

# **NORTH AMERICA**



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**EXPLORE** 

Iconic cities and exciting ports of call

**DISCOVER** 

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# A DIVERSE ADVENTURE

## WHY NORTH AMERICA, WITH **THOMPSONS?**

Lights, camera, action! Create your own movie in destinations where each holiday experience will enchant, inspire, surprise and delight you. Discover the USA with its unforgettable landscapes, lively cities, epic road trips, innovative cuisine, renowned shopping, performing arts venues, world-class museums, spectacular national parks, postcard-perfect beaches, glittering nightlife, iconic landmarks and magical theme parks. Keep on exploring as you head to Canada, a vast and varied country filled with places of immense beauty and scenic luxury rail journeys. As spicy as salsa and as intoxicating as tequila, Mexico will fill your senses. Cuba, the largest island in the Caribbean with its vintage American cars and beautifully restored colonial buildings will make for an enthralling urban experience unlike any other. Island dreaming? Visit one of our top island escapes or set sail on a cruise and experience a different destination everyday! Thompsons Holidays is your destination specialist. We have been hard at work to bring you our à la carte selection of ultimate holiday ideas to suit every taste and budget. #letsbepersonal and say, 'Pick your starting point and let us create your dream holiday'.

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#### UNRIVALLED VALUE FOR MONEY ON TRIED AND **TESTED HOLIDAYS**

As the largest South African tour operator our greater buying power means you get the best deal on your holiday, unrivalled value for money and unexpected bonus offers.

#### WE ARE WITH YOU 24/7

With you all the way - our care line is your friend in an emergency.



### THE BEST WAY TO EXPERIENCE IT ALL!



#### **SELF-DRIVE**

Having the freedom to go anywhere, you can take to the highways and discover hidden gems, iconic attractions and classic sites at your own pace.



#### **LUXURY RAIL**

Unlock the world of rail travel and unparalleled beauty as you witness the wonder of the Canadian Rocky Mountains aboard the Rocky Mountaineer train.



#### **GO AS YOU PLEASE**

Cherry pick your wanderlust, take out your camera and don't stop taking photo's. Call Thompsons to make it happen for you.

#### **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

LANGUAGE: English is widely spoken.

**CURRENCY:** USA - US Dollars. Canada - Canadian Dollars, Mexico - Pesos, Cuba - Cuban Pesos.

VISA: South African passport holders require a visa. Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond intended departure date from the international departure city.

TIME: Different countries / states time zones with Daylight Saving Time periods.

**WEATHER:** Various climate zones in different countries / states.

PLUG TYPE: An international adapter is recommended.

**HEALTH:** Some vaccines are recommended or required for Cuba & Mexico - seek professional advice from a travel clinic.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For peace of mind, contact Thompsons for more info.

Star gradings (\*\*\*) vary from country to country around the world. This brochure features the star gradings of the host country and might not always reflect the same standards as in SA.







#### **SAY YES TO GROUPS & INCENTIVES**

Thinking of a group travel package, meeting, conference, special interest event or incentive in a premier conference and incentive destination? Taking into account all of your requirements and preferences, our specialists will tailor-make and book it all for you with professional advice, top class service and most importantly, excellent rates.



## **NEW YORK** THE BIG APPLE"

ew York is regarded as the greatest city in the world with endless shopping opportunities; world-class entertainment; fantastic Broadway shows; amazing art galleries; beautiful museums; restaurants serving the trendiest delicacies; sightseeing cruises, seasonal events; the hottest night-life spots; the One World Observatory; historical landmarks such as Central Park, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Brooklyn Bridge, the Chrysler Building, the 9/11 Memorial, Rockefeller Centre, neon-lit Times Square and so much more. The 'City that Never Sleeps' won't disappoint with something new and exciting happening everyday!

## TOP SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES



#### **MADAME TUSSAUDS NEW YORK**

Get up close and personal with your favourite cultural icons in the heart of Times Square. With over

200 life-like wax figures of celebrities, politicians & icons from the past and present, this is an interactive, entertaining, educational and exciting attraction for all ages. Don't miss President Barack Obama.



tour includes all of the hopon hop-off loops of Uptown, Downtown, Midtown

and Brooklyn plus a Panoramic Night Tour or a 1 hour sightseeing cruise. Also enjoy access to either the Empire State Building or the Statue of Liberty Ferry and entry into the Museum of the City of New York.

#### THE BIG APPLE **HELICOPTER** TOUR

This popular tour provides awe inspiring views of the most iconic landmarks such as

Brooklyn and

Manhattan Bridges, the United Nations and Chrysler Buildings, Central Park, the Empire State Building, Ellis Island and much more. The views are so close, you can almost touch them. A most spectacular and unforgettable experience!



#### **NEW YORK CITYPASS**

Save time and money to discover 6 of the best attractions with prepaid admission.

Experience the Empire

State Building, American Museum of Natural History, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Top of the Rock Observation Deck OR the Guggenheim Museum, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island OR a Circle Line Sightseeing Cruise, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum OR Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum.



#### THE LION KING **MUSICAL**

Join the 'Circle of Life' and experience the stunning visual artistry, the unforgettable music and the

exhilarating

choreography of this musical theatre phenomenon - one of the most aweinspiring productions ever brought to life on stage and is Broadway's awardwinning "Best Musical". There is simply nothing else like it.



#### **BEST OF NEW** YORK - FULL **ISLAND CRUISE**

A leisurely 3 hour cruise circumnavigating Manhattan Island. The cruise is

narrated throughout

by an English speaking guide. Highlights of the tour include the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Battery Park and Brooklyn Bridge. You will also see the Chrysler Building, the Empire State Building, the United Nations, Gracie Mansion, Harlem, Yankee Stadium, George Washington Bridge, Grant's Tomb and much more.

#### **THOMPSONS TIP**

Pre-book memorable sightseeing experiences prior to departure.

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#### **NYC TV & MOVIE TOUR**

On this guided sightseeing bus tour you will see over 60 NYC locations featured in your favourite TV shows and movies. Follow in the footsteps of your favourite characters when you hop off at different NYC stops throughout the tour whilst the tour guides share some of the TV and film industry's best-kept secrets with you.







# HIT THE ROAD (SELF-DRIVE HOLIDAYS)



### EASTERN VALUES

9 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM NEW YORK

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** Statue of Liberty | Niagara Falls | Wine tasting on Niagara Lake | The rich history of the Amish Stand on the spot where Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address | The White House | The 'Discovery' Space Shuttle, Apollo 11 and more at the Smithsonian Museum.

DAY 1: Arrive in New York and transfer independently to your hotel.

DAY 2: Explore the famous sights of New York at your own pace.

DAY 3: Pick up your car and drive to Finger Lakes Country - optional wine-tasting on the shores of Lake Seneca. Continue to Buffalo.

DAY 4: Niagara Falls and maybe take a ride aboard the Maid of the Mist (optional).

DAY 5: Drive into Pennsylvania Dutch country, also known as Amish Country. Explore the region.

**DAY 6:** Appalachian Mountains along the picturesque Susquehanna River and visit the historic Gettysburg Civil War National Battleground. Drive to Washington, D.C.

DAY 7: Enjoy the day visiting D.C. with highlights such as the U.S. Capitol Building, Lincoln Memorial and the White House.

**DAY 8:** Continue your drive to Philadelphia, the birthplace of America where you can see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell.

