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Discover the beauty of Canada in the autumn with all the colours of Fall - oranges, reds and radiant yellows - in an extraordinary grand tour which includes a cruise, Niagara Falls, the history of Quebec, Montréal and Ottawa as well as the mountain regions of Lake Louise and Banff.

Experience the Exceptional...

- A 10 night cruise starting in New York harbour, before travelling to New England and Canada
- Visit charming historical coastal regions of Canada: Quebec, Prince Edward Island with Anne of Green Gables House and Nova Scotia.
- Wander the beautiful cities of Canada: Vancouver, Montréal, Toronto and Ottawa.
- Wonder at the majestic scenery of the Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise and Banff National Park.
- Each hotel has been carefully chosen for its historical footprint. Each city, region and activity has been specially selected to provide us with an extraordinary range of experiences. These include spectacular scenery, vibrant cities and towns, musical events and historical treasures, all with the magnificent backdrop that is the colours of the Fall.
- Escorted with love, care and laughter by Lynette Martin and Stuart Coats.



PLACES WE STAY

Holland America MS Zuiderdam is well known for its spaciousness, exceptional service, great entertainment and fabulous food. We enjoy Vista A suites on upper decks with private balconies.

Fairmont Chateau Laurier, Ottawa is a magnificent landmark next door to the Parliament Buildings on the banks of the Rideau Canal.

The Omni King Edward Hotel, Toronto is a luxury hotel, centrally located in a magnificent historical building with a fantastic palatial lobby.

Le Saint-Sulpice Hôtel, Montréal is a boutique hotel which exudes the charm and authenticity of this French speaking region and is located downtown in the heart of Old Montréal.

Fairmont Chateau, Lake Louise is located on the shores of one of the most beautiful lakes in the world. This iconic hotel is all about yesteryear charm and has been accommodating the rich-and-famous for over 100 years. We enjoy lake view rooms in this prestigious hotel.

The Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff offers exceptional views of the Canadian Rockies and is located in the Banff National Park. It offers luxury decor and experiences, including fine dining, in a lodge-like setting.

The Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver is a beautiful boutique style hotel situated in the heart of downtown Vancouver, filled with elegance, European charm and hospitality.



Fairmont Chateau Laurier, Ottawa



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise



Rimrock Resort Hotel



CHICAGO (1-night stopover)

- The Blackstone Hotel

On route to our cruise in New York we will enjoy a one-night stopover in Chicago, featuring a city tour, with limited time to enjoy the city.

NEW YORK (1-night stopover)

- The Renaissance New York Times Square Hotel

We enjoy one night in New York, including a city tour and our excellent hotel right on the doorstep of Times Square.

COLOURS OF CANADA AND NEW ENGLAND CRUISE (10 nights)

- MS Zuiderdam

Highlights of our cruise include:

NEW YORK

- We sail out of New York on the MS Zuiderdam, enjoying views of the city lights and cityscape, as well as the Statue of Liberty.

BOSTON

Highlights include:

- A shore excursion with a city tour.
- Stop by the oldest American college, Harvard University as well as the historic and popular Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market.
- Visit Louisa Alcott's house (author of *Little Women*)

BAR HARBOR

Highlights include:

- Explore Bar Harbor's stunning scenery by land and sea with free time to wander in Maine.

CANADA

From now on we are in Canada, exploring all the incredible scenery and culture this lovely country has to offer.

HALIFAX

Highlights include:

- A shore excursion to Peggy's Cove—the world's most photographed fishing village.
- Stop at Acadian Maple and sample a sweet treat made from real maple syrup.
- Visit the Fairview Lawn Cemetery where 121 victims of the Titanic disaster are buried.

SYDNEY

Highlights include:

- Free time to wander.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Highlights include:

- A panoramic drive through Charlottetown to learn about the history of this quaint little town that became the Birthplace of Confederation.
- Visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum at Silver Bush, where descendants of Lucy Maud Montgomery, author of *Anne of Green Gables*, await your arrival and invite you to the old family farm.
- Enjoy a visit with Anne, a carriage ride with Matthew, and a delicious picnic lunch. Departing from Park Corner, will you enjoy wonderful views of the North Shore, including Prince Edward Island National Park.
- Visiting the Anne of Green Gables National Historic Site—the house made famous in the stories of Anne; or you may prefer to simply enjoy a stroll along Lover's Lane.



Central Park in autumn and Manhattan skyscrapers, New York City

GULF OF ST LAWRENCE

- Today we enjoy time on the boat as we cruise the Gulf of St Lawrence.

SAGUENAY, QUEBEC

Highlights include:

- Free time to wander or book your own shore excursion. This may include a visit to the Musée du Fjord, featuring historic displays and an aquarium.

SAGUENAY FIORDS

Highlights include:

- Cruising today through the Saguenay Fiords and witnessing all the awe-inspiring scenery.

QUEBEC

One of the most beautiful cities in the world, we see the history and beauty of this city.

Highlights include:

- Quebec City sightseeing shore excursion, including Place Royale, Place d'Armes and the Chateau Frontenac.
- Soak up the old world French atmosphere of Old Quebec.
- Enjoy free time to wander, shop and lunch in this beautiful city.

