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TOUR 1

PARIS & THE RIVIERA

Day 1: Toronto – Paris

Fly away on your scheduled flight to France.

Day 2: Paris (D)

Arrive in Paris, Ville Lumiere! En route to your centrally located accommodation, spend several hours sightseeing: Les Grands Boulevards, l'Opera, Place de la Concorde, Les Champs Elysees, l'Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, etc...

Day 3: Paris (B/D)

A guided visit of the Louvre is your destination this morning. Paris is yours to explore in the afternoon. Use your supplied Paristoric ticket today.

Day 4: Paris (B/D)

Spend the day at leisure. We suggest that you use your supplied Bateaux Mouches ticket and see Paris from the river. Later you may want to climb the 1652 steps to the top of the Eiffel Tower, visit Les Invalides and the Rodin Museum.

Day 5: Paris – Nice (B/D)

Today transfer to the airport or rail station for either your flight or train ride to Nice. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Day 6: Nice (B/D)

Take a tour of the fortified town of St. Paul de Vence and Grasse, where you will visit the Fragonard perfume factory.

Day 7: Nice (B/D)

Tour the strange isolated village of Eze and then fabulous Monte Carlo to see the old town, the Cathedral, the Palace and more, before returning to Nice along the coast road.

Day 8: Nice (B/D)

Your last day in France is left free for you to re-visit places of interest, walk along famous Promenade des Anglais or visit several museums, including: Chagall, Matisse, Naïve Art or the Gallery of Contemporary Art. They are all conveniently located.

Day 9: Nice – Toronto (B)

Transfer to the Nice airport for your flight to Toronto via Paris and arrive the same day.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto
Arrival & departure transfers
7 nights accommodation with private facilities
Continental breakfast & dinner daily
Bateaux Mouches & Paristoric tickets
Guided tours of: Paris, Louvre, St. Paul/Grasse, Eze/Monte Carlo

TOUR 2

CANADIAN HERITAGE TOUR

Day 1: Toronto – Paris

(MINIMUM 25 PASSENGERS)

Travel by wide-bodied jet to France.

Day 2: Paris – Reims (D)

Arrive in Paris at the Charles de Gaulle Airport. After clearing customs, you will be met and escorted to your private coach that will transfer you to Reims. Upon arrival in Reims, you will be taken on a visit of the World War II Headquarters Museum.

Day 3: Reims - Dieppe (B/D)

After breakfast, depart Reims for the village of Vimy. Tour the Canadian National Vimy Memorial and take a guided tour of the tunnel dug by Canadian soldiers. This was instrumental in the Canadian victory at Vimy Ridge.

Depart for Dieppe, a charming seaside town that is indelibly etched into Canadian history.

Day 4: Dieppe – Caen (B/D)

After breakfast, take a tour of the Dieppe Landing Beaches. Next you will travel to Caen, visit the memorial at Caen University for a journey through time, from 1918 to present, with the aid of multi-screen audiovisual presentation of Allied and German 1940's newsreel.

Day 5: Caen (B/D)

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Landing Beaches at Caen, then to Bayeux. Visit the tapestry in Bayeux. Afterwards, return to Caen for overnight.

Day 6: Caen - Tours (B/D)

Depart Caen for Tours in the Loire Valley. Upon arrival, meet your guide and go on a tour of the magnificent Loire Valley. This is an area where many French aristocrats built palaces for gracious living. You will visit Chateaux Chenonceau and Cheverny.

Day 7: Tours – Chartres – Paris (B/D)

After breakfast, leave Tours and travel to Chartres, visit Chartres Cathedral and surrounding areas. You will then proceed to Paris.

Day 8: Paris (B/D)

A morning sightseeing tour of Paris will show you all of the highlights, such as Les Grands Boulevards, l'Opera, Place de la Concorde, Les Champs Elysees, l'Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame etc. Afternoon guided visit of the Louvre – travel by metro.

Day 9: Paris (B/D)

Enjoy a half day visit to the Palace of Versailles and its wondrous gardens. The remainder of the day is free.

