

SMALL GROUP TOURING

North America

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Welcome to the Bunnik Way of travel

We have always been a family of travellers at heart, exploring the world around us with equal parts wonder, good humour and curiosity.

Our family has spent many holidays exploring North America's natural beauty and sprawling metropolises. From sharing a Navajo BBQ under the starry night sky of Monument Valley National Park, to a walking food tour of New York's Little Italy, exploring Niagara-on-the-Lake's wine region or walking the cobblestone streets of Old Montreal, our North America tours are full of experiences that helped us discover North America's true beauty. And now we want to share our North America with you.

In creating our small group tours we are driven by two guiding principles. First, everything we do is about your experience, which is why we only run tours with a maximum of 20 people—less time waiting, more time exploring. Second, when done properly, tourism can be an incredible force for good that generates economic and social benefits in the places we visit.

Our itineraries are crafted to really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer through a balance of organised sightseeing, special local experiences and time for independent exploration. We know that some of the best experiences are when you wander away from the group and make your own discoveries.

More than a checklist, our small group tours connect people, places and cultures, which is an important connection that helps to break down barriers, creates lifelong memories and, best of all, shares the benefits of tourism with all.

Discover our passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants, and experience North America the 'Bunnik Way'!

Dennis, Marion & Sacha Bunnik

The Bunnik Tours Difference



Maximum Group Size 20

Less time waiting for others, more time with your guide and room to spread out on the coach - small groups really do give you a better holiday experience.



Airfares included

We include return international airfares from Australia as part of the tour package. It allows us to offer you a complete, stress-free holiday package.



No hidden extras

Our tours include flights, all sightseeing, many meals and even taxes and tips where appropriate. Our 'optional extras' are based on special-interest activities that don't always appeal to everyone, meaning they're truly optional.



Unique itinerar<u>ies</u>

Our itineraries are designed to really capture the essence of the places we visit - both on the tourist trail and off it. Multinight stops, unique local experiences and free time combine to create amazing journeys.



Balanced tours

Our tours strike the right balance between organised sightseeing and independent free time to explore a destination, discover its secrets and make new memories, or to just simply relax and take it all in.



Home to some of the most famous cities - New York, Toronto, Washington DC and Los Angeles; and some of the world's most scenic and unique natural beauty - the Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, Algonquin National Park and Monument Valley.



2 countries 17 US states 2 Canadian provinces 47 cities



11 UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites



21 national and state parks



32 special experiences



Maximum group size 20







Newport's coastline

Cruise with a naturalist and learn about the unique wildlife along Oregon's coastline.

Discover the Pacific Northwest





Sequoia National Park

Explore the amazing sequoias of California and marvel at their unimaginable height.

California & Canyonlands



Gettysburg Battlefield

Tour the Gettysburg Battlefield with a Civil War historian, and learn about the historic events on this site.

East Coast in Depth





Niagara Falls

Enjoy a thrilling boat ride along the Niagara River to the foot of the thundering falls.

Eastern Canada in Depth





Martha's Vineyard

Discover the intriguing history of Martha's Vineyard and its role in the slave route.

East Coast in Depth





Mile High Spirits

Enjoy a tour and spirit tasting at Mile High Spirits, one of Denver's renowned distilleries.

Colorado, Utah & Wyoming





Monument Valley

Tuck into a traditional Navajo BBQ in the desert under the stars in Monument Valley.

California & Canyonlands





Willamette Valley

Indulge in a gourmet picnic lunch and wine-tasting tour, accompanied by a sommelier.

Discover the Pacific Northwest



Earlybird discounts





*To be eligible for our North America earlybird saving of \$500 you need to book, pay a deposit and applicable airfare payment by 14th September 2018. **The saving of \$250 is valid between 15th September 2018 and 30th November 2018.

Loyalty discount

We love to travel and hope you'll want to again, too! So, on top of other applicable discounts, we'll give you \$100 towards your next tour, and once you have travelled on 4 or more Bunnik Tours, you'll receive a loyalty discount of \$250 per person!







We include return international airfares from Australia as part of the tour package. It allows us to offer you a complete, stress-free holiday package, but still gives you the flexibility to extend your stay or upgrade to premium economy, business or first class.

We're flexible

Did we mention we're flexible? If you'd like to fly out to your destination earlier or spend a few extra days away at the end of your tour, we're happy to assist. Anything is possible, just ask our friendly team of consultants.

Upgrade to business class

If you're looking for that extra bit of comfort, we're also able to upgrade your flights to premium economy, business or first class.

We have access to some of the best rates in the industry, so if you're travelling for an extra-special birthday or celebration, or just simply prefer to travel this way, be sure to ask your travel consultant for more details.

SMALL GROUP TOURING



Benefits of Small Group Touring

Group touring has many well-known benefits. With all the logistics taken care of, you're able to sit back and enjoy every moment of your holiday. You'll see more for your money and make great friends along the way.

However, there is one downside to traditional coach touring that nobody talks about - the practicality of travelling in a large group.

There's a lot of waiting for everybody to catch up or just get on or off the bus, the extra time taken to allocate hotel rooms, check-in or order at a restaurant. Then there is being told where to sit on the bus and not getting the chance to have your questions answered



because the guide is busy with everybody else. These issues exist on all large group tours, whether they are 3 or 5 star.

It is for this reason that Bunnik Tours pioneered the concept of small group touring. Small group touring where our maximum group size will never exceed 20 passengers, where we won't ever hide behind the vagaries of average group sizes or stretch

the definition of a small group to extend to 40 people.

In a small group you still have all the benefits of a group tour, but none of the irritations of travelling with a large group. Because we know that a smaller group makes for some unforgettable experiences.



Travelling the Bunnik Way means touring in a small group made up of like-minded people. People who want to connect with the places and cultures they visit. People who share a love and passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants.

With you in mind, our itineraries include a balance between:

- 🗸 all the famous landmarks that you rightly expect to see on a tour
- unique local experiences that only small groups can access
- plenty of time for independent exploration and discovery.

We believe there is no better way to create lifelong memories and really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer!

Just some of the reasons why Smaller is Better



More time with your guide

Our low guest-to-guide ratio means you'll have more one-on-one time to ask questions and take advantage of your guide's expert local knowledge.





Less time waiting

Getting on and off the coach, hotel check-ins, comfort stops, meals - with a smaller group everything is easier and quicker, giving you more time to enjoy your holiday.



More space on the coach

Our groups are small, but our vehicles are not! You'll have plenty of room to spread out in our large coaches with ample spare seats.



Better views

Being in a small group means you'll get a better view of the places we visit. You won't have to jostle with dozens of fellow travellers to get the best views and photo opportunities.



Getting off the tourist trail

The logistical challenges of large groups mean that they are restricted to places and experiences that can cater for large numbers. Small groups can get off the beaten track and really experience a destination.





More hotel choice

We have the flexibility to choose from a wider range of accommodation based on factors such as character, service and location.





More fun!

Being in a small group means you get to know your fellow travellers well, and many of our guests establish lasting friendships on our tours.



Being a responsible tourist

Bunnik Tours firmly believes that tourism can create an understanding between cultures and generate economic and social benefits in the places we visit. Our small tour groups are low-impact and don't ruin the very places we go to see.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE SYMBOLS

We all love to travel, but we each like to do it differently.

Throughout the brochure we've tried to make identifying these Bunnik touches easier with a series of easy-to-read icons. Choosing the small group tour to suit you has never been easier.



In-Depth

These In-Depth small group tours are all about the destination and having plenty of time to acquaint yourself with your surrounds, the local culture and all of those must-see sites.



Special departure

We offer special departures in North America to capture this continent at its finest. Witness the spectacular Autumn colours as the season changes.



Special experiences

A tour through North America with Bunnik Tours is not just about clocking up states or ticking off major sights. Of course we'll show you the famous attractions, but by staying an extra day here and there, and moving beyond the regular tourist areas, you'll discover the real essence of the places we visit.



Character accommodation

From an old flour mill in Niagara Falls, to the incredible 5-star Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu and the historic Stanley Hotel - if the experience is worth it, we'll include it.



National and State Parks

North America's parks are full of natural wonders, made up of varied ecosystems and abundant with wildlife. They're also a great way to learn more about a destination!