DAY 9: Drive back to New York in time for your departure flight.

## AMERICAN HISTORIC HIGHWAYS

15 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM NEW YORK

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** View the Statue of Liberty from Battery Park | Walk the historic Freedom trail in Boston Stroll Quebec City's cobblestone street | Discover Montreal Uncover the rich history of the Amish | Capture a photo of the White House.

DAY 1: Arrive in New York and transfer independently to your

DAY 2: Pick up your rental car and drive to Cape Cod.

DAY 3: In Cape Cod, visit cities founded by the Pilgrims before heading to Boston.

**DAY 4:** Drive along the Eastern Coastline passing through Portland, Maine and then on to Acadia National Park.

**DAY 5:** Journey across the Appalachian Mountains before crossing the U.S. border into Québec.

DAY 6: Discover Québec.

DAY 7: Visit the Citadel and Place-Royale. Continue to Montréal.

**DAY 8:** Drive to Ottawa, Canada's national seat of government.

**DAY 9:** Toronto with its ethnic diversity and the CN Tower.

DAY 10: Visit the thundering Niagara Falls.

DAY 11: Enjoy the Finger Lakes region en route to the state of Pennsylvania and the Civil War battleground, Gettysburg.

DAY 12/13: Drive to the nation's capital, Washington, D.C. and explore the monuments and museums.

**DAY 14:** Travel to Philadelphia and visit Independence Park.

DAY 15: Drive back to New York in time for your departure flight.

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#### **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\*PLUS THE MANHATTAN AT TIMES SQUARE HOTEL**

Located in the heart of Manhattan, just blocks from top New York City attractions and activities, shopping, dining and more.

#### **4\* THE WATSON HOTEL**

Centrally located in the heart of Midtown with comfortable accommodation and within close proximity to some of the major attractions.

#### **4\* ROW NYC HOTEL**

This hotel provides a front row view to Times Square that's truly incomparable. Outside the hotel, you have access to anything and everything Times Square has to offer - 24/7.

#### **4\* CROWNE PLAZA TIMES SQUARE MANHATTAN**

A popular New York hotel, ideally located directly on Broadway between 48th and 49th streets and is surrounded by Broadway theatres, Manhattan's best restaurants, shopping and nightlife.

#### **4\* W NEW YORK - TIMES SQUARE**

Located in the Theatre District, just steps from the ball drop, Broadway shows and shopping of Times Square. Sultry downtown and renowned museums are just a subway ride away.

ENQUIRE FOR MORE HOTEL STAY OPTIONS.



## BOSTON "RICH IN HISTORY"

escribed as the most European city in the USA, this compact sized city has an easy layout to get around. With its steepled skyline, historical sites, two distinguished universities in Cambridge, diverse neighbourhoods, thriving art & music scene, cultural attractions and a vibrant café culture, Boston has something for everyone. Follow the red-brick Freedom Trail which leads to important historical locations; wander around Copley Square with its French-Romanesque Trinity Church or explore the habitats of underwater marine mammals at the New England Aquarium, the centrepiece of downtown Boston's waterfront. Boston is, in effect, one big outdoor history museum.

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## NEW ENGLAND EXPLORER

**8 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM BOSTON** 

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** The Historic Freedom Trail | Enjoy fresh New England seafood | Hike to the base of the falls at Flume Gorge | Taste authentic maple syrup | Stroll along the beaches of Cape Cod | Explore the Mayflower II, a reproduction of the ship that brought settlers to the US in 1620.

**DAY 1:** Boston - pick up your car and proceed to your hotel.

**DAY 2:** A full day free to explore Boston.

**DAY 3:** Along the route, north of Boston lies almost four centuries of history, as well as some of the coast's finest beaches and seascapes. Stop at Salem, the location of the infamous witch trials. Then explore the charming towns of Gloucester, Rockport, Portsmouth and New Hampshire before crossing into Maine, Portland.

**DAY 4:** Drive inland towards the spectacular scenery of the White Mountains, the "rooftop of New England.

**DAY 5:** Drive through beautiful New England.

**DAY 6:** Drive alongside the Green Mountains of Vermont and be transported back in time in Old Sturbridge Village.

**DAY 7:** Journey south towards the Massachusetts coast with its magnificent Cape Cod.

**DAY 8:** Drive back to Boston in time for your departure flight. FULL ITINERARY DETAILS & INCLUSIONS ON REQUEST.



## TOP SIGHTSEEING **EXPERIENCES**

**BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM** 

This tour tells the story of "the single most important event leading up to the American Revolution", combining interactive technology with live historical performances. Some of the highlights include throwing tea overboard with the daring

Sons of Liberty, exploring three historically

restored ships and the Robinson Half-Chest, one of only two surviving tea chests from the Boston Tea Party.

#### **OLD TOWN TROLLEY HOP-ON HOP-OFF TOUR**



interest. You'll also receive a full colour map and a free discounts savings book for attractions & restaurants.

**THOMPSONS TIP:** Pre-book memorable sightseeing experiences prior to departure.

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## **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\* DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL BOSTON -DOWNTOWN**

Situated in the heart of Boston's Theatre District and minutes to the top attractions. Easily make your way around the city with the Tufts Medical Centre 'T' station nearby.

#### **4\* COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT COPLEY SQUARE HOTEL**

Conveniently located in the charming Copley Square neighbourhood, this historic and boutique style hotel is just steps away from Boston's best shopping, restaurants, museums and attractions.

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## **WASHINGTON, D.C.** "MONUMENTAL AMERICA"

ashington, D.C. is the nation's capital and a place like no other with its mix of trendy restaurants, high-end shopping, eclectic neighbourhoods, vast museums and iconic monuments. One surprising and pleasant discovery you'll make is that many events, museums and attractions are free such as night-time strolls around the monuments and memorials; tours of the Smithsonian Museums; visits to the White House public rooms & White House Visitor Centre; tours of the Capitol Building; taking the tunnel from the Capitol to the Library of Congress; walking through Georgetown and getting up close with master pieces at the National Gallery of Art. You will fall in love with Washington, D.C.



## **TOP SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES**

#### **OLD TOWN TROLLEY HOP-ON HOP-OFF TOUR**

The perfect care-free way to experience the best of the city. Board one of the carefully crafted tour routes on this hopon hop-off day tour with friendly conductors who narrate the tours with a fascinating and fun mix of trivia and humorous stories. You will enjoy more sightseeing and less stopping as you learn the culture and history with 25 stops at more than 100 points of interest.

#### MONUMENTS BY MOONLIGHT NIGHT **TOUR**

Experience the beauty and awe of the most stirring monuments in a whole new way - by moonlight. Be transported back in time to many of the city's most famous sites with experienced tour guides. Ride along the same streets that presidents have travelled with stops at Iwo Jima, Lincoln, Vietnam Veterans, Korean War and Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorials.

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## **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\* HOLIDAY INN WASHINGTON-CAPITOL**

This hotel in a superb location is just minutes from DC's most famous attractions and within walking distance to the National Mall which includes famous monuments such as the Washington Monument.

#### **4\* THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL**

A capital classic and landmark hotel that brings timeless elegance and contemporary style to its role as a vibrant social hub, just minutes from various shopping and sightseeing attractions.

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## HIT THE ROAD



### COLONIAL AMERICA

11 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM WASHINGTON D.C.