Day 10: Paris – Toronto (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Toronto, arriving home the same day.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto
Arrival & departure transfers
Accommodations with private facilities
Continental breakfast and dinner daily
Private touring coach from Day 1 to Day 7
Guided tours as per itinerary



TOUR 3

PARIS, NICE, FLORENCE & ROME

Day 1: Toronto – Paris

Begin by boarding a wide-bodied jet for your flight to Europe.

Day 2: Paris (D)

Arrive in Paris in the morning. En route to the hotel, enjoy a guided panoramic tour of its major sights.

Day 3: Paris (B/D)

This morning take a guided tour of the Louvre – travel by Metro. The afternoon is free – use your supplied tickets to Paristoric and Bateaux Mouches.

Day 4: Paris – Nice (B/D)

Today you will transfer to the airport or rail station for either a flight or train ride to Nice. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Day 5: Nice (B/D)

Enjoy a morning tour of Eze and Monte Carlo. The afternoon is kept free for you to explore this city on your own.

Day 6: Nice – Pisa – Florence (B/D)

Morning departure by train to Pisa, view the Leaning Tower and continue to Florence.

Day 7: Florence (B)

This morning features a guided walking tour of Florence. Afternoon is at leisure.

Day 8: Florence – Rome (B/D)

Early morning departure is by train to Rome. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon: guided tour of Imperial Rome.

Day 9: Rome (B)

Take a morning tour of St. Peter's, the Sistine Chapel, and the Vatican Museum etc. This afternoon free for you to explore on your own.

Day 10: Rome – Toronto (B)

Transfer to Rome airport for your flight to Toronto, arriving home the same day.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto

Arrival & departure transfers

8 nights accommodation with private facilities

Continental breakfast daily plus 6 dinners

Bateaux Mouches & Paristoric tickets

Guided tours of: Paris, Louvre, Eze/Monte Carlo, Florence, Rome, Vatican

TOUR 4

ASTONISHING ITALY

Day 1: Toronto – Venice

Board your transatlantic overnight flight to Italy.

Day 2: Venice (D)

Take in the sights in this must-see-to-be-believed city of lagoons, bridges, and islands.

Day 3: Venice (B)

Start with a guided walking tour: see Piazza San Marco, Bridge of Sighs, Palace of Doges, Clock Tower and the Rialto Bridge lined with rows of shops.

Day 4: Venice – Florence (B/D)

Depart this morning for Florence. Founded by Julius Caesar, it is a small compact city and a living museum of Italian Renaissance. Enjoy a guided tour of this city of Dante, Boccaccio, Botticelli and Da Vinci. It is also a shopper's paradise.

Day 5: Florence (B)

At leisure, you might like to visit the mighty church of Santa Groce, it has Giotto's frescoes and the monumental tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo, Machiavelli and other Renaissance luminaries.

Day 6: Florence – Rome (B/D)

Depart south to Rome and settle in your new hotel. Remainder of the day is free.

Day 7: Rome (B)

Visit the famous sights of the Vatican, an independent state governed by the Pope.

Day 8: Rome (B)

This morning's tour covers major archaeological and historical points of interests: the Colosseum, Pantheon, Forum, Palatine and Capitoline Hills, etc. The afternoon is free for your own sightseeing.

Day 9: Rome – Toronto (B)

ARRIVEDERCI ROMA! Transfer to airport for your flight home, arriving home the same day.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto

Arrival & departure transfers

7 nights accommodation with private facilities

Continental breakfast daily plus 3 dinners

Guided tours: Venice, Florence, Rome and the Vatican



TOUR 5

LONDON SHOW TOUR

Day 1: Toronto – London

Board your transatlantic flight to London.

Day 2: London

Arrive in London and transfer to your hotel. While en route, you will experience a sightseeing tour of this city of pageantry and display, pointing out its major sights: Piccadilly, Trafalgar Square, Parliament, Big Ben, Whitehall, Westminster Abbey, Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, etc...

Day 3: London (B)

The entire day is at your leisure. In the evening, use your supplied tickets to a theatre show.

Day 4: London (B)

Excursion to Oxford, one of the world's oldest university cities and then to Stratford, home of the "Immortal Bard", William Shakespeare.

Day 5: London (B)

A Hop On-Hop Off ticket is supplied. We suggest you use it today. Special buses run every 20 minutes and pass most of London's important museums and monuments. You can travel for the entire day, getting off and on wherever you choose. This evening, find your reserved seat at one of London's west-end theatres.