UNESCO World Heritage-listed

The world is an amazing place with cultural, historical and natural sites needing preservation. We visit an abundance of UNESCO World Heritagelisted sites on our small group tours. Keep your cameras charged!



Meals

Breakfast is included daily along with group welcome and farewell dinners. We'll also include some special dining experiences along the way and meals where it might otherwise be tricky to get it for yourself. We purposefully do not include all meals to give you the opportunity to eat outside a hotel setting and really experience life as a local.



Transportation

We like to mix our transportation up when we travel because we believe it makes for a better holiday. After all, anybody can give you a coach tour. For us it's all about the experience!



Nights

We include multi-night stops to give you time to breathe and take in your surrounds. It's about finding that balance between making the most of your time away and recognising that you are on holidays and need the time to just 'be'.

SMALL GROUPS UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

Small group experience

There's nothing we love more than sharing in some of the unforgettable moments that our small groups experience on tour.





Float through Grand Teton

What better way to enjoy Grand Teton National Park's breathtaking beauty and scenic views than from the mighty Snake River? Keep an eye out for wildlife at the river's edge as we lazily meander through Grand Teton National Park.



Walking food tour in NYC

This is one for all foodlovers to get excited about as we embark on a walking food tour of the Bronx and Little Italy's Belmont and Arthur Avenues. We'll sample Albanian burek, traditional antipasti, pizza and pastries! Whilst eating we'll learn how generations of immigrants helped shape this vibrant district of New York City.



Stargaze at San Andreas Fault

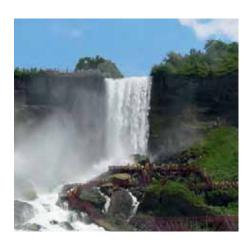
We'll travel to what is arguably the world's most famous fault, the San Andreas Fault. Extending approximately 1,200 kilometres along the California coastline, it has been responsible for some of the world's most notable earthquakes. We'll journey through the desert and canyons to witness a spectacular sunset before being treated to a blanket of twinkling stars overhead.

TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

How we travel

Like all tour companies, we have clean, comfortable, air-conditioned coaches. Our small group policy means there are always plenty of empty seats. Where we differ is that we offer much more than just coaches. We like to mix it up because we believe it makes for a better holiday. After all, anybody can give you a coach tour. For us it's all about the experience!





By ocean, river or sea

We've got plenty of opportunites to depart the land and board a wide array of boats and ferries. Explore Niagara Falls on the lake, cruise the Newport coastline with a naturalist guide, or take a sunset jet boat ride from Moab to Canyonlands National Park. There's almost always an opportunity to take to the water on our North American itineraries, so have your sea legs ready.



Explore on foot

There's nothing fun about being stuck in traffic while on holiday. Our small group philosophy means we have the ability to walk in some of North America's finest cities. You'll feel like a local and see more. Tour the Old Town of Quebec on foot, enjoy a walking food tour of the Bronx and Little Italy and embark on a tour of Boston's Freedom Trail with an expert local guide.



Off the beaten track

Travelling in a small group means that we can easily deviate from the well-worn tourist tracks where traditional coach travel just won't cut it! Venture into the rough and rocky terrain of the San Andreas fault line by jeep or ride a dune buggy through Oregon Dunes National Park, America's largest expanse of coastal sand dunes!

Where we stay



Our ratings

In North America we use 3- to 5-star hotels - clean, comfortable and in the right location. All rooms have private facilities and daily breakfast is included.



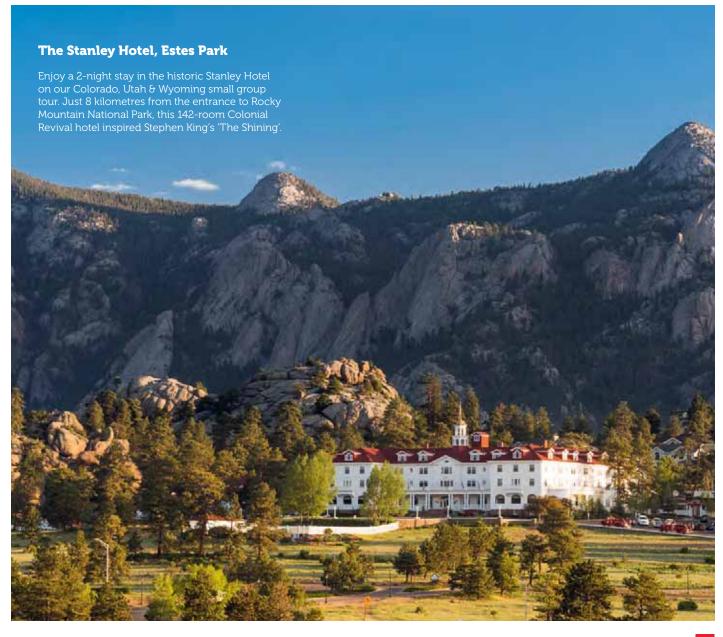
Old Stone Inn, Niagara Falls

Our Eastern Canada in Depth small group tour includes a 2-night stay in an old flour mill - it's an unforgettable experience. Located in the entertainment district, we'll be within walking distance of the Falls. Simply magical!



Fairmont, Le Manoir Richelieu

A truly incredible accommodation experience, this is luxury at its finest. Set between mountains, forests and a scenic village, our stay here offers an abundance of activities and breathtaking views.



NOTHING BEATS LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

All of our guides are carefully selected for their expertise, passion and genuine love of their country. You'll find their energy and enthusiasm infectious and once you've experienced a Bunnik tour, we're sure you'll agree that we have some of the best tour guides in the world. In short, these important members of our family *are* Bunnik Tours!



Dana, North America

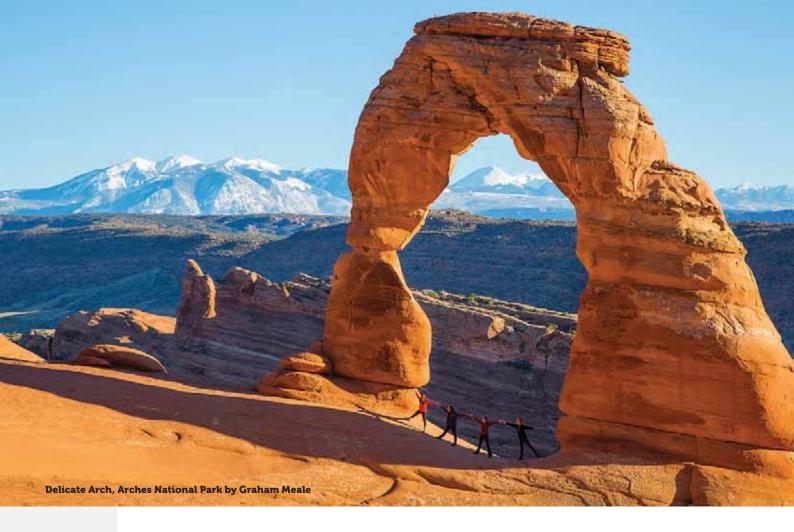
A 'Down Under' native and American implant, Dana has shared her love for North America since her first tour in 1981. Particularly the Western USA has a special place in her heart, where the blissful nature of magnificent national parks is juxtaposed against the hurried hustle and bustle of metropolitan cities. Her many travels and innate curiosity cultivated a wealth of knowledge and anecdotal stories in Dana. Being a peopleperson, she basks in the company of likeminded travellers and loves sharing her sense of wonder with her quests.



Cathy, Canada

Cathy is a retired teacher who is enjoying her second career as a Tour Director, and has travelled extensively in Canada, the United States and Mexico. She has also been on six cruises and travelled to Ireland, England, Italy, Paris and the Caribbean. She is proud to introduce Canada to visitors to her country and looks forward to sharing her passion for travel with the guests on her tours.





We take great pride in the tours we create and are pleased to say that the images featured in this brochure were taken by Bunnik Tours team members and clients, where possible. We believe they provide a truer representation of the places we visit.



A picture is worth \$1,000 voucher

Want to see your photo featured in glossy print? Bunnik Insiders can submit their best and brightest photos via our website www.bunniktours.com.au/photocontest
You'll also go in the running for our \$1,000 GRAND PRIZE!

