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Dear Travelers,

Greetings from our San Diego office and welcome to our world of travel. As AFC begins it's 31st year designing and operating tours, I am reminded of two of my favorite travel related sayings:

"What I love most about group travel is the infectious joy of people having a great time together."

"All journeys have secret destinations and experiences of which the traveler is unaware!"

We recognize the power travel has in presenting new challenges and invigorating the mind. I feel strongly that our programs offer excellent service, easy pacing, and unique opportunities to discover local cuisine and people first hand.

So, revel in life's pleasures. Marvel at both nature and man's diversity! Sample local cuisine. Enjoy an illuminating lecture by a local expert in their field. Our leisurely pace, plus balance of scheduled sightseeing and free time, allows you to both explore and relax on the same trip.

I am very proud of the itineraries offered on the following pages and believe in promoting life long learning, at the same time remembering to leave time for adventure and fun!

As you review the travel programs offered in this catalog, I know you will appreciate the high level of care and personal enrichment that goes into each one of our vacations. If you share my passion for discovery, than I invite you to join us on any one of our over 64 incredible journeys worldwide! Let our 31 years of travel experience work for you!



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AFC Exclusive Included Features



Bags Fly Free with AFC

Check one bag FREE with AFC. Baggage fees have become the norm in air travel, so AFC has you covered. On <u>AFC OPERATED</u> <u>LAND TOURS</u> that include air, your airline baggage fee is FREE (does not apply to cruises). No more hassles at the airport with AFC.



50% Off Single Room Supplement

On many of our tours, AFC has reduced the single supplement by 50% for the first 5 single clients to sign up on a given departure - a savings between \$160-\$325 on select tours. Make sure to ask about this Single Supplement offer right away as it sells out quickly.



Many Choice-of-Menu Dinners

You won't have chicken 3 days in a row with AFC. Most of our dinners offer you a full to limited choice of menu with a large variety of selections to choose from. Dining is a big part of the overall travel experience and AFC takes you to more local restaurants as well.

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More Guaranteed Departures

No one likes to have their vacation cancelled due to lack of attendance! So AFC has decided to promote many of our departures as Guaranteed **GD**! You can book with confidence with AFC.



FREE Sharefinder Roommate Matching

AFC will assist you in finding a compatible roommate so you can avoid the costly 100% single supplement charge for some tours and all cruises. Call today for details and to join our sharefinder list.

THE AFC ADVANTAGE

Unique Experiences at Fabulous Prices

Imagination & innovation are key at AFC. What other operator offers you all of our features and services AND these one-of-a-kind destinations: 5 NEW Mystery Tours, Legendary Resorts of the Northeast, Brandywine & the Poconos, Alpine Swiss Villages.

AFC Puts the "WOW" in Travel

Travel is all about amazing experiences, creating positive memories and sharing them with new found friends. How does AFC accomplish this? Our staff digs deep to find fantastic local attractions, speakers, restaurants that are off the beaten path. Then our vacation managers make them come alive.

A Service Company that Happens to Sell Travel

When you travel with AFC, you become part of our family. As a small company, we still believe in great individual service and efficient follow up. All staff here are empowered to help fix your concerns on the spot. We consider you a customer for life.



Taxes & Fuel Surcharges Now Included! Rarely will you find advertised prices that include taxes and fuel surcharges. Just another great savings that AFC provides for you! Look for this blue icon next to the prices on most of our tours.















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Door-to-Door Home Pick-Up Service



Not all Home Pickup services are created equal!

AFC pioneered the idea of door-to-door home pickup as an included feature in a tour package. And even after 21 years, we still do it better than anyone else. Most of our tours involve charter vans just for AFC clients, so there are no unnecessary stops or circling at the airport. The driver's gratuity is always included and he picks up your bag from inside your home. Our home pick-up service extends to all 6 Southern California airports, plus San Antonio & Austin, Texas. And AFC still arranges the airport or pier transportation ourselves and reconfirms it on your behalf.

Towncar Pick-up on Luxury Vacations

AFC has the best deals on luxury cruise lines: <u>Crystal, Oceania, Azamara, Silversea, AMA,</u> <u>Amadeus, Viking, and Avalon</u>. As an extra **BONUS**, AFC will arrange *FREE exclusive luxury sedan home pick up service* so that you start your vacation in deluxe style, right at your front door. Make sure you call AFC BEFORE you book your next cruise yourself or through another agency. You'll love our prices and bonus towncar service.







What Makes AFC Different?

Here at AFC Vacations, we pride ourselves on being different from other tour companies and promise to offer a better travel experience. We include so many services in our vacation price that are extras with most of our competitors. Costs, such as transport to and from the airport, optional sightseeing, choice-of-menu meals, airline baggage fees, are all included in our pricing.

In addition, we aren't just trying to fill every seat on the coach! We genuinely care about your travel experience and work hard to ensure your most memorable vacation ever.

The Extras Aren't Extra with AFC! Compare what you get*:



- Door-to-Door Home Pick-up Service
- Free Home Pick-up with all cruises over \$1,799 per person



- Round trip airfare
- 1 Bag Flies Free*
- All taxes / fees / fuel surcharges
- Deluxe motor coach with free bottled water each day
- Airport and hotel transfers included



- Professional AFC Vacation Managers
- 🖊 Local tour guides



- More sightseeing & admissions - very few optionals to buy
 - Special behind the scenes tours

- Average of 2 meals per day with full breakfast daily
- Many choice-of-menu dinners
- 🖌 Farewell dinner wine
- Outstanding hotels
- 🗸 Baggage handling
 - Early Booking Discounts: SAVE from \$50 to \$200 p.p.
- 50% Off Single Supplement on 23 different AFC vacations
- Free Sharefinder Service: AFC helps find you a roommate









- Featured shows and entertainment
- Leisurely paced vacations - more 2 & 3 night hotel stays



How Can We **Help You?** AFC's talented.

dedicated staff:

1st Row (L/R): April Silva (Office Mar / Reservations). Eva Vaughs (Operations), Delta Guyette (Operations Mgr). Sarah Dizon (Documents & Group Specialist), Teresa Jewell (Reception / Admin)

2nd Row (L/R): Joe Sierchio (Reservations Mgr), John Valadez (Admin), Julie Swartz (Graphic Artist), Randy Case (President), Marion Levi (Accounts Payable), Kendra Yoder (Accounts Receivable), Dave Robertson (Air Manager).



At AFC, we have always felt that the vacation manager can "Make or Break" the trip. Therefore, our professional vacation managers are extremely experienced in both destination knowledge and on how to handle and entertain a group. They possess the 3 key ingredients for success:

- They are great story tellers
- They run a very efficient vacation, taking care of all the behind the scenes details
- They are loads of FUN

Please plan to travel with one soon on your next AFC vacation!





Our Vacation Managers Make All The Difference!



Steve Nakamoto

A native of Palo

Verdes, CA and now

living in Huntington

Beach, Steve has

over 19 years expe-

rience. See him on

Wash DC, New Eng-

land, Savannah &

A native of Wilmington, DE and now liv-

Janet Arnold

ing in San Diego, Janet has over 13 years experience. Specializing in Yellowstone, New England, Wine Country and anything in California.



Sheryl Russell

A native of New Mex-

ico and now living in

Bernallio, Sheryl has

over 21 years experi-

ence. She special-

izes in the Indian

Country, Natl. Parks,

New York, Savannah

& Charleston

Chris McCool

A native of Kentucky and now living in Zion Park. Chris has over 31 years experience and has escorted tours all over the world. Look for him on Mystery Tours, Natl Parks, & Europe



Ingrid Kokinda

A native of Germany and now living in San Antonio, Ingrid has over 31 years experience. See her on our Switzerland, England, San Antonio, Michigan, Natl Parks.

Deb Howard

A native of Connecticut and now living in Rhode Island, Deb's career spans over 31 years. Travel with her to Yellowstone, New England, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia





Don Hartigan

A native of Chicago and now living in San Diego, Don has 11 years experience as a tour manager. Travel with him on our Week in Chicago, Michigan, and Wisconsin tours.



Leslie Best

A native to Spokane, WA, now living Everett, Leslie has over 20 years experience. She specializes in the West Coast, Pacific Northwest. Canada. & Hawaii.



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Don't Just See The Destination, Experience It Like A Local!



Part of Life-Long Learning

At AFC, we blend discovery and education into all of our escorted vacations. Learn a new skill while discovering a new destination. We are famous for arranging special "Behind the Scenes" tours of unique attractions and our popular "Watch it Made in America" factory tours.

Escape ~ Explore ~ Experience Expand Your Horizons

Go behind the scenes with AFC Vacations. You won't just see the destination, you'll experience it like a local. Enjoy a cooking demonstration, a class on Broadway theater, tour of a working farm, meal at a sheep station, & much more. Incredible memories.



Superior Hotels, Chosen for Quality & Location











At AFC Vacations, we believe in the following travel concept:

Be a participant, not a spectator!



Our operations staff in the office and your vacation manager in the field work extremely hard at getting you "up close and involved" with the destination and the people you are visiting.

Most of the time these arrangements are researched and set up far in advance of your arrival. However, sometimes they are built around experiences that just happen during travel. A surprise local festival, a boat parade, a roadside fruit stand or a movie being filmed in town. Something that we have no prior notice of, but still make something happen for you to see.

These are called **"Magic Moments"** and it's what every AFC escorted vacation is all about.





(858) 481-8188 or (800) 369-3693



2012 Thanksgiving Tours

Vacationing in California Texas and Arizona

2 DAY From \$299 **CORONADO THANKSGIVING**



November 22-23, 2012 2 Meals Meet our motor coach at convenient pickup points in LA and OC as we drive south to San Diego. Stay downtown at the 3-star highrise waterfront Embassy Suites San Diego Bay. Enjoy a city tour of San Diego + see old traditional areas such as Del Mar, La Jolla, Pt Loma's Cabrillo Monument, and Old Town. Spend free time at the historic Hotel Del Coronado. Also enjoy a deluxe Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner at the Marriott Coronado Island Resort.

2 Meals: 1 B & 1 D **No Discount** Double \$299 per person Single \$359 6 DAY From \$1599 SAN ANTONIO WESTERN HOLIDAY



November 19-24, 2012 11 Meals One of our most popular Thanksgiving trips. Fly to San Antonio and unpack once at the Drury Plaza Riverwalk for 5 nights. See the Alamo, an IMAX movie, the Tower of America's, Steve's Homestead, and special reserved seats for the Holiday River Barge Parade and Lighting Ceremony. Plus 2 day trips to the Texas Hill Country with the Y.O. Cattle Ranch, Fredericksburg Nimitz Museum, LBJ Ranch. Plenty of free time to shop & explore.

11 Meals: 5 B, 3L, 3 D \$75 Discount Double \$1599 per person Sql \$1899

4 DAY From \$1149 SEDONA ENCHANTMENT



November 20-23, 2012 7 Meals Fly to Phoenix, meet your tour manager, and board your coach for the short drive north to Sedona Red Rock Country. Spend 3 nights at the beautiful Poco Diablo Resort. Enjoy special holiday light displays throughout town and at the Los Abrigatos Hotel. We have included day trips to both Oak Creek Canyon and Cathedral Rocks plus to the Grand Canyon with lunch at the El Tovar Lodge right on the rim. This trip is filled with elegant meals and incredible scenic beauty.

7 Meals: 3B, 1L, 3D \$75 Discount Double \$1149 per person Sgl \$1369



November 20-23, 2012



All Motor coach Tour! Drive north from San Diego with convenient coach pickup points in OC and LA. Stop in the Santa Paula Valley to tour the Limonaria Citrus Plant. Continue on to Ojai village for shopping before arriving in Santa Barbara for 3 nights at the quaint Peppertree Inn, nestled on five acres of tropical gardens and just minutes from downtown. Enjoy tours of the historic Granada Theater, the Courthouse, the Casa de la Guera adobe, and the 5-Star Four Seasons Biltmore. Thanksgiving Day scenic drive to the Santa Inez wine country, UCSB in Goleta, and exclusive Hope Ranch. Thanksgiving Dinner at a fine local restaurant. On our return home, enjoy stops at the Everbloom Nursery in Montecito and the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Call us now and book your tour.

7 Meals: 3B, 2L, 2D Double \$799 per person

\$50 Discount Single \$989 4 DAY From \$1299 SAN FRANCISCO BY PRIVATE RAIL



November 22-25, 2012 7 Meals Home pickup to LA Union Station to board our deluxe private vintage dome train car. Enjoy gourmet lunch and special turkey dinner with open bar as you ride the rails to Oakland. Coach transfer to Hilton Fisherman's Wharf for 3 nights. Fantastic city tour, new Walt Disney Museum, Sonoma wine country day trip. Free time to explore everyone's favorite city; cable cars, Alcatraz, Union Square shops. 7 Meals: 3 B, 3L, 1 D \$75 Discount Double \$1299 per person Sgl \$1489

Visit our Website for More Details



2012 Pre-Christmas Holiday Lights Tours

Vacationing in ????, Missouri, Kentucky & Tennessee and Mississippi River Cruising

5 DAY From \$1389 **MYSTERY HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR**



November 11-15, 2012

Unpack just twice. Awesome holiday light displays. Enjoy historic places, lots of tradition, great food and fun times with new found friends. Go to a unique destination never before visited by AFC. Includes home pickup, round trip air, 3-star hotels, deluxe motor coach, all sightseeing, most meals, and popular AFC tour manager, Chris McCool. Don't miss out on this one. Call AFC today and join in on the fun!

8 Meals: 4 B & 4 D	No Discount
Double \$1389 per person	Sql \$1619

From \$1499 6 DAY MYSTERY HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR





Nov. 27-Dec. 2, 2012

10 Meals

Unpack just once. Awesome holiday light displays. Enjoy historic places, lots of tradition, great food and fun times with new found friends. Go to a unique destination never before visited by AFC. Includes home pickup, round trip air, 3-star hotel, deluxe motor coach, all sightseeing, most meals, and popular AFC tour manager. Chris McCool.

10 Meals: 5 B, 2 L & 3 D **No Discount** Double \$1499 per person Sgl \$1729





December 9-13, 2012 8 Meals Unpack only twice at Louisville Galt House (2 nights) and Nashville Opryland Hotel (2). Enjoy 5 included music shows: Galt House dinner show, White Christmas musical dinner show, Country Christmas dinner show with Lorrie Morgan, Rockettes Spectacular, and Grand Ole Opry. 2 Light Displays: Kalightoscope plus Lights Under Louisville at Mega Cavern. Opryland Hotel decorations & Hall of Trees. General Jackson river cruise. 8 Meals: 4B, 1L, 3D

\$75 Discount

Double \$1799 per person Sgl \$2059 SAN/SNA/LAX clients Add \$50 per person

7 DAY From \$2349 **STEAMBOATIN' RIVER CRUISE**



December 8-14, 2012 14 Meals An old-fashioned Southern holiday round trip New Orleans with 1 night in hotel and 5 nights on the American Queen Steamboat. 14 Meals: 5B, 4L, 5D Free Home Pickup Prices Per Person Double with Air: G Inside \$2349 E Balcony \$2849 Orange Cty Add \$20 / S. Antonio Deduct \$50

Other Holiday Sailings Available

Nov. 18-25, 2012 New Orleans Thanksgiving Round trip New Orleans with pre-night

Dec. 20-28, 2012 New Orleans Christmas New Orleans to Memphis with pre-night

Dec. 27-Jan. 4, 2013 Memphis New Years Memphis to New Orleans with pre-night

BRANSON HOLIDAY SHOW TOUR 6 Days from \$1799





10 Meals

Fly round trip right into Branson. Unpack once at the 3+ Star Radisson Branson Hotel. See 8 Live Holiday Shows: The Chinese Acrobats, Brett Family, The Gatlin Brothers with Debbie Boone, Twelve Irish Tenors, Andy Williams & Guests, Shoji Tabuchi, Yakov Smirnoff, and "Joseph" at the Sight & Sound Theatre. Tour Silver Dollar City theme park with live shows and holiday light displays. Visit both the new Branson Landing and Downtown Branson for shopping and awesome holiday lights displays. Free time on own to tour the Veterans Memorial Museum, Fantastic Caverns, the Titanic Museum, or Factory Outlet Stores. Dinners at local restaurants.

10 Meals: All 5 B & All 5 D Double \$1799 per person

Nov 29-Dec 4, 2012

\$75 Discount Single \$2099



2012 Christmas Tours

Vacationing in California, Arizona and New Mexico

4 DAY From \$799 SANTA BARBARA CHRISTMAS



December 23-26, 2012 7 Meals All Motor coach Tour! Drive north from San Diego with convenient coach pickup points in OC and LA. Arrive at your destination for 3 nights at the quaint, hacienda-style Peppertree Inn. Enjoy tours of the Limonaria Citrus Plant, Granada Theater, the Santa Barbara Courthouse, the Everbloom Nursery, and the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. A scenic drive through the Santa Inez wine country.

7 Meals: 3B, 2L, 2D

\$50 Discount

Double \$799 per person Single \$989



December 23-26, 2012 6 Meals All motor coach tour with convenient pickup points. Unpack Once in Shell Beach at the 4-star Cliffs Resort Hotel. Enjoy a day trip to Hearst Castle (decorated for the holidays) and choose from 3 different house tours. Christmas dinner at the famous Madonna Inn. See Monarch Butterflies at the Pismo Beach cypress forest. Visit a miniature horse farm, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo, Cambria & Solvang. 6 Meals: 3 B & 3 D \$50 Discount Double \$739 per person Sal \$919

4 DAY From \$1299 SAN FRANCISCO PRIVATE RAIL



December 25-28, 2012 7 Meals Home pickup to LA Union Station to board our deluxe private vintage dome train car. Enjoy gourmet lunch and special holiday turkey dinner with open bar as you ride the rails to Oakland. Coach transfer to Hilton Fisherman's Wharf for 3 nights. Fantastic city tour, new Walt Disney Museum, Sonoma wine country day trip. Free time to explore everyone's favorite city; cable cars, Alcatraz, Union Square 7 Meals: 3 B, 3L, 1 D \$75 Discount

Double \$1299 per person Sal \$1489



December 23-27, 2012





Unpack Just Twice! Fly round trip to Albuquerque and drive to nearby Santa Fe Hilton (3 nights) and then the Drury Inn in Albuquerque (1 night). City tours of both Santa Fe and Albuquerque with evening viewings of the traditional Luminarios (candles in small bags of sand). Includes Santa Fe museum pass, International Folk Art Museum, Georgia O'Keefe Art Museum, State Capital Building, Los Alamos Atomic City Bradbury Museum, Indian Cultural Center, Bandolier Indian Cliff Dwellings, and Acoma Sky City Pueblo. Travel north along the Rio Grande River to historic Taos, home of Kit Carson and Pueblo Indians. Watch Christmas Day Indian dances at the Taos Pueblo. Great shopping and fine dining throughout. Special Christmas Eve & Day meals, plus local restaurants and lunch at Rancho de Chimayo. A Fabulous Southwestern holiday tour!

9 Meals: 4 B, 1 L, 4 D Double \$1459 per person

\$75 Discount Single \$1719 4 DAY From \$1149 SEDONA ENCHANTMENT

December 23-26, 2012

7 Meals

Fly to Phoenix, meet your tour manager, and board your coach for the short drive north to Sedona Red Rock Country. Spend 3 nights at the Poco Diablo Resort. Special holiday light displays at Los Abrigatos Hotel. Included day trips to both Oak Creek Canyon plus to the Grand Canyon with lunch at the El Tovar Lodge right on the rim. This trip is filled with elegant meals and incredible beauty.

7 Meals: 3B, 1L, 3D \$75 Discount Double \$1149 per person Sql \$1369

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2012 New Year's Tours & Holiday Cruises

Vacationing in California, Tennessee, British Columbia, Hawaii and Panama Canal

4 DAY From \$1299 SAN FRANCISCO PRIVATE RAIL



Dec. 31, 2012-Jan. 3, 2013 7 Meals Home pickup to LA Union Station to board our deluxe private vintage dome train car. Enjoy gourmet lunch and special holiday turkey dinner with open bar & New Year's Eve party as you ride the rails to Oakland. Bus to Hilton Fisherman's Wharf for 3 nights. City tour, new Disney Museum, Sonoma wine country day trip. Free time to explore everyone's favorite city; cable cars, Alcatraz, Union Square

 Meals: 3 B, 3L, 1 D
 \$75 Discount

 Double \$1299 per person
 Sgl \$1489





9 Meals

Dec. 30, 2012-Jan. 3, 2013

Fly to Seattle and ferry to Victoria for 4 nights at the famous and elegant **Fairmont Empress Hotel**. Includes city tour, Royal BC Provincial Museum, Craigdarroch Castle, carriage ride, Butchart Gardens holiday lights displays, Chemainus day trip, and High Tea at the Empress. Special New Year's Eve dinner dance with live music and cocktails in the Crystal Ballroom. New Year's Day brunch.



9 Meals: 3 B, 3L, 3 D **\$75 Discount** Double \$1979 per person Single \$2249 5 DAY From \$1949 PASADENA ROSE PARADE

Dec. 29, 2012-Jan. 2, 2013 8 Meals Join us in our grandstand seats for the 123rd Tournament of Roses Parade. Fly to LAX and spend 4 nights at the waterfront 4-star Hyatt Regency Long Beach. Visit Ronald Reagan Library, Hollywood tour, parade float decoration barn, New Year's Eve dinner party with live band and casino games. NY Day brunch and tour on board the Queen Mary plus lunch at Lawry's Prime Rib in Bev Hills.

 8 Meals: 4 B, 2L, 2 D
 \$50 Discount

 Double \$1949 per person
 Sgl \$2199



Dec. 30, 2012-Jan. 3, 2013 6 Meals Fly round trip to America's Music Capital stay for 4 nights at the Gavlord Oppuland Hotel

for 4 nights at the **Gaylord Opryland Hotel**. Includes tour of downtown, plantation, the city, and the Country Music Hall of Fame, and Andrew Jackson's home. Visit the Wild Horse Saloon. Also, a New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Cruise, paddlewheel riverboats, live entertainment from "The Craig Duncan Orchestra," boot-stompin' music, and plenty of sightseeing and shopping.