Day 6: London (B)

Today's walking tour is led by an actor. You will explore London's theatreland. Visit the West End's oldest and newest theatres where you hear of great names like Kemble, Keen, Garrick and Irving. Also on the agenda, a back stage visit of a London theatre.

Day 7: London (B)

We suggest you visit on your own, the Cabinet War Rooms, the British Museum or the Tower of London. This evening, travel back to the Autumn of 1888 when a series of brutal murders brought terror and panic to the streets of London's East end. Your walking tour will follow Jack the Ripper's trail of dark, deserted streets of Whitechapel.

Day 8: London (B)

Your last day in London!

Day 9: London – Toronto (B)

Cheerio London. Transfer to London Heathrow airport for your flight to Toronto, arriving home the same day.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto

Arrival & departure transfers

7 nights accommodation with private facilities

Continental breakfast daily

2 theatre tickets

Guided tours of: London, Stratford & Oxford

Walking tours of: Theaterland, Jack the Ripper.

Hop On-Hop Off tickets

TOUR 6

HIGHLIGHTS OF IRELAND

Day 1: Toronto – Shannon

Board your overnight transatlantic flight to Shannon, Ireland.

Day 2: Shannon – Limerick (D)

Upon arrival in Shannon, you will be met and transferred to Limerick, which is the capital of the Shannon region. Before you check in to the hotel, take an orientation tour highlighted by St. Mary's Cathedral and King John's Castle. This evening you will enjoy a Medieval dinner at Bunratty Castle.

Day 3: Limerick – Killarney (B/D)

This morning you will visit Bunratty Castle, the most complete and authentic castle in Ireland. Built in 1425 by Sieda MacConmara, by 1550 it became the stronghold of the O'Briens, Kings then later Earls of Thomond. Within its grounds, is Bunratty Folk Park, where Irish village life at the turn of the century is recreated.

Continue on to Killarney where you will have dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Killarney (B)

Today you will enjoy a panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip known as the "Ring of Kerry". You will also have the opportunity to take photos of the three famous Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Return to Killarney for overnight.

Day 5: Killarney – Blarney – Cork (B/D)

Travel across the Kerry Mountains to Blarney, renowned for its magical Stone.

Tradition has it that once kissed, the stone bestows the gift of eloquence. After lunch you are on your own to discover the fantastic area. Continue on to Cork where you will have dinner and overnight.

Day 6: Cork – Waterford (B/D)

Start with a brief orientation tour of Cork and proceed to Waterford. Upon arrival, visit the world famous Waterford Crystal Factory. Dinner and overnight in Waterford.

Day 7: Waterford – Wexford – Dublin (B/D)

Today you will travel north to Dublin via the town of Wexford. The remainder of the day will be at your leisure. Dinner and overnight in Dublin.

Day 8: Dublin (B)

A guided sightseeing tour of Dublin includes a visit to Trinity College which houses the famous 1,200-year-old Book of Kells. You will also visit St Patrick's Cathedral and Georgian Squares. Overnight in Dublin.

Day 9: Dublin – Toronto (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and board your coach for transfer to the airport. Your homebound flight arrives the same day.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto

Arrival & departure transfers

7 nights accommodation with private facilities

Continental breakfast & 5 Dinners

Guided tours and entrances as described in the itinerary



TOUR 7

BEST OF SPAIN

Day 1: Toronto – Madrid

Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Spain, a country rich in tradition, history and culture.

Day 2: Madrid (D)

Arrive Madrid and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a panoramic city tour taking in the Plaza Mayor, Gran Via, Puerta del Sol and El Retiro Park. Other major sights will follow in the afternoon.

Day 3: Madrid (B/D)

Visit the Prado Museum and Royal Palace. In the afternoon, we suggest a visit to the Reina Sofia Art Center.

Day 4: Madrid – Toledo – Madrid (B)

Take a tour to the historic city of Toledo, the ancient Castillian capital. Highlights are the Gothic Cathedral and the 13th Century Synagogue. Here you will find a mixture of many cultures including Roman, Visigoth and Moorish.