We have monthly winners who receive a copy of Lonely Planet's beautiful coffee table guide - "The Travel Book", and our annual winner is awarded the \$1,000 Bunnik Travel Voucher grand prize to put towards their next small group tour!

Need more inspiration?

Check out our website for inspiring image galleries, travel stories and links to Bunnik Tours' social media. You can even sign up for our monthly newsletters to keep up to date with the latest travel news and deals. Visit **bunniktours.com.au**



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BOOKING YOUR TOUR

How to book a Bunnik Tour

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You'll find lots of information on our website including videos, client reviews, loads of photos and more detailed itineraries.



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To confirm your booking, we will need a non-refundable deposit. Other deposits may be required, depending on extra arrangements you book with us.



Payment schedule

45 days after your booking has been confirmed, we'll request a progress payment in order to cover airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges.



Travel safety

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security, please visit and register your holiday on

www.smartraveller.gov.au



Passport and visas

Australian travellers require visas for a number of countries. We can help you obtain them. It's important to note that they can take time to arrange.



Travel insurance

You will need to arrange travel insurance. This is not a choice it's compulsory, as we'd hate for something to happen to you and you're not covered.



Your travel documents

Your documents, including itineraries and hotel lists, are prepared approximately three weeks before you depart.



Tipping Made Easy

Tipping is not a part of everyday Australian life, so many of us feel unsure about when or how much to tip. However, tipping is expected in many of the countries we visit and often makes up a large part of people's wages, so it's important to get it right.

For this reason we have developed a program for selected destinations. This simple system sees us collect tips at the time of booking. We then pass these tips to our local staff and they take care of all the tipping. Easy! It is compulsory for logistical reasons that all tour members participate. Please note: Tipping is not included for the Arctic cruise expeditions, unless stated.





Let's talk fitness

At Bunnik Tours we don't put specific age limits on our tours, but we also recognise some travellers may find our itineraries challenging.

We have a duty of care to all tour participants and the tour guides, so we do impose a firm policy on the level of fitness required by all our clients to prioritise your safety and the safety of other travellers on our tours.

At Bunnik Tours our goal is for all our travellers to enjoy their tour, not struggle through it! This is why we want to work with you to ensure you are on the best possible tour for your fitness level. We do reserve the right to refuse bookings if we feel that the requirements of the tour are too demanding.

Bunnik Tours are for independently-minded travellers with good levels of mobility.

Our tours include:

- 1. Generous amounts of free time
- 2. Lots of walking
- 3. Local and authentic experiences including various modes of transport and accommodation

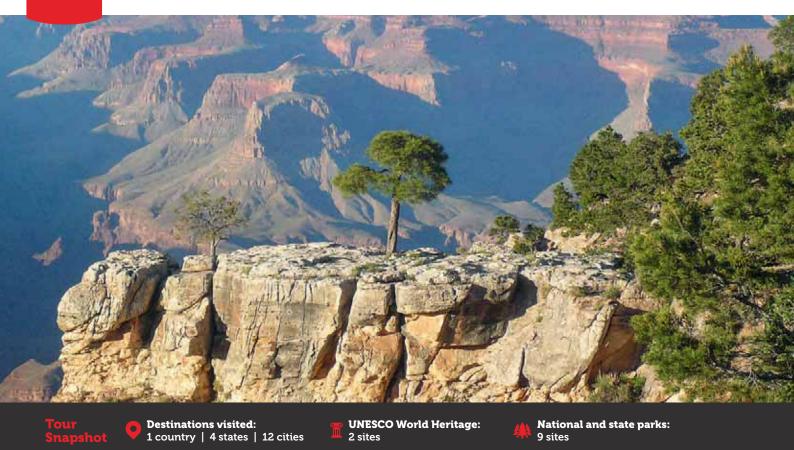
Bunnik Tours travellers need to:

- 1. Be able to walk 2-3 hours on uneven surfaces
- 2. Walk up multiple flights of stairs and short, steep hills
- 3. Stand for 20 minutes without needing to sit down, often in hot/humid climates
- 4. Carry their own luggage
- 5. Get on and off various modes of transport without assistance, including small boats

Please note: Passengers who are 70 and over will be required to obtain a doctor's clearance before travelling.



California & Canyonlands







Travel from the City of Angels through Death Valley to fabulous San Francisco and awe at the immense beauty of North America's most spectacular landscapes. Admire the contrasts of nature's wonders and man-made marvels, and experience the vastness of America's romantic wild wilderness.



- Hollywood Boulevard
- Monument Valley
- Las Vegas
- Grand Canyon National Park
- · Yosemite National Park

UNITED STATES Utah Yosemite Bryce Canyon National Park National Zion National 2 Page San Sequoia Francisco **National** Park California Grand Las Vegas Canyon Bakersfield 1 National Park Los Angeles Arizona Palm Scottsdale Springs



TOP Grand Canyon National Park by Sacha Bunnik RIGHT Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco

Itinerary

Day 1. Arrive Los Angeles

Welcome to the United States of America and the city of Los Angeles! From the shores of Santa Monica to the glamour of Rodeo Drive and Hollywood, and everything in between, Los Angeles has long been a drawcard for dreamers and tourists alike. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [D]

Day 2. Los Angeles

Today we'll have stars in our eyes as we take in the sights and sounds of Hollywood on a guided tour, ticking off Hollywood Boulevard's Walk of Fame and Mann's Chinese Theatre, Beverly Hills, Downtown LA and the iconic Santa Monica beach. [B]

Day 3. Los Angeles - Palm Springs

On our way to Palm Springs this morning we'll stop for a ride on the Aerial Tramway for 360-degree views of the surrounding desert and canyon landscape. [B]

Enjoy a stunning sunset and stargazing jeep tour along the San Andreas fault line.

Day 4. Palm Springs - Scottsdale

This morning we drive to Scottsdale, Arizona, via the vast Joshua Tree National Park. The Colorado River makes for a great place to stretch our legs and enjoy some lunch. [B]

Day 5. Scottsdale

There is much more to the sprawling desert city of Scottsdale than meets the eye. While its famous for its resorts and high-end boutiques, the heart of the city still celebrates its Western heritage. Today we'll see a different side of Scottsdale with visits to Old Town, the Museum of the West and Railroad Park. [B.l.]

Learn more about Arizona's deserts with a visit to the Desert Botanical Garden, including a cooking demonstration, tasting and tour.

Day 6. Scottsdale - Grand Canyon

This morning we'll visit the Southwest Wildlife Conservation Centre on our way to Tusayan, a small town on the outskirts of the Grand Canyon, to enjoy a Grand Canyon IMAX screening. En route to Tusayan we'll stop to enjoy some relaxed sightseeing in Sedona. [B]

Day 7. Grand Canyon 🖺

We've got a full-day tour of the Grand Canyon today. Carved out by the Colorado River, the Grand Canyon is 445 kilometres long, up to 18 kilometres wide and as much as 1,857 metres deep. The layers of red rock reveal millions of years of geological history. [B]

Day 8. Grand Canyon - Page

A great day of sightseeing ahead today. On our way to Page we stop at beautiful Horseshoe Bend for a walk that will present some amazing photo opportunities. We'll also take a guided tour of Antelope Canyon, a slot canyon in the Navajo Nation. [B]

Day 9. Page

We'll be driving through the red sands of Monument Valley accompanied by a Navajo guide today. Famous for the towering sandstone buttes that dot its landscape, the valley has been used as a backdrop in a number of Western movies, epitomising the valley as the quintessential image of the American West for moviegoers. [B,D]

Share a special Navajo BBQ dinner in the desert under a blanket of stars.