 9 Meals: 3 B, 3L, 3 D
 \$75 Discount

 Double \$1849 per person
 Sgl \$2219

15 OR 22 DAY From \$999 HAWAII/MEXICO COMBO HOLIDAYS



HAWAII ONLY (Hilo, Honolulu, Nawiliwili, Lahaina) Round Trip San Diego 15 Day from \$999 • Thanksgiving Zaandam Nov. 17

COMBO CRUISES Mexico & Hawaii Round Trip San Diego

22 Day from \$1699 • ThanksgivingZaandamNov. 10 (Mex to HI)ZaandamNov. 17 (HI to Mex)

22 Day from \$1999 • ChristmasZaandamDec. 8 (HI to Mex)

22 Day from \$2299New YearsZaandamDec. 29 (Mex to HI)

8 DAY From \$999 MEXICAN RIVIERA HOLIDAY

Puerto Vallarta & Cabo San LucasSail Round Trip from San DiegoZaandamDec. 22 or 29



Ft. Lauderdale to San Diego with pre-nightStatendamNov. 8Statendam (reverse)Dec. 21

 Nov. 9 - Spend Thanksgiving on board
 Dec. 21 - Celebrate Christmas & New Year's on board (San Diego to Ft. Lauderdale)
 Prices based on RED date and include port tax



2013 Winter Getaways

Vacationing in Yellowstone and the Sierra Nevada Mountains

YELLOWSTONE IN WINTER

JANUARY 26-31 • FEBRUARY 9-14

6 Days from \$1,759 **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Round Trip Home Pickup airport transfer service
- Round Trip Airfare to and from Salt Lake City including airline • baggage fee
- 6-Day First Class Escorted Winter Wonderland Vacation
- 9 Meals: 5 Breakfasts (B) and 4 Dinners (D)
- Salt Lake City tour with Mormon Tabernacle
- Tour Utah Olympic Park, site of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games
- Historic western Jackson Hole town and world famous ski resort
- Yellowstone National Park full day of incredible winter sightseeing with wildlife sightings via chartered snowcoaches
- Optional snowmobile tour in Yellowstone Please add \$260 pp
- Sleigh ride through National Elk Refuge in Jackson Hole
- National Wildlife Art Museum in Jackson
- Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Mgr, Round Trip Airport X-fers





FEATURED HOTELS

Salt Lake City (2) - Shilo Inn ♦♦♦ West Yellowstone (1) - Gray Wolf Inn ♦♦♦ Jackson (2) - Lexington Inn ♦♦♦

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Including Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- \$1,759 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco
- \$1,779 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX, San Antonio, Austin
- \$1,809 Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 taxes & fees

	Call for air	from your	nome city	nationwide	
bbA					

Singles Add	\$280
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	\$Call
Land Only	\$1,599

SIERRA SNOW TRAIN

FEBRUARY 9-12 • FEBRUARY 24-27

4 Days from \$969



- Round Trip Home Pickup airport transfer service
- Round Trip Airfare Fly to Sacramento, Return from Reno, Including airline baggage fee
- 4-Day First Class Escorted Winter Wonderland Vacation
- 6 Meals: 3 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), 2 Dinners (D) with Get Acquainted Dinner in Sacramento + Reno buffet dinner and show
- Sacramento city tour Sutter Fort, Stanford & Governor mansions
- Visit the extensive California State Railroad Museum
- Tour the historic State Capital Building + see Old Sacremento
- Daylight rail on AMTRAK Snow Train through the Sierra Nevada Mountains over Donner Pass from Sacramento to Reno - a 4 1/2 hour trip - with a box lunch served on board
- Day trip to Lake Tahoe stop at Cal Neva Lodge & South Shore
- Visit historic Virginia City mining town plus capital Carson City
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Mgr, Round Trip Airport X-fers



FEATURED HOTELS

Sacramento (1) - Hyatt Regency ♦♦♦♦ Reno (2) - Eldorado Hotel & Casino ++

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Including Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$969	Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco	

- **\$979** Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, Phoenix
- **\$1,089** San Antonio, Austin

Prices INCLUDE \$79 taxes & fees

Call for air from you	r home city	nationwide
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Singles Add	\$100
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	\$30
Land Only	\$839



2013 Mystery Fun Tours

Are you ready for a travel surprise? Join AFC on one of our 4 New and Exciting Mystery Tours!

From \$1199 HIGHLIGHTS

- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee Most flights are 4 hours or less / many are non-stop & all air taxes are included
- 4-5 Day First Class Escorted Vacations
- Attracts a fun and adventurous traveler
- 4 DIFFERENT Mystery Tours, all totally different destinations based on time of year & local events. None are repeats.
- All of these trips go to unique cities or places within a city or state that AFC has not been to before.
- Unpack once or twice at 3-star hotels
- 2 Meals per day average included
- Dine at famous local restaurants
- All "Must See" sightseeing included
- Behind the scenes tours & attractions.
- No Passport Necessary you will not be leaving the USA on any of these trips.
- Fully escorted by AFC vacation manager
- Baggage Handling, Airport Transfers
- Trust AFC Vacations to deliver an incredible "mystery" destination experience

VACATION PACE

Leisurely

What Past Mystery Tour Clients are Saying:

"Are you looking for a new adventure in your life? Take an AFC Mystery Tour. The excitement starts at the airport when we discover where we are going. Then we have so much fun guessing the mystery destination on each day! We end the trip with wonderful memories of new and interesting places!"

Charlotte of San Clemente, CA

"Mystery tours are my favorite because of the unexpected. The cities are always interesting whether they are new to me or revisited. AFC's tour managers do all the work and we just sit back, relax and enjoy. This is what travel is all about!"

Barbara of San Antonio, TX

"We all travel to have fun and even if a mystery tour takes you to somewhere you have already been, there is always something new and exciting. If you go on one, you will likely get hooked and become a regular. AFC has a great group of travelers!"

Rose of Rancho Bernardo, CA

"People who sign up for Mystery tours are always fun and open to adventure. We regularly sign up for these tours because they are cost effective, enjoyable, and have taken us to places we might not have otherwise known about!

Bernice & Charles of Wimberley, TX







Mystery Dates	# Days	LAX + San Diego	Orange Cty + Ontario	Phoenix + Vegas	S. Antonio + Austin	
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1) April 5-8	4	\$1,199D / \$1,359S	\$1,219D / \$1,379S	\$1,219D / \$1,379S	\$1,199D / \$1,359S	
2) June 9-13	5	\$1,559D / \$1,669S	\$1,579D / \$1,689S	\$1,579D / \$1,689S	\$1,599D / \$1,709S	
3) October 13-17	75	\$1,379D / \$1,629S	\$1,399D / \$1,649S	\$1,399D / \$1,649S	\$1,379D / \$1,629S	
4) December 1-5	5 5	\$1,499D / \$1,769S	\$1,519D / \$1,789S	\$1,519D / \$1,789S	\$1,549D / \$1,819S	
		BOOK EARLY!	These tours always sell out!			

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2013 MYSTERY FUN TOURS



Week in Washington D.C.

7 Days • Unpack Once • Vacationing in the District of Columbia, Arlington and Gettysburg



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 7-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 8 Meals: 6 Breakfasts (B), 2 Dinners (D)
- 3 Days of D.C. City Touring: Capitol Building, Library of Congress, National Cathedral, Jefferson, Lincoln, WWII, Iwo Jima and Airforce Memorials including the New Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Kennedy Center, Embassy Row, Ford Theater, Arlington Cemetery
- Visit Hillwood Estate and Newseum Mus.
- Visit George Washington's Mt. Vernon
- Day Trip to Gettysburg Battlefield with a visit to the Eisenhower Farm
- · Free Time in DC 1 full day to explore
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

Marriott Wardman Park (6) ♦♦♦+ Elegant, historic landmark hotel in NW Wash DC, the perfect choice for the leisure traveller.

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$2,099** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
- \$2,109 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX\$2,129 Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$520 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$90 Land Only \$1,899

2013 DEPARTURE DATES

March 20-26 Cherry Blossoms October 2-8 Fall Colors

VACATION PACE

Day 1 Fly to Washington D.C.

Upon your arrival at the Washington D.C. airport, meet your tour manager and transfer to your hotel located in Downtown D.C.

Day 2 City Tour / Iwo Jima Mem. Kennedy Center (BD)

Start today with a tour of Capitol Hill. Visit the restored Library of Congress, learn about the Supreme Court, and tour the Capitol Building. Next, drive along Embassy Row, then tour the Washington National Cathedral, a gothic treasure that took 63 years to complete. Return to the hotel to relax prior to your Get Acquainted dinner at a local restaurant followed by a dramatic Night Illumination Tour. Your tour will pass many of the city's monuments and stop at the National WWII Memorial, honoring the 16 million men and women who served in WWII. Stop at the Iwo Jima Marine Memorial and Air Force Memorial, prior to visiting the acclaimed Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Day 3 White House / Arlington Natl Cemetery / DC Touring (B)

Begin today with a stop at Lafayette Park for photos of the White House plus time for the White House Visitor Center. Next, tour Arlington National Cemetery including the grave of John F. Kennedy and witness the "Changing of the Guard" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This afternoon, you'll visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, the FDR Memorial, Jefferson Memorial and the NEW Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial, which celebrates the powerful words of Dr. King.

Day 4 Free Day

Today, is a free day to explore Washington D.C., known as "the most sightseeable city in the world". Plan to visit one of the 10 Smithsonian Institutes: select from the Air & Space, American History, Natural History, National Art Gallery museums, and more. Or visit the Holocaust Museum, the Washington Monument, the State Department reception rooms, or Bureau of Printing and Engraving. There is something for everyone in this great city.

Day 5 Day Trip to Gettysburg

Drive through Maryland and into Pennsylvania to the hollowed grounds of Gettysburg, site of the epic Civil War battle. 2010 marked the 150th anniversary of this historic clash and the first time Robert E. Lee was defeated by the Union. Your visit here will include a narrated tour of the battlefield, the Cyclorama painting, and President Dwight Eisenhower's Farm.

Day 6 Hillwood / Newseum (BD)

Begin today with a morning tour of Hillwood Estate, Museum and Gardens. The former home of Post cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post. Known for being one of the premier Art Collector museum's in the United States. Next, visit Newseum, an interactive look at how the media has covered world events that have shaped our lives. Exhibits include the Great Hall of News, the News History Gallery, Pulitzer Prize winning photograph gallery, plus the largest display of the Berlin Wall (outside of Germany). Tonight, gather for your Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 7 Mt. Vernon / Fly Home (B)

Morning tour of Mount Vernon, the former Potomac River plantation home of George Washington. Stop for lunch on your own in Alexandria and see historic Christchurch. Then, arrive at the airport for your return flight home.



(B)



Fall in Virginia's Historic Triangle

6 Days • Unpack Once • Fantastic Live Shows by Night - Historic Attractions by Day

Day 1 Fly to Norfolk / Coach to

Virginia Beach

Arrive in Norfolk, Virginia, then motor coach to Virginia Beach and check in to your ocean-front hotel for the next 5 nights.

Day 2 Free AM / Harbor Cruise (BD)

After enjoying a free morning at your resort hotel, depart on a scenic harbor cruise. Tonight, gather for your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 3 Day Trip Williamsburg (BD)

For 81 years prior to the Revolutionary War, Williamsburg was the social, political and cultural center of the Virginia colony. The current \$160 million restoration has been faithful to the 18th century way of life. Enjoy a morning guided walking tour through the many marvelous houses and craft shops on Duke of Gloucester Street. Tonight, it's a "Virginia is for Lovers" dinner including a live musical tribute to *The Jersey Boys: Frankie Valli* and the Four Seasons.

Day 4 Jamestown / Yorktown (BD)

Start today with a visit to nearby Jamestown Festival Park, an authentic recreation of the first permanent English settlement in the New World. Tour the recreated Powhatan Indian Village, the colonists first palisaded fort, and replicas of the 3 ships - Susan Constant, Godspeed & Discovery - that transported 104 men under Captain John Smith to Jamestown. Next, enjoy a tour of Yorktown, site of the Revolutionary War for Independence. Tonight, enjoy a candlelight seafood buffet in the ballroom of your hotel. As dinner concludes the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra takes the stage with *"The Sinatra Legacy,"* a special tribute to the music of Frank Sinatra.

Day 5 Day Trip to Norfolk (BD)

Take a morning tour of Nauticus, a museum which explores the naval, economic, & nautical power of the sea and home of the Battleship Wisconsin. Next, tour NAS Norfolk, the world's largest Naval Station, supporting 75 ships and 134 aircraft. This afternoon, visit the tomb of General Douglas Mac Arthur, one of the most colorful men in American history. Later this afternoon, visit hangars filled with 65 military aircraft from WWI & WWII. Then take your seats by the airfield for "Swingtime in the Skies." After the air show and a Southern Style Cookout, it's *King Neptune's USO Show*; an evening with the comedy of **Bob Hope**, the harmony of the **Andrews Sisters**, and a 14-piece band that is a tribute to the world famous Glen Miller Orchestra.

Day 6 Eastern Shore / Fly Home (B) Enjoy a tour of the Chesapeake's Bay Eastern Shore before departing for the airport.





Round Trip Home Pickup

From

Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee

HIGHLIGHTS

- 6-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 9 Meals: 5 Breakfasts (B) 4 Dinners (D)
- Full day tour to historic Williamsburg
- Day trip to Norfolk: visit Nauticus, NAS Norfolk and General MacArthur's Tomb
- Scenic Chesapeake Bay Harbor Cruise
 Dev Trip to Jamestown & Varlateway
- Day Trip to Jamestown & Yorktown
- Historic Aircraft Air Show and visit to the Virginia Military Aviation Museum
- Three Live Musical Tribute Shows: New Jersey Nights (Frankie Valli); The Sinatra Legacy - with Tommy Dorsey Orchestra; USO Show with Bob Hope, Andrews Sisters and Glen Miller Band
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

Cavalier Resort, Virginia Beach ♦♦♦+ Unpack Once for 5 nights at this historic beachfront resort hotel. All rooms are oceanview in the new beachfront tower.

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$1,869** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
- \$1,889 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX\$1,919 Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide



Leisurely

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Bourbon, Biltmore, & Bluegrass

7 Days • Leisurely Paced, Scenic Vacation to Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
 7-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- **12 MEALS:** 2 Continental Breakfasts (CB), 4 Breakfasts (B), 3 Lunches (L), and 3 Dinners (D)
- 2 Music Shows: Grand Ole Opry or Ryman & Country Tonite or Smith Family
- Nashville city tour with State Capitol building and Country Music Hall of Fame
- Smoky Mountain National Park
- Tour Biltmore Mansion & Estate
- Berea College with Boone Tavern lunch
- Woodford's bourbon distillery tour
- Lexington bluegrass country tour and visit to KY Horse Park and Keeneland
- Churchill Downs and Derby Museum
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Nashville (2) - *Gaylord Opryland* ♦♦♦+ Pigeon Forge (2) - *Music Road Inn* ♦♦♦ Lexington (2) - *Fairfield Inn* ♦♦♦

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$1,969** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
- \$1,989 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX\$2,019 Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$370 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$100 Land Only \$1,779

2013 DEPARTURE DATES

May 3-9 or October 18-24

VACATION PACE

Active

Day 1 Fly to Nashville

Fly to Nashville and transfer to your downtown hotel. Tonight, enjoy your Get Acquainted Dinner.

(D)

Day 2 Nashville Tour / Opry (CB)

Morning tour of the country music capital of the world. See the State Capital, Ryman Auditorium, Music Road, and Parthenon replica. Tour the Country Music Hall of Fame, the most complete museum of country, western, and gospel music history anywhere. You will also tour the fabulous Opryland Resort, with it's 9 acres of gardens, under three glass atriums. Return to your hotel prior to tonight's reserved seats for the **Grand Ole Opry**, the oldest radio program in America (*Ryman Show* may be substituted).

Day 3 Nashville to Pigeon Forge (CB/D)

Drive east to Knoxville and then up into the mountains and Pigeon Forge, a town filled with entertainment, natural beauty, and lots of oldfashioned mountain hospitality. Explore the nearby Great Smoky Mountains National Park, which straddles the border between North Carolina and Tennessee. Enjoy another included dinner tonight at a local restaurant.

Day 4 Day Trip to Biltmore Estate (BL)

See beautiful rhododendron flowers in May or incredible fall foliage in October as you drive over the Smoky's summit and down into Asheville, North Carolina for the day. Spend most of the day visiting the spectacular Biltmore Estate and Gardens, finished in 1895 for millionaire George Washington Vanderbilt. Tour the sprawling 250 room French chateau-style mansion, stables, and grounds and enjoy an included lunch. Return to Pigeon Forge prior to the **Country Tonite** music show (*Smith Family* may be substituted).

Day 5 Pigeon Forge to Lexington (BL)

Motor north into Kentucky and stop at historic 1855 Berea College, specializing in Appalachian mountain culture, crafts, and music. Enjoy a home cooked lunch at historic Boone Tavern. Continue on to the famous Woodford Reserve bourbon distillery for a tour. Learn how they distill, age, and bottle this smooth sipping whiskey. Later, arrive in Lexington, home of the University of Kentucky and the bluegrass horse country.

(BD)

Day 6 Kentucky Horse Park & Keeneland Racetrack

Morning visit to the Kentucky Horse Park, the world's only park dedicated to man's relationship with the horse. Tour the Hall of Champions. the International Museum of the Horse. and see the Parade of Breeds. This afternoon, enjoy a scenic guided tour through the rolling hills, past the white fences and famous horse farms of the legendary Kentucky Bluegrass Country. These "stud" farms specialize in the breeding of champion race horses and are not in the business of training horses. Later. we stop to tour the intimate 1935 Keeneland Racetrack, with its "racing the way it was meant to be seen" (live races included on our fall departure). Return to your hotel and relax prior to your Farewell Dinner at a fine local restaurant.

Day 7 Louisville / Derby Museum / Fly Home (BL)

Motor west to nearby Louisville to visit the historic grounds of the world's most legendary racetrack: Churchill Downs. Tour both the racetrack and the Kentucky Derby Museum and learn about the "Run for the Roses - The most exciting two minutes in all of sports". Enjoy an included lunch, then it's off to the nearby airport for your return flight home.



Leisurely



The Kentucky Derby

6 Days • Unpack Once • Kentucky Derby and Bluegrass Country • Only 20 Seats Available



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 6-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 11 Meals: 5 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunch (L), 4 Dinners (D). Cocktail Party nightly.
- · Bleacher Seats for the 139th 'Run for the Roses', the Kentucky Derby
- Tour the Kentucky Derby Museum
- Grandstand Seat for evening Pegasus Parade in downtown Louisville
- Visits to Undulata Horse Farm, Kentucky Horse Park, & Keeneland Racetrack
- · Louisville Slugger Museum, Frankfurt State Capital, Rebecca Ruth candies
- Buffalo Trace Bourbon Distillery
- Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, **Round Trip Airport Transfers**

FEATURED HOTEL

Embassy Suites Lexington ******* Unpack once for 5 nights in your beautiful 3 room suite, with private bedroom & spacious living room. Enjoy free nightly cocktails.

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$2,799 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran.,

- San Antonio, Austin
- \$2,819 Orange Cty, Ontario, Phoenix

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide **Derby Ticket Upgrades ADD:**

\$200	p.p.	2nd	Level	or	\$350	p.p.	3rd	Leve	e

Singles Add	\$630
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	\$80
Land Only	\$2,589

2013 DEPARTURE DATE



Day 1 Fly to Cincinnati / Coach to (D)

Lexington, KY

Fly to Cincinnati and board your motor coach for the drive south to Lexington, KY for 5 nights. Relax at the hotel prior to gathering for our Get Acquainted Dinner together.

Day 2 Horse Farm / Slugger Mus. / **Pegasus Parade** (BLD)

Morning drive west to tour famous Undulata, one of the finest American Saddlebred horse farms in the country. See these amazing animals in their morning workouts in the indoor arena. Next, enjoy lunch at Claudia Sanders Dinner House (home of Kentucky Fried Chicken fame). Then drive to Louisville to tour the famous "Louisville Slugger" baseball bat factory. Enjoy a picnic style dinner prior to viewing tonight's Pegasus Parade (grandstand seats) thru the streets of downtown Louisville. Return to Lexington later tonight.

Day 3 Keeneland / Horse Trail Tour / Frankfurt State Capital (BD)

This morning a special treat! Tour the intimate 1935 Keeneland Racetrack, with its "racing the way it was meant to be seen". Then enjoy a scenic horse park country guided tour through rolling hills, past the white fences and famous horse farms of the leaendary Kentucky Bluegrass Country. Then on to historic Frankfurt where you'll see the State Capital Building, Liberty Hall Historic Site, and Rebecca Ruth Candy factory. Return to our hotel for cocktails prior to tonight's dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4 Kentucky Derby Day

Today, enjoy a full day at Churchill Downs for the 139th "Run for the Roses". Witness first hand the pomp, pageantry, and electric atmosphere of this, the most important event in all of horseracing. See eight races, including the Derby (6:05pm post time) known as "the most exciting two minutes in all of sports!" We have reserved bleacher seats located at Turn 4, right across from the starting gate. You'll see the horses up close as they load

into the gate, see the start, then watch them run by on the final turn and down the home stretch to the finish. An unforgettable experience at a one-of-a-kind world class event. Don't forget your hat or to have a mint julep.

Day 5 Kentucky Horse Park / **Buffalo Trace Distillerv** (BD)

Morning visit to the Kentucky Horse Park, the world's only park dedicated to man's relationship with the horse. Tour the Hall of Champions, the International Museum of the Horse, and see the Parade of Breeds. This afternoon, we motor out of town to nearby Versailles to tour the famous Buffalo Trace bourbon distillery, home of award winning bourbon. See how this smooth tasting liquor is distilled, aged and bottled, plus sample some at the tasting table. Return to your hotel and relax prior to gathering for cocktails and then this evening's Farewell Dinner at another fine local restaurant.

Day 6 Kentucky Derby Museum / **Fly Home** (BL)

This morning tour the Kentucky Derby Museum, which sits on the front steps on historic Churchill Downs. It's a first hand look at the event for which Louisville is known worldwide. Then have lunch at Lynn's Paradise Cafe, a local favorite for tasty down home cooking. Depart for the Louisville airport and your return flight home.



US MID-ATLANTIC & SOUTH



Gone With The Wind Atlanta

7 Days • Unpack Once • City Highlights and History • Spring Flowers or Fall Colors

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(BD)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
 7-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 11 MEALS: 6 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L), 3 Dinners (D)
- Tour the Margaret Mitchell House and Road to Tara Museum
- Tour Stately Oaks Plantation with lunch and visit from Scarlett O'Hara
- Locally guided city tour of historic Atlanta: visit Civil Way Cyclorama plus History Center with home & garden tour
- World of Coke and Georgia Aquarium
- CNN Studios & Carter Pres. Library
- FDR Little White House in Warm Springs
- Stone Mtn + scenic Blue Ridge Mtns.
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

Sheraton Downtown Atlanta ♦♦♦+ Adjacent to downtown and many fine local restaurants and attractions

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$2,099** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
- \$2,109 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX\$2,129 Palm Springs
- Prices INCLUDE \$79 taxes & fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$340 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$70 Land Only \$1,899

2013 DEPARTURE DATES

April 9-15 Spring Flowers October 24-30 Fall Colors



Day 1 Fly to Atlanta

Arrive in to Atlanta and transfer to your beautiful downtown hotel for the next 6 nights. This evening enjoy your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 2 Atlanta City Tour

Morning locally guided city tour. Drive by the State Capital, Georgia Dome, Fox Theater (where GWTW movie premiered), and Dr. Martin Luther King birthplace & grave site. Visit the Atlanta Civil War Cyclorama, a 360-degree painting of the Battle of Atlanta. Stop for lunch on your own at Underground Atlanta, 6 blocks of shopping, dining, & entertainment. Then visit the Atlanta History Center to tour the Swan House & Gardens. Tonight, enjoy another fabulous dinner.