Day 5: Madrid – Seville (B/D)

This morning is free for you to enjoy on your own. In the afternoon take the fast train to Seville. The Balance of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Seville.

Day 6: Seville (B/D)

During this morning's sightseeing tour of the city, you will visit the old Santa Cruz quarter, the Moorish Giralda, Bell Tower of the Cathedral, the Gold Tower on the Guadalquivir River, City Hall and Maria Louisa Park.

Afternoon is at leisure. This area is known for the splendid shopping of leather, lace and water colours.

Day 7: Seville – Cordoba – Granada (B/D)

Travel by coach to Cordoba. Visit the old Jewish Quarter including the tiny 14th century synagogue, and the 1200 year old Moorish "Mezquita" which is now a Christian Cathedral. Continue on to Granada, the famous old Moorish capital.

Day 8: Granada (B)

Visit the 700 year old palace of the Alhambra, a Moorish masterpiece which is a marvellous melange of marble courts, Pool of Myrtles, harem quarters, intricately designed domes, gardens and simply spectacular views. You will also visit the lovely gardens of the Generalife Palace. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 9: Granada – Torremolinos (B/D)

Motor through picturesque villages to Torremolinos in the Costa Del Sol area.

The day is yours to spend as you wish.

Day 10: Malaga – Toronto (B)

Adiós! Transfer from Torremolinos to Malaga airport for your flight home.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto
Arrival & departure transfers
8 nights accommodation with private facilities
Continental breakfast daily plus 6 dinners
Guided tours and entrances as per itinerary

TOUR 8

CLASSICAL GREECE & METEORA

Day 1: Toronto – Athens

Board your overnight transatlantic flight to Greece.

Day 2: Athens (D)

Meet our representative upon arrival and transfer to the hotel.

Day 3: Athens (B)

Start with a morning tour of the city. Experience the architectural masterpieces such as the Acropolis, the Parthenon and the Temple of Athena. In the afternoon, drive to Cape Sounion to visit the Temple of Poseidon, built for the god of the sea. Here you will enjoy a breathtaking view of the Saronic Islands.

Day 4: Cruise to the Saronic Islands (B/L)

Full day cruise to the picturesque islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra.

Day 5: Mycenae – Epidaurus (B/D)

Cross the Corinth Canal connecting Attica and the Peloponnese to visit the ruins of the city fortress of Mycenae. Continue on to the famous sanctuary of the God of Medicine, Epidaurus and tour the well-preserved 2,300 year old open-air theatre. Overnight in Nauplia.

Day 6: Olympia (B/D)

Check your speed on the original Olympic track at the site of the games believed to have started in 776 BC. See the archaeological site and the museum. In the afternoon, cross by ferry to the mainland. Overnight at Delphi.

Day 7: Delphi (B/D)

Tour the ancient sanctuary of Apollo in its dramatic setting on the slopes of Mount Parnassos. Delphi was the greatest Oracle of the ancient world where people came to seek advice. Its theatre and Temple of Apollo still stand in its beautiful natural setting. In the museum, view the 5th century bronze statue of the Charioteer. Overnight in Kalambaka.

Day 8: Delphi – Meteora (B)

This morning visit the intriguing monastic communities at Meteora.

Built on top of gigantic pillars rising to 550 metres above sea level, are the famous cenobitic monasteries known as the Meteora which means "in the air".

Day 9: Meteora – Athens (B/D)

Travel back to Athens. This evening enjoy a farewell Bouzouki dinner show in a local taverna.

Day 10: Athens – Toronto (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto
Arrival & departure transfers
8 nights accommodation with private facilities

Continental breakfast daily, 1 lunch, plus 5 dinners

Saronic Islands Cruise

Guided tours of Athens, Epidaurus, Mycenae, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora, Cape Sounion

TOUR 9 CELEBRATE CHINA

Day 1: Toronto – Beijing

Take a transpacific flight to Beijing. Lose one day as you cross the international dateline.

Day 2: Beijing (D)

Beijing is the political and cultural centre of the world's most populated nation. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 3: Beijing (B/L/D)

Start with a full day guided tour of Tian An Men Square, the Forbidden City, Palace Museum, and the beautiful Summer Palace. This evening enjoy a Peking Opera performance.

