

Summer 2025

Greetings, Travel Family,

As you will notice in this brochure, trips in 2026 are focused on the USA as well as one trip to our North American neighbors, Canada. We will enjoy the laid back sunshine of Hawaii and the beauty and amazing sights of the Pacific Coast plus take some shorter springtime trips that will brighten your days, engage the mind, and tickle your funny bone. Come join us.

One big change that I have noticed while planning these trips is that the cutoff date for the hotels and some tickets has often changed considerably. Please note the Balance Due dates and mark them on your calendar for you may find they are earlier than you are accustomed to seeing for our trips.

As a reminder, if you'd like to win a \$400 gift certificate for your next Royal Tours and Travel trip, just refer a new traveler who you would enjoy traveling with. When that person takes their first trip with us, your name goes into the drawing. Please remember to let us know when you refer someone so we can give you the credit.

As always, if you see something you like, call right away to avoid being put on the waitlist. <u>And, out of courtesy to others in our travel family, if you have to cancel, let us know right away.</u>



We invite you to come experience the wonders of this world with us. We haven't been everywhere but we sure are trying.

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MONTANA & WYOMING AUGUST 8—26, 2025



The Wild West brings so many things to mind, from rugged cowboys and rough-riding rodeo horses to bison, chuckwagons, western towns that look like something right out of a western TV show, shootouts and train rides. You'll also see the most magnificent mountains, enormous stretches of golden, wheat-covered prairies, Big-Sky Country, the Devil's Tower, Mt Rushmore's evening ceremony and the famous Going to the Sun Road on a red jammer at Glacier National Park plus so much more. It is no wonder they call this area the crown jewel of the American West. Come join us. Adventure and excitement surely await!!!

Highlights:

- Enjoy the Beekeeper Experience
- Tour the famous Church in the Wildwood (also known as The Little Brown Church in the Vale)
- Join Laverne & Shirley as they give us a tour of Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Guided tour of Sioux Falls
- Visit Mount Rushmore's evening ceremony, a most mov-



ing program as it represents democracy and freedom to people all over the world

• View the magnificent sculpture, *Dignity of Earth and Sky*

- Guided tour of **Vore Buffalo Jump**.
- Visit Glacier National Park & travel the famous Going-to-the-Sun road on a red "jammer", crossing the Continental Divide
- See Devil's Tower, America's first National Monument.
- Stay in Sheridan, Wyoming, a postcard perfect town that just exudes Old West charm.



- Take a guided tour of **Montana's** capital, Helena.
- Visit the spectacular Missouri River Canyon known as *the Gates of the*

Mountains

- In Virginia City, Montana, ride on an authentic stage
- Explore a true western ghost town.
- Visit Cody, Wyoming and tour the Buffalo Bill Center followed by a chuckwagon dinner.
- Visit Heart Mountain, a detention camp for Japanese during WWII



- Attend a live rodeo in the Rodeo Capital of the World.
- Visit Fort Laramie the largest, most well preserved and best known military post on the Northern

Plains.

- Explore North Platte, Nebraska and Golden Spike Tower
- Visit the Cody Park Train Museum and the home of the man who made the Wild West famous: Buffalo Bill Cody.



 Stop in St. Joseph, Missouri and visit the Pony Express Museum plus the home of Jessie James, the notorious bank and train robber.



 Visit Hannibal, Missouri and the Mark Twain Museum. A self-guided tour will take you back to those wonder-

ful days from Huckleberry Finn.

• Tour *My Old Kentucky Home* in Bardstown, Kentucky, hearing the stories of deadly duels, horse racing, fortune, fame and demise, all alongside original fine antiques, and significant architectural spaces. End this tour with a proper Kentucky Mint Julip.



• Visit **Tamarac** and see some of the wonderful **West Virginia** artisan products and foods from the state.

From the beauty of the mountains and prairies to the unusual land formations, wild west history and touching ceremony at Mt Rushmore, it's going to be an amazing adventure! Come join us.

Included: 18 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 18 dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$5,994 | **TPL** \$5,462 | **QUAD** \$5,188 | **SGL** \$7,640

CALL FOR AVAILABILITY

Pickup locations: Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA



NOAH AT SIGHT & SOUND SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2025



Travel with us to Pennsylvania and experience Sight and Sound Theatre's production of *Noah*. We'll embark on a journey with Noah and his family as they uphold the call of God to build a boat in a land that has never seen rain! It's truly a message of faith that is a must see!