Day 3 World of Coke / Inside CNN / Georgia Aquarium (BL)

Begin today in the Centennial Park area, home of the 1994 Summer Olympic Games. See The Fountain of Rings, the world's largest interactive fountain utilizing the Olympic symbol of five interconnecting rings. Enjoy a visit to the Georgia Aquarium, the World's largest, featuring an 8 million gallon tank filled with more sea animals than any other. Next, visit the World of Coke and learn the history of the world's most popular soft drink. After an included lunch, you'll visit CNN's Atlanta studios. Here, you get a behind the scenes look at what it takes to deliver the news to over 2 billion people worldwide.

Day 4 Gone With The Wind

Your themed day trip starts with a tour of the Atlanta home and museum of Margaret Mitchell, author of the Pulitzer Prize winning novel, Gone With the Wind. A native Atlantan, Mitchell's life story is rich in history before and after Scarlett was brought to life. The museum illuminates the making of the movie through correspondence, original objects, and artifacts such as the doorway to Tara. Next, drive to Jonesboro, known as the home of Gone With the Wind. Tour the Road to Tara Museum, with it's impressive inventory of GWTW book and movie memorabilia, including original props, costume reproductions, plate and doll collections, and photo gallery. Then, visit Stately Oaks Plantation, believed to be one of the inspirations for Mitchell's Tara. Enjoy an included lunch at the plantation with a special visit from Scarlett herself. Return to your hotel with great memories of this wonderful book and movie.

Day 5 Stone Mtn / Blue Ridge Mtns(B) Morning visit to Stone Mtn. Park, a giant granite mountain and home to the Confederate Memorial, the world's largest bas relief carving. Ride the aerial tram to the top, visit Memorial Hall, an Antebellum Mansion and Crossroads, a recreated 1870's southern town. Later continue up into the nearby Blue Ridge Mountains for incredible spring flowers or fall foliage as we visit quaint towns & scenic byways.

Day 6 FDR Little White House / Jimmy Carter Library (BD)

Motor south to Warm Springs, home to FDR's Little White House. The President spent time here hoping to find a cure for his polio in the Warm Springs water. Then return to Atlanta to visit the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, containing over 27 million documents, his Nobel Peace Prize, and historic photographs. Return to your hotel and relax prior to our Farewell Dinner at a top local restaurant.

Day 7 Free Time / Fly Home (B) Free time this morning, then its off to the airport for your return flight home.



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(BL)



Savannah & Charleston

8 Days • Featuring Jekyll Island and St. Augustine • South Carolina, Georgia and Florida



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 8-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- **11 MEALS:** 7 Breakfasts (B), 4 Dinners (D). Two Dinners at the Jekyll Grand Dining Room & Local Restaurants
- City tours of historic Savannah and
- Charleston visit period mansions
- Tour both Magnolia Gardens with nature train and Middleton Plantation
- · Visit historic Beaufort, SC with free time
- St. Simon Isle of Eugenia Price fame
- Stay two nights at the famous Jekyll Island Club and tour millionaire homes
 Free afternoon in Jekyll Island
- Free atternoon in Jekyli Island
- St. Augustine's tour with St. George's St
 Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Charleston (3) - *Courtyard Historic* ♦♦♦ Savannah (2) - *Doubletree Historic* ♦♦♦ Jekyll Island (2) - *Jekyll Island Club* ♦♦♦+

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$2,499 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Austin and San Antonio\$2,519 Orange County, Ontario, Phoenix

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$650 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$150



Day 1 Fly to Charleston

Upon arrival at the Charleston airport, meet your tour manager and transfer to your historic district hotel for the next three nights. Enjoy an evening on own to relax.

Day 2 Charleston Sightseeing (BD)

Built on a peninsula, Charleston has remained a beautiful port city for over 300 years. Preservation and Southern gentility are both a way of life here. Your city tour includes the Historic District, the Citadel, Battery Park, and tour an Antebellum Mansion. The afternoon is free to explore. Tonight, enjoy your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 3 Gardens and Plantation (B)

Today visit two Ashley River plantations. Magnolia Gardens has 50 acres filled with magnolias and azaleas. Observe the wildlife as you ride the Nature Train through the cypress swamp. Next, visit Middleton Place, home to America's oldest landscaped garden. Begun in 1741, it took 10 years to complete the terraces, lakes and camellia alleys. Tour the home and stable yard with its craft displays. Free evening tonight.

Day 4 Charleston to Savannah (B)

Depart for the historic port city of Beaufort, a quaint 1711 town with its narrow tree lined streets and historic homes. It will remind you of "Gone with the Wind". Next, arrive in Savannah, one of the South's most graceful cities. Stay two nights right in the historic district. Free time this evening to enjoy a local restaurant or shopping on your own.

Day 5 Savannah Sightseeing (BD)

The Cotton Trade made this city a vital shipping port during the 1800's and today her unique past has been preserved. You'll begin today with a morning city tour where you will see the 20 original squares, all landscaped with oak, azaleas, fountains, and statues. Drive by the Old Cotton Exchange, River Street, and Madison Square of General Sherman's 'March to the Sea' fame. You will also tour a restored antebellum mansion prior to a free afternoon to see the sights of John Berendt's "Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil" or stroll the cobblestone streets at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy southern cuisine at Mrs. Wilkes' Boarding House, a Savannah tradition for over 60 years.

Day 6 Savannah to Jekyll Isle (BD) Motor south today to the Golden Isles of Georgia. Visit St. Simon's Island to view famous ChristChurch and lighthouse. This afternoon arrive on Jekyll Island, a former hunting reserve for America's top millionaires. Goodyear, Pulitzer, and Rockefeller all built elaborate "cottages" here. Stay at the 1886 Victorian-style hotel, originally an exclusive retreat for the wealthy. Dinner is choice-ofmenu in the elegant Grand Dining Room.

Day 7 Jekyll Isle / Free Time (BD)

Start with a tour of the Historic District's Rockefeller Indian Mound & Faith Chapel (houses may be substituted). Then you will have time to explore Jekyll Island at your leisure. This evening, reminisce over your journey at your Farewell Dinner, with another choice-of-menu at your resort hotel.

Day 8 St. Augustine / Fly Home (B)

After breakfast travel to St. Augustine, America's oldest city; founded in 1565 and made famous by Ponce De Leon's search for the Fountain of Youth. Learn about Henry Flagler's railroad and the Old Castillo Fort. Then its on to the nearby Jacksonville airport for your return flight home.



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US MID-ATLANTIC & SOUTH



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\$100¹¹⁸ \$75¹¹²⁸

Azaleas, Plantations, & Cajuns

7 Days • Spring Flowers in Cajun Country • Baton Rouge, Natchez, New Orleans

(D)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 7-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- **13 MEALS:** 6 Breakfasts (B), 4 Lunches (L), 3 Dinners (D). Cajun Dinner with Music, two Mansion Lunches, and Farewell Dinner in New Orleans
- New Orleans School of Cooking Lunch
- City Tours: Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Natchez, and New Orleans
- Cajun Country with Evangeline Park, Statue, Oak Tree, & Accordian Factory
- Natchez with 3 Antebellum Homes
- Houmas House Plantation and Gardens
- Gator Farm Tour, Swamp Tour & Oyster Processor Tour in Houma
- Nat'l WWII Museum & Mardi Gras World
- 3 Cocktail Parties in Baton Rouge
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Baton Rouge (3) - *Drury Inn* ♦♦♦+ New Orleans (3) - *Royal Sonesta* ♦♦♦+

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- \$1,999 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, San Antonio and Austin.
 \$2,910 Create Chi Contrain Burback, PULY
- \$2,019 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX\$2,049 Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$350 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$70 Land Only \$1,799

2013 DEPARTURE DATES



Day 1 Fly to New Orleans

Fly to New Orleans, then motor coach on to Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. After checking into your hotel, enjoy a cocktail party prior to your Get Acquainted dinner at a local restaurant. Let the good times roll!

Day 2 Cajun Country Tour (BD)

Drive west to nearby Lafayette and St. Martinsville, in the heart of Cajun Country. Visit the Martin de Tours Church to view the Evangeline Statue and Oak, marking the spot where the legendary heroine waited for her lover, Gabriel. See an Acadian house at the State Park. Later, visit the Martin Accordion Factory prior to an authentic Cajun dinner.

Day 3 Day Trip to Natchez (BL)

Today travel north to Natchez, Mississippi, one of the most charming towns in the Deep South. The broad, tree-lined boulevards are graced with more than 40 antebellum mansions. Learn about a bygone era pre-Civil War, when cotton was king and Natchez was a great seaport. Enjoy a city tour and visit three restored historic mansions. Relax over lunch with fine southern cooking at the Carriage House Restaurant in Stanton Hall. Return to Baton Rouge for a free evening.

Day 4 B. Rouge to New Orleans (BL)

Morning tour of Baton Rouge with the past and present Capitol Buildings, the new and old Governor's Mansions, & LSU Campus. Then motor south along the Great River Road and marvel at the plantations and shipping activity along the river. Stop at Houmas House for a lunch and tour of this Civil War mansion. Then, arrive in the "Big Easy" -New Orleans. Tour Mardi Gras World, where all the best parade floats are built. Check into your hotel, known as "The Grand Hotel in the French Quarter". A free evening tonight.

Day 5 City Tour / Cooking School / WWII Museum (BL)

Today enjoy a tour where the old French, Spanish, and Creole splendor are preserved. Learn about the old French Quarter, marketplaces, wharves, dueling places, millionaire homes, and dramatic gardens. See Jackson Square, the Garden District, Saint Louis Cemetery, and City Park. Arrive at the New Orleans Cooking School for a fun filled culinary class including lunch. Then visit the National WWII Museum, which highlights all the amphibious D-Day invasions of the war.

Day 6 Day Trip Houma / Swamp Tour / Gator Farm (BLD)

Today venture out of town as we motor southwest to the city of Houma, steeped in Cajun tradition and culture. The area is famous for its food, fishing, music, and hospitality. Begin with a swamp boat tour where you'll see brilliant flora and a variety of birds & reptiles. Then after lunch at a great local restaurant, we visit a Gator Farm where you can get up close to these giant monsters and even hold a live baby alligator. Return to our hotel prior to your Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 7 Free Time / Home

Free time to explore the Cabildo, Pontalba, and Presbytere museums, the Gallier House, IMAX theater, or shop at JAX Brewery and RiverWalk. Then, arrive at the airport for your return flight home.

(B)





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- Lunch at Boca Raton Resort Club
- Scenic Overseas Highway to Key West
- Key West Hemingway House, Winter White House, and conch train tours
- Miami city tour with Miami Beach
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Sarasota (2) *Hilton Garden Inn* ♦♦♦ Ft. Lauderdale (2) *Embassy Suites* ♦♦♦ Key West (2) *Doubletree Resort* ♦♦♦+

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

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2013 DEPARTURE DATES

May 18-24 & November 9-15

VACATION PACE

Leisurely

Active

Day 1 Fly Tampa / Coach to Sarasota

Fly to Tampa and board your motor coach for the scenic drive south to Sarasota and your hotel for 2 nights.

Day 2 Ringling Museum / St. Pete (BD)

Morning tour of the elaborate estate of "circus king" John Ringling. Visit his opulent Venetian style 1926 Ca' d'Zan mansion which harkens back to the wealthy Gilded Age. Tour the 21 world class art galleries in buildings that emulate the Uffizi in Florence. Enjoy the Circus Museum. Then drive north across the 4 mile long Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay to historic St. Petersburg Beach to visit the grand "Pink Castle" 1928 Don CeSar Hotel. Return to Sarasota for tonight's Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 3 Sarasota to Ft. Lauderdale (BL)

Motor south to seaside Ft. Myers to tour the riverfront summer estates of two of America's great innovators: Thomas Edison's 1906 Seminole Lodge and Henry Ford's 1916 Mangoes. Enjoy an included lunch here. Next we drive east along Alligator Alley Parkway thru the 1.5 million acre Everglades National Park. This is the largest subtropical wilderness wetland in the US and is home to birds, reptiles, fish, & cats. Stop to take an exciting airboat ride thru these wildlife rich waters of this national treasure. Continue on to the resort town of Ft. Lauderdale located right on the Intercoastal Waterway.

Day 4 Boca Raton/Canal Cruise (BL)

Drive north up Florida's Gold Coast and spend the morning in nearby Boca Raton, Addison Mizner's architectural masterpiece and home of the rich and famous. Tour the elegant 1926 Boca Raton Resort Club and enjoy a buffet lunch on the new tower's 23rd floor. Return to Ft. Lauderdale for your afternoon narrated canal cruise of the "Venice of America" past millionaire homes.

Day 5 Ft Lauderdale to Key West (BD)

Motor southwest over the spectacular Overseas Highway, passing tropical islands, crystal blue Caribbean waters, and world famous fishing and diving locals. This 127 mile engineering marvel was completed in 1938 and uses much of the right of way of Henry Flagler's 1912 Overseas Railroad. Stop to tour an alligator farm prior to our arrival in the quaint resort of Key West, the southernmost point of the Continental US. Enjoy the beautiful sunset prior to your included dinner at a fine local restaurant.

(BD)

Day 6 Key West Sights

Your morning tour will include the Ernest Hemingway house and the Winter White House used by Truman and Kennedy. Your ride on the Conch train will include Mallory Square, Duval Street, the lighthouse, old Fort Zachary Taylor, and the narrow streets of this historic village by the sea. Free time to explore on your own prior to your Farewell Dinner at another fine local restaurant.

Day 7 Key West to Miami/Fly Home from Ft. Lauderdale (B

Return on the scenic Overseas Highway past Marathon, Islamorada, and Key Largo as we arrive in Miami for a city tour including famous Miami Beach. Then arrive at the Ft. Lauderdale airport for your return flight home.





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FEATURED HOTEL

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2013 DEPARTURE DATES May 23-28 *September 1-6 VACATION PACE Leisurely Active

Day 1 Fly to New York City

Upon your arrival at the New York City airport, meet your tour manager and transfer by private motor coach to your downtown Mid Town Manhattan hotel for the next 5 nights.

Day 2 City Tour / Top of the Rock(BD)

Join our local guide for a half day city tour through one of the most exciting cities in the world! Drive by Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Central Park, Upper West Side, 5th Ave, United Nations, Empire State Bldg, and more. After lunch on own, arrive at Rockefeller Center's "Top of the Rock," - an 85 story observatory. Enjoy an awesome view of Manhattan Island. Relax prior to your Get Acquainted Dinner at a fine local restaurant.

Day 3 Theatre Class / Free Time / **Evening Broadway Show** (BL)

This morning visit an actor's studio to attend our Broadway 101, a class on the history and tradition of Broadway theater in New York. Talk to real stage actors who describe what it is like to audition and star in a big time Broadway production. Enjoy an included deli lunch at one of New York's cities popular deli's before enjoying a free afternoon. You may wish to shop at Bloomingdales and Macys, visit Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum or ride a carriage thru Central Park. All are within walking distance from your hotel. This evening, take your seats for a performance of the Tony Award winning Broadway production "One Man, Two Guvnors" (subject to change).

Day 4 NBC Studios / Radio City Music Hall / Lincoln Center (B)

Begin your "behind the scenes" day with a half day at the world famous Rockefeller Center. Tour the NBC Television Studios (home of the Today Show). Then visit the 1930's art deco Radio City Music Hall, best known for the Rockette's and it's annual Christmas Show. After lunch on own, tour Lincoln Center, a 14acre performance complex housing the Avery Fisher Hall, Julliard School, and Metropolitan Opera House. Return to your hotel and enjoy a free evening tonight.

Day 5 Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island/ Lower Manhattan (BD)

This morning, drive to Lower Manhattan and Battery Park. Take the ferry to see the Statue of Liberty plus the Ellis Island Museum of Immigration, the nation's point of entry for millions of foreigners from 1892-1924. Then stop to see Ground Zero, former home of the World Trade Center of the 9/11 tragedy. Later, drive past Wall Street, Chinatown, Little Italy and the Bowery. Return to your hotel and relax prior to tonight's Farewell Dinner.

Day 6 Free Time / Fly Home (B) Enjoy a free half day in the city before we depart for the airport for your return flight home.



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- · Day trip to Hershey with chocolate tasting, historic tour, and museum
- Lehigh Valley with Crayola Crayon tour
- Pocono Mtns. scenic drive with Jim Thorpe town and Asa Packer house
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Chadds Ford (4) Brandywine River Inn ♦♦♦ Poconos (2) - Shawnee Inn +++

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Land Only	\$1,799

2013 DEPARTURE DATES

May 16-22 or October 10-16

VACATION PACE Leisurely

Day 1 Fly to Philly / Coach to the

Brandywine Valley (D) Fly to Philadelphia and board our motor coach for the short drive to Chadd's Ford in the Brandywine Valley and our quaint country-style inn for 4 nights. Tonight, enjoy your Get Acquaint-

Day 2 Du Pont Mansions / QVC (BD)

ed Dinner.

Today we will visit two fantastic Du Pont mansions, both elegant estates in their own ways. First, we drive south into Delaware to tour the opulent Demours mansion, former home of Alfred du Pont. Using his vast fortune from inventing smokeless gunpowder, Alfred built a classical French chateau country estate in 1910 and filled it with antiques, art and tapestries from the 1700's. Then we'll visit the QVC Shopping Network Studios for a behind-thescenes tour of their TV broadcast area and gift shop. This afternoon, tour incredible Longwood Gardens, the former home of Pierre du Pont. Built between 1907-14, these formal French gardens are filled with fountains, water jets, greenhouses, and a Chime Tower. Return to your hotel and relax prior to dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3 Day Trip to Philadelphia (BL)

A short drive brings us to the "city of brotherly love" and one of the hotbeds of the American Revolution. Your narrated city tour will include all the highlights: Independence Hall, Betsy Ross House, Ben Franklin Post Office, Liberty Bell, Elfreth's Alley, Christ Church, Penn's Landing, and the National Constitution Museum. Enjoy an included lunch at historic, colonial City Tavern prior to returning to your hotel.

Day 4 Day Trip to Hershey (BD)

Motor up thru the Amish Country to the town that chocolate built, Hershey, PA. Learn about Milton Hershey as you tour Chocolate World, the Hershey Museum, the Hershey Story, and the 1933 Hershey Hotel. Enjoy a chocolate tasting session plus free time to shop in town or explore the fabulous gardens. Return to your hotel and relax prior to your included dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5 Brandywine to Poconos (BD) Drive north thru the scenic Pennsylvania farmlands and into the Lehigh River Valley to Easton, home of famous Crayola Crayons. Tour the visitor center here, then continue up into the beautiful Pocono Mountains and arrive outside Stroudsburg at our 1905 secluded riverfront inn for 2 nights. Fred Waring & his band broadcast from this very hotel in the 1950's. Enjoy a choice-of-menu dinner at your hotel tonight.

Day 6 Poconos & Jim Thorpe (BD)

Enjoy a circle drive thru the forested mountains of the Poconos as we visit the elegant 1928 Skytop Lodge, see incredible fall foliage in October, and stop in the historic Victorian town of Jim Thorpe. Named for the American Indian star athlete and Olympic champion who is buried here, this quaint town is home to the famous 1861 Asa Packer mansion. Visit the world's largest general store before returning to your hotel and relax prior to your Farewell Dinner together.

Day 7 Drive to Newark/ Fly Home (B) Enjoy a free morning at our resort. Then coach across New Jersey for your return flight home.





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- Baltimore Inner Harbor with lunch
- Philly Sights: Independence Hall, Natl. Constitution Mus., Betsy Ross Home
- New York Sights: World Trade Ctr Memorial, Neighborhood & City Tour, Empire State Building plus free time.
- Hit Broadway Show: One Man, Two Guvnors + behind the scenes welcome
- Ferry Ride with Statue of Liberty viewing
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FEATURED HOTEL

Wash D.C. (3) - *Courtyard Crystal City* ♦♦♦ Philadelphia (2) - *Sonesta Hotel* ♦♦♦+ Jersey City (2) - *DoubleTree* ♦♦♦

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Land Only	\$2,199

2013 DEPARTURE DATES

May 23-30 August 29-September 5

VACATION PACE

Active

Day 1 Fly to Washington D.C.

Upon arrival at Baltimore airport, meet your tour manager and transfer by private motor coach to your Washington D.C. hotel.

(BD)

Day 2 D.C. Sightseeing

Begin this morning with a visit to the Capitol Visitor Center, then tour the US Capitol and the Library of Congress. Next, we visit the FDR, Martin Luther King Jr. and Thomas Jefferson memorials. Pause at the September 11th Memorial at the Pentagon followed by a visit to the US Air Force Memorial. Tonight, enjoy your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 3 More D.C. Sights / FreeTime / Night Illumination Tour (BD)

This morning, drive along Embassy Row, then tour the Washington National Cathedral, a gothic treasure that took 63 years to complete. This afternoon, enjoy free time at the Smithsonian Institutes (choose from Air & Space, Natural History, Art, or American History). Gather this evening for another included dinner. After dinner you'll enjoy a Night Illumination driving tour of the memorials as well as a stop at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Day 4 DC / Baltimore / Philly (BL)

Motor north this morning to Baltimore to tour the historic downtown, the Inner Harbor, and enjoy an included lunch. Then its off to Philly and your downtown hotel for the next two nights. Philadelphia is called the "City of Brotherly Love". Located between the Delaware & Schuylkill rivers, downtown Philly is full of famous historical attractions.

Day 5 Philadelphia Sights

Begin this morning with a visit to the National Constitution Center, devoted to preserving the legacy of the U.S. Constitution which features 100 interactive exhibits. See Signer's Hall (filled with life sized statues of the founding fathers), the "Founding Story" movie, and the National Tree. But there is so much more to see! Join our local guide for a narrated city tour with stops at Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross' House, Ben Franklin's Post Office, Elfreth's Alley, and Christchurch. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the authentic colonial City Tavern.

Day 6 Philly to New York City (BL) Begin today with a drive north to the "Big Apple", New York City. Board the ferry and cruise past the Statue of Liberty, one of the most universal symbols of political freedom and democracy. Enjoy a deli lunch prior to visiting the World Trade Center Memorial. Then enjoy a guided tour through the city's famous neighborhoods: Wall Street, Chinatown, So Ho, Greenwich Village and the Rockfeller Center. This evening ascend the Empire State Building, soaring a quarter mile into the atmosphere above the heart of Manhattan.