Day 4: Beijing (B/L/D)

Today's excursion takes you to the mighty Great Wall. This world wonder stretches across China for approximately 4,000 miles. In the afternoon, you will visit a Martial Art Training Class in a local sports school.

Day 5: Beijing – Jinan (B/L/D)

This morning visit the magnificent Temple of Heaven. Your journey continues as you make your way to Jinan by train. On arrival, you are transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6: Jinan – Qufu (B/L/D)

In your schedule today is a visit to Daming Lake and attendance at the Shandong Tourism School. Travel by coach to Qufu the hometown of Confucius.

Day 7: Qufu – Shanghai (B/L/D)

Visit the Confucius Temple and Cemetery. Afternoon is at leisure. In the evening take the overnight train to Shanghai.

Day 8: Shanghai (B/L/D)

Today you will visit the Jade Buddha Temple and walk along the famous Bund which is situated along the Bank of the Huangpu River.

Day 9: Shanghai – Suzhou (B/L/D)

Take the morning train to Suzhou. Visit the Silk Worm Factory to learn about the Silk civilization. Enjoy a Grand Canal boat cruise and visit the Master of Nets Garden.

Day 10: Suzhou – Shanghai (B/L/D)

This morning visit the Embroidery Institute and a local school. You will mingle with the students, and a ping-pong game or football match can be arranged. Take the afternoon train back to Shanghai for overnight.

Day 11: Shanghai (B/L/D)

On your last day in Shanghai, you will visit the Yu Garden, the Children Palace and the famous Shanghai Museum. This evening you will attend an Acrobatic Show.

Day 12: Shanghai – Toronto (B)

Board your transpacific flight taking home a wonderful experience.

Included features:

Round trip economy class air fare on Cathay Pacific Airways

10 nights accommodation with private facilities

Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily

Tours & transfers by air-conditioned private coach with English speaking guide

Admission fees as per itinerary & Cultural Shows

Train Tickets as per itinerary

TOUR 10 DISCOVER HONG KONG & CHINA

Day 1: Toronto – Hong Kong

Board a transpacific flight to Hong Kong. During the flight, you will lose one day as you cross the international dateline.

Day 2: Hong Kong (L/D)

Upon arrival in Hong Kong, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, take a tour which includes Victoria Peak, Repulse Bay, Stanley Market and the Aberdeen Fishing Village. Enjoy your welcome dinner this evening.

Day 3: Hong Kong – Beijing (B/L/D)

Morning is at leisure to explore on your own. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Beijing. Arrive in Beijing this evening and transfer to your hotel.

Day 4: Beijing (B/L/D)

Today you will visit Tian An Men Square, the largest public plaza in the world, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and the beautiful Summer Palace.

Day 5: Beijing (B/L/D)

The highlight of your tour today is an excursion to the Great Wall where you will walk the Bandaging Section. Following this tour, visit the Zoo and say hello to the lovely pandas. Lastly, visit the lavish Changling Ming Tombs.

This evening you will enjoy a delicious Peking Duck dinner.

Day 6: Beijing – Xian (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will visit a middle school where you will have the opportunity to interact with the local students. Transfer to the train station for your overnight train ride to Xian.

Day 7: Xian (B/L/D)

Upon arrival this morning, you will transfer to your hotel to freshen up and have breakfast. Highlighted today, is the spectacular sight of the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang guarded by 8,000 Terra Cotta Warriors and horses in battle formation. In the late afternoon, enjoy a Tang Dynasty Dancing Show followed by an authentic dinner.

Day 8: Xian – Beijing (B/D)

After breakfast take a morning flight back to Beijing. The remainder of the day is free to explore or shop at open air markets. At the Silk Alley you will find extraordinary bargains. Tonight enjoy a delicious Mongolian Hot Pot dinner followed by an amazing Acrobatic Show.

Day 9: Beijing – Toronto (B)

Depart China on an early flight bound for Toronto and arrive the same day.

Included features:

Round trip economy class air fare on Cathay Pacific Airways

7 nights accommodation with daily breakfast

Lunch and dinner as per itinerary.

