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Happy Spring!

As I write this message it is raining. It feels as if it has rained every day in March. Hopefully, by the time you read this newsletter the sun will FINALLY be shining and the flowers blooming. I know that we've all never been so ready for spring to arrive!

We're excited to share with you many wonderful tours and cruises for 2018. From the red rocks of southern Utah to the rolling, green hills of Scotland and Ireland we have trips that will appeal to everyone's wanderlust. Choose a trip to Alaska or New England by either land or sea. Join us on an adventure to Iceland with its spectacular mountains, glaciers, fjords, waterfalls and volcanoes. Ride the *Rocky Mountaineer* train through the gorgeous Canadian Rockies, eat lobster and admire the scenic coast of Maine or go Up, Up and Away at the International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque. We truly have a wonderful travel experience in store for everyone!

Hope to see you soon on your next adventure!

Your Cruises and Tours Worldwide Team



2018 Spring Trips



Canyonlands of Southern Utah

June 9-15, 2018

Double: \$1,959 + airfare Single: \$2,539 + airfare
Triple: \$1,799 + airfare

Fly with us to Salt Lake City to begin our National Parks adventure! In Moab, Utah we'll lodge for two nights at Red Cliffs Lodge situated on a bend of the Colorado River. Enjoy a Dutch-oven dinner riverside and marvel at a *Canyonlands by Night* illumination. We'll visit Canyonlands National Park and enjoy the fabulous views from

Grand View Point and the Green River Overlook. Take a float trip on the Colorado River and be amazed at the extraordinary rock formations at Arches National Park. Travel along one of the most scenic drives in America as we skirt Manti-La Sal National Forest on our way to Natural Bridges National Monument. We'll cross Lake Powell in the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and arrive in Capitol Reef National Park where narrow, high-walled gorges boast colorful sedimentary formations and white sandstone domes. We've saved the best for last with our visits to Bryce Canyon National Park with its limestone hoodoos, and Zion National Park with its magnificent rust-colored cliffs that rise thousands of feet in all directions.

2018 Summer Trips

Scotland and Ireland

June 19-30, 2018

Double: \$3,375 + airfare Single: \$4,149 + airfare

Fly with us to Glasgow, Scotland and meet your driver and guide for a ride to Pitlochry where we'll check into the fabulous Atholl Palace Hotel for four nights. Daily sightseeing will include many of Scotland's best features like Edinburgh with its Royal Mile, famous castle and Royal Yacht Britannia. Travel through the beautiful Highlands to Inverness, enjoy a sheepdog demonstration, and take a cruise on Loch Ness in search of its elusive monster! History abounds at the stunning Stirling Castle and there's a lesson to be learned and Scotch to be tasted at a whisky distillery. Our journey continues to enchanting Ireland where we'll visit its capital city, Dublin, before making our way south. We'll visit the National Stud Farm, lodge in Waterford at a lovely manor house in the countryside and visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Climb to the top of Blarney Castle to kiss its famous stone, marvel at the scenery on Ireland's famous Ring of Kerry, Dingle Peninsula and Cliffs of Moher and be entertained at a medieval banquet at Bunratty Castle!



Call for complete itineraries on the trips that interest you most.

2018 Summer Trips, Cont'd.



Coastal Maine, plus Salem and Boston

July 15-21, 2018

Double: \$2,119 + airfare Single: \$2,815 + airfare Triple: \$1,919 + airfare

We begin our adventure with a flight to Boston and a two-night stay at the Salem Waterfront Hotel & Suites. Spend a morning at one of the world's ten best places to view the magnificent humpback whales as we cruise to Stellwagen Bank, a national marine sanctuary. Explore Salem's fine museums and historic sites before our travels take us up the coast of Maine where we'll make stops in Kennebunkport and Freeport. In Boothbay Harbor we'll take a scenic boat ride to Cabbage Island for a traditional Maine Lobster bake. We'll make a stop in the charming town of Camden, Maine