QUEBEC - MONTRÉAL TOURING DAY

Highlights include:

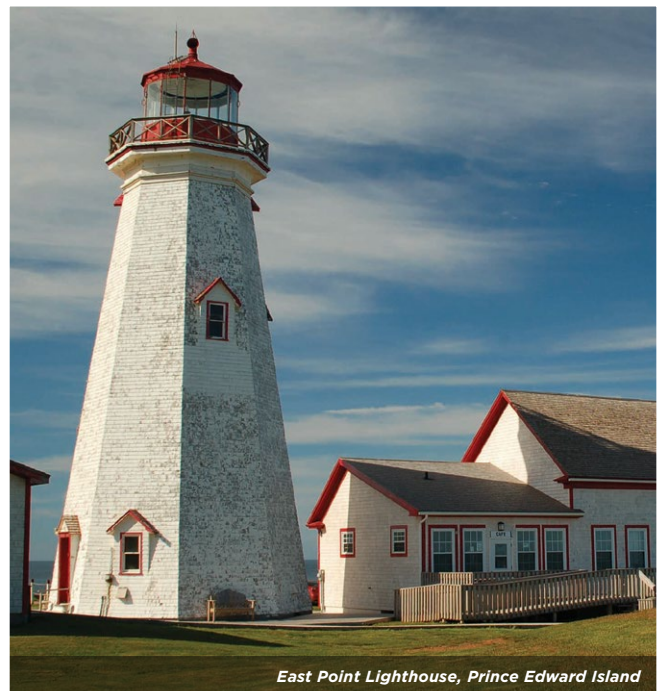
- Visit an authentic *cabane à sucre* (sugar shack) to see how maple products are made and taste sweet maple taffy.
- Stop at Montmorency Falls. Cascading down a 276-foot cliff, the falls are 1.5 times higher than Niagara Falls.
- Inside the fortress walls of Old Québec, you will discover the strength and beauty of the cradle of French culture in North America.



Anne of Green Gables' house, Prince Edward Island



Chateau Frontenac, Quebec



East Point Lighthouse, Prince Edward Island

MONTRÉAL (2 nights)

- Le Saint-Sulpice Hôtel Montréal

Montréal is a cosmopolitan French speaking city, known as the cultural capital of Canada with its cute lanes and lovely harbour.

Highlights include:

- Drive from Quebec, stopping along the way to Montréal.
- Full guided tour of Montréal.
- Free time to explore the centre of this gorgeous historic city with both the evening and morning free.

OTTAWA (2 nights)

- Fairmont Chateau Laurier

Ottawa is Canada's capital and has at its centre Parliament Hill, plus grand Victorian architecture and museums such as the National Gallery of Canada.

Highlights include:

- Gorgeous views of Canadian countryside driving from Montréal to Ottawa.
- Rideau Canal and Ottawa river cruise.
- City Tour of Ottawa.
- Tour of Parliament buildings on Parliament Hill.
- Visit to National Gallery of Canada.

TORONTO (2 nights)

- King Edward Hotel

Today we drive from Ottawa to Toronto. Canada's most cosmopolitan city is situated on beautiful Lake Ontario and is the cultural heart of south central Ontario and of English-speaking Canada.

Highlights include:

- Half day city tour of Toronto including the historic centre with dinner at the hotel.
- A full day tour to Niagara Falls through the Niagara Peninsula, lunch at the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel, and an exhilarating boat ride aboard the Maid of the Mist (subject to weather) to the base of the majestic Horseshoe Falls.

LAKE LOUISE (2 nights)

- Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Situated on the banks of a breathtaking lake with the majestic Rocky Mountains providing an astounding backdrop, The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise combines beautiful scenery with unrivalled service to make our stay stunning with Deluxe Lake View rooms.

Highlights include:

- We fly to Calgary and then enjoy an incredible mountain drive through the changing colours of the forests to Lake Louise.



- Be on the lookout on the way for bears as we drive for three hours through the Canadian Rockies! Last time we were here we saw a mother bear with her cub, luckily from the comfort of our coach.
- Experience the Ice Age as we travel along the world-famous Icefields Parkway, featuring one of the largest bodies of ice south of the Arctic, the Columbia Icefield. Feeding a chain of eight glaciers, the icefield reaches a depth of 250 - 320 metres and covers almost 325 square kms.
- A day of spectacular scenery including Crowfoot Glacier, Bow Lake and Peyto Lake.
- Ice Explorer Tour which includes driving onto a glacier!

BANFF (2 nights)

- Rimrock Resort Hotel

We travel to Banff on another amazing scenic drive, which includes the Bow River Valley, Castle Mountain, Hole-in-the-Wall as well as a visit to Johnston Canyon. Situated in the mountains and a popular ski region, Banff is a beautiful, thriving town, with activities all year round.

Highlights include:

- Private room for dinner and music in Banff.
- Tour of Banff and surrounds including Bow Falls, the Hoodoo Lookout, Lake Minnewanka and Surprise Corner.
- Afternoon is at leisure.
- Banff Gondola and sightseeing.
- Dinner/theatre show (dependent on availability).