Day 7 NY Sites /Free Time /Show (BD) Morning tour through Midtown Manhattan including Central Park, Times Square, the Garment District, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Avenue, the Upper West Side, and more. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore on your own in and around Times Square. Return to your hotel and relax prior to our Farewell Dinner at a fine local restaurant followed by the new smash hit Broadway musical comedy, *One Man, Two Guvnors* (subject to change).

Day 8 Lincoln Center / Fly Home (B) This morning, enjoy a tour of Lincoln Center and it's iconic landmark's including the Revson Fountain, the newly tranformed Alice Truly Hall an the Metropolitan Opera House. Then transfer to the airport for your return flight home.



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- Tour 4 other historic inns: Hotel Thayer, the Balsams, Mt. Washington Hotel, and the Wentworth by the Sea
- Hudson River Valley sites: West Point Academy + Culinary Institute tour
- · FDR's Springhill & Val-Kill homes
- Rockwell Museum & Dartmouth College
- Cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

New Paltz, NY (3 nights) *Mohonk Mtn House Resort* ♦♦♦♦ Whitefield, NH (3 nights) *Mountain View Grand Resort* ♦♦♦♦

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2013 DEPARTURE DATE

July 7-13

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VACATION PACE

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Day 1 Fly to Newark / Coach to Mohonk in New Paltz (D)

Fly to Newark, NJ and board our motor coach for the drive north to the Hudson River Valley and our historic resort hotel for 3 nights in the Catskill Mtns overlooking Lake Mohonk. Tonight, enjoy your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 2 Free AM / West Point (BD)

Enjoy a free morning to relax at your resort. Built between 1879 and 1910 by the Smiley brothers, this superb luxury hotel provides a dazzling array of activities. Enjoy a guided tour of this great hotel property and it's grounds. After lunch in the dining room, we will motor by coach down to West Point Military Academy to tour both the school and the historic 1926 Hotel Thayer. Return to your hotel and relax before a choice-of -menu dinner in the Grand Dining Room.

Day 3 FDR Homes/ Culinary Inst (BLD)

Today is a special day as we drive to nearby Hyde Park to tour not one, but two Roosevelt homes: first we visit Springhill, the home and Presidential Library for Franklin D. Roosevelt. Next visit the nearby and quaint summer lodge of Franklin and Eleanor called Val-Kill. Later, enjoy a special tour and lunch at the famous CIA (Culinary Institute of America) where this country's finest chefs are trained. Return to your hotel for another choice-of-menu dinner.

Day 4 New Paltz to Whitefield (BD)

Drive northeast today through NY, Vermont, and NH. Enjoy stops in Albany, Saratoga (famous for horse racing and hot baths), Rutland (with it's Norman Rockwell Museum), and Hanover (with it's Ivy League Dartmouth College). Arrive at your 4-star resort for 3 nights. Tonight, enjoy a choice-of-menu dinner at the hotel. **Day 5** Lake Winnipesaukee (B) Finished by the Dodge family in 1912, this grand resort was fully restored in 2002 and provides spectacular views plus traditional, elegant service. A very scenic backroads drive awaits you today as we motor south to Lake Winnipesaukee for a delightful cruise. Stop in Wolfboro for shopping.

Day 6 Balsams/Mt Wash. hotels (BD) Drive thru the scenic country roads of the White Mountains as we visit two more premier historic resorts - the 1902 Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods and the 1918 Balsams in Dixville Notch. Return to your hotel for free time prior to your Farewell Dinner together.

Day 7 Wentworth Hotel/Fly Home (BL) Motor south to the NH coast at Portsmouth for a tour with lunch of the impressive 1888 Wentworth by the Sea with it's splendid Victorian wedding cake design. Then its off to nearby Manchester for your return flights home.





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FEATURED HOTELS

Waltham (1+1) - Waltham Westin ****+** Kennebunkport (1) - Ocean Woods ****** Bartlett (1) - Grand Summit ****+** Stowe (1) - The Stowehof Inn ****+** Mystic (1) - Hampton Inn ****** S. Yarmouth (1) - Red Jacket ******

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2013 DEPARTURE DATES

Sept. 28, 29 or 30 and October 5 or 6 VACATION PACE Day 1 Fly to Boston

Upon arrival in Boston, transfer to your hotel. This evening join your vacation manager for a welcome reception, a wonderful way to meet your traveling companions.

Day 2 Boston City Tour / Maine (B)

See the highlights of Boston this morning including famous Old North Church, a visit aboard the Boston Tea Party Ship, and Faneuil Hall. Enjoy the colorful sights and shopping at Quincy Market with time for lunch at one of the quaint local restaurants. This afternoon, travel north to the seaside community of Kennebunkport.

Day 3 Mt. Washington Cog Railway / North Conway (BD)

After breakfast depart on a stunning journey to New Hampshire. The scenery is unprecedented as you enter the White Mountain National Forest, a land laden with lakes and forests covered with orange and red-leafed foliage. Board Mt. Washington's Cog Railway for the magnificent views, sights, and sounds of a steam locomotive in action, and some of the steepest railroad tracks in existence. This is considered to be one of the best railroad journeys in the world.

Day 4 Conway Scenic Railroad / Franconia Notch / Stowe (BLD)

Continue your rail journey over Crawford Notch aboard the Conway Scenic Railroad. See some of the most spectacular scenery in the East, featuring sheer bluffs, streams, and wide mountain vistas. This afternoon, cross the Connecticut River and enter Vermont, the most rural of all New England states. See a kaleidoscope of leaves which compliment the picturesque farmlands, villages and covered bridges en-route to Stowe, a ski village in the heart of Vermont.

Day 5 Vermonter Train

Enjoy a scenic drive through Stowe before boarding Amtrak's Vermonter at Waterbury Station. Journey by rail through 3 states along the spine of the Green Mountains, where marble is mined and maple syrup is harvested. Enjoy expert commentary that highlights the history and folklore of the Connecticut River Valley, one of America's great waterways. Overnight near the historic whaling stations of Mystic Seaport.

Day 6 Mystic Seaport / Breakers Mansion / Lobster Bake (BD)

Visit Mystic Seaport to experience life in a thriving 19th century New England seaport village. Discover trade shops, galleries, and a world renowned collection of tall ships. Later, motor to Newport, Rhode Island; yachting capital of America and playground of the rich and famous. Drive past the many mansions on famed Ocean Drive. Tour the Breakers, Vanderbilt's lavish 1900 mansion. Cross over the canal to Cape Cod for your overnight stay. Enjoy a traditional New England lobster bake dinner.

Day 7 Cape Cod Central Railroad / Farewell Dinner (BLD)

Enjoy a leisurely morning on the Cape before boarding the Cape Cod Central Railroad at the Hyannis Station. Travel by quaint cottages, cranberry bogs, and picturesque sand dunes. This evening, gather for a festive Farewell Dinner.

Day 8 Fly Home

(B)

After a hearty breakfast transfer to the Boston airport for your return flight home.



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FEATURED HOTELS

Boston (2) - *Embassy Suites* ****** Williamstown (1) - *Williams Inn* ****** Lake Placid (2) - *High Peaks* ****** Stowe (1) - *Commodores Inn* ****** North Conway (1) - *Grand Hotel* ****** York Beach (1) - *Union Bluff Hotel* ******

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

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2013 DEPARTURE DATES

September 26-October 4 September 29-October 7



Day 1 Fly to Boston

Upon your arrival at the Boston airport, meet your vacation manager and transfer to your downtown hotel.

(BD)

Day 2 Boston City Tour

Your city tour will show you the Freedom Trail, Old North Church, Boston Common, USS Constitution "Old Ironsides", & Faneuil Hall. Free time for lunch on your own at Quincy Market & downtown. Return to your hotel prior to your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 3 Boston to Williamstown (BD)

Tour nearby Lexington & Concord prior to motoring through countryside ablaze with color as you travel the Connecticut River Valley and along the famed Mohawk Trail through the Berkshire Mountains. Stop at the Yankee Candle Factory prior to arriving in Williamstown and your quaint colonial inn.

Day 4 Williamstown to L. Placid (BD)

Motor along New York's Hudson River Valley and stop at Saratoga Springs to learn about horseracing and mineral baths. Then its on to historic 1770's Fort Ticonderoga, made famous by Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys of Revolutionary War fame. Then motor up into the Adirondack Mountains for a 2-night stay in Lake Placid.

Day 5 Lake Placid / Free Time (B)

Morning cruise on Lake Placid, dotted with fall colors and surrounded by expensive homes. Lake Placid, a famous ski resort area, has hosted the 1932 & 1980 Winter Olympic Games. Visit the Ice Skating Fieldhouse and ascend the Ski Jumping Tower. Free time for shopping in town or relaxing at your lakefront hotel. Dinner tonight is on your own.

Day 6 Lake Placid to Stowe (BD)

Stop at Ausable Canyon en route to Port Kent to board a ferry for your cruise across Lake Champlain to Burlington, VT. Enjoy some free time and lunch on own before your drive into the Green Mountains, where you will be delighted with tours of the Cold Hollow Cider Press and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream store. Later arrive in quaint Stowe village, home to the Von Trapp family of "The Sound of Music" fame. Dinner tonight at your hotel.

Day 7 Stowe to North Conway (BD)

This morning travel to Montpelier to tour the Morse Maple Syrup Farm. Enjoy lunch on your own prior to a tour of the Cabot Creamery. Cross the Connecticut River and enter New Hampshire. Drive along the Mt. Washington Hwy. over Crawford Notch, the finest fall foliage in New England, and arrive in North Conway for the night.

Day 8 N. Conway to York Beach (BD)

Enjoy free time in town and see the rustic covered bridge. Then cross the Maine border and drive through the scenic Lake County to the coastal town of York Beach. Free time to shop, enjoy the hotel or view the Nubble Lighthouse. Tonight, enjoy your Farewell Lobster Dinner overlooking the ocean.

Day 9 Salem / Boston / Fly Home (B)

Motor south to Salem, infamous for the witch trials of the 1600's and it's elegant colonial mansions. Then it's on to Boston for your return flight home.





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Cape Cod, Newport & the Islands

7 Days • Unpack Only Twice • Featuring Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket, Boston and Providence

(D)

(BL)

(BD)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 7-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 12 MEALS: 6 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L), 4 Dinners (D) incl Lobster dinner
- Trace the history of President John F. Kennedy 50 years after his death
- Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket day trips by high speed ferry with guided tours
- Boston day trip with Freedom Trail, Quincy Market, Maparium, Old North Church, Kennedy Library & more
- Newport Breakers Mansion & Ocean Dr.
- Sandwich Glass Museum, Cranberry bog tour & Water Fire outdoor show
- Provincetown & Cape Cod Natl Seashore
- Plymouth Rock & Mayflower ship tour
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Providence (3) *Courtyard Marriott* ****+** Yarmouth (3) *Red Jacket Beach* ****+**

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

 \$2,159 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
 \$2,169 Orange Cty, Ontario, Phoenix

Prices INCLUDE \$79 taxes & fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$390 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$70 Land Only \$1,949

2013 DEPARTURE DATES

June 6-12 or September 5-11

VACATION PACE

Day 1 Fly to Providence, RI

Fly to Providence and transfer to your downtown hotel for 3 nights. Tonight, enjoy your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 2 Day Trip to Newport

Motor south and cross the impressive Narraganset Bay Bridge to the fabled city of the rich, Newport. Pass by millionaire mansions of the Gilded Age as we drive along scenic Ocean Drive. See the Marble House, the Elms, Rosecliff, and actually tour the Breakers Mansion, former home of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Learn about the America's Cup yacht races and see the church where Senator JFK and Jackie were married. Stop downtown for shopping and an included seafood lunch. Time to see the Intl. Tennis Hall of Fame or the Touro Synagogue. Return to Providence and relax before tonight's incredible **Water Fire** outdoor show along the river outside our hotel.

Day 3 Day Trip to Boston

A short drive brings us to Boston, Hub of the Universe, Bean Town, and home of the Red Sox at Fenway Park. Your local guide will take us along the Freedom Trail, filled with colonial history at Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Old North Church, the Tea Party, and Boston Common. Visit the Mapparium at the Christian Science Monitor and later tour the impressive JFK Presidential Library. Return to Providence for an Italian dinner.

Day 4 Providence to Yarmouth (BD)

Drive east out onto Cape Cod and enjoy your first stop at the world famous Glass Museum in Sandwich. Then motor around the "hook" of the Cape all the way out to the end at Provincetown. See where the Plymouth Compact was signed and shop in town. Then retrace your steps as we stop at the Cape Cod National Seashore and the Marconi telegraph site. Next we tour a working cranberry bog and farm prior to your arrival in Yarmouth at your beachfront resort overlooking the ocean. Dinner included.

Day 5 Martha's Vineyard (BL)

Ride the ferry over to the island of Martha's Vineyard, a summer vacation retreat for both families and the rich and famous. Enjoy a bus

tour around the island with stops in Aquinnah Cliffs, Vineyard Haven, Edgertown (lunch included here at a seaside inn), and Oak Bluff. See the cedar shingle houses covered in wild roses and the historic lighthouses. Return by ferry to your resort for a free evening.

Day 6 Nantucket Day Trip (BD)

Take the one hour high speed ferry over to Nantucket Island, an old colonial town filled with whaling history. Take a bus tour of this unique resort island ending in the old Historic District with our visitor's pass that allows you entry into the Whaling Museum, Oldest House, Old Mill, Jared Coffin House, and more. Return by high speed ferry to our resort hotel for your **Farewell Lobster Dinner**.

Day 7 Plymouth / Fly Home (B)

Enjoy a morning tour of Hyannis, home of the Kennedy family compound and Kennedy Memorial. Then we motor north off the Cape to learn about the pilgrims of 1620 in Plymouth. See the Rock and tour the Mayflower II ship replica. Then it's off to the Providence airport for your return flight home.







Great Cities of Ontario & Quebec

9 Days • Featuring Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 9-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 12 MEALS: 8 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L), 2 Dinners (D) with elegant dinners in Montreal & Quebec, plus lunches at a revolving restaurant in Quebec and at the Skylon Tower in Niagara Falls
- City Tours of Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, & Toronto with Free Time
- Tour Ottawa's Parliament Building
- Scenic St. Lawrence River Valley
- 1000 Islands Cruise on St. Lawrence
- Toronto's CN Tower Observation Deck
- Niagara Falls Maid of the Mist Cruise, IMAX movie, and Night Lights Show
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Montreal (2) - *Hyatt Regency* ******+ Quebec (2) - *Loew's Le Concorde* ******* Ottawa (2) - *Holiday Inn Ottawa* ****** Toronto (1) - *Marriott Toronto* *******+ Niagara Falls (1) - *Radisson Fallsview* ******

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$2,759 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran.\$2,789 Orange Cty, Ontario, San Antonio, Austin, Phoenix

Prices INCLUDE \$129 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$610 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$150 Land Only \$2,519

2013 DEPARTURE DATE

September 22-30

VACATION PACE Leisurely Active

Day 1 Fly to Montreal

Upon your arrival at the Montreal airport, meet your tour manager and transfer to your downtown hotel.

Day 2 Montreal / Free Time (BD)

Bonjour, Canada! Your morning city tour of Montreal will include Notre Dame Church, the Old French District, St. Joseph's Oratory, Mt. Royal Viewpoint, and the 1976 Olympic Site. Free afternoon to explore. Tonight's Get Acquainted Dinner will be at a historic French Canadian restaurant.

Day 3 Montreal to Quebec City (BL)

Follow Canada's mother of rivers, the St. Lawrence, to the walled city of Quebec. Enjoy lunch at Loew's Revolving Restaurant overlooking the city. Then drive out to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Canada's world famous basilica shrine to the Virgin Mary. Tour the Cyclorama, a spectacular circular painting of Christ's death. Return to Quebec City and your hotel overlooking the old city.

Day 4 Quebec Tour / Free Time (BD)

Quebec City is the cradle of French culture in North America. This morning's city tour will include both Upper and Lower Town, Place Royale, the Legislative Buildings, the 1758 Battlefield on the Plains of Abraham, and the Citadel Fort. Free time today to shop, stroll the riverwalk, or explore 300-year-old churches. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at a quaint local French restaurant.

Day 5 Quebec City to Ottawa (B)

View incredible fall colors as you travel along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River. Pass by many quaint French farming villages en route to Trois Riviere, city of three rivers. Next, a photo stop at the Fairmont Le Chateau Montebello, the world's largest log hotel. Follow the Ottawa River to Canada's capital, Ottawa.

Day 6 Ottawa Tour / Free Time (B) Ottawa is an Indian word meaning "to trade" and is situated on a bluff overlooking the Ottawa River. Your city tour will take you by Embassy Row, Rideau Canal, the Experimental Farm, and many museums and parks. Free time at historic Byward Market. Tour the impressive Parliament Buildings. This evening you are free to sample from Ottawa's many excellent restaurants.

Day 7 1000 Islands / Toronto (B) Travel south to the 1000 Islands region of the St. Lawrence River. Take a cruise past Boldt Castle, the resort homes along Millionaire's Row, and the St. Lawrence Seaway. Continue by coach to historic Kingston with its limestone City Hall. Then drive along Lake Ontario to Canada's largest city, Toronto. Ascend the CN Tower, world's largest structure at 1,815 feet, for an incredible view.

Day 8 Toronto to Niagara Falls (B) Your city tour will include the Legislative Buildings, University of Toronto, Yorkville, Yonge Street, futuristic City Hall, & Eaton's Centre. Enjoy free time before departing for nearby Niagara Falls. Tonight, enjoy the colorful night illumination show of the falls.

Day 9 Niagara Falls / Fly Home (BL)

The beauty and grandeur of the Falls cannot be easily forgotten. Drive the scenic Niagara Parkway, pause at the Hydro Floral Clock, and then cruise close to the falls aboard the famous "Maid of the Mist". Ascend to the top of Skylon Tower for your Farewell Lunch in the revolving restaurant. Later see the big screen IMAX Movie: Niagara Myths & Legends. Then drive across the border to Buffalo, NY for your return flights home.





Niagara Falls & Grand Hotel

8 Days • Featuring Mackinac Island, Frankenmuth, Detroit and Niagara Falls



Round Trip Home Pickup

First 5 to book

- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 8-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- **12 MEALS:** 7 Breakfasts (B), 5 Dinners (D), including dinners at the Grand Hotel and Skylon Tower in Niagara Falls
- Niagara Falls Maid of the Mist Cruise
- IMAX Movie, Hydro Floral Clock, Whirlpool Rapids, and Table Rock
- Mackinac Island crossing by ferry and Mighty Mac suspension bridge
- City tour by horse drawn carriage around Mackinac Island
- Bavarian flavor of Frankenmuth, MI
- Detroit's Henry Ford Mus., Greenfield Village and River Rouge truck plant
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Detroit (2) - *Hyatt Dearborn* ♦♦♦ Mackinac Island (2) - *Grand Hotel* ♦♦♦♦ Frankenmuth (1) - *The Bavarian Inn* ♦♦♦ Niagara (2) - *Radisson Fallsview* ♦♦♦+

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$2,399** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
- \$2,419 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide *ADD \$90 pp Double for October Departure

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% off) \$470/530 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$50/ \$90 Land Only \$2,189/ \$2,279



Day 1 Fly to Detroit

Upon arrival at the Detroit airport, meet your vacation manager and transfer to your hotel in Dearborn. Then your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 2 Ford Factory & Village (B)

This morning, visit the famous River Rouge Plant, a modern marvel of 21st century manufacturing where Ford F-150 trucks are built. Then, visit the Henry Ford Museum, known as our greatest collection documenting the American experience. See the Rosa Park's bus, the chair in which Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, the limousine where President Kennedy was shot, and much more. Also visit Greenfield Village, established by Henry Ford in 1929 as a living history museum to celebrate the American spirit from pioneer days to modern times. Ride in a Model T car!

Day 3 Mackinac Island

(BD)

(D)

Today journey north to Mackinac Island. Your adventure begins with a 16-minute ferry ride in the shadow of the Mackinac Bridge. You'll be greeted with the sights and sounds of a by-gone Victorian era where transportation is by horse drawn carriage or bicycle. Step back in time for two nights at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac's finest resort property. The Grand Hotel provides an elegant dining experience.

Day 4 Carriage Ride / Free Time (BD)

Begin today with a narrated horse drawn carriage city tour of the island. Your private carriage will take you on a scenic tour of the famous west bluff Victorian homes. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore this quaint town. Don't forget the fudge!

Day 5 Mackinac to Frankenmuth (BD)

After breakfast, ride the ferry back to the mainland. Cross the Mighty Mac, one of the world's longest suspension bridges, and later arrive in Frankenmuth. Enjoy a tour of this small city settled by German Lutheran missionaries. The streets are lined with Bavarian style shops including Bronner's Christmas Wonderland and Frankenmuth Riverplace. Gather tonight for another included dinner.

Day 6 Frankenmuth /Niagara Falls (B) Motor into Ontario, Canada and drive east to Niagara Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world. Stop to see the IMAX movie: Niagara Myths & Legends. Enjoy the unique "Journey Behind the Falls" experience before checking into your hotel for 2 nights.

Day 7 Maid of the Mist Boat (BD) A full day of incredible sightseeing awaits you as you drive the scenic Niagara Parkway with stops at the Hydro Floral Clock, Great Gorge River Walk, Whirlpool Rapids, Butterfly Conservatory, quaint Niagara-on-the-Lake village, and the Welland ship canal between lakes Erie & Ontario. Then cruise close to the falls aboard the famous Maid of Mist. Tonight, ascend Skylon Tower for your Farewell Dinner in the revolving restaurant over-looking the falls all lit up at night.

Day 8 N. Falls to Buffalo / Fly Home (B) Motor across the bridge to Niagara Falls, NY and visit Goat Island. Then drive south to the Buffalo airport for your return flight home.







Week in Chicago

7 Days • Unpack Once • Museums, Architecture, and Shopping • Exploring the "Windy City"



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 7-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 9 MEALS: 6 Breakfasts (B), 3 Dinners (D) including an Italian dinner
- Two full days of Chicago city touring including both North and South shores
- · Field Museum of Natural History
- Chicago Historical Society Museum
- · View from Willis Tower observation deck
- Narrated Architectural River Cruise
- Behind the Scenes tour of a theater
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Oak Park Studio
- Cantigny Park and the Art Institute
- Free Day to explore at your own pace
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

The Palmer House Hilton ♦♦♦♦ Centrally located in the city's downtown loop, this historic city landmark is near the Art Institute and Marshall Field's Store.