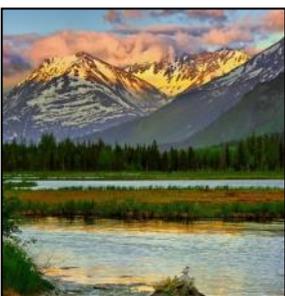
before arriving in Bar Harbor where we will be treated to a two-night stay at the elegant Bar Harbor Inn. You'll have easy access to the shops and beautiful waterfront homes. On a scenic tour through Acadia National Park you'll weave between mountains and lakes and have excellent views from Cadillac Mountain. We'll stop in the historic downtown of Portland and visit the iconic Portland Headlight on our way back to Boston. A city tour of Boston will acquaint you with all the historic highlights and we'll visit the JFK Presidential Library and Museum before our flight home.

Incredible Iceland!

August 28-September 5, 2018

Double: \$3,735 + airfare Single: \$4,489 + airfare

Join us as we travel to one of the world's most dramatically beautiful and unique destinations – Iceland! We'll fly to Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, from where we will travel along Iceland's Golden Circle to see some of the country's amazing geological wonders including craters, hot springs and waterfalls. Learn about the Icelandic Horse and its unique fifth gait and see how geothermal energy is used to grow tomatoes. At Thingvellir National Park be amazed at the fissures that illustrate how the North American and Eurasian plates are drifting apart. Our adventure continues with a short flight to Akureyri, Iceland's capital of the north. See Godafoss, the waterfalls of the gods and opt to join a whale watching cruise in Husavik, Iceland's whale watching capital. Marvel at the beauty of Lake Myvatn and walk among the lava labyrinth at Dimmuborgir. See Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfalls and Vatnajokull, Europe's largest glacier. Cruise through an incredibly beautiful glacial lagoon, see more beautiful waterfalls, each one very different than the other, and choose to soak in the famous Blue Lagoon. Don't miss this trip!



Amazing Alaska! Two Departures!

August 22-31

Double: \$3,465 + airfare Single: \$4,515 + airfare Triple: \$3,175 + airfare

September 1-10, 2018

Double: \$3,045 + airfare Single: \$3,899 + airfare Triple: \$2,815 + airfare

This exciting 10-day land tour is the perfect itinerary to acquaint you with the best of Alaska! In Fairbanks you'll see the famous Alaska Pipeline, pan for gold and take a river cruise on the Chena and Tanana Rivers to learn about the native Alaskan's fascinating way of life. Watch for bear, moose, caribou and other wildlife in Denali National Park. Marvel at the expansive views from an Alaska Railroad dome car and take a jet boat cruise in Talkeetna. Lodge at the fabulous Alyeska Resort and

ride the tram up the mountain to Seven Glaciers Restaurant for an elegant dinner with a view. Enjoy a traditional salmon bake riverside before setting out on a Kenai River float trip, and take a wilderness dog sled ride at Seavey's Ildidaride. The highlight of your trip just may be the Kenai Fjords National Park cruise where spectacular scenery provides the perfect backdrop for watching sea lions, sea otters, whales, bald eagles and sea birds.

2018 Fall Trips

Alaska! Kenai Peninsula Adventure & 7-Night Cruise

September 3-14, 2018

Pricing starts at only \$2,585 + airfare

The Kenai Peninsula is one of the most beautiful and authentic places in Alaska. Avoid the crowds and take advantage of lower pricing as we explore this peaceful wonderland during its quiet season. Fly to Anchorage and discover the rich heritage of Alaska's 11 major cultural groups. Travel the Seward Highway, one of the most scenic roads in the U.S. Lodge at the fabulous Alyeska Resort, named the best hotel in all of Alaska, and take a tram to the mountain top for a 5-star dinner. A scenic raft trip on the Kenai River is followed by a delicious riverside salmon bake. An exciting 5-hour cruise into Kenai Fjords National Park promises stunning scenery and up-close wildlife encounters. Your five-day land tour concludes with a wonderful visit at Seavey's IldidaRide where you'll take a dogsled ride! In Seward, board Celebrity Cruises' lovely *Millennium* for a 7-night cruise that features wonderful dining, service and entertainment. See Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Icy Strait Point, Ketchikan and the Inside Passage before arriving in Vancouver.