VANCOUVER (3 nights)

- Sutton Place Hotel

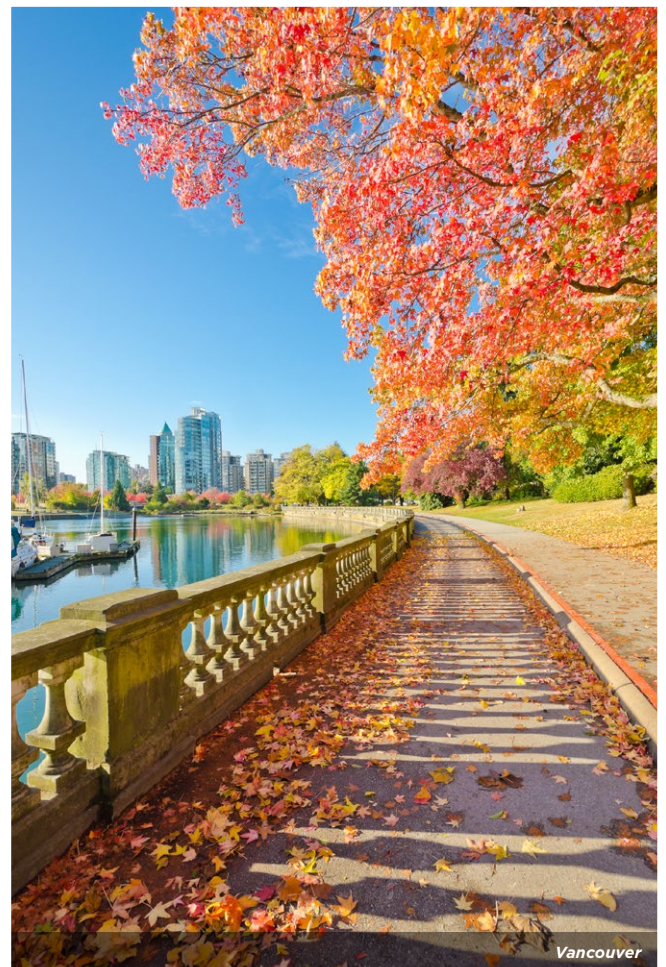
Vancouver is a beautiful city, which has at its doorstep the Pacific Ocean, mountains as its backdrop and acres of trees throughout the city.

Highlights include:

- City tour of beautiful Vancouver.
- We visit Stanley Park with over 100 acres of trees, which is a great way to finish our tour in the fall. Our visit also includes the West Coast Native Totem Poles, colourful Chinatown and British-flavoured Gastown, featuring its unique steam clock.
- Cruise to Victoria, Vancouver Island, visit to Butchart Gardens to see the Autumn colours, high tea at the Fairmont Empress Hotel plus time to explore Victoria.



Lake Minnewanka, Banff



Vancouver



\$18,810 *per person
twin share*

Single Room supplement add \$6,750

Initial Deposit on booking **\$2,000**

Second Deposit due 05 April 2019 **\$3,000**

Final Balance due 09 June 2019

THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- Return airfares Auckland -Chicago // Chicago - New York // - Toronto - Calgary // Calgary Vancouver // Vancouver - Auckland with Air New Zealand and partner airlines. All flights include all taxes, airport fees etc.
- 10 night *Colours of Canada and New England* cruise with all meals included and accommodation on the Holland America cruise ship, MS Zuiderdam. Cruise between New York and Quebec in Verandah Vista A suites. Experience Quebec, Gulf of St Lawrence, Prince Edward Island, Halifax, Maine and Sydney.
- 15 nights of hotel accommodation in specially selected historic central hotels including 2 nights Montréal, 2 nights Ottawa, 2 nights Toronto, 2 nights Lake Louise, 2 nights Banff, 3 nights Vancouver, 1 night stopover Chicago, 1 night stopover New York.
- 4 shore excursions in Boston, Quebec, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables House and Farm, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Numerous special flavours including Butchart Gardens, afternoon tea at the Fairmont Empress, Icefields, Rocky Mountains, Lake Louise, Rideau Canal ride and gondola ride plus visits to Canada National Gallery and Parliament.
- All tours, entrance fees and coach transfers as listed in itinerary including city tours in Vancouver, Toronto, New York, Ottawa, Banff, Lake Louise, Victoria, and visit to Niagara Falls.
- All breakfasts, 1 afternoon tea, 11 lunches and 19 dinners included.
- All tips, taxes and portorage.
- Escorted by Lynette Martin and Stuart Coats.

EXPLORING TOUR

This is still a moderately paced tour, but you will be required to walk longer distances, walk on cobblestones and stand in museums. To really get the best out of this tour you need to be able to stand or walk for a couple of hours comfortably, be it at a leisurely pace.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All trips are subject to change but any changes will be of equal or greater value.
- Deposits refundable until final payment date minus any costs incurred, or an administration fee of up to \$150.
- Travellers need to be independently mobile and fit to travel.
- Travellers are required to obtain comprehensive travel insurance for all international trips.
- Please refer to terms & conditions on our booking form.



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