Highlights:

- ◆ Learn who the **Moravians** are and what brought them here on a most interesting guided tour in Lititz, PA.
- ◆ Enjoy the production of *Noah*. With a catastrophic storm on its way, Noah is given a monumental task: build a boat big enough to save his family from a flood that will cover the entire earth! It is one of the most powerful plays produced at Sight & Sound!
- ◆ Eat a genuine Amish dinner in an Amish home. Delicious!
- ◆ Visit **Chocolate World** for a sweet experience. Take a journey from tropical cocoa bean to wrapped candy bar on a factory tour ride and browse through their chocolate store.
- ◆ Take a guided driving tour of the city of Hershey. Hear the inspiring story of Milton Hershey and learn how Hershey's Chocolate unfolded. From historic landmarks to uplifting stories to some tasty Hershey chocolate for nibbling along the way, you'll thoroughly enjoy this drive.
- ◆ Visit the Milton Hershey School. This experience will surely warm your heart!
- ◆ Spend two nights at the **lovely Hershey Lodge**, a 4-star hotel with tons of amenities.
- ◆ Visit Bird-in-Hand Farmer's Market in Lancaster PA.

Included Meals:

2 breakfasts & 2 dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$926 | **TPL** \$856 | **QUAD** \$816 | **SGL** \$1,136

FULL PAYMENT DUE: July 23, 2025

Pickup locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights, VA

THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY OCTOBER 6-11, 2025

Where else can you find such iconic sites as the West Point Military Academy, the first Presidential Library, the longest pedestrian walkway in the world, magnificent scenery, historic mansions, cultural treasures and unique attractions? Set along the Hudson River and dressed in its autumn attire, the Hudson River Valley has it all and is truly a gem.



Highlights:

- ♦ Visit the **People's House** in Washington, DC, which tells the story of the White House, those who lived there and those who worked there.
- ♦ Tour the prestigious **West Point Military Academy** and learn about the famous people who had an impact on it and the pageantry of military traditions.
- ♦ Enjoy a delightful **lunch at the elegant Thayer Hotel located on the grounds of the military academy**.
- ♦ Enjoy panoramic views from the **longest pedestrian bridge** in the world, *Walkway Over the Hudson*. Our guide will point out notable sites and share interesting history.
- ♦ Tour the **FDR Home and Library**, the only 4-term US President. Considered the **first official Presidential Library**, it houses an impressive collection that reflects back over the challenges and successes of FDR.
- ♦ Tour the majestic **Lyndhurst Mansion** that gives you a glimpse into 19th century history.
- ♦ Visit **Kykuit**, home to four generations of the Rockefeller family, beginning with John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil. The architecture, art, beautiful landscapes and history will be most interesting.
- ♦ Visit the **National Purple Heart Hall of Honor** and take an incredible journey through military history as you are reminded of human sacrifice and the cost of freedom.
- ♦ Tour the picturesque village of Rhinebeck. The shops, cafes and welcoming vibes make it a beloved destination.
- ♦ Enjoy some free time in **Beacon**, a typical artsy town in the **Hudson River Valley**.
- ♦ Visit the **Mushroom Capital of the World.**
- ◆ Enjoy Longwood Garden's Chrysanthemum Festival, at one of the world's premier gardens. It's stunning!!!!

Included Meals:

5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 5 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$2,452 | TPL \$2,301 | QUAD \$2,195 | SGL \$2,870

FULL PAYMENT DUE: August 18, 2025

Pickup locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights, VA



AUTUMN IN NIAGARA FALLS OCTOBER 13-18, 2025



Niagara Falls is spectacular and October is the perfect time to experience it. The crowds are gone and the maple trees are on full display in colors of yellow gold, crimson red, and orange. It's going to be the perfect adventure.

Highlights:

- ◆ Driving tour of Lucille Ball's hometown and enjoy lunch at the Tropicana
- ◆ Visit the amazing Niagara Falls, witnessing the beauty of one of the most famous waterfalls in the world.
- ◆ Witness the mighty power of water as we visit the Whirlpool, formed approximately 4,200 years ago by the upstream erosion of the Niagara Escarpment.
- ♦ Visit the world's largest floral clock which is 40 feet wide and is formed of more than 25,000 plants, dressed in their vibrant fall colors.
- ◆ Take a Niagara City Cruise boat (formerly Maid of the Mist) for a breathtaking voyage to the base of Niagara Falls. You'll witness spectacular views, hear the thunderous roar, and feel the mist of the falls on your face!
- ◆ Enjoy dinner at the Skylon Tower Revolving Dining Room, 775 feet above and overlooking the falls.
- ◆ Visit Welland Shipping Canal, considered an engineering marvel connecting Lake Ontario and Lake Erie with a series of eight locks, bypassing Niagara Falls.
- ◆ Explore Niagara-on-the-Lake, a well-preserved 19th century village that is often referred to as the **prettiest town in** Ontario.
- ◆ Enjoy a wine tour and tasting.
- ◆ Visit Punxsutawney's Gobbler's Knob and discover the history of the famous star of Groundhog's Day.