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2018 Fall Trips, Cont'd.

Wisconsin Wonders

September 12-18, 2018

Double: \$1,540 Single: \$1,930 Triple: \$1,414

Join us on a motor coach trip to Wisconsin where we will experience a plethora of fun activities and good food! Enjoy a yummy sample and demonstration at Lehman's Bakery in Racine, home of the Danish Kringle. History roars to life at the Harley Davidson Museum with more than 450 motorcycles and artifacts dating back to Serial Number One. Have a delicious dinner and marvel at the stunning collection of art and antiques at Mader's German Restaurant. Tour the Basilica of St. Josaphat, built in the image of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and the famous Pabst Mansion filled with timeless treasures and Gilded Age history. A pontoon boat ride through Horicon Marsh will acquaint you with southern Wisconsin wildlife and at Villa Loretto you'll learn about a very special group of nuns on a mission that involves all kinds of animals. At Larson's Famous Clydesdales you'll see what it takes to raise champions and at LaClare Farms you'll learn all about milking goats and making award-winning cheese. Reminisce about life in the 50's at The Fireside Dinner Theatre at a performance of *Grease* and delight in the serenity and beauty of Geneva Lake.



The Canadian Rockies featuring the Rocky Mountaineer Train!

September 30-October 7, 2018

Double: \$3,579 + airfare Single: \$4,385 + airfare Triple: \$3,349 + airfare

Fly to Vancouver for a comprehensive city tour, dinner and overnight stay. Then it's off to Victoria by way of ferry boat to enjoy the scenic views and wildlife of the Gulf Islands, and on arrival, to spend time at the world-renowned, Butchart Gardens. Next, it's *all-aboard* the Rocky Mountaineer for the "most spectacular train trip in the world!" On your two-day, all daylight, rail tour you'll see dramatic mountain scenery, rushing rivers and lush forests. Spend two nights in Jasper to discover the delights of Jasper National Park including a boat cruise on Maligne Lake to Spirit Island. See beautiful Pyramid and Patricia Lakes and dramatic Athabasca Falls before continuing on to Banff via the Icefields Parkway. Pass the Columbia Icefield and see the vibrant turquoise-colored Peyto and Bow Lakes. Take a gondola ride up the mountain for breathtaking views of Lake Louise and Victoria Glacier. Spend a morning on a sightseeing tour of Banff National Park and see Bow Falls, Surprise Corner, Hoodoo rock formations and Lake Minnewanka. The Canadian Rockies is arguably one of the most beautiful places on earth!

Canada & New England Cruise plus Montreal and Boston!

October 4-13, 2018

Inclusive pricing starts at only \$2,539 + airfare!

Our journey begins in cosmopolitan Montreal with a stay at the posh Loews Hotel Vogue and dinner in Old Montreal at the Vieux-Port Steakhouse. Then enjoy the scenery as we ride to Quebec City where we'll board the lovely *Norwegian Dawn* for a beautiful and leisurely 7-night cruise. Prior to sailing our group will have an included tour to see this historic walled city with its distinct European feel, nearby Montmorency Falls and the stunning Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre. After a day at sea to enjoy all the amenities of the *Dawn* we arrive in Sydney, Nova Scotia on the coast of Cape Breton Island. Choose to take a ride on the Cabot Trail, said to be one of the most scenic drives on the planet! In Halifax, Nova Scotia a local guide will take our group on a comprehensive tour of this historic city and to Peggy's Cove for views of its famous lighthouse and the crashing surf. In St. John, New Brunswick you might choose an excursion to the Bay of Fundy with its highest tides on earth! On our stop in Bar Harbor, Maine you'll be able to see the wonders of Acadia National Park and enjoy a lobster roll as you shop 'til you drop! Your cruise ends in Boston where we'll take a historic city tour, visit the JFK Library and Museum and have dinner and an overnight stay.