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** The White House | See the "Discovery" Space Shuttle, Apollo 11 and more at the Smithsonian Museum | Hike one of the many trails in Shenandoah National Park | See the Liberty Bell and Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia.

**DAY 1:** Washington, D.C., pick up your car rental.

DAY 2: A full day free to explore Washington, D.C.

DAY 3: Travel to the Civil War battlefield of Gettysburg.

DAY 4: Head west to Luray Caverns, one of the most

beautiful caves in the world. Then to Shenandoah National Park with its variety of plants and wildlife.

**DAY 5:** Drive along Skyline Drive, one of America's most scenic routes through Charlottesville and Virginia's Capital, Richmond to Williamsburg.

DAY 6: See the earliest permanent English settlement at Jamestown before continuing to Yorktown Battlefield.

**DAY 7:** Virginia Beach - the world's longest pleasure beach.

**DAY 8:** Drive north across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to the tranquil Eastern Shore towards Baltimore.

**DAY 9:** Head towards Philadelphia.

DAY 10: Drive back to Washington, D.C. and maybe do a monuments by night tour.

DAY 11: Return your rental car.

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## **ATLANTA** "SWEET ESCAPE"

city with southern charm and world-class sophistication offering a variety of fine dining venues, world-class shopping and a rich history combined with interesting attractions. Delight in under-the-sea adventures at Georgia Aquarium, the tasting room at World of Coca-Cola and a memory-building experience at LEGOLAND® Discovery Centre. Be reminded of the city's past at historical sites and landmarks such as the African-American colleges, universities and the birthplace of Martin Luther King Jr. Get out and explore the many fun, outdoor adventures or the diverse arts and culture scene. Atlanta offers tons of fun for everyone!

#### (SELF-DRI HIT THE ROAD HOLIDAY)



### RHYTHMS OF THE SOUTH 14 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM ATLANTA

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Atlanta's city's museums | Walk Nashville's Music City Walk of Fame | Elvis Presley's Graceland Enjoy great food and music in New Orleans | Find serenity in Pensacola | Stroll down Charleston's quaint alleyways.

DAY 1: Arrive in Atlanta, pick up your rental car.

DAY 2: Enjoy a full day in Atlanta.

**DAY 3:** Nashville and see the Chattanooga "Choo Choo" train.

DAY 4: Nashville - the country music capital.

**DAY 5:** Explore Memphis, the birthplace of the blues.

DAY 6: Head to Vicksburg with the nation's largest burial site of Civil War Union soldiers and sailors.

**DAY 7:** Natchez and Baton Rouge, the heart of the old South.

**DAY 8:** Stroll through the French Quarter of New Orleans.

**DAY 9:** Drive from city life to the white sand beaches of Pensacola.

DAY 10: Travel along the Gulf Coast through the untouched wildlife preserves towards Tallahassee.

**DAY 11:** Historic Savannah with its beautifully restored houses.

DAY 12: Head to Charleston, representing the grandeur and elegance of the South.

DAY 13: Leave South Carolina's coast and head to Atlanta.

DAY 14: Return your car.

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## TOP SIGHTSEEING **EXPERIENCES**

**ATLANTA CITYPASS®** 

Save on regular admission fees to Atlanta's 5 top attractions - Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola, CNN Studio Tours, Zoo Atlanta OR Centre for Civil and Human Rights, Fernbank Museum of Natural History OR College Football Hall of Fame. Visit these

attractions at your own pace plus skip most ticket lines.



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## **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **4\* SHERATON ATLANTA HOTEL**

Located in the heart of Atlanta within close proximity to Georgia Aguarium, Peachtree Centre MARTA Station and various other popular landmarks. The hotel's beautiful heated swimming pool features a retractable roof for sunlight or inclement weather.

#### **4\* HILTON ATLANTA**

Centrally located within walking distance to local attractions, restaurants and bars. From the hotel, there is a covered pedestrian sky bridge to MARTA and Peachtree Centre Mall. Get spectacular skyline views from the upper floor rooms.

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## **NEW ORLEANS** "FEEL THE RHYTHM"

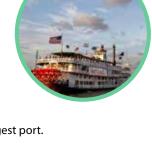
here's no place in the world quite like this city with its world-famous festivals, rich history, multiple cultures, attractions and the rhythm of the live music scene. Make the most of your visit and explore the popular French Quarter with its beautiful homes; join a group tour to see New Orleans' famous aboveground cemeteries; view Mardi Gras costumes and memorabilia at Louisiana State Museum; go on a haunted walking tour; treat yourself to an airboat adventure in the cypress swamps to see alligators or take a lazy dinner Jazz and daytime Jazz cruise on an authentic steamboat on the Mississippi River. This is a place where the good times roll!



## **TOP SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES**

#### PADDLE AND WHEEL TOUR

After an exciting motorcoach tour through New Orleans, you will board the historic riverboat, 'Natchez' to the delightful tunes of the Steam Calliope. Experience the sights and sounds of the river that enchanted characters of history and literature like Mark Twain, Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer while the captain point out the bustling activity of America's largest port.



#### **SWAMP & BAYOU TOUR**

Experience the timeless beauty of South Louisiana in a custom-built swamp boat. Enjoy the history of the Cajun people, whose ancestors moved here from Nova Scotia more than two centuries ago. Discover how the seafood from these bountiful waters provides a wide assortment of delectable local dishes and observe the nesting grounds of alligators, raccoons and many species of snakes.



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## **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\*PLUS SHERATON NEW ORLEANS HOTEL**

Located on one of the most celebrated parade routes in the world and steps away from the excitement of the French Quarter, Bourbon Street, the Riverwalk and Warehouse District.

#### **4\* HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT**

Conveniently situated adjacent to the Louis Armstrong International Airport and just a short drive to Downtown New Orleans. The hotel is also within minutes from the worldfamous French Quarter, Metairie and Kenner.

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### (SELF-DRIVE HIT THE ROAD



#### JAZZY JAMBALAYA ADVENTURE 9 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM NEW ORLEANS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Get your jazz on in the French Quarter Discover Civil War forts at Vicksburg National Military | Get a feel for Southern Louisiana marshes & bayous at Avery Island, home to Tabasco Sauce.

DAY 1: Arrive in New Orleans, pick up your rental car and proceed to your hotel.

DAY 2: Explore New Orleans and take a walking tour of the Vieux Carre, popularly known as the French Quarter.

DAY 3: Baton Rouge where you'll find majestic plantations and enjoy this city in the evening.

DAY 4: Continue your journey to Natchez, a charming river town and the oldest city on the Mississippi.

DAY 5: Vicksburg with a history unlike any other Civil War city.

DAY 6: Visit the many museums of Vicksburg before heading to the picturesque small town of Natchitoches.

DAY 7: Drive back south through Alexandria, Ville Platte and Opelousas to Lafayette, the heart of Cajun Country.

DAY 8: New Orleans and enjoy a dinner at one of New Orleans' many famous Cajun or Creole restaurants.