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$2,099** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
- \$2,119 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX\$2,149 Palm Springs

Price INCLUDES \$79 taxes & fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$500 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$80 Land Only \$1,919

2013 DEPARTURE DATES

May 23-29 or September 12-18

VACATION PACE

Leisurely

Active

Day 1 Fly to Chicago

Upon your arrival at the Chicago airport, meet your vacation manager and transfer to your downtown hotel. Tonight, you'll gather to meet your fellow travelers at your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 2 North Shore / History Mus (B)

Join your local guide today as you tour such northern Chicago landmarks as: Water Tower, The Magnificent Mile, John Hancock Building, Drake Hotel, Lakeshore Drive, and Lincoln Park. Learn of the "gangster" era of the 1930's when Al Capone, Machine Gun Kelly, and John Dillinger ruled the streets of Chicago. See famous Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs. Visit the Chicago Historical Museum with its exhibits devoted to The Great Fire of 1871 and two Chicago World's Fairs. Return to your hotel. Tonight, choose from many nearby restaurants.

Day 3 Oak Park / South Shore / Field Museum

Motor to the lovely suburb of Oak Park, former home of architect Frank Lloyd Wright and author Ernest Hemingway. Tour the Wright Studio, where the architect lived and worked from 1889 to 1909. Continue the South Shore tour to see the 1893 Science & Industry Building and Midway Plaisance in Jackson Park. Arrive at Campus Point and visit the world famous Field Museum of Natural History, housing the biological and anthropological collections for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. Return to your hotel prior to an Italian dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4 Cantigny Park / Art Inst. (B)

This morning you'll tour Cantigny Park. The 500-acre grounds were formerly the property of Col. Robert McCormick, editor of the Chicago Tribune and a veteran of the 1st Infantry Division. The park includes 10 acres of formal gardens, wooded walks and museums. Tour the 1st Division Museum honoring the U.S. Army's 1st Infantry Division, with units dating from 1776. This afternoon visit the Art Institute of Chicago, one of the best art museums

in the world. Marvel at the Impressionist Gallery, the George Harding Collection of Arms & Armor and the Mrs. James Ward Thorne Collection of miniature famous rooms.

(B)

Day 5 Free Day

(D)

(BD)

This day is free for you to explore this city on your own. You may wish to shop on Michigan Avenue, take an architectural walking tour of the Loop, or visit the Museum of Science & Industry, the Adler Planetarium, or Shedd Aquarium. Your vacation manager will be happy to make arrangements for you.

Day 6 Willis Tower / The Loop /

Navy Pier / River Cruise (BD) Tour the downtown Loop area. Ascend to the top of the Willis (formerly Sears) Tower, at 1450 feet, the largest building in North America. See famous State Street with its Marshall Fields Store, pass by the Loop's many sculptures, and view the famous commodities trading floor at the Board of Trade. In the afternoon enjoy a fully narrated Architectural Cruise of the Chicago River. Learn about such landmarks as the Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower, and Merchandise Mart. Tonight, reminisce over your Farewell Dinner.

Day 7 Theater Tour / Fly Home (B) This morning get a behind-the-scenes tour of a popular historic Chicago theater. Then, transfer to the airport for your afternoon return flight home.



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America's Music Cities

8 Days • Musical History & Show Tour • Vacationing in Nashville, Memphis, Arkansas and Branson



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
 8-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- Learn of 3 unique American musics -
- Country Western, the Blues, Rock & Roll • 14 Meals: All 7 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunch-
- es (L), and 5 Dinners (D)
- Nashville's Music Row, Hall of Fame, Recording "Studio B", Wildhorse Saloon, and Grand Ole Opry live show
- **Memphis'** Sun Records, Beale Street "Home of the Blues" and Graceland "Home of the King of Rock & Roll"
- Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock
- FIVE of Branson's Top Music Shows: Hughes Brothers; 12 Irish Tenors; Jim Stafford; Shoji Tabuchi; China Acrobats
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Nashville (2) - *Radisson Opryland* ****** Memphis (2) - *Comfort Inn Downtown* ****** Branson (3) - *Radisson Branson* ******

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$2,229** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
- **\$2,249** Orange County, Phoenix

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$360 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$80 Land Only \$2,049

2013 DEPARTURE DATES

May 20-27 Spring Flowers October 14-21 Fall Colors



Day 1 Fly to Nashville

Upon your arrival at the Nashville airport, meet your tour manager and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet for your Get Acquainted Dinner.

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(BD)

Day 2 City Tour / Music Show (BL) Your Nashville city tour will include Music Row, downtown, famous Studio B recording set, and the Country Music Hall of Fame. Enjoy lunch at the Wildhorse Saloon with time for line dancing before returning to the hotel. Tonight, enjoy a live show at the world famous *Grand Ole Opry*, a wonderful country western music show that began in 1925.

Day 3 Fontanel Home / Memphis (BL)

Drive out into the country to tour the elegant Fontanel Mansion, the former home of country western legend, Barbara Mandrell. Enjoy a home cooked lunch here before leaving Nashville and driving west to Memphis. Arrive at your hotel for 2 nights. Enjoy a free evening to explore nearby Beale Street, home of the Blues & Jazz clubs and great BBQ dinners.

Day 4 City Tour / Graceland (BD)

Your city tour will make stops at Sun Records, Beale Street, Gibson guitar factory, and the Peabody Hotel behind-the-scenes "Duckmaster Tour". This afternoon, tour Graceland, the former home of Elvis Presley, the king of rock & roll. See the inside of his home, his costumes, gold records, and videos of key events in his fabled life. Return to relax at your hotel prior to an included dinner at a famous local restaurant.

Day 5 Memphis to Branson

Motor east to visit Little Rock, Arkansas and visit the Clinton Presidential Library before driving through the Ozark Mountains which have incredible fall color in October. Continue to the small Missouri town of Branson, show capital of the world with over 60 theaters and over 85 live shows. Check into your hotel and enjoy dinner at a fine local restaurant.

Day 6 Two Shows & Free Time (BD) After Breakfast enjoy local sightseeing including a guided tour of the quaint College of the Ozarks followed by a matinee show of the multi-talented *Hughes Brothers*. Then enjoy dinner at Florentine's prior to the famous *Jim Stafford Musical Comedy Show.*

Day 7 Free Time / Two Shows (BD) Free morning to shop at the factory outlets, visit Branson Landing, or ride the "Ducks". Then we will all take in the matinee performance of *The Incredible Acrobats of China*. Relax before enjoying another included dinner at a local restaurant prior to the violin mastery of *Shoji Tabuchi*.

Day 8 Morning Show / Fly Home (B) Enjoy the morning 12 Irish Tenors show prior to departing for the nearby Branson airport for your return flights home.

Note - All shows are subject to change







San Antonio Spring Fiesta

(D)

5 Days • Unpack Once at a Riverwalk Hotel • Spring Wildflowers of the Texas Hill Country



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 5-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 8 MEALS: All 4 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), and 3 Dinners (D)
- **122nd Annual Fiesta Events:** Reserved Seats for the Coronation of the Queen and the Fiesta Flambeau Parade
- City tour with the Alamo, IMAX movie, Buckhorn Saloon, & San Jose Mission
- Tower of the America's 750' high view
- Private Boat Cruise of Paseo del Rio
- Day trip to Austin with LBJ Library
- Day trip to Fredericksburg with LBJ Ranch and Nimitz WWII Museum
- Spring wildflowers scenic country drive
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

Drury Plaza Hotel Riverwalk ♦♦♦ Historic bank building renovated into a hotel located on the famous River Walk just a few blocks from the Alamo and Market Square.

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$1,599 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran.\$1,629 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX\$1,669 Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add	\$330
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	\$100
Land Only	\$1,419



Day 1 Fly to San Antonio

Meet your tour manager at the San Antonio airport and transfer to your downtown hotel located right on the famed Riverwalk. Fiesta San Antonio, also known as the "Party with a Purpose", marks its 122nd Anniversary. All parade events are sponsored by local non-profit organizations and the funds raised support San Antonio agencies. More than 3 million people attend this 11-day celebration. Tonight, enjoy your private Get Acquainted Dinner prior to your first Fiesta event; the impressive **Coronation of the Queen of the Order of the Alamo!**

Day 2 San Antonio Sightseeing (BD)

Our first stop will be at the IMAX movie, "The Price of Freedom", which recreates the events leading up to the famous battle at the Alamo. Tour the Alamo Mission where Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie fought for Texas independence in 1836. Then, a visit to the Buckhorn Museum & Saloon. Later, ascend the Tower of the America's for dinner with a view of the city from 750 feet up. Finish the evening with a private, narrated electric boat ride along downtown's famous Riverwalk.

Day 3 Austin Day Trip/ LBJ Library / Wildflowers Galore (B)

Today is the most picturesque day of your trip. This is the perfect time of year to see wildflowers throughout the countryside. Once in Austin, visit the Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Presidential Library and the State Capital Building, which boasts the tallest capitol dome in the nation, even taller than the US Capitol. Next, visit the Austin Wildflower Center where the blooms are breathtaking this time of year. En route back to San Antonio, enjoy dinner on your own at a local restaurant.

Day 4 Hill Country Day Trip / LBJ Fredericksburg / Parade (BLD)

Begin today with a scenic drive to Fredericksburg where the Indian Paintbrushes are prolific. Next, tour the LBJ ranch prior to an included German lunch. Then enjoy a choice of activities at the renowned Admiral Nimitz Museum, dedicated to the 2 million men and women who served under Nimitz in the Pacific during World War II. Exhibits chronicle the Admiral's life and career in the U.S. Navy. Then enjoy free time to peruse the shops of this popular hill country resort town. Your Farewell Dinner tonight is at a popular steak house. End the evening with reserved seats at the **Fiesta Flambeau Parade**, one of the largest illuminated parades in the nation and attracts more than half a million street spectators.

Day 5 Texas Museum/ Fly Home (B)

This morning we'll tour the Mission San Jose, established in 1720. It is considered to be the most beautiful and prosperous of all Texas missions. Then, depart for the airport and your return flight home.





Wine, Rail, Redwoods

6 Days • Unpack Once • Featuring California's Fabled Wine Country

(D)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 6-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 10 MEALS: 5 Breakfasts (B), 3 Lunches (L), 2 Dinners (D)
- Napa Wine Train with lunch and wine
- Tour & tasting at 4 wineries in Sonoma, Napa, & Russian River Wine Country
- Behind the Scenes Champagnery tour
- Tasting at a local Olive Oil Factory
- Redwoods at Armstrong State Park
 Culinary Institute tour and cooking demo
- Visit Museums in Santa Rosa: Luther Burbank's Gardens & "Peanuts" cartoonist, Charles Schulz
- Tour FILOLI Mansion and Gardens
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

Doubletree Sonoma Resort ♦♦♦ Between spectacular Sonoma Coast and award winning Sonoma Wine Country

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$1,799 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran

- \$1,819 Orange Cty
- **\$1,829** Ontario, Burbank, Phoenix
- **\$1,969** San Antonio, Austin

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes and Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$330 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$70 Land Only \$1,699

2013 DEPARTURE DATES September 15-20 October 13-18 VACATION PACE Leisurely Active

Day 1 Fly to Oakland

Morning flight to Oakland. Board your private motorcoach and drive across the Bay Bridge into San Francisco for lunch on own at Fisherman's Wharf. Then motor north over the world famous Golden Gate Bridge to your hotel in Rohnert Park, in the heart of the wine country. Enjoy a Get Acquainted Dinner at your hotel.

Day 2 Sonoma/ Olive Oil/ Wineries(BL)

Drive through the scenic Valley of the Moon for a morning winery tour & tasting. Then, it's on to historic Sonoma for free time to explore the mission, Spanish barracks Sonoma Jack cheese shop. Lunch is included today at a fine local restaurant. This afternoon, visit a second local winery for a special tour and tasting along with a tasting at a local Olive Oil factory. Return to your hotel for a free evening.

Day 3 Coastal Drive / Redwoods /

Champagne / Burbank (BL) Motor west to the Pacific coast to quaint Bodega Bay (location for Alfred Hitchcock's film "The Birds"). Continue on Highway #1 along the scenic coastline to Jenner, then inland following the Russian River to the giant Sequoia trees. Stop at Armstrong Redwood's State Park and enjoy a walking tour through the Big Trees. Then visit a Champagnery for a tour, tasting, and lunch. Continue on to Santa Rosa to tour the famous horticulturalist and gardener, Luther Burbank's home and gardens. Return to the hotel for a free evening.

Day 4 Napa Valley Wine Train / Culinary Institute

Culinary Institute (BL) Enjoy a day trip to the world famous Napa Valley Wine Country. Board the Napa Wine Train for a leisurely journey in meticulously restored vintage rail cars through the beautiful vineyards & towns of the Valley. While riding the rails, enjoy an included 3-course gourmet lunch with wine. This afternoon, visit the Culinary Institute of America (CIA), in Napa's historic Christian Brothers building for a tour and cooking demonstration. Return to your hotel for a free evening.

Day 5 Russian River / Winery Tours / Peanuts Museum (BD)

Morning drive north along Highway 101 through the Russian River Wine Valley to tour a famous hilltop premium brand winery. Then stop in historic Healdsburg for shopping and a leisurely lunch on your own. After lunch, continue on to a nearby winery for another special wine tasting. Next it's off to Santa Rosa for a tour of the Charles Schulz Museum, dedicated to the beloved "Peanuts" cartoonist. Return to your hotel and relax prior to your Farewell Dinner at a fine local restaurant.

Day 6 FILOLI / Fly Home

Drive from Rohnert Park south across the Golden Gate Bridge again, through San Francisco to Woodside. Enjoy a tour of the elegant "Fight, Love, & Live", FILOLI Mansion and Gardens, former home of multi-millionaire gold baron William Bourne. Then, transfer to the San Jose airport for your return flight home.

(B)





Majestic Sierra Parks by Train

6 Days • "No Flying" Vacation • Monterey, Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon

(LD)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- No Flying Tour: All Coach and Train
- 6-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 13 MEALS: 5 Breakfasts (B), 4 Lunches (L), 4 Dinners (D)
- Private Deluxe Dome Rail Car: Relax in your restored, vintage dome car and enjoy meals onboard including wine and cocktails from Los Angeles to Monterey
- California's Natural Wonders in 3 National Parks: Yosemite, Kings Canyon, and Sequoia National Parks
- Monterey Aquarium and Cannery Row
- 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, Carmel
- John Steinbeck Country with National Museum and lunch at his boyhood home
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Monterey (2) - Victorian Inn ♦♦♦ Coarsegold (2) - Chukchansi Lodge ♦♦♦+ Tulare (1) - Best Western Tulare ♦♦♦

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Include Round Trip Home Pickup

\$1,699 Los Angeles, Orange County\$1,739 San Diego, Riverside, Ventura, San Bernardino

Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF)\$300Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct\$70

San Antonio & Austin: 7 Day Tour Includes Pre-Night Los Angeles Hotel Stay \$2,219 Double \$2,599 Single

2013 DEPARTURE DATES



Day 1 Train to Monterey

Transfer by shuttle van to meet your vacation manager at LA's Union Station. Board your private deluxe dome train car and ride the rails north along the California coast and interior farmlands to Monterey. En route, enjoy gourmet meals including wine and cocktails. Arrive in Salinas this evening and transfer to your Monterey Bay hotel for a two night stay.

Day 2 Monterey & Carmel (BD)

Morning visit to the world famous Monterey Aquarium, home to over 500 species of marine life and a one-million gallon fish tank. Free time for shopping at adjacent Cannery Row. This afternoon, motor along scenic 17-Mile Drive with stops in Pacific Grove (Pebble Beach Lodge and Lone Cypress Point). Free time in quaint Carmel village to browse the art galleries and shops. Return to your hotel for a wine & cheese party prior to a seafood dinner at Fisherman's Wharf.

Day 3 Monterey to Coarsegold (BLD)

Motor east to Salinas, lettuce capital of the world and boyhood home of author John Steinbeck. Visit the National Steinbeck Center, dedicated to the life and works of one of America's most endearing authors. Learn about his novels "East of Eden" and "The Grapes of Wrath". Enjoy a home-cooked lunch at the original house of young Steinbeck. Then drive across the fertile San Joaquin Valley and tour a working farm prior to arriving in the town of Coarsegold and your casino hotel for two nights.

Day 4 Day Trip to Yosemite National Park

National Park (BL) Spend a full day exploring one of America's truly great natural wonders - Yosemite National Park - originally set-aside for posterity by Abraham Lincoln in 1864. Enjoy a tour of the Valley floor with stops at Yosemite Falls, El Capitan, and Half Dome Rock. In June, the falls should be overflowing from the spring snowmelt and in October, the foliage is truly a sight to behold. Stop at world famous Ahwahnee Lodge for an included lunch before returning to your hotel for a free evening.

Day 5 Coarsegold to Tulare (BLD)

Motor into the magnificent Sierra Nevada Mountains along scenic General's Highway, named in 1875 by conservationist John Muir. Visit Kings Canyon National Park (6800 feet high) and marvel at the awesome 2,000-foot deep granite canyon carved by the Kings River. Stop for a picnic lunch at Grant Grove, home to Fallen Monarch and General Grant Tree, a 275-foot high redwood tree with a 36-foot diameter. Then arrive at Sequoia National Park to visit the Giant Forest. Later, arrive at your hotel in Tulare before departing for your Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6 Tulare to Los Angeles & San Diego

Return by coach to the Central Valley as you make your way back to Southern California. Once in Los Angeles, your motorcoach will make several convenient stops en route to San Diego. At these stops, you will be met by shuttle vans and transported back home.





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US MID-ATLANTIC & SOUTH

(B)



Hidden Canyonlands

6 Days • Visiting Zion, Kolob Canyons, North Rim Grand Canyon, Lake Powell and Bryce



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare to / from Las Vegas Including airline baggage fee
- 6-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 10 MEALS: 5 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L) & 4 Dinners (D)
- Zion National Park Checkerboard Mesa, Canyon Drive, Kolob Canyons
- Coral Pink Sand Dunes
- North Rim of Grand Canyon
- Lake Powell, Vermillion Cliffs, Lee's Ferry, Glen Cyn Dam, Antelope Canyon
- Bryce Canyon Bryce and Sunset Point
- Cedar Breaks / Coral Pink Dunes
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Springdale (3) *Majestic View Lodge* ♦♦♦+ Page (1) - *Courtyard by Marriott* ♦♦♦ Bryce Nat'l Park (1) - *Ruby's Inn* ♦♦♦

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$1,599 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran.,\$1,619 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX\$1,729 San Antonio, Austin

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add	\$290
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	\$60
Land Only	\$1,489

2013 DEPARTURE DATES



VACATION PACE

Day 1 Fly to Vegas / Valley of Fire (D) The beauty of color country comes alive when we arrive in Las Vegas today. Board your deluxe motorcoach and make your way to the Valley of Fire and the amazing Virgin River Gorge on our way to St. George. Following dinner at Cracker Barrel in St. George, we'll travel to Zion National Park in Springdale, UT.

Day 2 Zion Park / Tuacahn Show (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, begin your scenic tour of Zion National Park in a chartered motorcoach. Learn about the wildlife, unique geology and human history of the canyon. Be sure to bring your binoculars as sightings of the massive California Condor and Peregrine Falcon are common. Following the morning tour, you'll have free time to explore the galleries and shops of Springdale, join a walk on the River Walk trail into the "Narrows" of Zion, visit the Kolob Terrace regions of Zion or just relax in the hotel. Tonight, drive to nearby St. George for the Broadway in the Desert show in the impressive towering amphitheatre at Tuacahn.

Day 3 Zion Touring / Free Time (BD)

Relax and enjoy the beauty of the massive 3000 foot red rock peaks and sand dunes in your free time in Springdale this morning. Those wanting some soft adventure can join in a short hike through the magnificent beauty surrounding us. After lunch, you'll make your way to the Kolob Canyons region of Zion National Park, for some fantastic overlooks. Tonight we'll enjoy the view from dinner at Parallel Eighty Eight Restaurant as we watch the western rays of sunlight ignite the red rocks of Zion's steep canyon walls.

Day 4 Zion / North Rim Grand Cyn / Lake Powell (BD)

Today you'll leave Springdale to explore the "Slick Rock Region" of East Zion, making photo stops along the way, including Checkerboard Mesa. This 26 mile stretch of road is one of the most scenic in all of North America. We'll visit Coral Pink Sand Dunes then head on to Grand Canyon National Park's North Rim where you'll enjoy lunch. Departing the Grand Canyon, the beauty of red rock color country comes alive as you explore the Grand Staircase, Colorado Plateau, Vermillion Cliffs and the mushroom rocks of Lee's Ferry. Continue to Lake Powell where you'll check into your lodging in Page, Arizona. Dinner this evening is again included.

Day 5 Lake Powell / Bryce Park (BD) Today, visit the Glen Canyon Visitor's Center where the views of Lake Powell and Glen Canyon Dam and Antelope Canyon offer spectacular photo opportunities. We travel on to Ruby's Lodge at Bryce Canyon National Park where you'll check-in and have dinner. Afterwards, you can attend the rodeo at Bryce Canyon, or attend the ranger talk about the heavens, followed by viewing through one of the large telescopes.

Day 6 Bryce Canyon / Cedar Breaks / Las Vegas / Fly Home (BL)

Bryce Canyon National Park thrills visitors with it's thousand of giant hoodoos forming what is called the "Silent City." Observe these formations from Bryce Point and Sunset Point or you can choose to walk down into the hoodoos. We depart Bryce Canyon with our box lunch as we travel one of Utah's scenic byways enjoying the fantastic views of huge fields of lava plus a view down to Navajo Lake. You'll also pass the hoodoos of Cedar Breaks National Monument as we make our way back to Las Vegas for our return flight.



Active

Leisurely


Utah's Parks Less Visited

5 Days • Visiting Arches, Canyonlands, Monument Valley, Goblin Valley and Capitol Reef



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Air to/from Salt Lake City Including airline baggage fee
- 5-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 9 MEALS: 4 Breakfasts (B), 2 Picnic Lunches (PL) and 3 Dinners (D)
- 2 nights secluded Red Cliffs Lodge
- Arches National Park with Balanced Rock, Fiery Furnace & Devil's Garden
- Canyonlands Natl Park
- Monument Valley guided tour
- Natural Bridges National Monument
- Goblin Valley unique eroded rocks
- Dead Horse Point & Water Pocket Fold
- Capitol Reef National Park
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Moab (2) - **Red Cliffs Lodge ♦♦♦+** Kayenta (1) - **Hampton Inn ♦♦♦** Torrey (1) - **Capitol Reef Resort ♦♦**

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$1,479** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran. **\$1,499** Orange Cty, Ontario, San Antonio,
- Austin, Burbank, Phoenix
- \$1,529 Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add	\$290
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	\$60
Land Only	\$1,329

2013 DEPARTURE DATES





Day 1 Fly to Salt Lake City / Coach

(D)

to Moab

Flying into Salt Lake City, you'll meet your tour director and board your deluxe motorcoach, headed for Moab Utah. We'll spend the next two nights at a secluded lodge near Moab, seeing some of the most spectacular sites of Utah's parks less visited.