You must have a passport to enter Canada and it cannot expire prior to May 1, 2026.

Included Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 5 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$1,691 | **TPL** \$1,571 | **QUAD** \$1,493 | **SGL** \$2,115

FULL PAYMENT DUE: August 29, 2025

Pickup locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights, VA

FALL MYSTERY TRIP OCTOBER 27-30, 2025

The Fall Mystery Trip is just that: a mystery. You don't know where you're going or what you'll see. You just know it's going to be interesting and lots of fun. Our Fall Mystery is always in high demand and as usual, we'll stay in the same hotel for three nights. Combine that with some unique sights, interesting stories and great food and you have a winning combination. This fall trip is going to be fun, fun, fun!



Included Meals:

3 breakfasts & 3 dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$1,296 | **TPL** \$1,211 | **QUAD** \$1,159 | **SGL** \$1,576

FULL PAYMENT DUE: September 11, 2025

Pickup locations:

Suffolk & Colonial Heights, VA

CHRISTMAS IN QUEBEC DECEMBER 1-7, 2025



Holiday magic awaits in Quebec, for Old Quebec City becomes a winter wonderland at Christmastime. From the traditional European-style Christmas Markets and carolers to horse-drawn carriages on the snow-covered streets, you

will surely feel that you are living in a real-life fairy tale. Join us for this captivating Christmas experience.

Highlights:

- ◆ Visit Byer's Choice and watch the iconic collectable Christmas caroler's being made by hand.
- ◆ Spend the night in **Burlington**, **Vermont**. Browse the shops and boutiques or grab a cup of coffee and just enjoy the surroundings at their Church Street Marketplace. It is an award-winning pedestrian mall with over 100
- ♦ Spend two nights in the **famous**

Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac hotel overlooking the St



stores.

CHRISTMAS IN QUEBEC -CONTINUED-

Lawrence River and the fortified old city. From the European-style charm of the rooms to the restorative treatments in their spa, spectacular is the only way to describe it.



- ♦ Take a 3-hour guided tour of Quebec City, viewing the Plains of Abraham, La Citadelle, the narrowest street in North America and more.
- ♦ Tour Ste Anne shrine and basilica, the oldest pilgrimage site in North America.
- ◆ Visit Montmorency Falls, 1 1/2 times higher than Niagara Falls.



- ◆ Visit Copper Studio and learn how copper ore becomes magnificent works of art.
- ◆ Enjoy a traditional French-Canadian sugar shack dinner.
- ♦ Visit the European-style Christmas market at your leisure. It's a fairy-tale-like setting, festively

decorated for the holidays.

◆ Enjoy a driving tour of Saratoga Springs, New York

The history, culture and sites on this trip will be amazing, but the European-style Christmas Market and our stay at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac will be magical. Christmas in Quebec, this trip is what memories of a lifetime are made of!

You must have a passport to enter Canada and it cannot expire prior to July 1, 2026.

Included Meals:
6 Breakfasts & 6 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$2,359 | **TPL** \$2,117 | **SGL** \$3,194

DEPOSIT: \$200 DUE: July 1, 2025

FULL PAYMENT: October 1, 2025

Pickup locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights, VA

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY DECEMBER 8-12, 2025



Christmas in New York City is magical! We will be staying at the Belvedere Hotel, centrally located to shows, museums and shopping.

Highlights:

♦ Two Broadway shows (included):

<u>Iust in Time</u> – a jukebox musical based on the life of American singer, Bobby Darin, starring Jonathan Groff. <u>Operation Mincemeat</u> – part farce, part thriller and part spy caper, this award-winning Best Musical tells a true WWII-era story and by popular demand, this play has been extended three times!

♦ Optional play:

<u>Death Becomes Her</u> (\$149) – Laugh out-loud comedy about two rival women obsessed with youth and beauty who find a magic potion that promises eternal life.

- ♦ Driving tour of New York City
- ♦ The Rockettes Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall
- ♦ An evening river cruise with a festive live musical performance as we see the NYC skyline at night along with the Statue of Liberty!
- ♦ One dinner, night of arrival
- ♦ Free time for **shopping**, **visiting museums**, etc.