Transfers by air-conditioned private coach with English speaking guide

Guided tours of Hong Kong, Beijing and Xian

Admission fees as per itinerary, hotel taxes, service charges, baggage handling

Cultural shows as per itinerary

Overnight train to Xian (Soft sleepers with 4 berths to one private compartment)



TOUR 11

EXCITING PANAMA

Day 1: Toronto – Panama City (D)

Fly to Panama City. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to Rio Chagres Field Station (1.25 hours) located in the buffer zone of Soberania National Park.

Day 2: Rio Chagres Field Station (B/L/D)

Enjoy a morning hike in La Bonga trail within the park. Look for monkeys, birds and other creatures common in tropical rainforests. This afternoon is at your leisure.

Day 3: Rio Chagres Field Station (B/L/D)

Day activities at Rio Cabuya Agroforestry Farm, including visits to the Iguana, Paca breeding and reforestation projects.

Day 4: Chagres River (B/L/D)

Today we drive to the Chagres River where you will enjoy a canoe ride up to Embera, an indigenous village. Here you will learn about the people's traditions and culture. Spend the night in tents.

Day 5: Panama Canal (B/L/D)

Continue your journey to the town of Gamboa on the shores of the Panama Canal. Embark on the Panama Canal Jungle Boat Expedition. On this adventure, look out for different creatures such as the trogons, toucans, howler monkeys and many other exotic animals. This afternoon, take a flight to Bocas del Toro where you will overnight.

Day 6: Bocas del Toro (B/L/D)

Enjoy a day tour to Bastimentos Marine National Park. Snorkeling in coral reefs and mangroves is on today's agenda. Overnight in Bocas del Toro.

Day 7: Bocas del Toro (B/L/D)

Today you will visit Dolphin Bay to look for bottlenose dolphin in the wild. Remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

Day 8: Bocas del Toro (B/L/D)

Take a boat ride to the mainland and transfer to Silico Creek, a Ngobe Bugle indigenous village. After your tour, return to your hotel for overnight.

Day 9: Bocas del Toro – Panama City (B/L/D)

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Panama City. Upon arrival, you will be taken on a Panama Canal Rainforest Boat Adventure followed by a tour of Miraflores Locks. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group.

Day 10: Panama City – Toronto (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Canada.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto
Airport transfers
Land, air and water transportation within Panama
9 nights accommodation
Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
Guided tours and entrance fees as per itinerary
Local taxes and service charges



TOUR 12

DISCOVER PERU, THE INCAS & LAKE TITICACA

Day 1: Toronto – Peru

Fly to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2: Lima – Cusco (B)

This morning, take an early flight from Lima to the ancient Inca capital of Cusco. Transfer to your hotel. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour of Cusco.

Day 3: Cusco – Sacred Valley – Ollantaytambo (B/L)

Today you will venture down the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas which is located about 10 miles north of Cusco, and extends northwest through Písaq and Ollantaytambo. Once the heart of the Inca civilization from the 14th to the 15th century, the Sacred Valley has numerous impressive ruins for you to admire during your tour. Continue further down the valley to Ollantaytambo where you will overnight.

Day 4: Ollantaytambo – Inca Trail – Machupicchu (B/L)

This morning you will follow the Inca Trail to Machupicchu, Peru's most popular trekking route. On arrival into Machu Picchu your guide will take you on a fascinating account of the Incas and the conquest. Here you experience the true mystical power of the ruins. Overnight in the colourful town of Aguas Calientes.

Day 5: Machupicchu – Cusco (B)

Return to Machupicchu and wander through the ruins one last time. In the afternoon, board the train and head back to Poroy. Transfer to Cusco to overnight.

Day 6: Cusco (B)

Entire day at leisure.

Day 7: Cusco – Puno (B)

Today you will begin a spectacular rail journey from Cusco to the southern historic city of Puno at the edge of Lake Titicaca. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

Day 8: Cusco – Lake Titicaca (B/L/D)

Journey on to Lake Titicaca. Take a boat ride to the reed islands of Uros and Taquile. Your guide will educate on the history of these floating islands, their traditions, and culture. Overnight in a family hostel.

Day 9: Lake Titicaca – Puno (B)

Return from Lake Titicaca to Puno. Enjoy a guided tour of this enchanting city which was once the cradle of Inca civilization. Overnight in Puno.