**DAY 9:** Return your rental car in time for your departure fliaht.

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## ORLANDO "THEME PARKS FUN"

rlando is known around the world for its major entertainment attractions and is home to more than a dozen theme parks amongst them being the famed Walt Disney World Resort and Universal Orlando Resort. You can also fill your days with unique experiences outside of the theme parks. Take advantage of thrilling rides at one of the water parks, golfing on a choice of stunning courses or get up close to alligators and other wildlife at Gatorland. The fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down - check out a show at Cirque du Soleil, Blue Man Group or opt for downtown dance clubs, cosy pubs, comedy clubs and live music venues. Orlando promises an unforgettable holiday.

#### (SELF-DRIVE HOLIDAY) HIT THE ROAD



#### **SANDCASTLES & FAMILY FUN** 14 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM ORLANDO

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** Discover South Beach, Miami's hot spot for fun | Play in the sand on Cocoa Beach | Drive across the bridges of the Florida Keys | Enjoy the sunset in Key West Drive through the infamous "Alligator Alley".

**DAY 1:** Arrive in Orlando, pick up your rental car.

DAY 2/3: Discover all the various theme parks in Orlando.

**DAY 4:** Drive east to the Space Coast of Florida and land in

Cocoa Beach. Explore NASA's Kennedy Space Centre.

DAY 5/6: Continue to explore Florida's east coast driving down to

the jewel of the Atlantic Ocean - Miami Beach.

**DAY 7:** Florida Keys with its extensive bridges to Key West.

**DAY 8:** Explore Key West, rich with history.

DAY 9: Drive through the wild coast of Everglades National Park,

known as "Alligator Alley" towards Fort Myers.

**DAY 10:** Explore Fort Myers.

DAY 11: Beautiful Sarasota, a popular beach resort.

**DAY 12:** Discover Sarasota.

**DAY 13:** Drive east to Orlando for one more day of magic.

DAY 14: Finish your trip off with a splash by visiting one of the

water parks before your flight home.

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## TOP SIGHTSEEING **EXPERIENCES**

#### **KENNEDY SPACE CENTRE**

Be a part of history in the making as you explore the ins and outs of Kennedy Space Centre. During the narrated NASA bus tour, you will find yourself standing inside the launch control room and looking at an actual Saturn V rocket. After the bus tour, sit back and enjoy the

latest 3D Imax movie, 'The International Space Station'. Choose to stroll through a real-size space shuttle, look at a moon rock or try 'space' ice cream.

#### AIRBOAT RIDE AT WILD FLORIDA

Get a glimpse into the real wild side of Florida on an eco-wilderness airboat safari to get up close to alligators and exotic wildlife as you glide through 4,200 acres of untouched nature preserve in the Everglades swamp. Enjoy natural Florida on the dock overlooking the

swamp.

**THOMPSONS TIP:** Pre-book memorable sightseeing experiences prior to departure.

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### **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\* DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL ORLANDO AT SEAWORLD®**

Conveniently located next to SeaWorld®, this hotel is near all the popular theme parks and the outstanding shopping, dining and entertainment opportunities offered in International Drive.

#### 4\* RENAISSANCE ORLANDO AT SEAWORLD®

Immerse yourself in luxury at this premier location across from SeaWorld® and where hotel guests receive exclusive benefits at SeaWorld and Aquatica®. Kids can splash around at R Aqua Zone, the hotel's on-site water park.

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## UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT TM&©





**niversal Orlando Resort™** is a world class destination where the action puts you in the middle of your favourite stories. Adventure that takes you beyond your imagination. Spectacular on-site hotels that put you in the heart of it all. The best in dining, shopping and live entertainment at Universal CityWalk™. This is more than just a holiday. This is a family experience of epic proportions.

## THEME PARKS - ALL KINDS OF AMAZING



## Universal Studios Florida™

You're the star here and you'll disappear into one jaw-dropping adventure after another. Dodge evil villains. Defend the earth. Face a fire-breathing dragon. In this theme park, you do way more than ride the movies—you make them come to life.



## Universal's Islands of Adventure™

Prepare for a place where super heroes, beasts and magical creatures stand before you. You're entering lands where everything is real. Let the adventures begin.



## Universal's Volcano Bay™

Live the carefree island life at Universal's Volcano Bay™. It's an all-new water theme park like no other filled with thrills, indulgence and rejuvenation. No standing in long lines, wrestling with tubes or waiting for the fun to begin. It's a tropical paradise just steps away from everything Universal Orlando Resort™ has to offer.

#### STAY IN THE CENTRE OF IT ALL

Loews Portofino Bay Hotel | Hard Rock Hotel® | Loews Royal Pacific Resort | Loews Sapphire Falls Resort | Universal's Cabana Bay Beach Resort.

#### **THEME PARK TICKETS**

3-Park 2-Day Park to Park Ticket | 3 Park Explorer Ticket.



With more than you ever dreamed possible, there's no better place for families to come together than Walt Disney World Resort. Discover the wonders of the six Parks: Four Disney Theme Parks, two Water Parks and countless opportunities for dining, shopping and recreation await you. And with Magic Your Way Tickets, making the most of the Disney Resort in any way you choose is even easier.



#### Magic Kingdom Park

Wonder and fantasy are everywhere. Six enchanted lands with masses of magical attractions make exciting adventures and timeless fairy tale classics just a smile away. It's the one — and only — place where once upon a time is now, and make-believe is as real as today.

 Must See — Dumbo the Flying Elephant, Space Mountain, Seven Dwarfs Mine Train, NEW! Once Upon A Time



#### Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park

Explore the wonders of nature throughout the day and into the night. At Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park discover rare animals, authentic adventures and world-class entertainment transporting you to the heart of nature — alive with magic.

 Must See — Expedition Everest™, Kilimanjaro Safaris, NEW! Rivers of Light and Pandora – The World of AVATAR



#### Epcot

High tech fun and Disney imagination combine with the wonder of diverse cultures in two distinct realms: Future World (the wonders of tomorrow, today) and World Showcase (visit 11 countries in one day). Both are bursting with excitement and thrills across a wide range of different attractions.

 Must See — The Seas with Nemo & Friends, Test Track (presented by Chevrolet), NEW! Frozen Ever After



#### Disney's Hollywood Studios

Lights, camera, action! Showbiz takes centre stage, but you're the star. Walk down the red carpet into the heart of movie world, from thrilling attractions to live spectaculars and exciting backstage action.

 Must See — Rock 'n' Roller Coaster® Starring Aerosmith, Jedi Training: Trials of the Temple, NEW! Star Wars: A Galactic Spectacular

















#### Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park

Disney built a ski resort in Florida. And it melted... go figure. What remains is packed with downhill thrills and plenty of ways to chill, whether you're a little squirt or making a big splash.

• Must See — Tike's Peak, Summit Plummet, Melt-Away Bay



## Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park

Featuring the largest inland surfing lagoon in Florida, this tropical paradise offers plenty of fun and thrills for little kids, cool teens, and happy families alike—right down to a perfect sandy white beach, ideal for building sandcastles.

 Must See — Ketchakiddee Creek, Crush 'n' Gusher, Castaway Creek







MAKE THE MOST OF WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT

CHOOSE THE NUMBER OF DAYS (3-10 DAYS)

#### MAGIC YOUR WAY BASE TICKET

Visit ONE Theme Park per day for each day of the ticket.











**STUDIOS** 



Want more magic, flexibility and accessibility? Choose from the ticket options below.

#### MAGIC YOUR WAY BASE TICKET PLUS PARK HOPPER OPTION\*

Visit MORE THAN ONE Theme Park on the same day!