Day 10. Page - Bryce Canyon

Crossing the border into Utah today, we'll make stops at the Navajo Bridge and Kanab on our way to the sprawling reserve of Bryce Canyon National Park, known for its spireshaped rock formations called 'hoodoos'. [B]

Day 11. Bryce Canyon - Zion National Park

This morning we have a tour in the dramatic Bryce Canyon, which will allow us to explore the eerily beautiful sandstone hoodoos that have been shaped over centuries by the elements. [B]

Day 12. Zion National Park

Zion National Park is our destination today, where we'll enjoy a day at leisure. Fondly known as Utah's first national park, it's hard to deny the breathtaking beauty on display here. Don't let the imposing sandstone cliffs of red, pink and cream draw your eyes upwards for too long, as you may miss some of the beautiful wildlife that call the canyon home - Great Blue Herons, Canyon Wrens and the threatened Mexican Spotted Owl all reside here [B]

Day 13. Zion National Park - Las Vegas

A trip through America's deserts wouldn't be complete without a few nights in the bright lights of Nevada's premier oasis, Las Vegas! On the way we'll stop for some sightseeing at the Valley of Fire, known for its bright red Aztec sandstone outcrops nestled in grey and tan limestone. Tonight we'll get to experience the Las Vegas nightlife on a tour. [B]

Day 14. Las Vegas

Are you feeling lucky? Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore this diamond in the desert. If you look beyond the twinkling lights of the endless casinos, there's plenty to see and do here that doesn't involve gambling, including world-class shows, exhibitions and Madame Tussauds Wax Museum. [B]

Day 15. Las Vegas - Bakersfield

It's back to nature today as we travel to California's Death Valley, the country's biggest national park outside of Alaska. We'll visit some of the valley's more sinisterly named sites, such as Dante's View, Badwater Basin and Furnace Creek before enjoying lunch at The Oasis at Death Valley. [B,L]

Day 16. Bakersfield - Sequoia

Meet five of the world's largest trees, including the largest of all—General Sherman—on a guided tour of lush Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon. [B]

Day 17. Sequoia - Yosemite National Park

This morning we set off for UNESCO World Heritage-listed Yosemite National Park, stopping on the way to visit Mariposa Grove to see some more sequoias. After a bit of sightseeing from Yosemite's valley floor we'll enjoy a relaxing evening at leisure. [B]

Day 18. Yosemite National Park

See some of Yosemite National Park's most iconic sights on a tour today, including Half Dome, Yosemite Valley, Bridalveil Falls and Yosemite Falls. [B]

Day 19. Yosemite National Park - San Francisco

We've got San Francisco in our sights today - home to the iconic Golden Gate Bridge, the world's last manually operated cable car system, some seriously good food and, of

course, the notorious Alcatraz prison. Enjoy a morning of sightseeing around this iconic city. [B]

Day 20. San Francisco

Enjoy a full day at leisure today to explore more of beautiful San Francisco at your own pace. This evening we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 21. Depart San Francisco

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 22. In Transit

Day 23. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to the USA. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Transportation: coach, jeep and cable car



- 18 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 2 nights in Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite National Park
- Meals: 20 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Tour Guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director
- English-speaking locally based guides
- **Tips:** Tipping Made Easy, \$160pp AUD pre-paid

Dates & prices

2019 Departures Mar 31 May 05 Jun 09 Sep 29 Nov 03

For up-to-date pricing see our website

Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane** Clients ex Adelaide & Perth add \$90pp. This will be at your expense. Please contact us for details.

Single supplement: From \$3,250

All prices shown are per person based on twin share and include airfares, all taxes and tips. For full terms θ conditions please see pages 30 θ 31.



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Discover the Pacific Northwest



Tour Snapshot Destinations visited:
1 country | 3 states | 11 cities

UNESCO World Heritage: 2 sites

National and state parks: 5 sites





Earlybird Offer. See pg 6.

San Francisco to Seattle, with skyscraper redwood forests and sweeping coastal routes in between! Discover the Pacific Northwest as you explore the culture of San Francisco, traverse Oregon's coastal dunes, and bear witness to some of America's most impressive National Parks.



Culinary highlights

- Walking food tour in San Francisco
- · Winery tour and tasting in the Napa Valley
- · Craft brewery tasting and dinner in Portland
- Wine tasting and gourmet picnic in Willamette Valley



TOP Coastal redwoods, California by David Hammett OPPOSITE PAGE Crater Lake National Park

Itinerarv

Day 1. Arrive San Francisco

Welcome to San Francisco, a city that's home to the iconic Golden Gate Bridge, rattling cable cars, and the infamous Alcatraz Prison. We'll enjoy a group welcome dinner this evening. [D]

Day 2. San Francisco

A morning of sightseeing is ahead, which will include the business district, Union Square and Chinatown.

Learn more about San Francisco through its food with a walking food tour in the Mission District.

Our tour wouldn't be complete without some time at the lively Fisherman's Wharf, where we'll enjoy an afternoon at leisure. [B,L]

Day 3. San Francisco - Santa Rosa

On our way to Santa Rosa we'll spend time in the Napa Valley, California's most well-known wine region. [B]

Get to know the Napa Valley with a tour and tasting at one of the region's excellent wineries.

Day 4. Santa Rosa - Eureka

This morning we drive to Willits.

All aboard for the historic Skunk Train! Our journey has us winding through the magnificent Redwood Forest.

We continue to Eureka where we visit one of America's grandest homes, the 19th century Carson Mansion. [B,L]

Day 5. Eureka - Grants Pass 🖺

We'll spend a full day exploring the majestic UNESCO World Heritage-listed Redwood National Park. Surrounded by some of the world's tallest trees, we'll meet a park ranger at the visitor centre who will detail the history and information of the area before visiting the Trees of Mystery. We'll then travel to Grants Pass, Oregon for an evening at leisure. [B]

Day 6. Grants Pass

A breathtaking sight awaits today on our sightseeing tour of Crater Lake National Park. The caldera lake is famous for its clear water and deep blue hues. In the afternoon we return to Grants Pass. [B]

Day 7. Grants Pass - Newport

We continue to Reedsport to visit Dean Creek and its herd of Roosevelt elks.

Get set for a dune buggy ride across America's largest expanse of coastal sand dunes in Oregon Dunes National Park.

After lunch we'll stop by Sea Lions Cave before visiting the Heceta Head Lighthouse on our way to Newport. [B]

Day 8. Newport

This morning we'll visit the Hatfield Marine Science Center, a leading marine research

We head out onto the ocean today on a coastline cruise of Newport, A naturalist will explain about the wildlife and scenery along the way.

Day 9. Newport - Portland

We take the coastal route today as we travel to Portland via Tillamook State Forest, stopping to capture the sights of this picturesque coastline. We'll be spending the next 3 nights in Portland, giving us ample time to explore this thriving city of America's Northwest. Our city tour this afternoon includes visits to the gentrified Pearl District,

Nob Hill, Lan Su Chinese Garden, Washington Park and its fragrant rose garden. [B]

Day 10. Portland

It's time to get back to nature this morning as we explore Colombia River Gorge. The gorge has the highest concentration of waterfalls in North America and is a sight to behold! [B,D]

Discover why Portland's craft beer scene is one of the best in the country with a craft beer and dinner session at a local brewery.

Day 11. Portland

🟠 A gourmand's delight today as we indulge in a wine tasting tour of the Willamette Valley. Accompanied by a sommelier, we will learn all about the wineries in the valley and how to pair the pinots, chardonnays and rieslings with our gourmet picnic lunch.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore Portland at your own pace or just relax. [B,L]

Day 12. Portland - Astoria

Today we travel to Mt St Helens and visit the Johnston Ridge Observatory to learn more about this active volcano. We then continue up the coast to Astoria, a city founded by the American Fur Company in the 1800s and the first permanent settlement on the Pacific coast. [B]

Day 13. Astoria

Our city tour this morning includes a visit to the Colombia River Maritime Museum, the city's highest point at the Astoria Column, the Captain George Flavel House Museum, and Fort Clatsop, the winter encampment for Lewis and Clark's expedition. [B]

Day 14. Astoria - Olympic National Park

The Lake Quinalt Museum is our first stop for the day. We then continue to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Olympic National Park, which is home to 3 distinct ecosystems and provides some fantastic photo opportunities. On the way we'll stop for sightseeing at Ruby Beach, named after the ruby-like crystals in the sand, and the Hoh Rainforest, [B]

Day 15. Olympic National Park 🖺

Spend the day breathing in the fresh mountain air of Olympic National Park, where we'll visit the exquisite Sol Duc Falls and Hurricane Ridge.