Day 2 Arches & Canyonlands (B,PL)

Arches National Park sits high atop the beautiful red rocks of the Colorado Plateau and we're going to learn the geology and see aspects of this national park seldom seen on most tours. You'll see Double Arch, the Fiery Furnace, Devils Garden, Balanced Rock, and Delicate Arch. Enjoy an included picnic lunch prior to your visit to nearby Canyonlands National Park. This park is essentially the beginning of the Grand Canyon, where the Green River and the Colorado River continue their slow but steady downward carving of the canyon walls. Visit Utah's Dead Horse Point State Park with it's incredible vistas of deep canyons in all directions. Dinner this evening at your beautiful resort, located deep in the canyon on the Colorado River near the Fisher Towers.

Day 3 Moab to Monument Valley(BD)

Monument Valley National Monument is our focus today. Anyone who's ever seen a western movie has some idea of the majesty of these towering spires. This is John Wayne and John Ford country. Tour the area with our Navajo guide, including favorite sites as well as a residential Hogan. Overnight in nearby Kayenta.

Day 4 Monument Valley to Torrey(BD)

The beauty of eastern Utah is demonstrated today at Natural Bridges National Monument. Crossing Lake Powell (actually the Colorado River) by bridge some 100 miles upstream from Glen Canyon Dam, we make our way to a bizarre and unworldly place called Goblin Valley. You'll have to see it to believe what you're seeing. There are 1000's of weird "mushroom" like eroded rock formations that defy description. Truly a unique experience. Then we travel past the famous Water Pocket Fold and on to Capitol Reef National Park. Tonight, you'll overnight in Torrey, Utah and enjoy the Farewell Dinner.

Day 5 Torrey to Salt Lake City / Fly Home (B,PL)

Capitol Reef National Park is a seldom visited, yet spectacular collection of giant rock domes, spires and cliffs. This morning we'll spend time exploring some of more scenic areas of the park. Enjoy another delicious picnic lunch as we make our way to Salt Lake City where you'll board your late afternoon flight back to our home cities.





USA & CANADA WEST



US & Canadian National Parks

9 Days National Parks Tour
 Revelstoke, Banff, Kootenay, Waterton and Glacier

(D)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 9-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 14 MEALS: 8 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), 5 Dinners (D)
- Spokane city, mansion, and winery tour
- Visit 6 National Parks: Mt. Revelstoke, Glacier (Canada), Banff, Kootenay, Waterton Lakes, & Glacier (Montana)
- Ride the Sulphur Mountain Gondola
- Visit Moraine Lake, Lake Louise (with lunch), Emerald Lake, and Takaka Falls Thermal baths at Radium Hot Springs
- Ft. Steele and Smashed in Buffalo Jump
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Spokane (2) - Red Lion Spokane Revelstoke (1) - Regent Inn ♦♦♦ Banff (2) - Rundlestone Lodge ♦♦♦ Fernie (1) - Fernie Mountain Lodge + + Glacier Park (1) - Many Glacier Lake ♦♦♦ Whitefish (1) - Rocky Mtn Lodge ♦♦♦

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- \$2,439 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran. \$2,459 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, Phoenix
- \$2,489 San Antonio, Austin, Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$590 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$150 Land Only \$2.249

2013 DEPARTURE DATE August 10-18 **VACATION PACE**

Day 1 Fly to Spokane, WA

Arrive in Spokane and stop to tour a beautiful mansion & winery-subject to flight arrival times. Then, transfer to your hotel. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant.

Day 2 Spokane to Revelstoke (B)

Travel north along the Columbia River. Cross the Selkirk Mountains into British Columbia, lunch in Castlegar, before heading into the rugged wilderness of Valhalla Provincial Park. Drive along Upper Arrow Lake, ferry through Galena Bay, and continue on to Revelstoke, BC located at the entrance of Mt. Revelstoke Park.

Day 3 Glacier Nat'l Park / Banff (BD)

See Canada's spectacular Glacier National Park on your way to Golden, BC. Drive over Kicking Horse Pass and into Banff, Alberta. This afternoon, take the Sulphur Mountain Gondola high above Banff for a spectacular view of the Bow Valley. Enjoy a free afternoon prior to an elegant dinner at the famous Banff Springs Hotel.

Day 4 Banff Alpine & Lakes Tour (BL)

Enjoy a full-day alpine tour of the area including Castle Mountain, Emerald Lake, and massive Takaka Falls. Spend time at the Spiral Railroad Tunnels before making your way to the Chateau Lake Louise. Enjoy a buffet lunch here while viewing the Victoria Glacier spilling into turquoise-blue Lake Louise. Then visit Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks. Return to Banff.

Day 5 Banff / Radium / Fernie (BD)

Drive through scenic Kootenay National Park to Radium Hot Springs. Relax here for the morning in the hot thermal waters. Continue south past the source of the Columbia River. Stop at Fort Steel's Heritage Town, where you'll learn about the settling of this remote region. Your destination is the ski resort town of Fernie, BC, deep in the Canadian Rockies.

Day 6 Waterton & Glacier Parks (BD) Today, travel to Waterton Lakes National Park. Visit "Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump" where

you'll learn about the First Nation people and the bison herds. Arrive in the town of Waterton Lakes for lunch, and visit Cameron Falls. Make your way back into the United States and enter Glacier National Park, where you'll spend the rest of your day at Many Glacier Lodge.

Day 7 Glacier to Whitefish, MT (B)

This morning enjoy time at the Many Glacier Lodge, explore the scenic areas nearby. Then, enjoy a scenic cruise of nearby Swiftcurrent and St. Josephine lakes as you watch for deer, moose, bear, sheep, and goats in the wilderness. Following your cruise, you'll travel to Rising Sun to board your red roll-top touring cars for a spectacular ride over Logan Pass on the Going-to-the-Sun Highway. Later, board vour motorcoach for the drive on to Whitefish.

Day 8 Whitefish to Spokane (BD)

Drive along the western shores of Flathead Lake for a stop at St. Ignatius to see the ornate church. In Wallace, Idaho, you'll have free time for lunch and sightseeing. Be sure to check out the Bordello Museum, the Silverado Silver Mine or the Train Museum. Tonight, gather for your Farewell Dinner and reminisce with new friends.

Day 9 Spokane Tour / Fly Home (B)

Enjoy a city tour with Manito Gardens, Riverfront Park, and Pitcher Swinging Bridge over the Spokane River. Arrive at the airport for your return flight home.



USA & CANADA WEST

Active

Leisurely



Yellowstone & Mt. Rushmore

8 Days • Grand Tetons and Black Hills Tour • Utah, Wyoming and South Dakota

(D)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 8-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 14 MEALS: 7 Breakfasts (B), 1 Picnic Lunch (L), 6 Dinners (D)
- Grand Tetons and Yellowstone Parks
- Salt Lake City city tour
- · Jackson Hole, an old western town
- Buffalo Bill Cody Western Museum
- "Custer's Last Stand" Battlefield
- Scenic Black Hills with Deadwood City
- Tour Mt. Rushmore by day and night
- Crazy Horse Memorial sculpture
- · Bear Country USA wildlife park visit
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Salt Lake City (1) - *Radisson Hotel* ♦♦♦+ Jackson Hole (1) - *The Lodge* ♦♦♦ Yellowstone Park (2) - *Grant Village* ♦♦♦ Sheridan (1) - *Holiday Inn* ♦♦♦ Keystone (2) - *K Bar S Lodge* ♦♦♦+

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$2,249 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran.\$2,269 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX\$2,279 San Antonio, Austin, Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$500 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$130 Land Only \$2,039



Day 1 Fly to Salt Lake City

Upon arrival at Salt Lake City Airport, meet your vacation manager and begin a city tour. See the State Capital, "This is the Place" Monument, and Temple Square's Mormon Tabernacle. This evening enjoy your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 2 Salt Lake City to Jackson (BL)

Motor to the famous western town of Jackson Hole. See Great Salt Lake, Logan Canyon, Bear Lake (picnic included), and Snake River Canyon. Enjoy a free evening tonight.

Day 3 Jackson to Yellowstone (BD)

Free time this morning to shop or take a river float trip. Drive to nearby Grand Tetons National Park. Follow the Snake River past majestic 13,000 foot peaks with stops at Menor Ferry and renowned Jackson Lake Lodge. Drive the Rockefeller Parkway to Yellowstone (7300' alt.), the country's first National Park. Tonight, enjoy a choice-of-menu dinner at your hotel.

Day 4 Yellowstone National Park (BD)

Today, witness nature as it rebuilds itself amidst the scenic wonders of Yellowstone National Park. Travel over the Continental Divide, stop at famous Old Faithful Lodge, and thrill to the sight of the legendary geyser. View the Fountain Paint Pots, Hayden Valley, and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone River.

Day 5 Yellowstone to Sheridan (BD)

Travel to Cody, the center of "Cowboy Country." Visit the Buffalo Bill Historical Museum, the world's best western collection. See worldclass exhibits featuring pioneer life and western artwork. Continue thru Shell Falls Canyon and over scenic Granite Pass (8900') in the Bighorn Mountains. Arrive in Sheridan, site of the infamous 1860's Sioux Indian Wars. Tonight's dinner is at the hotel.

Day 6 Sheridan / Custer's Last Stand Battlefield / Rapid City (BD)

Travel into Montana to Little Big Horn Battlefield. Retrace the paths of George Custer, his 7th Cavalry, and Sitting Bull as we learn about "Custer's Last Stand." Cross the Wyoming plains and arrive in the famed Black Hills of South Dakota. Stop in Deadwood, the historic mining town where Wild Bill Hickok was shot. Enjoy dinner in Deadwood before arriving in Keystone at your Lodge hotel.

Day 7 Black Hill Sightseeing (BD) Visit the Rushmore-Borglum Story to learn of Gutzen Borglum's 14-year dedication to sculpting this monument. View Mount Rushmore in daylight and marvel at the carved granite images of Washington, Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt and Lincoln. Next, drive to the massive Crazy Horse Memorial, dedicated to the spirit of Chief Crazy Horse and the Lakota people. When completed, this figure will be the largest

statue in the world. Return to your hotel for your Farewell Dinner prior to your night illumination tour of Mt. Rushmore.

Day 8 Bear Country USA / Home (B) This morning, visit Bear Country USA, a unique wildlife park featuring North American wildlife. Encounter bears, wolves, elk, buffalo, and other wildlife on your guided coach tour, plus bear cubs in the walk thru Babyland. Arrive at the airport for your return flights.

Note: This tour involves high altitude. Please check with your doctor, if you have any health conditions affected by high altitude.





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USA & CANADA WEST



Trains Across Colorado

8 Days • Featuring 4 Daylight Trains Along Historic Routes of the Old West

(D)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 8-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 13 MEALS: 6 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), and 6 Dinners (D)
- 5 Scenic Trains through Colorado:

 Durango to Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, (2) Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, (3) Royal Gorge Scenic Railway, (4) Pikes Peak Cog Railroad to 14,110' and (5) Georgetown Loop Railroad with Devil's Gate High Bridge
- Colorado Springs Air Force Academy and the Garden of the Gods
- Denver city tour with free time
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Denver(1+2) - **Doubletree Hotel **** Colorado Springs (1) - **Radisson **** Alamosa (1) - **Hampton Inn **** Durango (1) - **Durango Inn **** Grand Junction (1) - **Doubletree ****

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$2,289** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
- \$2,299 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX,

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct Land Only	\$620 \$80 \$2,139
2013 DEPARTURE DA	TES
June 15-22 September 7	14-21
VACATION PACE	
Leisurely	Active

Day 1 Fly to Denver

Welcome to colorful Colorado. Tonight, gather for your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 2 Denver to Col. Springs (BD)

Motor south to Colorado Springs and tour the U.S. Air Force Academy and its famous Cadet Chapel. Next, stop at the impressive Garden of the Gods with its towering sandstone rock formations. Finally, all aboard as we "Ride the Railway to the Clouds!", **Pikes Peak Cog Railway**; the world's highest cog railroad (1 1/2 hours round trip). Look for bighorn sheep, marmots and other wildlife. You'll feel like you're on top of the world. Overnight in Colorado Springs.

Day 3 Col. Springs to Alamosa (BD)

A fun day awaits as we motor to Canon City to board the **Royal Gorge Route Railroad** (2 hour round trip train ride). A century ago, this was the busiest train route through the Rockies; a ribbon of rail down the 1,000-foot-deep canyon, a granite gorge so narrow that at one point, engineers hung a bridge from the walls to suspend the rails over the rushing waters of the Arkansas River. Look down at the river rafters battling the rapids or look up 1000' and see the underbelly of the Royal Gorge Bridge, the world's highest suspension bridge. Return to Canon City and board your coach to motor west to Alamosa. Dinner included tonight.

Day 4 Alamosa to Durango with Cumbres & Toltec Rail

Cumbres & Toltec Rail (L) Motor to Antonito and board America's most spectacular narrow gauge steam railroad as we ride the original Rio Grande Line over the Rockies on the historic Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad to Chama, NM (5 1/2 hours one way). A long time has passed since the railroad hauled precious metals over Cumbres Pass. But its steam locomotives still labor up steep grades carrying passengers over high trestles, through tunnels, and along narrow shelves above yawning gorges. Lunch stop in Osier. Motor on through Pagosa Springs to the Old West town of Durango. Enjoy a free evening to explore town. Day 5 Durango to Grand Jct. (BD) Get ready for one of the top ten most exciting train journeys in the world as we board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad (3 1/2 hours one way). Experience the adventure of traveling by a coal-fired, steampowered locomotive on the same tracks miners, cowboys & settlers of the old west took over a century ago. Arrive in Silverton for free time before boarding your motorcoach and traveling north thru the "Little Switzerland of America" and on to Grand Junction. Tonight, enjoy another wonderful dinner.

Day 6 Grand Junction to Denver (BD)

Motor east along the spectacular Colorado River Gorge with a rest stop in the posh ski village of Vail. Motor on to **Georgetown** for a journey on an old-time narrow gauge steam locomotive (1 1/2 hours round trip). Ride the rails past old gold & silver mines, along horseshoe curves, grades of up to 4%, and across four bridges over Clear Creek, including the massive Devil's Gate High Bridge. Then drive on to Denver for 2 nights.

Day 7 Denver Tour / Free Time (BD)

Enjoy a morning city tour of Denver including the State Capital Bldg, Larimer Square, Coors Field, downtown, and more. Then free time prior to your festive Farewell Dinner.

Day 8 Free Time / Fly Home (B)

Free time this morning prior to flying home.

Note: This tour involves high altitude. Please check with your doctor, if you have any health conditions affected by high altitude.



USA & CANADA WEST



New Mexico Balloon

8 Days • Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta • Santa Fe, Taos and Carlsbad Caverns



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
 8-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 13 MEALS: 7 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), 5 Dinners (D) with La Casa Sena
- Santa Fe Cooking School dinner / demo
 Albuguergue Balloon Festival: see
- the mass ascension or "Special Shapes" ascension + the evening "Balloon Glow"
- Santa Fe, Taos, & Albuquerque city tours
 Taos Pueblo and Acoma Sky City Pueblo
- Georgia O'Keefe & Int'l Folk Art museums
- Carlsbad Caverns with "Bat Flight"
- "Billy the Kid" Country in Ruidoso
- White Sands National Monument
- Ride up Sandia Peak aerial tram
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Santa Fe (3) - Lodge at Santa Fe ♦♦♦+ Carlsbad (1) - Holiday Inn Express ♦♦♦ Ruidoso (1) - The Lodge ♦♦♦+ Albuquerque (2) - Nativo Lodge ♦♦♦+

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- \$2,229 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin, Phoenix
 \$2,249 Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank
- \$2,279 Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add (1st 5 to book, take 50% OFF) \$470 Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct \$130 Land Only \$2,059



Day 1 Fly to Albuquerque / Coach to Santa Fe

Coach to Santa Fe (D) Upon arrival, board your motorcoach for the scenic drive to Santa Fe (at 7000 feet). Founded in 1610, Santa Fe reflects the influence of its Spanish, Indian, & Mexican history. Enjoy an afternoon visit to the Museum of International Folk Art to view the famous Girard Collection of miniature figurines. Relax prior to our Get Acquainted Dinner at the Santa Fe Cooking School.

Day 2 Santa Fe Tour / Free Time (BD)

Begin today with a tour of this capital city, and historic artist's colony. See the State Capitol Building, Cristo Rey Church, and Old Santa Fe Trail. Stop at famous Loretto Chapel with its miraculous staircase. Next, visit the Georgia O'Keefe Museum, showcasing her many works inspired by New Mexico's stark beauty. This afternoon is free to shop on the Plaza or visit the Palace of the Governors. Tonight, enjoy dinner and a musical show at La Casa Sena.

Day 3 Day Trip to Taos

Travel north along the Rio Grande River Valley with a breathtaking panorama of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains en route to Taos. Here you'll see a colorful blend of Indian & Spanish Cultures. Visit the Taos Indian Pueblo, an authentic 600-year-old Indian Village. After free time for shopping and lunch on your own in the historic Plaza, return to Santa Fe for a free evening.

Day 4 Santa Fe to Carlsbad (BD)

Travel south to the 1870's crossroads town of Roswell, famous for its UFO sightings. Continue on to Carlsbad, arriving at your hotel. Enjoy dinner prior to your first of two trips to awe-inspiring Carlsbad Caverns. Witness the incredible sunset "bat flight" (weather permitting) as 1000's of bats depart the cave on their hunt for food.

Day 5 Carlsbad to Ruidoso (BD)

Today, return to Carlsbad Caverns. Enjoy a tour of the 21 miles of surveyed limestone corridors. Descend in an elevator to see the "Big Room," the most impressive of the cavern's chambers. This afternoon, travel west through the spectacular Sacramento Mountains to "Billy the Kid" Country and the town of Ruidoso. The young gunfighter lived and fought here during the famous 1870 Lincoln County Wars. Later, gather for dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 6 Ruidoso to Albuquerque (BL) Begin today with a visit to White Sands National Monument to see the 60-foot snow white sand dunes. Motor north across the ancient "Valley of Fires" lava flows. Follow the Rio Grande River up to Albuquerque (at 5000 feet) for a two-night stay. This evening attend the world-famous International Hot Air Balloon Festival to witness the spectacular "Balloon Glow" as tethered balloons are lit by their propane gas jets.

Day 7 Acoma Pueblo/Sandia Peak (BD)

Travel west to Acoma "Sky City" Indian Pueblo for a guided tour of this mesa-top fortress. Later we return to Albuquerque and stop in historic Old Town for free time & shopping. This afternoon, ride the world's longest aerial tram to the top of 10,378-foot Sandia Peak. Tonight, reminisce during your Farewell Dinner.

Day 8 Balloon Fiesta / Fly Home (B) Arrive at the nearby fiesta grounds this morning to marvel at the spectacle of hundreds of color-

to marvel at the spectacle of hundreds of colorful balloons in mass ascension or the "special shapes" ascension. Return to your hotel to relax prior to arriving at the airport for your flight home.

Note: This tour involves high altitude. Please check with your doctor, if you have any health conditions affected by high altitude.



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USA & CANADA WEST

(B)



Alaska / Route 66 / Buffalo Roundup

6 to 10 Day Leisurely Paced Vacations to Unique American Destinations

ALASKA GRAND TOUR

HIGHLIGHTS

10 Days from *\$2899 *May, June, July, August, or *Sept • 11 Meals



- Round Trip Air: SAN/ LAX to Anchorage with one bag free
- 10-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- **11 Meals:** 8 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L), 1 Dinners (D)
- Anchorage (1+2 nights), Valdez (2), Fairbanks (2), Denali (2)
- Matanuska-Susitna Valley farms & Worthington Glacier
- Alaska rail from Denali to Anchorage
- Valdez (Little Switzerland)+ Prince William Sound glacier cruise
- View Wrangell-St. Elias Natl Park enroute to Fairbanks
- Fairbanks sternwheeler cruise + view famous oil pipeline
- Denali Natl Park Wildlife tour + Alaska Railroad to Anchorage
- · Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, RT Airport Transfers
- Air ADD-Ons OC \$20, SAT & AUS \$45, PHX \$20

ALASKA EXPLORER

HIGHLIGHTS

7 Days from *\$2439 *May, June, July, August, or *Sept. • 7 Meals



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare from SAN/ LAX Fly to Fairbanks, Return from Anchorage with one bag free
- 7-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 7 Meals: 5 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), 1 Dinner (D)
- Fairbanks (2 nights), Denali (2), and Anchorage (2)
- Fairbanks sternwheeler river cruise + Alaska pipeline
- Denali National Park with 1/2 day Tundra Wilderness Tour
- Free time in Denali, then Alaska Rail from Denali to Anchorage
- Anchorage city tour + Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, RT Airport Transfers
- Air ADD-Ons OC \$20, SAT & AUS \$45, PHX \$20

ROUTE 66 - AMERICA'S HWY

HIGHLIGHTS

10 Days from \$3299 Sept 27-Oct 6 19 Meals



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Air from SAN/ LAX to Chicago, Return from Oklahoma City with one bag free
- 10-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 19 Meals: 9 Breakfasts (B), 4 Lunches, 6 Dinners (D)
- Chicago (1 night), Springfield IL (2), Sullivan (1), Springfield MO (1), Catoosa OK (2), and Oklahoma City (2)
- "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" with visits to St. Louis and Tulsa
 Lincoln Presidential Museum, Meramec Caverns, Will Rogers
 - Memorial, and facinating Cowboy Hall of Fame Unique historic restaurants and attractions along the way
- Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, RT Airport Transfers
- Air ADD-Ons OC \$20, SAT & AUS \$None, PHX \$20, PSP \$50

DAKOTA BUFFALO ROUNDUP

HIGHLIGHTS 6 Days from \$1749 Sept 28-Oct 3 8 Meals



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Air: SAN/ LAX to Rapid City with one bag free
- 6-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts (B) and 3 Dinners (D)
- Unpack Once for 5 nights in the scenic Black Hills of South Dakota
- Custer State Park Buffalo Round-Up see 1200 wild buffalo being corraled by authentic cowboys - a must see yearly event
- Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, 1880 Steam Train
 - Kevin Costner's Tatanka buffalo "Dances with Wolves" exhibit
- Badlands National Park, Wall Drugstore & historic Deadwood
- · Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, RT Airport Transfers
- Air ADD-Ons OC \$20, SAT & AUS \$20, PHX \$20

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7 to 13 Days • Leisurely Paced, Scenic Vacations across Canada