### MAGIC YOUR WAY BASE TICKET PLUS PARK HOPPER PLUS OPTION\*

VISIT MORE THAN ONE THEME PARK ON THE SAME DAY, PLUS







VISITS TO Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park, Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park, Disney's Oak Trail Golf Course, Disney's Fantasia Gardens Miniature Golf Course, Disney's Winter Summerland Miniature Golf Course and ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

#### OR ADD BOTH OPTIONS!

#### THE MORE YOU PLAY, THE LESS YOU PAY PER DAY!

can reserve access to some select Disney FastPass+ attractions once in resort at the FastPass+ Kiosks.\*\* Please note FastPass+ has been discontinued until further notice due to Covid -19



There's a Disney Resort Hotel to fit every family's budget and size, making it easy to find the one that's right for you! As a Disney Resort Hotel guest, you can enjoy great benefits such as complimentary airport transfers, extra time in the Parks and worry-free, complimentary transportation throughout Walt Disney World Resort in Florida.



#### **Disney Value Resorts**

Whether they're themed around music, sports, movies or 20<sup>th</sup> century pop culture, Disney Value Resorts are big on everything but price! They also offer themed pool areas, food courts, pizza delivery and laundry facilities. And with convenient, complimentary bus transportation to *Walt Disney World* Resort locations, you're always close to the Disney fun!

• Disney's All-Star Sports Resort • Disney's All-Star Music Resort • Disney's All-Star Movies Resort • Disney's Art of Animation Resort • Disney's Pop Century Resort.



#### **Disney Deluxe Resorts**

Offering the highest level of quality and convenience, with Club level services available, Disney Deluxe Resorts immerse you in fantastic worlds and faraway lands. Magical theming is everywhere, from beautiful rooms to elaborately finished pools with slides. Many of our acclaimed restaurants offer award-winning cuisine; others offer enchanting Character dining.

• Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge • Disney's BoardWalk Inn • Disney's Contemporary Resort • Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa • Disney's Polynesian Village Resort • Disney's Wilderness Lodge • Disney's Yacht Club Resort • Disney's Beach Club Resort.



#### **Disney Moderate Resorts**

The perfect combination of lush themes and value, Disney Moderate Resorts put you in the middle of the magic! You can choose from a range of imaginatively themed locations, from the colourful Caribbean to the best of the deep south. Fantastic themed pools with slides let you soak up some watery fun, with food courts and full-service dining offering all-time favourites.

- Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
- The Cabins at Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort Disney's Port Orleans Resort Riverside Disney's Port Orleans Resort French Quarter.



#### **Disney Deluxe Villa Resorts**

Combine the magic of Disney with the comforts of home at Disney Deluxe Villa Resorts. Choose from deluxe studios equipped with convenient kitchenettes, or one, two or three bedroom villas with full kitchens, private bedrooms, whirlpool tub and washer/dryer.

• Disney's Animal Kingdom Villas – Kidani Village & Jambo House • Disney's BoardWalk Villas • Bay Lake Tower at Disney's Contemporary Resort • The Villas at Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa • Disney's Polynesian Villas & Bungalows • Boulder Ridge, Copper Creek Villas & Cabins at Disney's Wilderness Lodge • Disney's Beach Club Villas • Disney's Old Key West Resort • Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort & Spa







#### **DISNEY RESORT HOTEL BENEFITS**

The Disney Resort Hotels come complete with an array of special Disney touches.

#### Complimentary transport<sup>‡</sup>

Disney's Magical Express provides complimentary coach transfers between Orlando International Airport and your Disney Resort Hotel on arrival and departure. Once at your hotel, unlimited usage of boats, buses or monorails which transport you around Walt Disney World from early morning to late at night. Still want to drive? Enjoy complimentary parking at all the Disney Theme Parks.

#### Extended theme park hours

With Extra Magic Hours, each day one of the Disney Theme Parks is open for extra time, so Disney Resort Hotel guests can enjoy selected attractions.

#### **Complimentary WiFi**

Disney Resort Hotel guests can enjoy complimentary WiFi throughout their hotel, so they can stay connected and keep up with friends and family back home whenever they like.









## **RESORT CATEGORY COMPARISONS**

FEATURES	VALUE RESORTS	MODERATE RESORTS	DELUXE RESORTS	DELUXE VILLA RESORTS
Nbr of Guests	4 or 6 plus 1 child in crib	4 or 5 plus 1 child in crib	4 or 5 plus 1 child in crib	4,5,8,9,10 or 12 plus 1 child in crib
Dining Options	<ul><li> Quick-Service/food-court dining.</li><li> Pizza delivery to room.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Quick-Service/food-court dining.</li> <li>Pizza Delivery or Room Service at most hotels.</li> <li>Casual dining restaurant.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quick-Service dining.</li> <li>Full-menu room service available.</li> <li>Choice of between 1 and 4 Casual dining restaurants, depending on Resort.</li> <li>Character Dining available on site at some Resorts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quick-Service dining.</li> <li>Kitchen / kitchenettes available in room.</li> <li>Additional dining options depending on Resort.</li> </ul>
Resort Transportation	Bus service to all     Walt Disney World     Resort areas.	<ul> <li>Bus service to all Walt Disney World Resort areas.</li> <li>Limited water launch service to select areas.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bus service to all Walt Disney World Resort areas.</li> <li>Water launch service from some Resort to varying destinations.</li> <li>Monorail service from some Resorts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bus service to all Walt Disney World Resort areas.</li> <li>Water launch service from some Resort to varying destinations.</li> <li>Monorail service from some Resorts.</li> </ul>
On-Site Recreation	<ul> <li>Multiple pools, playgrounds and an arcade.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multiple pools, waterslide and playgrounds.</li> <li>Bicycle rentals (vary by Resort).</li> <li>Health club at some Resorts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multiple pools, waterslide and playgrounds.</li> <li>Bicycle and watercraft rentals (vary by Resort).</li> <li>Health club at most Resorts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multiple pools, waterslide and playgrounds.</li> <li>Bicycle and watercraft rentals (vary by Resort).</li> <li>Health club at most Resorts.</li> </ul>
Ideal for	Budget-minded clients.	Clients looking for Resort amenities AND value.	Clients who consider a holiday an important luxury and looking for extra services, recreation, dining options and unique transportation.	Best for those who are travelling in a larger group and are looking for flexible accommodation with kitchen facilities.







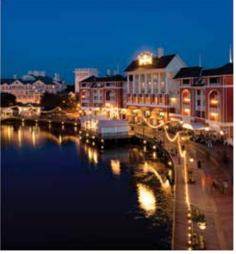






You know that a Walt Disney World Resort holiday can be a magical experience in the Parks. But with 47 square miles to explore, there's also a world of recreation and relaxation that's hard to beat. Here, the fun doesn't stop once you've left the Parks, it just keeps going!







#### **Disney Springs**

Welcome to *Disney Springs* — a truly amazing place, featuring over 150 different venues to explore. Formerly *Downtown Disney*, the mix of unique boutiques, one-of-a-kind eateries and jaw-dropping entertainment will have you wondering where the day went. Our four fascinating neighbourhoods are filled with so much to discover, they'll pull you from one to the next.