The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy our pristine surrounds. [B]

Day 16. Olympic National Park - Seattle

We farewell the spectacular surrounds of Olympic National Park and travel to Seattle, birthplace of grunge. En route we'll board a ferry and cross the Puget Sound. On arrival into Seattle we'll take a city tour before we

have time at leisure in Pike Place Market. This thriving market overlooks Elliott Bay and is one of the oldest farmers' markets in America. [B]

A visit to Seattle isn't complete without a trip to the iconic Space Needle, built for the 1962 World's Fair. We'll also enjoy a docent-led tour of the unique Chihuly Garden and Glass, the Museum of Pop Culture and spend time at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Center. This evening we will have a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 18. Depart Seattle

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 19. In transit

Day 20. Arrive Australia

Inclusions

Travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to the USA. Taxes included
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Transportation: coach, boat, train and ferry
- (Accommodation: 17 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- Meals: 17 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners
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Colorado, Utah & Wyoming













Take a trip through some of America's most amazing national parks on a journey that beauty. From the aptly named Canyonlands and Arches National Parks, to the expansive

highlights the country's stunning natural and diverse landscapes of Yellowstone and the Rockies, this is a discovery of pristine wilderness and untamed beauty.



Top sights

- · Canyonlands National Park
- · Arches National Park
- · Grand Teton National Park
- · Yellowstone National Park
- · Rocky Mountains National Park

TOP Grizzly bear, Yellowstone National Park RIGHT Mesa Arch, Canyonlands National Park by Graham Meale OPPOSITE PAGE Geyser in Yellowstone National Park by David Hammett





Itinerary

Day 1. Arrive Denver

Welcome to the United States of America and the mountain town of Denver! Dating back to the Old West era, Denver is becoming well known for its booming culinary and brewing scene. After we transfer to our hotel, we'll enjoy a welcome drink to relax and unwind after our flights.

Day 2. Denver

We'll see some of the key sights in the historic downtown district of Denver on a guided tour this morning, including Union Station and Oxford Hotal

Enjoy a private craft distillery tour of Mile High Spirits, and enjoy a tasting of their small batch spirits!

Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 3. Denver - Glenwood Springs

On our way to Glenwood Springs we'll take a detour to the grave of Buffalo Bill in Golden for some sightseeing. [B]

Wash the day away with a relaxing soak in Glenwood Spring's famous hot springs.

Day 4. Glenwood Springs

Enjoy a morning at leisure to just relax or enjoy the Colorado River before we explore beautiful Aspen later on, including a visit to John Denver Memorial Garden. [B]

Day 5. Glenwood Springs - Moab

This morning we'll travel by tramway up Iron Mountain and explore the caves before making our way to Moab, gateway to the colossal red rock formations in Arches National Park. (B.Dl

Take an amazing sunset jet boat ride from Moab to Canyonlands National Park, stopping along the way for dinner.

Day 6. Moab

We have a full day of touring some of the nearby national parks today, making our way through Canyonlands National Park, known for its dramatic desert and sandstone landscapes, to Arches National Park, famed for its more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches. [B]

Day 7. Moab - Salt Lake City

Today we travel to Utah's capital, Salt Lake City, where we'll enjoy an evening at leisure to relax or explore. [B]

Day 8. Salt Lake City

We'll visit sights such as Capitol Hill, Pioneer Heritage State Park, Trolley Square, Temple Square and Beehive House, an official residence of Brigham Young. After a group lunch in Brigham Young's personal residence, the Lion House Pantry, we'll have some leisure time in the afternoon. [B,L]

Day 9. Salt Lake City - Jackson Hole

We depart for Jackson Hole today, nestled among verdant valleys and surrounded by rough and rocky mountain ranges. On the way we'll make a stop at Antelope Island and enjoy a dip in the salt lake. [B]

Day 10. Jackson Hole

Drift along Snake River and spot wildlife in the picturesque Grand Teton National Park, part of the Greater Yellowstone region.

We'll make a visit to the National Museum of Wildlife Art, filled with stunning exhibits featuring art by prominent artists, such as Andy Warhol, Georgia O'Keefe and Robert Kuhn. [B]

Day 11. Jackson Hole - Yellowstone National Park

Enjoy three spectacular days exploring America's first national park, Yellowstone National Park!

Today we'll get to meet Old Faithful, the ever-predictable geyser known for erupting every 44 to 125 minutes. We'll also visit some waterfalls before enjoying this iconic park at our own pace. [B]

Day 12. Yellowstone National Park 🖺

We'll continue our sightseeing this morning to learn about the diverse range of wildlife that calls the park home, and see more of the amazing vistas, mountain ranges, valley floors and abundant wildlife. [B]

Day 13. Yellowstone National Park

Explore Yellowstone National Park with a specialist guide and search for its wolves and grizzly bears. [B]

Day 14. Yellowstone National Park - Cody

We depart for Cody, Wyoming this morning, which was founded by none other than Colonel William F. 'Buffalo Bill' Cody himself. While here we'll visit the Buffalo Bill Historical Centre to learn more about the man and the legend, and explore the Plains Indian Museum. [B]

Day 15. Cody - Sheridan

This morning we'll take a sightseeing tour of Bighorn National Forest. This diverse landscape of grasslands, alpine meadows, glacially-carved valleys, rolling hills and sheer mountain cliffs provides plenty of stunning photo opportunities. [B]

Day 16. Sheridan - Rapid City

On our way to Rapid City this morning we'll stop at Devil's Tower, a 265-metre-tall igneous rock butte, and the historic gold rush town of Deadwood, a once lawless town filled with fortune seekers and sinister characters. Fortune seekers still flock to the town, but now they're trying their luck in the many gambling halls! [B]

Day 17. Rapid City

Rapid City is a great base to explore nearby Black Hills National Forest. With 1.2 million acres of forested hills and mountains, Black Hills is home to a diverse range of wildlife, such as elk, pronghorn and deer. We'll also make visits to the Crazy Horse Memorial and Mount Rushmore before we take a ride through the forest aboard the 1880 vintage steam train. [B]

Day 18. Rapid City - Estes Park

Today we're heading to Estes Park, the perfect spot to explore the nearby Rocky Mountains, stopping in Fort Laramie on the way. [B]

Day 19. Estes Park

Experience some of the most dramatic wilderness in North America with a full day of sightseeing in Rocky Mountains National Park.

This evening we enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 20. Depart Estes Park

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 21. In transit

Day 22. Arrive Australia

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Jun	02
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East Coast in Depth







1 country | 7 states | 9 cities



Explore America's fascinating history on this tour of the country's east coast. From George Washington's home to the cutting-edge sprawl of New York, this tour is a journey of discovery told through the iconic monuments, buildings and landmarks shaped by America's tumultuous history.



- The White House
- · Colonial Williamsburg
- New York City
- Millionaire's Row
- · Martha's Vineyard

TOP New York City by David Hein RIGHT Monticello, Virginia by Sacha Bunnik OPPOSITE PAGE The Freedom Trail, Boston by Sacha Bunnik



will experience Autumn colours



Itinerary

Day 1. Arrive Washington, DC

Welcome to the United States of America, and its capital—Washington, DC. Home to some of the country's most iconic monuments and buildings, including, of course, the White House, this is a city full of rich history just waiting to be explored. Enjoy a relaxing welcome drink at the hotel.

Day 2. Washington, DC

We set out for a tour of the major city sights this morning, visiting the Capitol Building, the White House, Lincoln Memorial, the National Mall and the Washington Monument. We'll also visit the International Spy Museum to learn about the craft, history and contemporary art of espionage before our group welcome dinner this evening. [B,D]

Day 3. Washington, DC

Today is at leisure for you to explore Washington, DC at your own pace. Why not make some time to explore one of the Smithsonian's 11 museums and galleries on the National Mall? [B]

Day 4. Washington, DC - Williamsburg

On our way to Williamsburg today we'll stop at the house of America's first president and the capital's namesake, George Washington, in Mount Vernon. We'll also take a tour of Jamestown's historical sights and learn more about Pocohontas at the Visitor Centre. [B]

Day 5. Williamsburg

Colonial Williamsburg is considered the world's largest living museum, with over 40 sites and trades, two world-class museums and four historic taverns. After a short orientation, you'll be able to see as much of Colonial Williamsburg as you can fit into the rest of the day at your own pace. [B]

Day 6. Williamsburg - Harpers Ferry 🖺

This morning we set out for Harpers Ferry, a quaint and historic community reminiscent of America's past. Enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the town's picturesque streets. [B,L]

En route to Harpers Ferry we'll stop in Charlottesville to visit Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's primary plantation, before lunch at the historic Michie Tayern.