Day 10: Puno – Lima – Toronto (B)

Take an early flight to Lima. Upon arrival you will go on a half-day city tour before heading to the airport to catch your international flight home.

Included features:

Return airfare from Toronto
Arrival & departure transfers
9 nights accommodation
Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 1 dinner
Train & Boat transportation +
Air from Puno to Lima
All ground transportation as per itinerary
Guided tours and entrance fees as per itinerary

TOUR 13

COSTA RICAN ADVENTURE

Day 1: Toronto – San José (D)

Fly to San José, Costa Rica. Transfer with assistance to your hotel. This evening you will have dinner at La Cocina de Leña, a popular tourist spot. Then, enjoy some salsa dancing at the El Pueblo Center.

Day 2: Poas Volcano (B/L/D)

Visit Poas Volcano and partake in the San Mateo Canopy Tour, an exciting journey through the different layers of the virgin rain forests while expert guides explain what is going on around you. You will also visit a Coffee Plantation, Talamanca Mountain Range and go on a Quetzal walking tour.

Day 3: Quepos / Manuel Antonio National Park (B/L/D)

Quepos and Manuel Antonio are two separate but completely interdependent Central Pacific coast towns. Today is free to relax and enjoy the famous Costa Rican coast line.

Day 4: Arenal Area (B/L/D)

Head to volcano Arenal and while en route, stop in a local school where students get the opportunity to see how school is conducted in Costa Rica. Talk to other fellow students and exchange ideas. In the afternoon, visit the Arenal Volcano itself and enjoy some relaxing time at the famous Tabacón Hot Springs.

Day 5: La Selva / Tortuguero (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer by coach and boat to Tortuguero. Upon arrival, check in at the Turtle Beach Lodge.

Day 6: Tortuguero National Park (B/L/D)

Today you will explore the park and have the opportunity to look for Sea Turtles. Watch their young as they hatch and scamper to the sea. Other common sights are Monkeys, three-toed Sloths, Toucans, and many exotic species of birds. Participate in some volunteer work at the Turtle Reserve and make a contribution to their project.

Day 7: San José (B/L/D)

Head back to the capital via one of the many Banana Plantations at the interesting port town of Limon. Upon arrival you will be greeted and taken on a tour of the region. This evening, you are back in San Jose to enjoy a farewell dinner and more salsa dancing.

Day 8: San José - Toronto (B)

This morning, you will rise early for breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight back to Canada.

Included features:

- Return airfare from Toronto
- Arrival & departure transfers
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- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
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- Guided tours: Canopy Tour, Coffee Plantation Tour, Banana Plantation Tour, Quetzal Walking Tour
- Entrance fees to: Manuel Antonio National Park, Tortuguero National Park, Volcano Arenal, Tabacón Hot Springs, La Fortuna Falls
- School visit, Volunteer work at the Turtle Reserve
- All Taxes

TOUR 14

THRILLING ECUADOR

Day 1: Toronto – Quito

Fly to Quito, Ecuador. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hostel.

Day 2: Quito (B/L)

Today, a morning tour of Quito introduces you to this culturally unique city. The tour goes on to the Equatorial Line Monument called "Middle of the World". Here you get a truly rare experience to stand in both, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres simultaneously.

Day 3: Yarina Lodge (B/L/D)

Take a short flight this morning from Quito to Coca. Upon arrival, transfer first by coach and then by motor canoe to Yarina Biological Reserve which is a privately owned rainforest reserve. You will spend two nights here.

Day 4: Yarina Lodge (B/L/D)

Today's activities include adventure trails through the rainforest while learning about the wildlife and exotic species, rivers, lagoons and swamps, and the indigenous families that live here.

Day 5: Yarina Lodge – Quito (B)

This morning you will make your way back to Quito. Upon arrival, transfer to your hostel. Remainder of your day is at leisure.

Day 6: Otavalo (B/L)

We will head north across the equator to the famous indigenous market town of Otavalo for a guided tour. Here you will have the opportunity to shop at Poncho Plaza.

Day 7: Rafting: Toachi & Blanco Rivers (B/L)

The Toachi and Blanco Rivers are a fantastic for whitewater rafting. Flowing off the coastal side of the Andes they have some of the longest navigable sections of whitewater in the country.