CHATEAU ISABELLA ROCKIES

HIGHLIGHTS

8 Days from \$2599 July 16-23 20 Meals

Round Trip Home Pickup

- Round Trip Air: SAN/ LAX to Calgary with airline bag fee
- 8-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 20 Meals: 7 Breakfasts (B), 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners (D)
- Unpack Twice 1 night Banff & 6 nights at Chateau Isabella
- Quaint, Bed & Breakfast style hotel, run by the Beazer family, where you're "one of the family". Hospitality at it's finest!
- Lunch at Chateau Lake Louise plus visit Valley of Ten Peaks
- Waterton National Park, Cameron Falls, Red Rock Canyon.
- Glacier Natl Park, Many Glacier Lodge, Going to the Sun Hwy
- Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, RT Airport Transfers
- Air ADD-Ons OC & PHX \$20, SAT, AUS & PSP \$40

ATLANTIC ENCHANTED ISLES

HIGHLIGHTS 8 Days from \$3499



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Air from SAN/ LAX to Halifax with airline bag fee
- 8-Day First Class Escorted Vacation

or Sept • 13 Meals

- 13 Meals: 6 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L), 5 Dinners (D)
- Nova Scotia & PEI Halifax (2 nights), Oak Island (1), Prince Edward Island Charlottetown (2), & Cape Bretton Island (2)
- Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Fisheries Museum, Lighthouse Trail
- PEI National Park, Anne of Green Gables, Lobster dinner
- Scenic Cabot Trail, Alex. G. Bell museum, whale watching boat
- Baddeck, French Fortress Louisbourg, Glooscap Heritage Ctr.
- Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, RT Airport Transfers
- Air ADD-Ons OC \$20, SAT & AUS \$20, PHX \$20

TRANS CANADA TRAIN

HIGHLIGHTS 7 Days from \$3289 May 21-27 or Oct 24-30 12 Meals



Airline bag fee included

- **Round Trip Home Pickup**
- Round Trip Air: SAN/ LAX Fly to Toronto, return Vancouver
- 7-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 12 Meals: 6 Breakfasts (B), 3 Lunches (L), 3 Dinners (D)
- 2 nights in Toronto at the Sheraton 4 Points Hotel
- Toronto city tour & full day Niagara Falls with Maid of Mist cruise 4 nights aboard VIA Rail Silver & Blue Class sleeper section from Toronto to Vancouver
- VIA Rail All meals (B,L,D) included off-menu on the train
- Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, RT Airport Transfers
- Upgrade to deluxe bedroom on train for \$495 p.p. dbl occp.
- Air ADD-Ons OC \$20, SAT & AUS \$30, PHX \$20

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

HIGHLIGHTS 13 Days from \$4459 June, July, August, Sept 24 Meals



- **Round Trip Home Pickup**
- Round Trip Air: SAN/ LAX to Halifax, Return from St. John's with airline bag fee
- 13-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 24 Meals: 11 Breakfasts (B), 5 Lunches (L), 8 Dinners (D)
- 2 Incredible National Parks Gros Morne and Tera Nova
- 5 National Historic Sites Port au Choix, Red Bay, L'Anse Aux Meadows, Signal Hill, and Cape Spear + N. Atlantic Aviation Mus.
- 2 boat cruises Sea Bird watching and Whale watching
- St. John's city tour, plus Gander, Twillingate, & 2 lighthouses
- Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, RT Airport Transfers
- Air ADD-Ons OC \$20, SAT & AUS \$20, PHX \$20



(B)

Colorado Springs Getaway

5 Days • Unpack Once • Scenic Vacation Filled With Interesting Attractions

(D)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 5-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 7 MEALS: 4 Breakfasts (B), 3 Dinners (D)
 Tour the U.S. Air Force Academy mu-
- seum, chapel, and athletic facilities
- Tour the 5-star Broadmoor Resort hotel
 Visit Peterson Air & Space Museum
- Scenic ride on the Royal Gorge Railroad
- Walk on Royal Gorge 1000' high bridge
- Ascend Pikes Peak on the Cog Rail
- Walk thru incredible Garden of the Gods
- Tour impressive Glen Eyrie Castle
- Tour impressive Gien Eyne Castle
- Manitou Springs shopping and free time
- Visit the Van Briggle pottery factory
- Baggage Handling, AFC Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

Drury Inn Pikes Peak ♦ ♦ Surrounded by mountains, hiking trails and

ski lifts, this hotel offers a nightly reception of cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

- **\$1,399** Los Angeles, San Diego, San Fran., San Antonio, Austin
- **\$1,409** Orange Cty, Ontario, Burbank, PHX **\$1,449** Palm Springs

Prices INCLUDE \$79 Taxes & Fees Call for air from your home city nationwide

Singles Add	\$190
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	\$50
Land Only	\$1,249

2013 DEPARTURE DATES



VACATION PACE

Active

Day 1 Fly to Denver /

Colorado Springs

Upon your arrival at the Denver airport, meet your AFC vacation manager and board your private motorcoach for the drive south to Colorado Springs. Stop and tour the famous U.S. Air Force Academy museum, chapel, and athletic facilities. Then it's on to Peterson Air & Space Museum for a guided tour and video about the underground NORAD missile command center located here. Check into your hotel for 4 nights. Enjoy a nightly complimentary cocktail party with hot hors d'oeuvres. Later, gather for your Get Acquainted Dinner at a fine local restaurant.

Day 2 Day Trip to Royal Gorge (BD)

Motor south to Canon City, where you'll board the scenic Royal Gorge Railway. Ride the rails deep into the Gorge to see breathtaking towering cliffs and adventurous rafters braving the huge rapids on Arkansas River. At the end of the rail trip, you'll disembark and ride the funicular Incline Railroad to the top of the Royal Gorge village. Enjoy the suspension bridge dangling 1000 feet above the turbulent waters of the river. This evening, enjoy another included dinner at a fine local restaurant.

Day 3 Pikes Peak Rail / Manitou Spgs Garden of the Gods (B)

Travel nearby to historic Manitou Springs for our half day round trip journey on the Pikes Peak Cog Railroad, taking you to the very summit. The views from the top of the Colorado Rockies Range are impressive. Once back in Manitou Springs, you'll have time for lunch and shopping on your own at this quaint 1870's town. Then it's on to the Garden of the Gods Interpretive Center, followed by a stroll through these massive sandstone towers. Return to the hotel for cocktails and hot food.

Day 4 Broadmoor Resort / Pottery / Glen Evrie Castle (BD)

Enjoy a guided tour of the spectacular Broadmoor Resort, a 5-Star hotel that dates back to 1918. Later, visit the Van Briggle Pottery and Tile factory and showroom, established in 1899, Van Briggle is one of the oldest active art potteries in the United States, and has been considered one of the great American potteries for over a century. Next tour the Glen Eyrie Castle, former 1880 residence of city founder General William Palmer. Return to your hotel and relax prior to tonight's Farewell Dinner at another fine local restaurant.

Day 5 Olympic Training Center / Fly Home

This morning, you'll tour the world class Olympic Training Center, where top U.S. amateur athletes train in both summer and winter sports. Many are preparing to compete in the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Russia. Then we drive back north to Denver for your return flight home.

Note: This tour involves high altitude. Please check with your doctor, if you have any health conditions affected by high altitude.



USA & CANADA WEST

Leisurely



Kenya East African Safari

13 Days • An Incredible Scenic Vacation on Wildlife Game Reserves and National Parks

(IFM)



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 13-Day 1st Class Escorted Vacation
- 26 MEALS: 10 Breakfasts (B), 8 Lunches (L), 8 Dinners (D) + IFM In Flight Meal
- Window seat in air conditioned Safari pop-up roof vehicles for great photos
- 8 Exciting Safari Game Drives
- 3 National Parks Mt. Kenya, Lake Nakura, and Amboseli.
- 2 National Game Reserves with 2 days each in Samburu and Maasai Mara
- Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Center
- Baggage Handling, Professional Driver Guide, RT Transfers, Visa Processing Fee

FEATURED HOTELS

Nairobi (1+1) *Hilton Nairobi* ******* Serena (1) *Serena Mtn Lodge* ******* Samburu (2) *Samburu Sopa Lodge* ******* Mt. Kenya (1) *Sweetwaters Camp* ******* Lake Nakuru (1) *Lion Hill Lodge* ******* Maasi Mara (2) *Keerorok Lodge* ******* Amboselli (1) *Amboselli Serena Lodge* *******

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$5,499 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Franisco, San Antonio, & Austin

Prices INCLUDE \$175 Taxes & \$500 Fuel Sur

Operated by a trusted AFC Travel Partner

Singles Add	\$310
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	\$Call
Land Only	\$N/A

2013 DEPARTURE DATE

May 13-25

VACATION PACE

Day 1 & 2 Fly To Nairobi

Upon arrival, we'll be met at the airport and transfered to the hotel. Daily transportation will be with professional driver guides in comfortable Safari Vehicles with pop-up top for taking pictures. Everyone has a window seat.

Day 3 Nairobi / Mountain Lodge (BLD)

"Jambo na Karibu!" Hello and welcome to Nairobi, or the "place of cool waters" in the Maasai language. Following breakfast, drive north to Serena Mountain Lodge, a tree lodge built on stilts overlooking an illuminated water hole and salt lick where elephant, buffalo and several species of antelope come to drink. This evening you will "come home" for a Welcome Dinner.

Day 4 & 5 Samburu Reserve (BLD)

Cross the Equator to your next game reserve for a two night stay. Again, enjoy several exciting game drives with your expert guide. Watch for herds of elephants, reticulated giraffes, beisa oryx, grevy's zebra and the long-necked gerenuk. Leopards are often seen on a tree on the opposite bank of the river.

Day 6 Mt. Kenya National Park (BLD)

Drive to the exclusive Sweetwaters Camp in the 24,000-acre sanctuary with magnificent views across the plains to the snow-capped peaks of Mt. Kenya. Following lunch, your game drive includes a visit to the Jane Goodall's world famous Chimpanzee Sanctuary.

Day 7 Thompson's Falls / Lake Nakuru Nat'l Pk

Lake Nakuru Nat'l Pk (BLD) Visit massive Thompson's Falls, named after the Scots explorer who, in 1884, first saw the 234 foot plunge into the Great Rift Valley. Tour Lake Nakuru Park, an ornithologist's paradise famous for it's pink flamingos & a sanctuary for the endangered black rhinoceros.

Day 8 & 9 Maasai Mara Reserve (BLD)

Home to lion, elephant, water buffalo, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, impala and gazelles. Enjoy several morning & afternoon game drives in this 1000 square mile game reserve of rolling plains, woodlands and rivers that make up the Maasai Mara triangle; one of the world's richest wildlife sanctuaries. Search the more than a million migratory herds of wildebeast & zebra involved in one of the "greatest wildlife shows on earth"; the migration from Serengeti to Maasai Mara. The herds are closely followed by predators & scavengers on the lookout for animals weakened by the trek.

Day 10 Maasi Mara to Nairobi (B) Following breakfast at the hotel, you'll board your waiting motorcoach and return to the Nairobi Hilton for one night.

Day 11 Amboseli National Park (BLD) After breakfast, drive to Amboseli National Park at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro. The game drive here is famous for lions, baboons and herds of elephants. Gather tonight with fellow passen-

gers for your Farewell Dinner and share your unforgettable experiences and memories.

Day 12 Nairobi / Fly Home (B,IFM) Game drive enroute to the hotel where they have

dayrooms available. Evening transfer to Nairobi airport for departure flight home.



INTERNATIONAL TOURS



Nicaragua Small Group Immersion

10 Days • Small Group Scenic Vacation to Managua, Leon, Granada and Ometepe Island

(IFM)



- **Round Trip Home Pickup**
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 10-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- Small Group Limtied to only 18 clients
- Stay in small boutique hacienda hotels
- 18 MEALS: 9 Breakfasts (B), 3 Lunches (L), 6 Dinners (D) + IFM In Flight Meal
- · Gourmet, choice of menu meals, with organically grown food - scenic settings
- Great Natural Wonders: Momotombo / Masaya volcanos, Santiago Crater, Managua Lake, Selva Negra cloud forest.
- Facinating Cities: Leon, Granada,
- Plantation visits for coffee & tobacco
- · Ometepe Island lake cruise
- Operated by AFC TAP Partner Tours
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, **Round Trip Airport Transfers**

FEATURED HOTELS

Managua (1) - Hotel Casa Naranja + + + Leon (3) - Hotel El Convento +++ Selva Negra (1) - Selva Negra Lodge ♦ ♦ ♦ Granada (4) - Hotel La Gran Francia

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$3,099 Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix, Orange Cty, San Antonio, Austin

Prices INCLUDE \$100 Taxes & \$240 Fuel Sur

Air Business Class Upgrade ADD \$1099 p.p.

Singles Add	\$360
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	N/A
Land Only	\$2,699

2013 DEPARTURE DATES

February 17-26 or November TBA

VACATION PACE

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Active
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Day 1 Fly to Managua Arrive this evening and transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 City Tour / Leon Viejo (BD)

Tour the Nicaraguan capital, Managua. Enjoy awesome views of crater lake Tiscapa, the city of Managua & Momotombo volcano, and the shores of Lake Managua. See the rebuilt city destroyed by the 1972 earthquake. You'll also visit of the ruins of 1524 León Viejo. Leisure time until dinner in the hotel.

Day 3 Leon City Tour / Poneloya (BD)

Discover the charms of León with your guide & visit the city's Cathedral. Have a look at Rubén Darío's house & visit the finest contemporary art museum, the Ortiz-Guardián Collection. Later we drive to the beach of Poneloya, then return to León for dinner.

Day 4 San Jacinto / Esteli /Selva Negra (BD)

Today we drive to the mountainous region of Nicaragua, stopping at San Jacinto Hot Springs. Then to Estelí, known for the production of some of the world's best cigars. We'll visit a tobacco plantation and cigar factory learning about the cultivation of tobacco & production of cigars. Next stop: Selva Negra Lodge, a sustainable coffee plantation that has been welcoming tourists for many years. Dinner at the lodge.

Day 5 El Castillo / Granada (BD)

Drive thru the pristine cloud forest and keep your eyes open for howler monkeys, sloths & toucans as well as over 85 types of orchids. Visit a coffee plantation for a tour and tasting. Then drive south to Granada to your hotel. Enjoy leisure time in beautiful Granada. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 6 Masaya Market & **Volcano Night Tour**

An unforgettable day in rural Nicaragua. Begin with a visit of Masaya Volcano National Park. Next, visit Nicaragua's most popular open-air handicraft market. Lunch at Bucaneros Restaurant overlooking Laguna de Masaya. Then drive to San Juan de Oriente to observe arti-

(BLD)

sans making potteries. From here, it's on to Catarina with amazing views of the Laguna de Apoyo. In the late afternoon we drive to Masaya Volcano National Park for an impressive night tour of the volcano.

Day 7 Granada City Tour / Carriage Tour Las Isletas (BL)

After breakfast, your guide will pick us up for the half-day city tour of Granada. Our list of "must sees" includes the Convento San Francisco, La Merced church, and the Casa de los Leones. After lunch, a horse carriage ride grants a great opportunity to admire the lush vegetation & rich bird life of Las Isletas. Then return to Granada for a day of leisure.

Day 8 Ometepe Island

Enjoy a smooth 1 hour ferry ride across Lake Nicaragua to Ometepe Island. Site seeing includes volcanos & rich bird life in the area.

Then drive to Finca El Porvenir, an ecolodge with beautiful views & a tropical garden. You'll enjoy lunch in Playa Santo Domingo. On the way back to Moyogalpa, we stop at beautiful Ojo de Agua for a swim in the swimming hole. Then it's back on the ferry to San Jorge. We arrive back to Granada in the early evening.

Day 9 Granada

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Today is free at leisure. Optional excursion to Mombacho volcano and canopy tour (not included). In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with a folkloric show at a traditional restaurant in the centre of Granada.

Day 10 To Managua/Fly Home (B, IFM)



INTERNATIONAL TOURS www.afcvacations.com

Leisurely



(IFM)

(BD)

9 Days • San Jose, La Fortuna, Cano Negro, Monteverde and Manuel Antonio National Park



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 9-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 11 MEALS: 7 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), and 3 Dinners (D)
- Scenic lodges:La Fortuna & Monteverde
- Natural Wonders Poas & Arenal volcanos, Manuel Antonio National Park, Cano Negro Nature Preserve boat cruise, and Monteverde Cloud Forest.
- Incredible Wildlife monkeys, toucans, crocodiles, otters, sloths, exotic birds, iguanas, pisotes and more.
- Butterfly & hummingbird gallery
- Vanilla spice & coffee plantation tours
- Operated by an AFC Travel Partner
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

San Jose (1+1) **Quality Hotel Real ♦♦♦+** La Fortuna (2) **Arenal Montana Fuego♦♦♦+** Monteverde (2) - **El Eatablo ♦♦♦+** Quepos (2) - **Hotel San Bada ♦♦♦+**

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$2,629 Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange County, San Francisco, Phoenix, San Antonio, Austin

Prices INCLUDE \$100 Taxes & \$240 Fuel Sur Air Business Class Upgrade ADD \$1099

Singles Add	\$580
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	N/A
Land Only	\$2,239

2013 DEPARTURE DATE

March 5-13

VACATION PACE

Leisurely

Active

Day 1 Fly to San Jose

Fly south to Central America, to the colorful capital city of San Jose. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and relax. Free evening.

Day 2 San Jose / Poas Volcano / La Fortuna

This morning we travel through the verdant countryside of the Central Valley, past tropical landscapes and the ancient Poas Volcano. Arrive in the charming town of La Fortuna for a two night stay at a tropical lodge with breathtaking views of the majestic Arenal volcano. Enjoy dinner at our hotel.

Day 3 Day Trip to Cano Negro (B)

Of all Costa Rica's nature preserves, Cano Negro is home to the largest viewable selection of indigenous wildlife. You will enjoy a river boat trip making frequent stops to watch and photograph the wildlife around you. Crocodiles, river otters, sloths, river turtles, exotic birds and howler monkeys are all known to live in the area. After your adventure, relax at your hotel viewing the Arenal Volcano.

Day 4 La Fortuna to Monteverde (B)

You won't believe your eyes as you travel into the Monteverde Cloud Forest, where you will encounter many incredible species of flora and fauna. Then you continue on to Selvatura Park, a cloud forest preserve in the heart of Monteverde. Journey over suspension bridges learning about some of the region's most beautiful forests. Visit butterfly gardens and a hummingbird gallery.

Day 5 Monteverde Cloud Forest (B)

A morning nature walk allows you to discover the natural beauty of the cloud forest first hand. This forest is the home of the world's largest population of the endangered quetzal bird, celebrated for its gorgeous jewel-toned plumage. It is an elusive bird but keep your eyes open. Optional tour: Zip Line over the Forest Canopy or Sky Walk and Aerial Tram.

Day 6 Monteverde to Quepos (BLD) In the morning, we'll do a scenic drive to Jaco Beach before continuing on to Quepos, famous for its fabulous fishing, white sandy beaches, and beautiful mountain outcroppings jutting into the crystal clear waters of Manuel Antonio National Park. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7 Day Trip Manuel Antonio Park(D)

Today we'll visit the Manuel Antonio National Park, home to the endangered Squirrel Monkey. White Faced and Howler monkeys are also common in the park. Cathedral Point with its forest topped cliffs is connected to the mainland by a thin land bridge that separates the parks two most popular beaches. Playa Manuel Antonio has been rated one of the top ten beaches in the world. The park abounds with wildlife. See iguanas, monkeys, sloths agoutis, paccaries armadillos, pisotes, coatimundis and raccoons. Dinner at our hotel.

Day 8 Quepos to San Jose (B)

Take a spice plantation tour before your journey back to San Jose. Enjoy your last day in beautiful Costa Rica.

Day 9 Fly Home to USA (B,IFM) Transfer to the airport for your flights home.



INTERNATIONAL TOURS



Galapagos & The Amazon River

11 Days • Featuring Equador, an Amazon lodge, and a cruise of the famed Galapagos Islands



- Round Trip Home Pickup
- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee
- 11-Day First Class Escorted Vacation
- 16 MEALS: 9 Breakfasts (B), 4 Lunches (L), and 3 Dinners (D)
- Fascinating adventure to a unique and truly remote region of the world.
- All Intra-country flights to the Amazon and to the Galapagos Islands
- Quito: monastery, parks, cultural center, churches
- Amazon: Rainforest canopy walk, butterfly house, river cruise, stay at secluded lodge, Lagartococha swamp
- Galapagos: Santa Cruz, Dragon Hill, Suarez Point, and Carrion Point.
- Baggage Handling, Vacation Manager, Round Trip Airport Transfers

FEATURED HOTELS

Quito (4) - *Hotel Quito* or similar ♦♦♦+ Amazon Rainforest (3) - *Sacha Lodge* ♦♦♦ Galapagos Cruise(3) - *Legend* ♦♦♦+

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

\$4,999 Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, San Antonio, Austin

Prices INCLUDE \$100 Taxes & \$240 Fuel Sur

Cruise Upgrade: Balcony Cabin ADD \$900 Air Business Class Upgrade ADD \$750

Operated by an AFC Travel Partner

Singles Add	\$1000
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	N/A
Land Only	\$4,599

2013 DEPARTURE DATE

October 31-November 10

VACATION PACE

Active

Day 1 Fly to Equador

Arrive in historic capital city of Quito, a very European style city with deep Spanish roots.

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Day 2 Quito / Fly to the Amazon (B)

Morning breakfast then a quick flight over the Andes to the Amazon Basin. This adventure continues with a 2 hour canoe ride to Sacha Lodge. Then a 30 minute hike through the rainforest to Lake Pilchicocha. Native workers paddle us across the lake to our final destination. Enjoy a swim in the black lake, observe native birds or visit the butterfly house. After dinner, our guide leads a night walk or canoe ride through the rainforest.

Day 3 Sacha Lodge

A walking tour of Liana Chica & the canopy top offers a "birds eye view" of the rainforest. We'll visit forest habitats with native guides. Stroll through Liana Grande into the trail Higueron, to the primary forest. Lunch at the Finca. Choose a leisurely hike along Rio Napo. The day ends with a hike and canoe ride back to the lodge.

Day 4 Lagartococha

Canoe ride through a natural swamp, home to anacondas, caimans, & capybaras then walk to where capuchin & squirrel monkeys playfully jump through the trees. Our native guide will teach us how to fish for the razortoothed piranha. Another canoe ride through the Amazonian forest offers a chance of being surrounded by troops of squirrel, capuchin and howler monkeys. After, we arrive at Sacha's tower offering spectacular views!

Day 5 Sacha Lodge to Quito (B)

After breakfast, we'll take one final walk on the boardwalk. Then a canoe ride back to Coca for the quick flight back to Quito.

Day 6 Quito

A fun-filled colonial Quito tour aboard our very own Chiva "Don Otto". We begin in El Ejido Park, then to more than a dozen attractions, including The Street of Seven Crosses, The Independence Square, La Compañía Church, Santo Domingo Plaza, the San Francisco Monastery. Complete the outing at Itchimbía Park and Cultural Center.