Day 7. Harpers Ferry - Lancaster

We'll begin our day with a tour of the historic district in Harpers Ferry, which preserves around 100 historic buildings in what is essentially an intact 19th century town that played a pivotal role in the Civil War. [B]

Visit the Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Centre to learn more about America's Civil War, including a guided tour of the battlefield with a Civil War historian.

Day 8. Lancaster

Lancaster, also known as Pennsylvania Dutch Country, is famed for its large Amish population. This morning we'll take a tour of Amish country and learn more about their culture, traditions and history. [B,L]

Immerse yourself in the culture of the Amish people as we share a traditional lunch with a family in their home.

Day 9. Lancaster - New York 🖺

On our way to New York we'll stop to see some of Philadelphia's iconic sights, such as the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall and other revolutionary monuments. [B,D]

Discover New York City's Little Italy on a food tour down Arthur Avenue in the Bronx

Day 10. New York 🖺

The huge, sprawling metropolis of New York is America's epicentre of arts, entertainment and dining, and undoubtedly has something to offer everyone. We're going to see some of the city's highlights today, such as the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, Times Square, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Centre and Fifth Avenue. [B]

Day 11. New York

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore this amazing city. [B]

Day 12. New York - Newport

Today we depart for Newport, Connecticut, with a stop in Hartford for a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the home of Mark Twain, the accomplished author behind works such as The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Roughing It and The Gilded Age. [B]

Day 13. Newport

Newport, home to breathtaking views and historic mansions. Our morning tour will see us cruising down Ocean Drive and Millionaire's Row to see the opulent 'summer cottages' of the Gilded Age. We'll even have the opportunity to tour a few of the mansions, including the Breakers, home of the Vanderbilt family. [B]

Day 14. Newport - Plymouth

After breakfast we'll continue our drive along the Cape Cod national seashore, stopping at the 'elbow' to see Chatham Lighthouse. We'll also spend some time in the coastal artisan colony of Provincetown, known for its eclectic and flamboyant culture, beautiful beaches and brilliant art galleries. [B]

Day 15. Plymouth

Board a ferry to Martha's Vineyard, an island south of Cape Cod. Take in the breathtaking scenery on a tour of the island, which will include the famous Gingerbread Houses in Oak Bluffs and stops along the African American Heritage Trail. [B]

Day 16. Plymouth - Boston

We'll be transported back in time as we explore the Plimoth Plantation today, a living museum that replicates the original settlement of the Plymouth Colony. We'll also visit Plymouth Rock, the traditional site of disembarkation of the founders of the Plymouth Colony. [B]

Day 17. Boston

Our tour today takes us along the path of the historical Freedom Trail, visiting sites of historical significance in the American Revolution. The trail connects 16 sites including Boston Common, the Old Granary Burying Ground, Quincy Market and Old North Church, each telling its own story. Tonight we'll enjoy a group dinner to farewell our amazing tour. [B,D]

Day 18. Depart Boston

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

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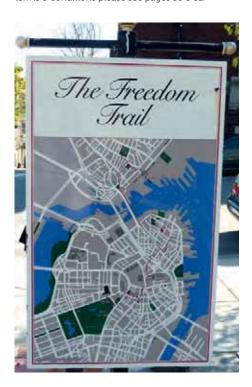
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Eastern Canada in Depth



Tour Snapshot

Destinations visited:
1 country | 2 provinces | 9 cities

UNESCO World Heritage:
2 sites

Special departure: 22 September will experience Autumn colours







There's so much more to Canada than the thundering waters of Niagara Falls and Old Montreal's cobblestone streets. Prepare for an immersive and authentic Canadian experience as you taste Niagara-on-the-Lake's famous ice wines, whale watch along the Saint Lawrence river, drive through diverse wilderness and eat lunch at an authentic sugar shack.



Culinary highlights

- Winery tour and tasting in the Niagara-on-the-Lakes wine region
- Authentic sugar shack lunch in Trois Rivieres
- Walking food tour of historic Old Montreal





TOP Old Town Quebec City
RIGHT Tadoussac whale watching
OPPOSITE PAGE Maple syrup by Graham Meale

Itinerary

Day 1. Arrive Toronto

Welcome to Canada! Some of the most stunning, untouched landscapes in the world lie ahead of us here. But, first things first - let's get to the hotel and unwind after our flights with a welcome drink.

Day 2. Toronto - Niagara Falls

After travelling through orchards and vineyards, we'll have time to explore the village of Niagara-on-the-Lake, including its shops and boutiques.

Prepare to get up close and personal with the thundering Niagara Falls as we travel up the river to the foot of the falls on a thrilling boat ride.

We'll enjoy a welcome dinner tonight at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 3. Niagara Falls

More sightseeing today, starting with a trip down the White Water Walk - a boardwalk running along one of the world's wildest stretches of white water. We'll see why these Class 6 rapids (the highest rating) are only ever attempted by experts. [B]

Experience the flavours of the Niagaraon-the-Lake wine region with a winery tour and tasting session.

Day 4. Niagara Falls - Huntsville

Today we depart Niagara Falls for charming Huntsville, nestled among thick forest, where we'll enjoy the evening at leisure. [B]

Visit the French Jesuit settlement of Sainte-Marie among the Hurons in Midland, first established in 1693.

Day 5. Huntsville - Ottawa

Enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque Algonquin Provincial Park on our way to Ottawa. The highway cuts through the heart of this rich hardwood forest, which is home to moose, deer, beavers, black bears and gray wolves. [B]

Day 6. Ottawa 🖺

From the lumber and rail centre of bygone days, Ottawa has blossomed into a modern capital with an array of impressive monuments, galleries and museums to explore, which we'll enjoy today on a sightseeing tour of the city. Highlights include Parliament Hill, the political and cultural heart of the city boasting beautiful gothic parliament buildings atop the hill; the residences of the Prime Minister and Governor General; the National Arts Centre, one of the largest multidisciplinary, bilingual performing arts centres in the world, and; the Byward Market, known for its gourmet specialties, including Canadian cheese and maple-infused chocolate, and its colourful street art. [B]

Day 7. Ottawa - Mont Tremblant

Meet some of the 200 hardworking huskies of Expedition Wolf, experts in dogsledding, in the beautiful forests of Rivière-Rouge.

We'll also take a Gondola to the top of Mont Tremblant to take in the breathtaking views of this beautifully picturesque town. [B]

Day 8. Mont Tremblant

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Take a break and enjoy a relaxing day at leisure before a sunset cruise on Lake Tremblant this evening. [B]

Day 9. Mont Tremblant - Charlevoix Today we're travelling east to enjoy the

regional charm and rolling hills of Charlevoix, a popular retreat for those looking to escape Quebec's hustle and bustle. [B,L]

Enjoy an authentic sugar shack lunch at a sugar shack in Trois Rivieres!

Day 10. Charlevoix

Take to the water from Tadoussac for a whale watching cruise on the gorgeous St Lawerence River, which is home to 13 species of cetaceans, from blue whales to humpbacks. [B]

Day 11. Charlevoix - Quebec City

We make our way to Quebec City today, stopping along the way to visit an apple orchard on the charming and agriculturally thriving Orleans Island. We'll also make a stop at the lovely Montmorency Falls before enjoying an afternoon at leisure in Quebec City to relax or explore at your own pace. [B]

Day 12. Quebec City 🖺

We'll get better acquainted with the city on a guided tour this morning, visiting sights such as Lower Town, Battlefield Park and the beautiful cathedrals of the village of Sainte-Anne. [B]

Day 13. Quebec - Montreal

Today we'll take a guided tour of Montreal. Highlights include the stunning French colonial area of Old Montreal, characterised by its cobblestone streets and lanes; the stunning gothic-revival style Notre Dame Basilica; the charming Latin Quarter; historic McGill University, and; the observation point at the top of Mount Royal, where we'll enjoy panoramic views. [B]

Day 14. Montreal

Go behind the scenes and into the kitchens of some of Old Montreal's reputable restaurants, uncovering its delicious historic and cultural culinary charms on a walking food tour.