RATES PER PERSON:

DBL \$2,077 | TPL \$1,854 | QUAD \$1,744 | SGL \$2,741

\$600 DEPOSIT PLUS INSURANCE: August 1, 2025

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: October 4, 2025
Pickup Locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights





KNITTING, QUILTING & SEW MUCH MORE MARCH 13-14, 2026

Over the years, the number and size of fiber festivals has skyrocketed. The love of knitting, crocheting, spinning, weaving and quilting just seems to have grown tremendously. So, why not join in on the fun as we attend Carolina's Fiber Fest, which is celebrating its 20th year AND the



Capital Quilter's Annual Quilt Show. You'll be able to connect with talented artisans, learn new skills and discover the latest trends in the fiber arts world. And if that's not enough, you can browse through the huge flea market located on the premises. Known as North Carolina's greatest treasure hunt, you'll find vintage items, collectibles, antiques, handcrafted items, plants, home grown fruits and veggies, new, used, local and unusual. They have it all. What's not to love?

Come join us for some quilt and fiber fun. It's going to be a ball!

<u> Highlights:</u>

- ◆ Attending workshops & classes
- **♦** Watching demonstrations
- ◆ Shopping at the Fiber Fest Marketplace & Vendor Mall
- **♦** Browsing the **Used** Equipment Sale
- ◆ Purchasing raw fleece in the Fleece Sale
- ◆ Talking with various Guilds
- ♦ Watching or participating in the spinning competition
- ♦ Entering/browsing the entries for the Skein and Garment contest
- ◆ Relaxing and connecting at the Fiber Fest Social
- ◆ Seeing absolutely beautiful quilts and quilted items
- ◆ **Shopping at the popular Quilt Boutique,** featuring handmade items

Included Meals:

1 Breakfast & 1 Dinner

RATE PER PERSON:
DBL \$506 | TPL \$478 | QUAD \$463 | SGL \$590

FULL PAYMENT DUE: January 30, 2026

Pickup locations: Suffolk, VA, Emporia, VA & Roanoke Rapids, NC

A program with a list of classes/workshops will be sent to you once they are available.

SPRING MYSTERY APRIL 13-16, 2026

The Spring Mystery Trip is just that: a mystery. You don't know where you're going or what you'll see. You just know it's going to be interesting and lots of fun. Our days are filled with fascinating tours, lots of interesting and fun things to do, and delicious food. And as always, we'll be staying at



the **same hotel for three nights**. Come join us. It's going to be a blast!!

Included Meals:

3 breakfasts & 3 dinners

RATE PER PERSON:

DBL \$1,331 | TPL \$1,234 | QUAD \$1,187 | SGL \$1,577

FULL PAYMENT DUE: February 26, 2026

Pickup locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights

DEPOSITS & REFUNDS

We do not take deposits on overnight motorcoach trips unless show tickets or early deposits are required. <u>If</u> you book a trip and need to cancel, it is critical that you contact us to remove your name from the list. Failing to do so may cause a trip to be cancelled.

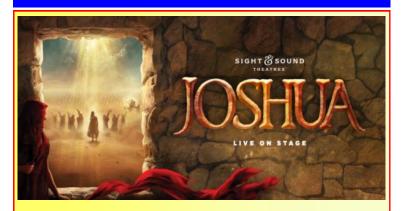
Riverboats, ocean cruises, and trips involving air or event tickets often require deposits in order to book.

- Ocean cruise deposits are normally refundable through the cruise line until final payment date at which point travel protection insurance would go into effect.
- 2. Riverboats and overseas land tours require deposits at the time of booking plus the insurance payment if you want insurance. If you should have to cancel prior to final payment and you bought "their" insurance at the time of the deposit, you can get your deposit back. If you cancel at any point and you have an annual insurance policy, you must file an insurance claim to receive a refund and have an insured reason for the cancellation. (Example: illness, surgery, death in the family, etc.)
- Whenever there are deviations from these normal practices we will be sure to include them on our website.

Day trips require payment within 10 days of booking. The payment is totally refundable until one month before the trip. If you must cancel within a month of the trip, we will try to resell your tickets and send you a refund or you can try to sell your trip or gift it to someone.



JOSHUA AT SIGHT & SOUND APRIL 21-23, 2026 AND MAY 4-6, 2026



A brand new show awaits us at Sight and Sound Theatre as *Joshua* comes to life on stage. You'll journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness and then witness Joshua's unwavering faith in God's promises and his commitment to obeying God's commands. What an uplifting show this will be!