#### Disney's BoardWalk

Immerse yourself in the timeless charm of *Disney's BoardWalk*. Evoking turn-of-the-century boardwalks in coastal cities like Coney Island and Atlantic City, this quarter-mile 1940s-themed promenade is filled with exquisite dining, unique shops and exciting nightlife. Stroll along the water's edge, play afternoon midway games and take in the evening street performers. It's all part of the sensation of the shore.

#### A World of Recreation

There's never a dull moment at Walt Disney World Resort. Whether you want to watch incredible sporting events at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex, play a leisurely round of golf on one of our world-class courses, or get your adrenaline rushing with some adventure trail biking, you'll find everything your heart desires and more. If you simply want to kick back and relax, there's a choice of luxurious spas where you can do just that. Bliss.



#### Magic Kingdom Resort Area

1	Disney's Contemporary Resort   ▶ 10 mins	
2	Bay Lake Tower at Disney's Contemporary Resort 🏲 10 mins	
3	Disney's Fort Wilderness Resort & Campground ## 15 mins	
4	Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa 10 mins	
5	The Villas at Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa 🏲 10 mins	
6	Disney's Polynesian Village Resort ₽ 10 mins	
7	Disney's Polynesian Villas & Bungalows   ▶ 10 mins	
8	Disney's Wilderness Lodge 15 mins	
9	Boulder Ridge Villas at Disney's Wilderness Lodge 🚟 15 mins	

#### **Epcot Resort Area**

10 Disney	's Beach Club Resort	🌥 15	mins
11 Disney	's Yacht Club Resort	📤 15	mins
12 Disney	's BoardWalk Inn	🛺 10	mins
13 Disney	's BoardWalk Villas	🛺 10	mins
14 Disney	's Beach Club Villas	📤 15	mins
15 Disney	's Caribbean Beach Resort	🛺 15	mins
16 Walt D	isnev World Swan and Dolphin	🛺 15	mins

#### Disney Springs Resort Area

17 Disney's Old Key West Resort	🛺 15 mins
18 Disney's Port Orleans Resort—French Quarter	7 10 mins
19 Disney's Port Orleans Resort—Riverside	75 mins
20 Disney's Saratoga Springs Resort & Spa	🛺 15 mins

#### Disney's Animal Kingdom Resort Area

21	Disney's All-Star Sports Resort		15 mins
22	Disney's All-Star Music Resort		15 mins
23	Disney's All-Star Movies Resort		15 mins
24	Disney's Coronado Springs Resort	<b></b>	15 mins
25	Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge		15 mins
26	Disney's Animal Kingdom Villas		15 mins

### ESPN Wide World of Sports Resort Area

27 Disney's Pop Century Resort	10 mins
28 Disney's Art of Animation Resort	10 mins

#### Key to Disney's Complimentary Transportation

Travel times are estimates from each Disney Hotel to the nearest Disney Park. Complimentary transportation is also available to the other Disney Parks and locations. Subject to change.

Time by coach to Magic Kingdom Park
Time by monorail to Magic Kingdom Park

Time by coach to Epcot

Time by coach to Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park
Time by coach to Disney's Hollywood Studios

Time by boat to Epcot



## MAMI "HOLIDAY PARADISE"

iami is the most exhilarating city in the USA with glorious weather and palm-fringed beaches along the stunning coastline. Here you will find a variety of unique experiences for adventure and sports enthusiasts of all ages. From the fabulous Art Deco district to fascinating museums, historical sites, world class art galleries, family friendly attractions, lively restaurants, exciting night-life and great shopping - the list of things to do and see is endless, beckoning to be explored. Miami is also the cruise capital of the world, offering a broad range of sailings from Port Miami, making it the perfect pre- and post-cruise holiday destination.

### TOP SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES



**BIG BUS MIAMI** 

Fall under the spell of the Magic City at your own pace on a hop-on, hop-off Miami bus tour. See the city's best attractions, or stay on

board to enjoy the panoramic views. Hop on or off at any of the 30 stops with a choice of 3 different routes covering the best of Miami's uptown, downtown and beachside areas.



**HALF DAY EVERGLADES SIGHTSEEING TOUR** 

Explore nature at its best in the Everglades, a secretly preserved wilderness made up of

1.2 million acres. Board an airboat with an experienced captain who will quide you through this unique ecosystem. Be on the lookout for alligators, native flora and fauna, as well as other exotic wildlife in their natural habitat.



**GO MIAMI CARD** 

Experience the best that Miami has to offer for one low price with unlimited admission to top attractions. The Go Miami Card

free admissions include

attractions such as Parrot Jungle Island; Miami Seaguarium; Island Queen Cruises; Miami Duck Tours; Gator Park Airboat Tours and more! Plan your days with a free full colour guidebook and enjoy additional savings on attractions, shopping and dining.



**URBAN ADVENTURES** ART, FOOD, WYNWOOD

Take in the visual explosion of some of the best graffiti and street art in the world, while

satisfying your taste buds to a few of Miami's hottest menus. Throughout the tour you'll be treated to tapas and cocktails at several top eateries within the area. This tour is a total foodie-meets-artsy adventure through the famously weird and wonderful Wynwood neighbourhood.



**KEY WEST FULL DAY TOUR** 

No visit to Miami is complete without a day trip to Key West with its laidback Caribbean

atmosphere. It is a

place full of surprises with street artists, outdoor cafes, various water sport activities and restaurants. No pre-set activities are included, so you can explore Key West at your own pace, but be sure to make time to visit the Ernest Hemingway Home and Museum.



**URBAN ADVENTURES** LITTLE **HAVANA** 

You'll be hot, hot, hot, for this artistic trip down the streets of Miami's Little

Havana! Begin with a

visit to either Marlins Park (seasonal) or the Freedom Tower to check out some historic architectural beauties, as well as a few unique art collections. Enjoy true Cuban coffee paired with a typical Cuban pastry and learn how to roll your own fine cigar at the famous Gran Habano factory.

#### **THOMPSONS TIP**

Pre-book memorable sightseeing experiences prior to departure.

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#### MIAMI SEAQUARIUM DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER

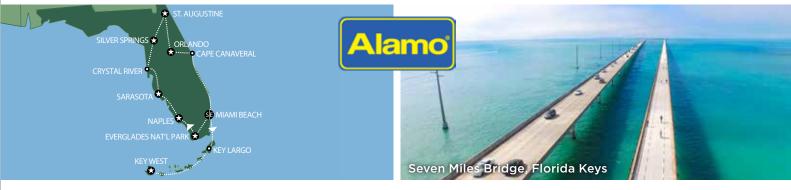
Enjoy an unforgettable dolphin encounter and gain insight into these intelligent and fun-loving mammals. During an encounter, the dolphin swims to you while you stand in just a few metres of water. You'll have a short opportunity to shake hands, share a friendly kiss, try out some training hand signals, however, there is no swimming involved with the dolphins.







# T THE ROAD (SELF-DRIVE HOLIDAY)



#### SUNSHINE TRAILS

13 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM MIAMI

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Discover South Beach, Miami's hot spot for fun | Cross the Overseas Highway to the wonderful world of the Florida Keys | Test your snorkelling skills at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park | Climb aboard the Conch Tour Train and experience the wonder of Key West | Explore Florida's Everglades | Experience an exquisite sunset in Naples, the crown jewel of Southwest Florida | Experience an abundance of sun, sand and water in Sarasota | Take a glass bottom boat ride in the 99.8% pure waters of the Silver River | Visit St. Augustine, the nation's oldest permanently occupied European settlement | Immerse yourself in world-famous theme parks and unforgettable adventure in Orlando | Meet a veteran astronaut at Kennedy Space Centre, NASA's launch headquarters.

