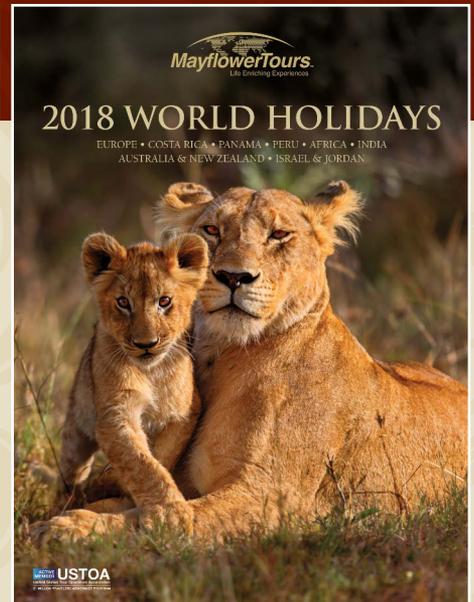
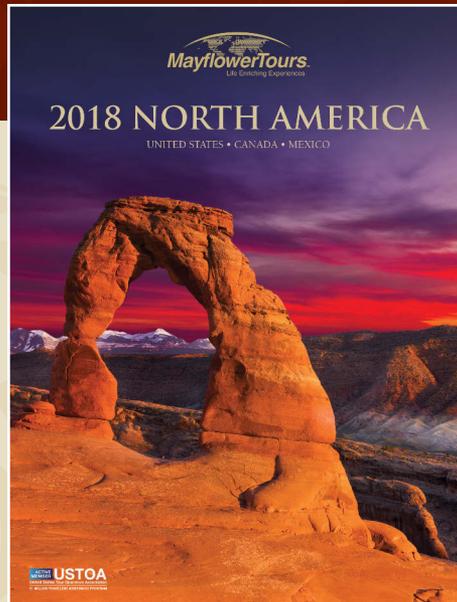
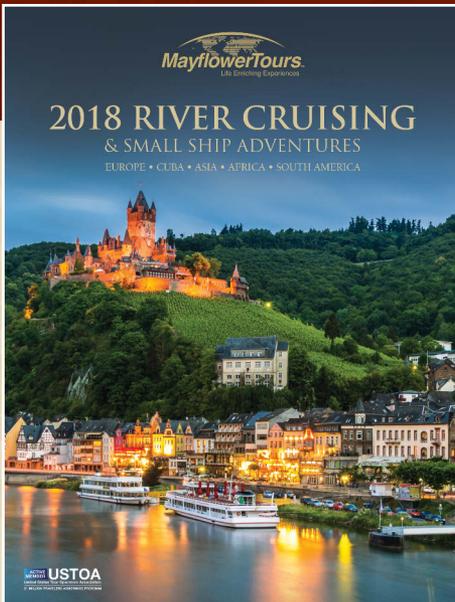


Mayflower Tours' Go Green Program

Mayflower's commitment to Sustainability – meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This involves balancing economic interest against social and environmental concerns. Let's all travel together to achieve this desired future state through recycling, conserving energy and motorcoach travel.



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