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon at leisure to explore this beautiful and historic city at your own pace. [B,L]

Day 15. Montreal - Kingston

We follow the mighty St Lawrence River back into agricultural Ontario, passing farms, towns and villages on our way to Canada's first capital, Kingston. [B]

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon cruising through the 1000 Island area on the beautiful St Lawerence river.

Day 16. Kingston - Toronto

Today we take a guided tour of Toronto. Highlights include the financial and entertainment districts, Old and New City Halls, Chinatown, Queens Park with the Ontario Legislative buildings and the Flat Iron building. This evening we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 17. Depart Toronto

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 18. In transit

Day 19. Arrive Australia

Why not extend? We offer a variety of Arctic cruise itineraries. See page 29 for details.

Inclusions

Travel:

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Dates & prices

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	Sep	01, 22

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EXPERIENCE THE ARCTIC

Located in the northernmost part of the planet, the Arctic is among the most magical of places to experience firsthand. Eight countries, including Canada, the United States of America, Finland, Iceland and Norway all contribute to the stunning contrasts of the Arctic, from forest-covered mountains to immense glaciers and barren cliffs. The indigenous Inuit people share their Arctic home with a diverse, abundant and elusive range of wildlife, such as the fiercely independent polar bear, the highly sociable walrus, and the unique unicorn-like narwhal. It's also one of the best locations in the world to see the mesmerising Northern Lights.







One Ocean Expeditions



Inclusions: We include the use of an expedition gear package free of charge. Containing around \$US900 worth of essential equipment, this kit includes a quality waterproof/windproof jacket and bib-pants plus insulated rubber boots designed for extended walking. We also include a set of binoculars and a trekking pole for use when on shore. A waterproof backpack completes your package. This kit saves you buying expensive clothing and equipment you may only ever use once, and means more weight allowance for your main luggage.





The islands of Canada's Atlantic coast feature a rich and diverse culture, found in small fishing communities and remote ports. The area is well known for its Celtic traditions and the music and cuisine of the region is celebrated the world over. Historically, this is one of the most fascinating places in North America. The region also offers a staggering abundance of wildlife, including prolific birdlife, numerous seal and whale species, and we even encounter the fabled wild horses of Sable Island.



Classic Northwest Passage & Baffin Island Polar bears, fjords and Northern Lights

This iconic voyage explores Canada's remote Northwest Passage and the stunning fjords of the Baffin Island coastline. We'll explore the majestic Gibbs, Isabella and Sunshine Fjords, offering incredible wildlife, photographic and hiking opportunities. We enjoy excellent wildlife encounters, Inuit community visits, exciting navigation, hikes on shore and superb scenery along the way. This expedition also offers the best possibility to observe the majestic Aurora Borealis, also known as the Northern Lights!



Classic Northwest Passage & West Greenland
Home of the polar bear

This iconic voyage explores Canada's remote Northwest Passage, the stunning fjords of the Baffin Island coastline, and Greenland, where we marvel at the beauty of the gigantic icebergs calving off the Greenland icecap. Follow in the footsteps of the early Arctic explorers such as Franklin, Amundsen and Larsen, exploring the archipelago of islands and channels that create Canada's High Arctic region. The voyage operates in both directions, starting in either Canada or Greenland.



Baffin Island - Jewels of the High Arctic
Arctic ice and Inuit culture

Baffin Island is one of the last great wilderness regions on the planet and the focus of this outstanding expedition. From Iqaluit, situated at the head of Frobisher Bay, we explore up the wild east coast of Baffin Island to discover the deep fjords, soaring mountains and immense glacial systems. We are constantly on the lookout for a variety of birdlife and marine wildlife, including the iconic polar bear. Visits to remote Inuit communities provide a fascinating glimpse into the daily life of the people who call this remote wilderness their home.

This is just a selection of the amazing Arctic programs we offer.

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All North America Small Group Tours \$750 pp

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All North America Small Group Tours... Once payment is received, including your Passenger Pre-Registration Form, we will then issue your flight tickets to avoid airline increases on fuel surcharges and taxes, based on minimum tour numbers being met.

Final Balance Payment

Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Please note that tour costings are based on using special airfares which require early payment see below Payment Schedule. Separate deposit payments will be required for pre and post tour extensions. We may cancel your booking if either the deposit payment or the final payment is not paid by the relevant due date. In the event of cancellation, the cancellation conditions set out below will apply. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and must be paid in Australian dollars apart from Arctic and Antarctic Cruising programs which are quoted in US dollars.

BOOKINGS

Late Bookings

Higher deposit payments are required for late bookings - please refer to your consultant at the time of booking. A guarantee of full payment is required at the time of booking for all bookings received within 4 weeks of departure.

Bookings Sold On A Share Basis

Bookings may be accepted on a share room basis on the proviso that the person requesting the share reservation agrees that while every effort will be made to match suitability of the passengers including but not limited to age, however we accept no responsibility for any incompatibility between persons sharing twin/triple rooms nor is there a guarantee that a share room can be provided. If a share room is not available at the time of final payment, either the single room alternative, at an additional cost, or the cancellation conditions set out below will apply at your option

SINGLE ROOMS

If, by choice or circumstance, a single room is required, then a single room surcharge will apply. While all endeavours will be made to provide you with a single room, if for whatever reason your single room is not available, then you will be provided with a refund for the applicable dates.

FLUID PRICING

Bunnik Travel operates based on fluid pricing. This is the practice within the travel industry where pricing changes due to a range of factors including, but not limited to, changing airfares, market conditions and spot specials. We therefore reserve the right to change our prices without notice. This can mean that different passengers on the same tour may have been charged different prices. Bunnik Tours will not enter into any correspondence regarding any such variation in pricing. Our current pricing can be found on our website.

CHANGES IN PRICE AND MINIMUM NUMBERS

Until full payment is made, all tours are subject to availability and prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change the tour components, departure date, or any other aspect of the tour at our discretion.

All tours are based on a minimum number of participants, however if this number is not reached we reserve the right to cancel or re-cost the tour as appropriate. If we re-cost and you decide not to proceed, or if we cancel the tour, your deposit is refundable in full.

In all other circumstances, your deposit is nonrefundable.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. Whilst we will do our best to reschedule your touring and accommodation, Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any additional costs nor services missed as a

result of an airline-imposed schedule change.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Bunnik Travel is not itself a service provider, carrier or hotelier nor do we own aircraft, hotels or coaches. The flights, coach journeys, and other travel and hotel accommodation comprised in your holiday are provided by reputable service providers, carriers and hoteliers on their own conditions. It is important to note therefore that all bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations imposed by the individual service provider, airlines, coach operators, hoteliers and other service providers (including but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire, and restaurant service providers) who provide services in relation to your tour. Some of these terms and conditions may permit the service provider to cancel, delay, divert or substitute services at their discretion, and may limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage. It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with the terms and conditions of each service provider. YOUR OBLIGATIONS

You are also obligated to:

- Follow the directions of the tour guides at all times to ensure your safety.
- Ensure that your passport is valid and does not expire within 6 months from after the last travel
- · Obtain comprehensive travel insurance.
- Obtain visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour.
- Behave in a manner that is acceptable and not offensive to other passengers and crew
- Comply with the reasonable instructions while
- Not interfere with fellow passengers' enjoyment of the tour
- Be respectful to fellow passengers, crew and locals.
- Not engage in illegal or undesirable behaviour that is dangerous to yourself and others.
- Consult your doctor or travel medical specialists in your home state before travel regarding any inoculations, medications and other health precautions that should be taken in relation to travel within the regions comprising your tour.
- · Abide by the laws regardless of what country you

If you do not comply with the above we can withdraw you from the tour and at your own expense you must make other arrangements and we are not liable for any loss, cost or damage you may suffer or incur.

RISK AND LIABILITY

While your safety is of paramount concern, it is acknowledged by all parties that there are general risks involved with travelling that are beyond our control. We are not liable to you for any loss, cost or damage you may incur as a result of these general risks which include contact with native fauna, local residents, unforeseen events and travel in remote locations.