**DAY 1:** Arrive in Miami, pick up your rental car.

DAY 2: Today's journey takes you south, crossing 42 bridges and 32 islands as you drive on the Overseas Highway to Key West. Stop in Key Largo with undoubtedly the only underwater park in the US, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park where you can test your snorkelling skills. Overnight in Key West.

DAY 3: Journey along the Keys en route to Key Largo and enjoy some freshly caught fish at the restaurant of your choice. **DAY 4:** Head north to the Everglades National Park Visitor's Centre and take an optional airboat ride to enjoy the ultimate Everglades experience. Then drive to the beach resort of Naples where you can enjoy fine dining, designer shops and a relaxing atmosphere.

**DAY 5:** A full day to relax and enjoy Naples.

**DAY 6:** Continue north to Sarasota, passing the popular Fort Myers and Venice beaches. Stop to visit the winter residence of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford outside Fort Myers.

**DAY 7:** Travel north and inland today as you head for Crystal River. Stop en route at Homosassa Springs, home to Nature World, a nature reserve for endangered manatees. Continue to Silver Springs.

DAY 8: This morning, visit Silver Springs Park where the first Tarzan movies were filmed. Then Cross the Ocala National Forest to St. Augustine and visit the mythical Fountain of Youth. DAY 9: Today, visit famous Daytona Beach before heading inland to the theme park capital of the world, Orlando - your base for the next three nights.

DAY 10/11: The main decision during your stay will be deciding which Orlando parks to visit. Discover Walt Disney World Resort and Universal Orlando Resort at your own pace. DAY 12: Leave Orlando this morning and head south towards Miami. Visit NASA's Kennedy Space Centre at Cape Canaveral and overnight at Cocoa Beach.

DAY 13: Continue to Miami in time to return your rental car before your departure flight.

FULL ITINERARY DETAILS & INCLUSIONS ON REQUEST.





#### **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\*PLUS MIAMI BEACH RESORT**

With stunning beaches on the hotel's doorstep, indulge in breathtaking oceanfront views and enjoy the nearby restaurants, nightclubs and shopping of South Beach.

**3\*PLUS NEWPORT BEACHSIDE HOTEL & RESORT** Escape to this special place on the beachfront in the heart of North Miami Beach, with iconic design and mesmerising views of the Atlantic Ocean.

#### **4\* EDEN ROC MIAMI BEACH RESORT**

Located in the heart of Miami's mid-beach area and boasting breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean, this resort flawlessly blends tropical Miami style with decades of timeless glamour.

#### **4\*PLUS FONTAINEBLEAU MIAMI BEACH**

Situated on oceanfront Collins Avenue in the heart of Millionaire's Row, this hotel's striking design, contemporary art, music, fashion and technology merge into a vibrant new kind of guest experience. This is where glamour meets modern luxury.

#### **4\*PLUS LOEWS MIAMI BEACH HOTEL**

With an enviable oceanfront location in the heart of South Beach, this iconic and renovated hotel provides all-new experiences such as VIP SOAK Cabanas and Daybeds, including new adults-only poolside cabanas.

ENQUIRE FOR MORE HOTEL STAY OPTIONS.



## **LAS VEGAS** "GLITTERING NIGHTLIFE"

as Vegas is the most exciting and entertaining city in the world, incomparable to any other. Nowhere else can you find a city that has all the travel amenities that only a complete resort destination can offer. The world-renowned casino hotels offer fine dining, dazzling nightlife that will keep you up until dawn and top quality entertainment, including the biggest acts in show business. Enjoy an evening walk down the famous Las Vegas Strip with its glamour, glitter and neon lights. Get a glimpse of amazing world-famous recreations like erupting volcanoes, the Eiffel Tower and the Sphinx of Egypt or embark on one of the many outdoor recreational tours. There's never a dull moment in Las Vegas!

## TOP SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES



#### **BIG BUS CLASSIC HOP-ON HOP-OFF DOUBLE DECKER**

Experience breathtaking views of the Las Vegas Strip & Downtown from atop of a London style

double decker bus. Entertaining and informative guides share stories that have made Las Vegas one of the most visited holiday destinations in the world. Explore the city at your own pace and hop-on and hop-off at any of the 15+ stops.



#### **GRAND CANYON ESCAPE HELICOPTER** RIDE

Soar along the Grand Canyon's "Rim" in the comfort of an air-conditioned helicopter and enjoy a

bird's eye view of the mighty Colorado River, the Grand Wash Cliffs, extinct volcanoes, Hoover Dam and Lake Mead. After taking in incredible views of both the south and north walls at rim level, return to Las Vegas for a fabulous view of the Strip!



#### **LOVE - CIRQUE DU SOLEIL**

LOVE brings the magic of Cirque du Soleil together with the spirit and passion behind the most

beloved rock group of

all time, The Beatles, to create a vivid, intimate and powerful entertainment experience with the urban energy of a cast of 60 international artists. With panoramic sound and visuals, you will experience The Beatles as never before.



#### **HOOVER DAM CLASSIC PINK JEEP TOUR**

Travel in comfort in custom Jeeps and enjoy a guided tour of the Hoover Dam, a

National Historic

Landmark. See live presentations, a film on the Dam's construction and history, observation deck, and venture down to the power plant to view the massive generators. You will also encounter dramatic views of both the Colorado River and Lake Mead.



#### **CHAMPAGNE NIGHT STRIP TOUR**

Start the evening just like a rock star as you experience the amazing Las Vegas Strip. Stop

at the famous,

'Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas' sign and share a champagne toast, view the spectacular water fountain musical show at Bellagio Hotel and enjoy the most popular Las Vegas Lights & Sounds show with a 'Tribute to Queen' at the Fremont Street Experience.



#### **VEGAS BALLOON RIDES**

Your hot air balloon adventure commence as you meet your pilot and flight crew 30 minutes

before sunrise for a

tour briefing. During your flight you will get a spectacular bird's eye view of the gorgeous Red Rock Mountains and the famous Las Vegas Strip. Once back on the ground, you will share a champagne toast, one of the oldest of ballooning traditions.

#### LAS VEGAS DC EXPLORER PASS

Save up to 55% off admission prices and skip the line at selected attractions. Choose from over 10 top attractions and shows, including the Big Bus Day Tour, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, Vegas Rockstar Club Tour, High Roller at The LINQ, The Stratosphere, The Ultimate Variety Show at V Theatre and more.

#### **THOMPSONS TIP**

Pre-book memorable sightseeing

**ENOUIRE FOR MORE SIGHTSEEING** 







experiences prior to departure.

EXPERIENCES OPTIONS.

# HIT THE ROAD (SELF-DRIVE HOLIDAYS)



### CANYON ADVENTURE

**8 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM LAS VEGAS** 

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** Gaze at Zion's massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink, and red Behold the rich colours of Bryce Canyon's famous spires, called "hoodoos" | Explore canyons and buttes carved by the Colorado River in Canyonlands View one of the 7 natural wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon.

**DAY 1:** Arrive in Las Vegas, pick up your rental car.

**DAY 2:** Try your luck at gambling or see one of the famous Las Vegas shows.

DAY 3: Traverse the desert to the magnificent Zion National Park with its stunning sandstone cliffs. Continue to the equally impressive Bryce Canyon.