Highlights:

- ◆ Tour *The People's House*, which tells the story of the Executive Mansion, its inhabitants and the people who have dedicated their careers to its functions. From large scale models to a full scale replica of the Oval Office, it is most assuredly an interesting museum.
- ◆ A thrilling performance of *Joshua* at Sight and Sound Theatre. The story, the music, the costumes, the props, the animals . . . and the wall that came tumbling down!
- ◆ A tour of Turkey Hill Ice Cream factory, and an opportunity to make your own unique flavor of ice cream.
- ◆ As always, you will enjoy the best warm pretzel in the world (according to Donna) and a fresh loaf of raisin bread.
- ♦ Meander through **Artisan Village**, showcasing an array of exceptional handcrafted merchandise in a setting that is as unique as the goods themselves.
- ◆ Tour an authentic house and farm that has been owned by Quakers, Mennonites and Amish since 1805. Purchased by an Englishman, he opened the house, farm and school for tours to ensure that people would learn accurate information about the Amish lifestyle. A tour of a real Amish home plus experiencing what an Amish school house is truly like will be a treat.

Included Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 2 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:
DBL \$960 | TPL \$870 | QUAD \$833 | SGL \$1,166

FULL PAYMENT:
April trip due February 26, 2026
May trip due March 23, 2026

Pickup locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights, VA

CASTLES & TRAINS APRIL 28-MAY 1, 2026

Though the United States is a relatively young country, you will definitely find some medieval-style castles in our midst. Join us as we explore unique castles, learn about their history, hear some fascinating stories, and take a modern train ride.

Highlights:

- ◆ Tour Glencairn, a castle-like home built between 1928 and 1939 in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania, which is a religious community that was started in the 1800s by members of the New Church, a Christian denomination.
- ♦ Visit **Pearl S Buck's home**, a **National Historic Landmark**. Pearl Buck was a Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winning author who wrote *The Good Earth*, and spent most of her life working as a historian and a humanitarian.
- ♦ See an example of what you do with a castle that no one wants.
- ♦ Tour the most unique medieval castle Eastern State Penitentiary. It's a combination of Quaker ideals meeting prison reform. This Gothic fortress, which once housed Al Capone, was built to scare prisoners and the public. The history and the personal stories are like none other you have heard. Who knew?!?
- ◆ Tour **Fonthill Castle**, the home of Henry Mercer.
- ◆ Visit the Moravian Pottery and Tileworks that Mercer started and which is still in use today.
- ♦ Visit a truly unusual castle,

Mercer Museum, a concrete castle built in 1916 to house materials from daily life. Fearful that people would discard "old things" due to the Industrial Revolution, Henry Mercer, collected almost 30,000 items in order to preserve the past. From a Conestoga wagon and whale boat hanging from a ceiling to smaller items, Mercer's castle is a treasure trove of life before the technology of machine-made goods began.

- ♦ Wine tasting in a most enchanting "castle"
- ♦ Board an Amtrak train for a unique and modern train experience that combines comfort with the scenic beauty of the areas you will be passing. We'll travel by train from Pennsylvania to Richmond, and then continue on our way home by motor coach.

Included Meals: 3 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners

<u>RATE PER PERSON:</u> DBL \$1,386 | TPL \$1,294 | QUAD \$1,247 | SGL \$1,656

FULL PAYMENT: March 16, 2026

Pickup locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights, VA



LADIES DAY ADVENTURE MAY 7-8, 2026



It's two glorious days of fun, laughter and the most wonderfully unique tours. Join us as we travel to Washington, DC for a spectacular adventure!

Highlights:

◆ Enjoy a *Tea Around Town* experience. From exquisite teas and delicious tea sandwiches to a bus that has tables and chairs with pink decor everywhere, to the soft music playing in the background and the narrated tour of DC, you'll surely

enjoy this "tea room on wheels" adventure.

♦ Visit *The People's House* and enjoy a private presentation that focuses on the first ladies of the White House.



Afterwards, meander through the Rose Garden, Oval Office and get a front row seat to see the White House in action.

- ◆ Visit Hillwood Estates, the former residence of Marjorie Merriweather Post and enjoy a guided tour of the mansion.
- ◆ Enjoy a delicious lunch at the historical Gadsby Tavern.
- ◆ Stroll along Alexandria's Old Town's King Street which has more than 100 independent boutiques and consignment shops.

Included Meals: 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch & 1 Dinner

RATE PER PERSON: DBL \$735 | TPL \$693 | QUAD \$673 | SGL \$858

FULL PAYMENT DUE: January 30, 2026

Pickup locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights, VA

KEY WEST MAY 11-18, 2026

Exotic wildlife, pristine white sandy beaches, eclectic towns known for inspiring artists and writers, sunset celebrations - it's Key West, Florida! Come join us: par-



adise has never looked so good!

Highlights:

- ◆ Visit a Buccee's (For some travelers, this is definitely considered a highlight on a trip.)
- ◆ Visit South Carolina's Artisans Center featuring the artwork of more than 200 of South Carolina's finest, juried artists.
- ◆ Tour the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum, dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of the Navy SEALs and their predecessors.
- ◆ Enjoy a self-guided tour at the Kennedy Space Center.