Day 7 Quito to Galapagos (BLD) Fly across to the Galapagos and board the M/V Galapagos Legend for a 4-day cruise. Walk amidst impressively large colonies of Blue-Footed Boobies, Magnificent Frigatebirds, & Swallowtailed Gulls.

Day 8 Santa Cruz (Dragon Hill) (BLD)

We walk to a saltwater inlet on Dragon Hill, offering views of the bay & Palo Santo Forest. Then hike from the black mangrove beds to home of one of the largest flamingo populations in the Galapagos. This island features endemic plants such as Scalesia villosa, white & black mangrove and holy stick. Novice snorkelers can practice on the main beach with playful sea lions and much more.

Day 9 Española / Suárez Point (BLD) On this island we explore volcanic formations and riveting land & sea life. Admire the island's dramatic backdrop, featuring the famous Soplador blowhole. Dry landing in Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. Visit San Cristobal Giant Tortoise Breeding Center or shop in town.

Day 10 Santa Cruz / Fly to Quito (B)

A snorkeling opportunity to swim with a variety of tropical fish, manta rays, perhaps the harmless white-tipped Reef Sharks. Return to the M/V Galapagos Legend, checkout and transfer to airport. Return flight to Quito. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Day 11 Quito / Fly Home (B,IFM)

Transfer to the airport for your flights home.



Leisurely



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FEATURED HOTELS

Havana (3) - *Melia Cohiba* ♦♦♦+ Trinidad (2) - *Hotel Brisas del Mar* ♦♦♦+ Havana (3) - *Melia Cohiba* ♦♦♦+

DEPARTURE CITIES & PRICES

Prices Incl. Round Trip Air and Home Pickup

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Prices INCLUDE All taxes & Fuel surcharges Operated by an AFC Travel Partner

Singles Add	\$600
Triple (in 2 Beds), please Deduct	N/A
Land Only	N/A

2013 DEPARTURE DATE

Early November TBA



Leisurely

Day 1 Fly to Cuba

Fly to Havana and transfer to your downtown hotel. Tonight, meet your Cuban host and enjoy your Get Acquainted Dinner.

Day 2 Havana

We begin today with a guided tour of Cuba's capital city. Explore Cathedral de la Havana. and a photo op at Plaza de la Revolucion. Enjoy lunch at the harbor. We'll learn about the country's history exploring the Museo de la Revolucion. Later, visit La Marketa de Havana and meet local merchants and artists. Evening at leisure. Take in an optional folklore show!

Day 3 Havana

Today's travel includes the Las Terrazas region of Vinales where we'll explore tobacco plantations, caves, rivers and enjoy stunning scenery. Meet with local artists and craft workers and walk the ruins of a French Coffee Planation. Take a boat ride to the Prehistoric Painted Caves. Enjoy lunch and dinner at local eateries.

Day 4 Havana to Trinidad (BLD)

After breakfast, depart to Trinidad. We'll visit the province of Cienfuegos where we sit down for lunch. Our trip includes exploring Old Town, the Botanical Garden, and the Jugua Castle. A fun evening includes a welcome cocktail, dinner and salsa dancing.

Day 5 Trinidad

(BLD)

Today includes a walking tour of Trinidad de Cuba, visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Plaza Mayor, Museum of Architecture, Museum of the Romantic Era and other amazing sites. After lunch, we explore a sugar plantation and meet with a family of potters for a pottery demonstration in their studio. Dinner is included this evening.

Day 6 Playa Giron to Havana (BL)

After check out, we'll drive back to Havana with a stop in Playa Giron. We'll learn the history of this coastal region, the site of the 1961 clash of Cuban exiles and rebel forces. We'll also tour the Bay of Pigs Museum and see many historical artifacts.

Day 7 Havana

(IFM, D)

(BL)

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(BLD)

(B, IFM)

Today we'll enter the world of Ernest Hemingway, visiting his farm, Fina La Vigia. View the perfectly preserved home where many of the Hemingway personal belongings remain intact. We'll visit the Cojimar Fishing Village inspiring Hemingway's novel "Old Man and the Sea." Enjoy lunch on the ocean with views of the emerald green sea. From here, we'll venture to the Guanabacoa Region, rich with religious diversity; the Museo de Guanabacoa of Santeria Orishas and the Paragas Cigar Factory. We'll enjoy dinner this evening in Old Havana.

Day 8 Havana

We^{II} visit Callejon de Hamel, a street in Central Havana where cultural rescue and expansion has been expressed through the artist Salvadore Gonzalez. Next, see Colon Cemetery and explore Morro Castle. We'll also visit the Cuban Literacy Museum. A Farewell Dinner this evening includes traditional Cuban cuisine and lively music.

Day 9 Fly Home

Following breakfast at the hotel, we'll transfer to the airport for our return flights with incredible memories of Cuba.



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INTERNATIONAL TOURS



China & the Yangtze River

12 Days • 3 Nights in Bejing • 2 Nights in Xian • 2 Nights Shanghai



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- Round Trip Airfare Including Bag Fee Fly LAX to Beijing / Return from Shanghai plus 3 Intra-China flights to Xian, Chongqing, & Shanghai
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- Beijing Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace, Tiananmen Square Great Wall, Peking Duck dinner,
- Xian Terra Cotta Warriors excavations
- Yangtze River 5-Star Century Paragon
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2013 DEPARTURE DATE

12 Days - April 9-21

VACATION PACE

Active

Day 1 Depart USA

(IFM) Fly from USA to the Middle Kingdom, China. Enjoy inflight meals, drinks, and unlimited movie choices. Since you cross the International Date Line, you'll lose one day en route.

Dav 2 Arrive Beijing (IFM, D)

Arrive in Beijing. Board your private coach for a visit to the Summer Palace, the ancient royal resort of Emperor Qianlong. Chinese have for years flocked to this beautiful lakeside retreat along Lake Kunming located just outside Beijing. Walk along the Long Corridor with its covered gallery of frescoes with mythical themes to the Marble Boat, the ultimate in imperial kitsch. Arrive at our beautiful deluxe downtown hotel. Rest and relax prior to our Get Acquainted Dinner.

(BLD)

Day 3 Beijing Sights

Begin your day with an exciting visit to sprawling Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world. Just in front of us is the entrance to the Forbidden City, so called because it was off limits to the public for over 500 years. This architectural masterpiece has over 9,000 rooms (we won't visit all of them!). The Forbidden City, officially called the National Palace Museum, was home to the Ming & Qing dynasties. Tonight you'll be treated to traditional "Peking Duck". You may wish to join us for an optional Kung Fu Legend show tonight.

Day 4 Great Wall of China (BL)

Morning visit to learn about two fascinating arts: a Cloisonne Factory and a Jade Carving Workshop. Meet the artists and see them work their magic. Then on to the fabled Great Wall of China. You'll visit the Juyonguan section of this 3,720 mile edifice. It is everything that you can imagine it to be - monolithic, magnificent, sweeping and snaking up and over steep hills as though a blind man's blundering had directed its path. This experience will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of your trip to China. Return to Beijing for free time shopping at the Silk or Pearl markets.

Day 5 Temple Heaven / Fly Xian (BD) This morning you'll tour the Temple of Heaven, where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. Built between 1606 and 1420, the complex represents the pinnacle of Ming and Qing dynasty architecture. This afternoon, board your flight to Xian, the "City of Everlasting Peace." Next, the visit to Xian will include some of China's most extraordinary archaeological discoveries. Tonight after dinner, visit the unique night market filled with local handicrafts.

Day 6 Xian Terra Cotta Warriors (BL)

Visit the famous Shanxi Provincial Museum this morning. Once the temple of Confucius, the museum houses a fine collection devoted largely to the history of the silk road. Visit the Small Wild Goose Pagoda and see the city gate with the ancient Drum Tower looming over the city wall. Drive a short distance out of town to an area that was once a farmer's field where in 1974, peasants digging a well uncovered what was perhaps the biggest archaeological discovery of the 20th century--an underground vault of earth and timber that eventually yielded thousands of life-size Terra-Cotta soldiers. There are 3 vaults that have been uncovered thus far. and an IMAXtype theater depicting what is thought to be the history of this wonder. Tonight, enjoy an optional Tang Dynasty dinner show.

Day 7 Chongqing / Cruise Ship (BD)

This morning depart Xian by air for Chongging, the capital of the Sichuan Province and gateway to the Yangtze River. This hilly city, one of the largest in the world, is at the confluence of the Jialing and Yangtze Rivers. Time permitting upon arrival, you'll take a brief tour of this "City of Good Luck." Enjoy dinner aboard our deluxe Century Paragon ship, a new, very modern, luxurious 5-Star ship especially designed for river cruising. See the stunning 7-Story atrium lobby and meet the friendly, English speaking crew. Enjoy the largest standard deluxe cabins of any ship on the river, plus an indoor pool and spa.

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China & the Yangtze River

3 Nights Cruising the Yangtze • Optional 4 Night Extension to Guilin & Hong Kong

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Day 8 Yangtze River / Fengdu (BLD) Since one in four Chinese live along the Yangtze, we literally bisect Chinese civilization as we travel downstream. Enjoy delicious food aboard the ship, a sun deck, and various activities such as a dough-doll demonstration or kite flying. Be sure to try the Chinese massage or reflexology. This afternoon we arrive in Fengdu, known as the "City of Devils." Visit the Immigrants Family and a local kindergarten filled with friendly kids.

Day 9 Qutang Gorge

(BLD) Yanotze

We pass through the first of the Yangtze Gorges, the Qutang Gorge. The gorges seem to have rapids flowing through the narrow passageway. Next comes the Wu Gorge, equally as impressive as the Qutang Gorge. On the other side of the Wu Gorge, we disembark the ship at Wushan, where we cross over steep hills to the Shennong Stream for an amazing small-boat journey up this extremely narrow fjord-like stream. Chinese boatmen literally pull the Sampan up the small rapids. We return to the ship later this afternoon for relaxation and dinner.

Day 10 Gorges Dam/Fly to Shanghai(BL)

Today we continue through the Xiling Gorge, the last and the largest of the three gorges. Halfway through this gorge, we stop and visit the huge Three Gorges Dam, built on solid granite. This afternoon, disembark the ship at Yichang for the short flight to Shanghai, the largest city in China. Tonight, an optional acrobat show at a local theater.

Day 11 Shanghai Tour

Today we will tour this exciting city - a contrast of old and new. Visit the 400 year old Yu Garden, filled with dragon walls, stones, streams, flowers - the quintessence of China landscape design. Then on to the Bund, the trading center along the Hungpu River where east meets west. Most of the major buildings here were built by European merchants. Then cross the river to see the new town, filled with modern skyscrapers. The Silk Museum and Workshop will complete our day. Tonight, our Farewell Dinner together.

Day 12 Fly Home or Fly to Guilin (B)

Free time this morning, then a visit to the Shanghai Museum and People's Square before arriving at the airport. Some of you will board a plane and return to LAX, thus ending your vacation. But others will continue on by flying to Guilin, China, which boasts some of China's most outstanding scenery.

Day 13 Li River / Fly Hong Kong (BL)

Enjoy a morning cruise of the Lijiang River between Guilin and Yangshuo. This 50 mile stretch of river passes thru the rounded, green forest covered mountains that you have seen is so many Chinese paintings. We'll spend some time in Yangshuo exploring this interesting village. Then we fly from Guilin to Hong Kong for a 3 night stay on Kowloon side.

Day 14 Hong Kong City Tour (B)

Today, enjoy an overview tour of the bustling city of Hong Kong Island, including, the Suzie Wong district of Wanchai, Happy Valley, the Aberdeen Floating Village, Repulse Bay, Stanley Market and an incredible view of Hong Kong from atop Victoria Peak. Free afternoon for exploring and shopping in the Kowloon bird or jade markets.

Day 15 Hong Kong Free Day

Today is free to enjoy the city as you wish. Your AFC tour manager will have plenty of suggestions.

Day 16 Flight Home to USA (B,IFM)

Transfer to the airport, where we board your flight back to the United States. Arrive home the same day after crossing the International Dateline.

FEATURED HOTELS

Bejing (3) - *Marriott City Wall* ******* Xian (2) - *Grand Noble Hotel* ******* Yangtze (3) - *Century Paragon* ******** Shanghai (2)-*Renaissance Hotel* ******** Guilan (1) - *Shangrila Hotel* ******** Hong Kong (3) - *Panorama Hotel* *******

EXTENSION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 night Guilin with Li River cruise
- Flight from Guilin to Hong Kong
- 3 nights Hong Kong with touring
 - 6 Meals 4 Breakfasts + 2 Lunches

EXTENSION PRICES

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FEATURED HOTELS

Wengen (6) - Hotel Silberhorn ♦♦♦♦ Zurich (1) - Hotel Allegra +++

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2013 DEPARTURE DATES

July 29-August 6 September 2-10

VACATION PACE

Leisurely

Active

You may have been to Switzerland, but you will NOT have seen this Switzerland. Spend 6 nights in the quaint alpine village of Wengen (1000 people at 4180 feet), surrounded by 14,000 foot mountains like the Eiger and Jungfrau.

Day 1 Fly to Zurich

Transfer by home pickup to your airport. Depart today for Zurich, Switzerland.

(IFM)

Dav 2 Lauterbrunnen / Wengen (D)

Arrive in Zurich, board our coach and travel through the Swiss landscape past sparkling lakes. Stop in capital city Bern to see the Rose Gardens & Glockenspiel. Then it's up into the massive Swiss Alps. The scenery is increasingly spectacular as you arrive in Lauterbrunnen, with its towering cliffs. Then by cog-rail to the enchanting village of Wengen for 6 nights.

Day 3 Interlaken / Lake Cruise (BD)

Enjoy a day trip to Interlaken with it's mile-long shopping district filled with woolens, lace, and watches. Ride the vintage cog railway up to Schynegge Platte for an incredible view. Later, sail on a lake steamer across Lake Brienz. In Brienz, visit the Jobin Wood Carving School or take a ride on the Rothorn steam train for a bird's-eye view of the lakes. Later, board a Swiss Rail train back to Lauterbrunnen, then cog rail up to Wengen.

Day 4 Grindelwald / Jungfrau (BD)

Free morning or optional rail up to the Jungfraujoch Mountain at a height of 11,133 feet (due to high altitude, we have not included this trip and it is at an extra cost). This afternoon, we will all go via cog railway to Grindelwald for shopping. Continue on to "First" via the world's longest cable car. Then return to Wengen via the Mannlichenbahn cable car.

Day 5 Schwarzwald / Reichenbach (BD)

Free day to use your travel pass as you wish. Ride the train down to Interlaken and cruise Lake Thun or join us to Grindelwald to board a PTT bus for an optional excursion over the Grosse Scheidegg to Schwarzwaldalp. Arrive at Reichenbach Falls (where Sherlock Holmes met his match in Professor Moriarty). Ride

Swiss Rail from Merrigen along Lake Brienz and back to Wengen.

Day 6 Lauterbrunnen Valley (BD)

Board the cograil for an excursion to the glacier-carved Lauterbrunnen Valley. Board a PTT bus for Trummelbach Falls. On to Stechelberg to take the cable car to Gimmelwald, then Murren for free time. Ride the funicular up to Allmendhubel for the view or take the optional Schilthorn cable car up the "top of the world" & setting for a James Bond movie.

Day 7 Staubbachbankeli

Join your vacation manager for a moderate walk through alpine meadows and forests, past brown cows with ringing bells to Staubbachbankeli Overlook. This overlook of the Lauterbrunnen Valley is a view you'll never forget. Lunch on you own at Mary's Café.

Dav 8 Coach to Zurich

Descend on the now familiar cog rail train. Board your private motorcoach and travel to Lucerne to see the Lion's Monument and the Chapel Bridge. Continue on to Zurich for the night and your Farewell Dinner.

Day 9 Zurich / Fly Home (B,IFM) Coach to the Zurich airport and fly home.



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Land Only	N/A

2013 DEPARTURE DATES Sept. 24-Oct. 9



Day 1 Depart LAX

Transfer by home pickup to LAX airport. Fly Air New Zealand bound for Auckland. Enjoy in-flight meals while on board.

(IFM)

(D)

(B)

Day 2 Cross International Dateline(IFM)

Crossing the Equator and the International Date Line on your overnight flight, you will lose a day.

Day 3 Arrive Auckland

Arrive in Auckland, on New Zealand's lush North Island. Meet your AFC vacation manager. A land of amazing contrasts and scenic beauty awaits you. Enjoy a morning city tour of New Zealand's largest city including Harbor Drive, downtown, and views from Mt. Eden. Arrive at your hotel for an early check in. Relax prior to your Get Acquainted Dinner at the Auckland Tower.

Day 4 Auckland to Rotorua (BD)

Board your coach for the scenic drive through the gorgeous green countryside of the Waikato Valley, world's richest sheep farming area. Stop to tour the Waitomo Caves where you will take a boat ride along an underground river to the world-famous Glowworm Grotto. Then arrive in Rotorua, home of the native "Maori", Polynesians who invaded these islands 700 years ago. Tonight, a Maori Concert & Hangi Feast.

Day 5 Rotorua Sights

Rotorua is known as the "Yellowstone of New Zealand". Tour the Maori Arts & Crafts Institute before viewing the Whaka thermal area with its boiling pools & geysers. Next visit Rainbow Springs to see huge trout, Kiwi birds, & a sheep-shearing & dog show. Free afternoon to relax or shop in town.

Day 6 Fly Rotorua to Queenstown (BD) Enjoy a morning scenic flight over the Southern Alps as we fly to the South Island. Arrive in Queenstown, New Zealand's premier resort town. Free afternoon to explore on your own. Shop for sheepskins, paua shells, greenstone, and wood carvings. Then ascend Bob's Peak in a gondola for a panoramic view of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables Range.

Day 7 Milford Sound Day Trip (BL)

A breathtaking day of magnificent scenery awaits as we drive through Fjordland National Park. Motor past lakes, beech forests, rugged mountain passes, and through the famed Homer Tunnel to Milford Sound. Board your cruise of this incredible deep water inlet reminiscent of Norway's scenic fjords. Enjoy an up-close view of towering cliffs & waterfalls plus see seals and Kea parrots.

Day 8 Free Day in Queenstown (B)

Relax, shop in the village, take a lake cruise, visit a high country sheep station, walk the public gardens, take a Shotover River "jet boat" ride, or visit Gold Rush Arrowtown.

Day 9 Mt. Cook / Christchurch (B) Scenic drive along the Kawarau River Gorge, over Lindis Pass to Lake Pukaki with a view of Mt. Cook, New Zealand's tallest peak at 12,249 feet. Leave the Alps and cross the Canterbury Plains farming region to Christchurch, the "most English city outside of England". Dinner is included tonight at your hotel.

Day 10 City Tour / Fly Melbourne (B)

Your morning city tour of Christchurch will include Avon River scenic drive, Hagley Park, and the view from Cashmere Hills Lookout. Then transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight across the Tasman Sea to Melbourne, Australia for a 3 night stay.

Day 11 Melbourne / Phillip Island (B)

Tour Melbourne, city of parks and home to Australia's traditional wealth. See Fitzroy Gardens, Victoria Market, the Cricket Grounds, Art of the Opal, and the Shrine of Remembrance. Free afternoon, or take AFC's optional coach trip to nearby Phillip Island to watch the evening fairy penguin parade on the beach. This optional tour includes dinner, coach, guide and all admissions and it always sells out! Extra cost is \$158 per person. **Reserve this optional at time of booking.**



Australia & New Zealand

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Day 12 Melbourne Free Day

A free day to explore this great city. Shop for opals, ride a streetcar to the Captain Cook House, visit Queen Victoria Market, walk the Royal Botanic Gardens, or tour Victorian Arts Centre (Melbourne's Sydney Opera House).

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Day 13 Fly to Canberra / Sydney (BL)

Depart Melbourne on your short included flight to the capital city of Canberra. Designed by an American, Walter Burley Griffin, Canberra is a beautiful, completely planned city, built around an artificial lake. See Parliament House, Embassy Row, and the Australian War Memorial Museum. Next you'll visit a working sheep station for an Aussie sheep show and BBQ. Then relax on your coach as we travel through the "Australian Bush" countryside to Sydney for a 3 night stay in the "City of Sails".

Day 14 Sydney City Tour

Our morning tour of this world class city will include all the must see sights such as the famous Opera House, Darling Harbor, naughty Kings Cross, the historic "Rocks" area, and Bondi Beach. Enjoy a free afternoon; maybe take in a performance at the opera house. Tonight, there are many restaurants near your hotel to choose from.

Day 15 Sydney Free Day

Enjoy a free day exploring or shopping. You may wish to visit the 2000 Olympic Park or Featherdale Wildlife Park, where 2200 native Australian animals live in natural bush surroundings. Tonight, enjoy your Farewell Dinner while cruising Sydney's sparkling harbor.

Day 16 Fly Home to USA or Fly to Cairns Extension (B,IFM)

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the US. Arrive home the same day after crossing the Dateline once again. OR..... Extend your vacation by flying from Sydney

to Cairns, Queensland's gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Arrive in this tropical paradise and visit the Tjapukai Aboriginal Park, a stunning theatrical interpretation of this ancient rainforest people. Meet tribal members, enjoy 2 live shows, plus play the didgeridoo and throw boomerangs. Then to your hotel.

Day 17 Barrier Reef / Free Time (BD)

Visitors from around the world flock here for the inspiring beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. Extending for 1200 miles along Australia's northeastern coast, this coral reef is considered the largest living thing on earth. Board your high-speed catamaran for an exciting excursion onto the reef at Green Island. Enjoy included snorkeling and a glass bottom boat ride. Relax at the island's resort pool and take a guided walk through the rainforest. Return by fast-cat boat to Cairns for a free afternoon to explore and shop in town or watch the marlin fishing boats come in. Tonight, enjoy your Farewell Dinner at a local seafood restaurant.

Day 18 Fly Home to USA (B,IFM)

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the US. Arrive home the same day after crossing the International Dateline.





FEATURED HOTELS

Auckland (1) - Crowne Plaza ****** Rotorua (2) - Rydges Rotorua ****** Queenstown (3) - Rydges Lakeland ****** Christchurch (1) - Chateau on Park ****** Melbourne (3) - Novotel Melbourne ****** Sydney (3) - Darling Harbor Inn ****** Cairns (2) - Holiday Inn Resort ******

EXTENSION HIGHLIGHTS

- 3-Day Great Barrier Reef Extension
- Air from Sydney to Cairns with taxes
- Return Airfare from Cairns to LAX via Auckland on Air New Zealand
- 2 nights hotel in Cairns at the 3+ Star Holiday Inn Cairns Resort
- **3 MEALS:** 2 Breakfasts (B), 1 Farewell Seafood Dinner (D)
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