By making this booking you agree that there are associated risks and you release us unconditionally from all liability including and not limited to:

- · Any cause of action including injury, damage, loss, cost, delay, additional expenses, inconvenience caused directly or indirectly as a result of the inherent risks associated with the
- Any force majeure events or other events beyond our control including but not limited to war, civil disobedience, terrorism, insurrection, accidents, explosion, sickness, fire, floods, severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government, alteration or cancellation of scheduled air services, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action. If we or our service providers are affected in any way by a force majeure event, it is our discretion to either vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation the tour as we consider necessary without, incurring any liability to you.

Each service provider is responsible for the part of the tour it conducts. Service providers are not our agents or employees and are not under our direct control. We therefore do not warrant the performance or service of any service provider. Without limitation, you release us from all liability and any claim you may have in relation to the service provider should be raised with them directly. Regardless whether the act arises with omission from the service provider including:

- Personal injury
- Loss
- Damage
- Costs & Expenses
- Property Damage

It is your responsibility to take care and diligence while on tour and you indemnify us against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, expenses and costs (inclusive of legal costs on a full indemnity basis and whether incurred by or awarded or against us) as a result of, or arising directly or indirectly to being on tour or any act or omission by you in relation to the tour and no refund will be provided of any unused portion of

In the event of any force majeure events, we or the service provider will undertake to make other arrangements to continue the tour in a manner that can be best arranged. You acknowledge that a force majeure event may result in a cancellation of any proposed or planned tours or continuation of the proposed tour. If travel is not possible due to flooding, arrangements will be attempted to be made to continue the tour as best as can be arranged, by other means such as bus or rail. It is also acknowledged by you that the tour may not be able to be provided as advertised and we will use our best endeavours to make alternative arrangements regarding itinerary, travel and accommodation

HEALTH AND FITNESS

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Bunnik Tour, you are required to at

- Be able to walk 2-3 hours on uneven surfaces without the use of any walking aid
- · Walk up multiple flights of stairs and short, steep
- Stand for 20 minutes without needing to sit down, often in hot/humid climates
- Carry your own luggage
- Get on and off various modes of transport without assistance, including small boats

Passengers 70 years or over must provide a signed Fitness to Travel declaration form (Part 2) from their doctor within one month of making their booking. While we will still confirm your place on your tour, flight tickets cannot be issued until both completed forms have been received. Additional costs may be incurred if completed forms are not received by Bunnik Tours within these time frames.

Bunnik Tours generally does not accept bookings for single travellers 80 years of age and over without a travelling companion. Neither our Tour Director nor your fellow travellers are equipped to act as a

Passengers must inform us and the service provider of any medical conditions which may affect your ability to participate in the tour.

At our discretion we, including the service provider, can exclude you in a tour or in any activity if we consider that you are unable to safely participate in that tour or activity or if we consider your participation may place the safety of other guests

We exclude all liability for any illness, injury or death sustained by you on tour because of any pre-existing medical condition. You release us from all liability arising out of your medical condition, illness, or injury that you may suffer during the tour or as a result of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

While travel insurance is not inclusive in the tour fee, it is mandatory for all our clients travelling on a Bunnik Tour to obtain comprehensive travel insurance to cover you throughout the whole duration of the tour to cover costs associated with illness, injury, death, loss of or damage to baggage and personal items, cancellations, loss of deposit, medical and hospitalization expenses, repatriation and curtailments expenses due to illness, the need to return home unexpectedly, evacuation expenses, and accidental death or disability. This should be taken out at time of booking.

It is your responsibility to obtain comprehensive travel insurance, however please note that travel insurance offered by credit card companies may not be considered adequate cover.

AMENDMENT FEES

A fee of \$50 or more per person, per change plus any further cost we incur will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed unless the change increases the price of the booking. Costs and charges may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made, so you should contact us as soon as possible. Amendments will be made at our discretion and may not always be possible.

Bunnik Tours reserves the right to cancel or

OTHER CONDITIONS

withdraw bookings made for or on behalf of a client at any time at their discretion, in which event no liability with respect to the cancellation or withdrawal shall fall on Bunnik Tours, save that all the monies paid for the booking shall be refunded, less any utilised land or transport content. The arrangement of this holiday constitutes a complete package and as such, an itemisation of costs will not be rendered. No refunds are payable on unused or partially utilised sections of the tour itinerary, where passengers amend, cancel, or otherwise vary arrangements after tour departure. Bunnik Tours does not authorise any overseas suppliers including hotel management to promise refunds on our behalf.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND TAXES

It is your responsibility to ensure that all passports, visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour are obtained and are in order. You must also pay all required taxes, including Australian departure tax and ticket levies, which are payable in relation to the tour.

WHEN YOU GET THERE

Local representatives: Your documentation states the name and telephone number of our local representatives for any assistance with difficulties or changes. If you need to alter your arrangements once overseas or to add services to your booking you may do this through your local representative. Any additional costs incurred must be paid directly to the supplier of the service and may not be charged back to Bunnik Tours.

We cannot be held responsible for any subsequent complaint with arrangements booked directly with suppliers abroad.

Cancellations of confirmed services must be notified through Bunnik Tours even if you have advised the local representative. Bunnik Tours does not authorise the employees of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

For us to process your booking we are required to obtain your personal information.

We may also be required to release your personal information to:

- Service providers
- Customs
- Immigration authorities
- · Security and credit checking organisations In some instances, we may be required to release your personal information to authorities outside of Australia that may not have the same level of protection as Australia.

Personal information may include:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Address
- Passport details
- Visa details
- Medical conditions Phone and/or email
- Emergency contact details

By making this booking, you consent for us to hold and release your personal information to third parties. You also consent to us using your personal details for marketing purposes. For more details on our Privacy and Data Protection Policy please refer to our website: www.bunniktours.com.au

PHOTOS & MARKETING

You consent to us using images of you taken during the trip for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

CONSUMER CLAIMS

While we endeavour to have all your arrangements run smoothly, occasionally problems can occur

while you are away, in which case it is essential and most practical to try to resolve it locally with the provider of the service. If you are unhappy with your hotel room please inform the duty manager so the situation may be rectified on the spot. If you fail to take these steps a claim to compensation, if any, may be reduced or denied. If you have an unresolved complaint this should be put to us in writing detailing the efforts that were made with the local operator to resolve the issue. Please send this with supporting documentation within 30 days of the date of the service. No claim made after this period will be considered.

These Booking Conditions are governed by the laws applicable in the State of South Australia, and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of South Australia.

If part or all of any provision of these Booking Conditions is illegal or unenforceable, it will be severed from these Booking Conditions and will not affect the continued operation of the remaining provisions of these Booking Conditions. We may vary these Booking Conditions from time

to time by notifying you in writing. Recent legislation in various states in Australia has

highlighted the issue of Age Discrimination. In terms of style and content all persons of all ages are welcome on Bunnik Tours worldwide.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation of reservation/s must be provided to us in writing and is subject to the following cancellation fees:

Bunnik Air & Land Packages

60 days or more before departure	loss of
deposit & airfare payment if applicable	
59 to 45 days before departure	25%
44 to 31 days before departure	50%
Within 30 days of departure	100%

Special Cancellation

Special cancellation charges which may be higher than those listed above apply to cruising, rail tours, specialty accommodation and special event tours. These additional charges are set by our suppliers and vary per supplier. Please check with your consultant at the time of booking. Please note that tour costings are based on special airfares. Depending on the airlines these incur cancellation charges once the tickets have been issued. These charges are in addition to the cancellation charges set out above and in some cases can be as high as 100% once the ticket has been issued. Airlines are responsible for the timing of refunds of air tickets.

NORTH AMERICA EARLYBIRD

To be eligible for our \$500 North America earlybird savings you need to book, pay a deposit and applicable airfare payment by 14th September 2018 (\$250 savings if payment made between 15th September 2018 and 30th November 2018).

TRAVEL SAFETY

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smartraveller.gov.au

MAP LEGEND

- Tour starts
- Tour ends
- Tour starts and ends in the same city
- Visited destinations
- ø Total number of nights (i.e. 2 nights)
- Flight route
- Land route
- Rail route Water route
- Train journey
- 9 Cruise journey
- Water transportation

[B,L,D] Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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