KEY WEST -CONTINUED-

Learn about current and futuristic space travel, see the IMAX movies, visit the US Astronaut Hall of Fame, touch a moon rock, or visit Space Shuttle Atlantis or the Apollo/Saturn V Center.

- Stop in **Key Largo and learn how dolphins** can bring about amazing changes in people with special needs.
- ◆ Drive along the Intracoastal Highway, with the Atlantic Ocean on our left and the Gulf on





our right as we learn about the history of the keys.

- Ride the Conch Train in Key West and learn about this unique place and hear amusing tales of days gone by.
- ◆ Tour the Hemmingway House and Museum and learn about this literary genius and Nobel prize winning author. See some

of the descendants of Snow White, his white six-toed cat given to him by a ship's captain.

- ◆ Visit **Truman's Little White House** and walk through history as you learn about where he lived, held meetings, worked and played.
- ◆ Visit the Mel Fisher Museum and learn about the largest shipwreck recovery.
- ♦ Enjoy dinner at Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville.
- ♦ Enjoy the music, street performers and food vendors as you take part in the **famous sunset celebration in Key West.** This nightly ritual started in the 1960's and is a nod to the island charm.
- ♦ Ride along Alligator alley
- ◆ Tour the winter homes, gardens and labs of inventors, Thomas Edison and Henry Ford.
- ◆ Visit the Circus Museum in Sarasota, Florida and learn how Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey grew to become one of the most well-recognized circuses in the world.
- ◆ Take a **tour of St Augustine, America's oldest successful European settlement,**founded 42 years before Jamestown and
 55 years before the Pilgrims landed on
 Plymouth Rock.
- ♦ Visit Ponce De Leon's Fountain of Youth. Who knows what could happen?!

Included Meals:
7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 7 Dinners

RATE PER PERSON:
DBL \$2,682 | TPL \$2,447 | QUAD \$2,340 | SGL \$3,323

FULL PAYMENT: February 6, 2026

Pickup locations: Suffolk, Franklin & Emporia, VA



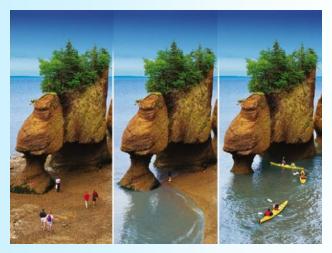
CANADIAN MARITIMES JULY 11-22, 2026

The Canadian Maritimes are made up of three provinces (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) and possess the most breathtaking views. Add to its beauty the rich tapestry of history and cultural influences, and you have a must–see destination. In fact, Alexander Graham Bell once said, "I have traveled around the globe. I have seen the Canadian and American Rockies, the Andes, the Alps and the Highlands of Scotland, but for simple beauty, Cape Breton (in the Canadian Maritimes) outrivals them all." And Conde Nast magazine readers rated Cape Breton one of the top ten most beautiful islands in the world!

Come join us on an amazing journey.

Highlights:

- ◆ Tour Centerberry Shaker Village, and learn about their religion and way of life. Considering that there are only two members still alive, you will find this tour most interesting.
- ♦ Enjoy a knowledgeable and entertaining step-on guide who will be with us throughout our time in Canada.
- ♦ Visit Hopewell Rocks in New Brunswick, Canada and



hopefully be able to walk on the ocean floor. You'll see where the world's highest tides have gouged four-story sculptures from the cliffs. At low tide, the rocks look like giant flowerpots; at high tide, they practically disappear.

- ◆ Cross over the world-famous **Confederation Bridge**, the longest continuous multi-span bridge in the world.
- ◆ Travel to Charlottetown on Prince Edward Island and at-



tend a LIVE performance of "Anne of Green Gables - The Musical" or Anne & Gilbert – the Musical (subject to availability)

- ◆ Enjoy a walking city tour highlighting the history of downtown Charlottetown.
- ◆ Travel to Cavendish and visit Green Gables, famous around the world as the inspiration for the setting in Lucy Maud Montgom-

ery's classic tale of fiction, "Anne of Green Gables".

- ◆ Travel through **PEI National Park**, renowned for its red sandstone cliffs and rolling sand dunes.
- ◆ Enjoy a Maritime tradition: the **Lobster Supper** (meat alternative available).
- ♦ Cross the warmest waters north of the Carolinas **Northumberland Strait via ferry.**
- ◆ Visit the "Scotland of North America", Cape Breton.
- ◆ Visit the village of **Baddeck** and tour **the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site** which highlights Bell's inventions (a boat that flew!) as well as his humanitarian accomplishments.