The American Legacy

October 9-15, 2018

Double: \$2,329 + airfare Single: \$3,029 + airfare Triple: \$2,159 + airfare

This inspiring trip will take you on a journey from the earliest days of the birth of our nation to a place where modern-day heroes are trained to protect our freedom. We begin in Colonial Williamsburg where you can step back into 18th-century Virginia and interact with townspeople, tradesmen and shopkeepers as they go about their business. In Charlottesville, tour the walking farm of James Monroe and visit Thomas Jefferson's Monticello. Explore Civil War history in Fredericksburg and explore Mount Vernon, the plantation estate of George Washington. Spend three days in Washington, D.C. visiting the memorials and monuments that honor visionaries, revolutionaries, patriots and heroes. See the Capitol, the White House, the Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery, Embassy Row and visit the Smithsonian Museums. Wonderful dining experiences are included on this trip with an Odyssey dinner cruise on the Potomac River being a highlight. Our tour concludes in Annapolis, Maryland where we'll take a tour of the U.S. Naval Academy.



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New England Autumn Splendor

October 11-16, 2018

Double: \$2,089 + airfare

Single: \$2,769 + airfare

Triple: \$1,885 + airfare

Fly to Boston and stay for one night at the perfectly located Marriott Copley Place. After a historic city tour the next day we're on way to Vermont where we'll check into the Pointe at Castle Hill Resort, situated among the beauty of the Green Mountains. Have dinner in the Castle's elegant historic mansion. Stroll through the charming town of Woodstock noted by Ladies Home Journal as, "the prettiest town in America" and then enjoy the magnificence of autumn on our drive along Vermont's Route 100, said to be one of the most scenic drives in all of New England! Spend the afternoon at the

Shelburne Museum where 39 historic New England buildings showcase incredible collections of everything from folk art to circus memorabilia. Our journey through Vermont also includes a tour of the Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, a visit to a maple sugar farm and a tour of the Cabot Creamery to see how award-winning cheese is made. Crossing over into the White Mountains of New Hampshire, our group will stay for two nights at the fabulous Mt. Washington Hotel. Ride along the famous Kancamagus Highway, the only federally designated "scenic byway" in New England, and ride the Cannon Mountain Tramway for wonderful views of three states plus Canada!

Land of Enchantment featuring the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

October 12-16, 2018

Double: \$1,409 + airfare

Single: \$1,869 + airfare

Triple: \$1,262 + airfare

Fly to Albuquerque to begin our exciting adventure in the *Land of Enchantment*, New Mexico! We'll spend two days in Albuquerque discovering its charms, enjoying its delicious culinary scene, and participating in its annual International Balloon Fiesta. Our group will have access to the Chaser's Club, a tented area on the festival grounds, with seating, live music, complimentary food and beverages. Marvel at the Special Shapes Glowdeo at night and at the mass ascension of hundreds of colorful, hot-air balloons as day breaks. You'll even have the option of riding in one of the balloons! Up, up and away! Then we're on to Santa Fe by way of the Turquoise Trail Scenic Byway. On arrival, take a guided tour to see the historic sites, the adobe churches and views of the Rio Grande Valley. Dinner at the Santa Fe School of Cooking will be a fun and tasty treat! We'll take a day trip to nearby Taos with its ancient pueblo continuously inhabited for over 1,000 years. See the Rio Grande Gorge, visit the famous Santuario de Chimayo where miracles are said to have happened and enjoy dinner in a century-old adobe home with whitewashed walls and lush terraced patios. Don't miss out on the fun!