Day 8: Cotopaxi: Mountain Biking (B/L)

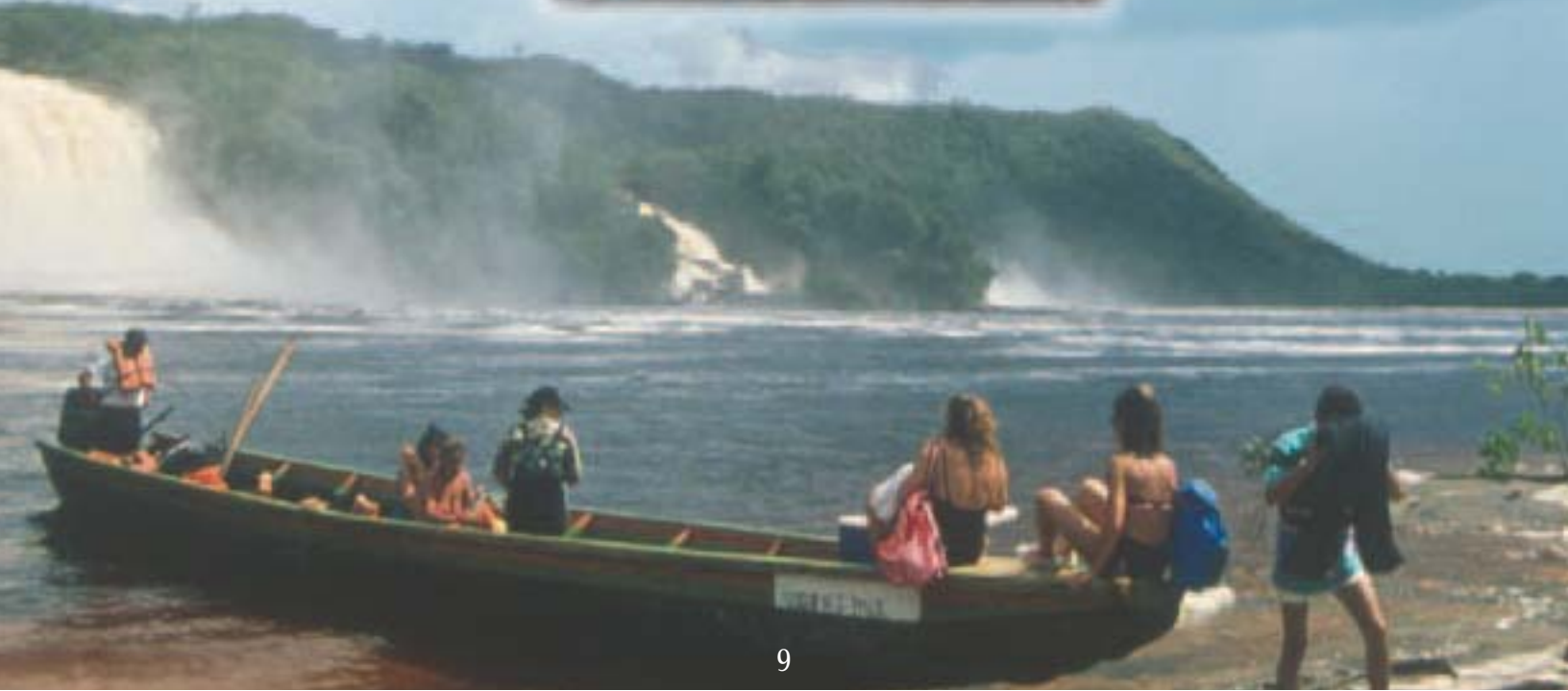
Your day begins with a trip to Cotopaxi National Park for a fun day of mountain biking through the wilderness. See amazing views of the volcanoes, valleys and small villages.

Day 9: Quito – Toronto (B)

Transfer to Quito International Airport to catch your flight back to Toronto.

Included features:

- Return airfare from Toronto
- Airfare: Quito – Coca – Quito
- Arrival & departure transfers
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- American Breakfast daily, 6 lunches, 2 dinners
- All ground transportation as per itinerary
- Guided tours and entrance fees as per itinerary
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