- ♦ Visit **Cheticamp**, well known for its "hooked crafts" and Acadian culture.
- ♦ Travel along Cabot Trail, winding around the rocky splendor of Cape Breton's northern shore and ascending to the incredible plateaus of Cape Breton Highlands National Park, seeing unforgettable views of Cape Breton's rugged coastline.
- ◆ Attend a **Ceilidh** in Baddeck where you will experience Cape Breton fiddle music, song and dance.
- ◆ Enjoy a city tour Halifax, Nova Scota. Highlights include a picture stop at Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, a brief stroll through the Halifax Public Victorian Gardens, and visit the Fairview Lawn Cemetery to see the Titanic Graves and learn about the city's connection to the 1912 disaster.
- ♦ Visit **Peggy's Cove**, a quaint fishing village where a graceful lighthouse sits atop the smooth wave-worn granite of the coast, and is dotted with fish sheds and colorful fishing boats, making it **one of the most photographed places in Canada**.
- ♦ Travel the Evangeline Trail, stopping to visit Grand Pre National Historic Site, dedicated to the Acadian people who were expelled from this area in 1755. Learn about the surrounding landscapes' recent UESCO World Heritage Site designation.
- ◆ Travel by ferry to **Saint John, New Brunswick**, known as the **Fundy City**, the only city located on **the Bay of Fundy**.
- ♦ Visit Maine's Prison Showroom, selling beautifully handcrafted items made by inmates, supporting prisoner rehabilitation.
- ♦ Tour the famous Fenway Park in Boston, Massachusetts.

You must have a passport to enter Canada and it cannot expire prior to January 21, 2027.

RATES PER PERSON:

DBL \$4,918 | TPL \$4,519 | QUAD \$4,446 | SGL \$6,147

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: May 1, 2026

Pickup Locations: Suffolk & Colonial Heights



Daytrips

CHRISTMAS WITH RONNIE MCDOWELL DECEMBER 13, 2025

Travel to the Beacon Theatre and enjoy Christmas with Ronnie McDowell. McDowell is best known for his 1977 song, "The King Is Gone", a tribute to Elvis Presley but he has also charted more than thirty Top 40 hits on the Billboard country music charts. This outstanding show is filled with dancing, singing and



comedy. It's glitz. It's glamour. It's a Christmas themed show that is classy. It's life the way it used to be. Good clean fun and entertainment in a beautifully restored vaudeville venue in Hopewell, Virginia. It will surely be a special Christmas outing.

RATE PER PERSON: \$175 Due within 10 days of booking (includes transportation, lunch & show)

FINAL DAY TO BOOK: November 10, 2025

Pickup Locations: Suffolk, Windsor & Colonial Heights, VA

"CHRISTMAS JUBILEE" AT RUDY THEATRE DECEMBER 15, 2025

The Christmas spirit is alive and well at the Rudy Theatre. Join us for the number one live variety show theatre in North Carolina, the *Christmas*



Jubilee **show**. It's filled with fast paced music from past and present and of course the antics of their comedian.

We will enjoy a delicious dinner at a steakhouse afterwards and then return home filled with the Christmas spirit.

RATE PER PERSON: \$163 (show & dinner)

Due within 10 days of booking the trip.

FINAL DAY TO BOOK THE TRIP: November 1, 2025

Pickup Locations: Suffolk, Franklin & Emporia VA

Cruise

SCANDINAVIAN CRUISE SEPTEMBER 14-27, 2025

A European Capital cruise that includes Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Germany, France and the Netherlands plus the possibility of seeing the Northern Lights . . . wow!

2025 Itinerary:

Fly to London; spend the night/explore
Set sail: Southampton (London), England
Brussels, (Zeebrugge), Belgium
Rotterdam, The Netherlands
At Sea
Oslo, Norway
Gothenburg, Sweden
Copenhagen, Denmark
Aarhus, Denmark
At Sea
Hamburg, Germany (for Berlin)
At Sea
Paris/Normandy (Le Havre), France
London, England/Disembark & fly home

RATE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY STARTING AT:

Inside Stateroom - \$3,542 | Oceanview Stateroom - \$3,877 Stateroom with a Balcony - \$4,392 | Mini-Suite - \$5,267

Included: cruise including taxes, fees, and port expenses associated with the ship, onboard meals and entertainment, Princess Plus Package (Wi-Fi, gratuities, classic drink package) and transfers to/from the airport. (If you do not want the Princess Plus package, you can reduce the cost of the cruise by approximately \$800 but you'll pay gratuities of \$192 and have no Wi-Fi or drink package on the ship.)

Not Included: airfare, travel protection insurance, and our hotel in London on the day prior to the cruise. <u>Arriving a day</u> early is optional.

CALL FOR AVAILABILITY

A passport is required for this trip.



Ship: Emerald Princess



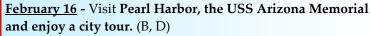
Bucket List Explorations

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FEBRUARY 15-24, 2026

From the beautiful beaches to the majestic mountains and pristine rainforest, Hawaii is quite amazing!

Itinerary

<u>February 15</u> - Fly to Honolulu, O'ahu. 3 nights at the Prince Waikiki, Honolulu.



<u>February 17</u> - Tour <u>Iolani Palace</u>, the last residence of the <u>Hawaiian Royal family</u> and visit a <u>rainforest</u> (B)

February 18 - Island hop on a flight to the Big Island & take a driving tour, seeing its rocky landscape, Rainbow Falls, Crystal clear beaches and the iconic black sand. Visit Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Spend 3 nights at Outrigger Kona Resort & Spa in Kona (B)

<u>February 19</u> - Enjoy the town of Kailua-Kona, learn about the **history and culture of the area**, create your own **lei and enjoy a traditional Polynesian luau** with tropical drinks and a sumptuous feast. (B, D)

<u>February 20</u> - Visit a Kona coffee farm, St Benedict's Painted Church and the Place of Refuge to learn about a sanctuary where people found shelter, safety and forgiveness during war and after breaking sacred laws. (B, D)

<u>February 21</u> - Another inter-island flight takes us to **Maui**, a stunning island. Enjoy the magnificent **Iao Valley** before checking in at Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa in Lahaina for three nights. (B, D)

<u>February 22-23</u> - Free time to explore the resort, enjoy the beach, meander through the town, take the Road to Hanna, rent a car and see things on your schedule. . . The options are endless (2 B & 1 D)

February 24 - Bid aloha and fly home. (B)

RATE PER PERSON until August 15th: DBL \$6,399 | TPL \$6,299 | SGL \$8,099

Included: Roundtrip airfare from Norfolk, VA, inter-flights, air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotels, tour guide, hotel transfers, 9 Breakfasts and 5 Dinners

Not Included: Cancellation Waiver & Insurance: \$429 pp

Deposit: \$698 per person

(Deposits are refundable up until August 15, 2025)

Final Date to book: August 8, 2025

Final Payment: November 7, 2025

CALL FOR OUR SEPARATE HAWAII BROCHURE.

A REAL ID or a valid passport is required for this trip.

WASHINGTON, OREGON & CALIFORNIA JUNE 14-21, 2026



From the wilds of Mount St. Helens to the shadow of giants in the Redwoods, fall under the spell of the Pacific Northwest & California.

Itinerary

<u>June 14th</u> - Fly to **Seattle, Washington**, dubbed the "Emerald City" for its lush green surroundings. (*D*)

June 15th - Explore Seattle's colorful waterfront area including the famous Pike Place Market, travel by ferry across Puget Sound to Bremerton, visit Mount St. Helen's Visitor Center and end the day in Portland, Oregon known as the "City of Roses." (B)

<u>June 16th</u> - Enjoy the lush <u>Columbia River Gorge</u> and the <u>unforgettable views of Mt. Hood.</u> Visit the <u>Cascade Mountains</u> and discover the awe-inspiring <u>Columbia River and Multnomah Falls.</u> (*B*, *D*)

<u>June 17th</u> - Visit Yaquina Head Lighthouse. Stop in the seaside town of Newport and then on to North Bend, along the scenic Coos Bay. (*B*, *D*)

<u>June 18th</u> - Take in the breathtaking scenery along Beach Loop and then cruise up the spectacular **Rogue River** before continuing to **Redwood National Park**. (*B, L*)

<u>June 19th</u> - Traverse the "Avenue of the Giants," loaded with towering redwoods. End the day, drive over the Golden Gate Bridge into San Francisco. (*B*)

June 20th - Visit Presidio Tunnel Tops garden plus Alamo Square Park with its Victorian homes known as the "Painted Ladies." The afternoon is free. (*B*, *L*)

June 21st - Fly home. (B)

RATE PER PERSON until August 15th: DBL \$4,649 | TPL \$4,599 | SGL \$5,549

Included: Roundtrip airfare from Norfolk, VA, air taxes and fees/ surcharges, transfers, hotels, tour guide/motorcoach, meals as noted.

Not Included: Cancellation Waiver & Insurance: \$429 pp

Deposit: \$698 per person

(Deposits are refundable up until December 1, 2025)

Final Date to book: December 1, 2025

Final Payment: March 1, 2026

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