**DAY 4:** Drive into Kodachrome Basin State Park before arriving in the Moab Valley.

**DAY 5:** Explore the canyons of Canyonlands National Park which took over 300 million years to form. Overnight at the Mesa Verde National Park where you can see some of the world's best preserved Native American cliff dwellings.

DAY 6: Drive to famous Monument Valley to see its red sandstone spires and monoliths. Continue through to the incredible Grand Canyon.

**DAY 7:** Full day at leisure to see the spectacular Grand Canyon.

DAY 8: Return your car at Las Vegas airport before your departure flight.

### NATIONAL PARKS EXPLORER

10 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM LAS VEGAS

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** Discover Lake Powell's natural stone bridge, Rainbow Bridge | View one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the world, the Grand Canyon | Travel through spectacular Oak Creek Canyon | Take a nostalgic ride along sections of Historic Route 66.

**DAY 1:** Arrive in Las Vegas, pick up your rental car.

**DAY 2:** Travel through the desert to magnificent Zion National Park.

DAY 3: Travel to central Utah and visit the majestic "hoodoos" of Bryce Canyon.

**DAY 4:** Continue south, passing through the charming western town of Kanab where many cowboy films have been made. Later, visit the magnificent Lake Powell.

**DAY 5:** This morning, head to the Grand Canyon.

**DAY 6:** A full day at the Grand Canyon.

**DAY 7:** Travel via Oak Creek canyon and Flagstaff to mystical Sedona with its charming western shops.

DAY 8: Leave Sedona and head west, travelling over some of the original Route 66. Continue to another piece of history, Lake Havasu, home to London Bridge.

DAY 9: Return to Las Vegas for one final night of fun and

DAY 10: Return your rental car at the airport before your departure flight.

FULL ITINERARY DETAILS & INCLUSIONS ON REQUEST.





#### **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\* CIRCUS CIRCUS LAS VEGAS**

Best value hotel on the Strip, centrally located with all the comfort and convenience you would expect from a Las Vegas hotel and the round-the-clock excitement of a Las Vegas casino.

#### **3\*PLUS LUXOR LAS VEGAS**

Pyramid shaped hotel where you can use your imagination and enjoy outrageous shows and a fantastic nightclub. The entertainment possibilities are endless!

#### 4\* MONTE CARLO LAS VEGAS RESORT AND CASINO

Be right in the middle of the Strip action and enjoy extravagance such as poolside cabanas, a tranquil spa, amazing restaurants, lounges and a wonderful casino.

#### **4\* NEW YORK-NEW YORK LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO**

Located on the Las Vegas Strip, this is an imitation of New York City including a 46 metre model of the Statue of Liberty. Don't miss the thrill of the world's first roller coaster featuring a 180-degree "heartline" twist and dive manoeuvre.

#### 4\*PLUS CAESARS PALACE LAS VEGAS

One of the largest Las Vegas hotels on the Strip raising the bar for luxury, dining and entertainment. Attend a show at The Colosseum, a state-of-the-art performance venue featuring some of the world's best entertainers - from Jerry Seinfeld, Elton John to Celine Dion.

ENQUIRE FOR MORE HOTEL STAY OPTIONS.



## **LOS ANGELES** "FAME & GLAMOUR"

ynonymous with luxury, Los Angeles boasts world famous beaches, mountain vistas, modernist architecture and beautiful sunsets. It would take a lifetime to experience all the activities that this cinematic city has to offer. Experience world class state-of-the-art rides and thrills at Universal Studios Hollywood, Six Flags Magic Mountain and Disneyland. Film and TV fans shouldn't miss Universal Studios, Warner Brothers, Paramount Pictures and Sony Pictures. Shop at retail meccas such as The Grove, Beverly Centre and a must-see is Rodeo Drive for the jet setting crowd. Spend time outdoors on the vast network of hiking and biking trails; stroll down the Hollywood Walk of Fame; browse through exceptional art galleries and fine boutiques. It's time to bring out the celebrity in you!

### TOP SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES



**GRAND CITY** TOUR OF LA AND STARS **HOMES** 

Discover all the latest, hottest and most famous spots that define Los Angeles. Stop at the Hollywood

Sign, Grauman's Chinese Theatre and the Walk of Fame. See the Hard Rock Cafe and Kodak Theatre. Drive the famous streets of Hollywood Boulevard, Rodeo Drive, Melrose and the Sunset Strip before touring the neighbourhoods of the rich and famous.



**GO LOS ANGELES CARD** 

The Go Los Angeles Card is a multiattraction pass offering unlimited free admission

to 25 top attractions

plus exclusive additional discounts of up to 50% for shops, restaurants and activities around the city. Create your own ultimate Los Angeles experience with the free full colour guidebook and do what you would like to do, while enjoying tremendous savings.



**DISNEYLAND ALL DAY - 1 DAY PARK HOPPER TICKET WITH TRANSPORT** 

Make all your childhood dreams come true with a

Disneyland Resort Park

Hopper Ticket which includes admission to both Disneyland Park and Disney's California Adventure™. Explore more than 30 exciting, blasting, plummeting and soaring attractions found in four fun-filled lands celebrating the magic, wonder and thrill of California dreaming.



**WARNER BROTHERS STUDIO TOUR** 

No visit to Los Angeles is complete without a behind-thescenes glimpse

into the inner workings

of your favourite TV shows and movies! Knowledgeable guides will get you up close and personal to the sets and soundstages where the magic of Hollywood is made. With actual filming happening all around you, no two tours are ever alike.



**HOLLYWOOD** STRIP **HELICOPTER TOUR** 

Board a helicopter and take flight to enjoy a birds eye view of LA's top

attractions such as the

skyscrapers of downtown L.A., The Los Angeles Coliseum, the world-famous Hollywood Strip, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, the Walk of Fame, The Capital Records Building and especially the Hollywood Sign up-close and personal.



**HOLLYWOOD BIKE TOUR** 

Pedal past Tinseltown's most storied landmarks - from the iconic Capitol Records Building to

Paramount Pictures'

twin archways. Designed for cyclists of every level, this adventure takes you through Hancock Park (the original Beverly Hills), the Original Farmers Market, the Hollywood Forever Cemetery, CBS Studios, the Walk of Fame, Grauman's Chinese Theatre and the Dolby Theatre (home of the Oscars).

#### **MOVIE LOCATIONS TOUR**

This guided tour brings many of Los Angeles' greatest movie locations to life as you pass them in a custom designed bus while viewing the related movie clips on a large HDTV such as scenes from Transformers, Iron Man, Blade Runner, The Artist, The Fast & The Furious and Star Trek! The tour also includes stops Downtown to visit the interiors of two of the most spectacular movie locations in Los Angeles - the Bradbury Building & Union Station.

#### **THOMPSONS TIP**

Pre-book memorable sightseeing experiences prior to departure.

**ENOUIRE FOR MORE SIGHTSEEING** EXPERIENCES OPTIONS.







# HIT THE ROAD (SELF-DRIVE HOLIDAYS)



## POSTCARDS FROM CALIFORNIA THE WILD, WILD WEST

**8 DAYS - LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO** 

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Hollywood's Walk of Fame | Disneyland Universal Studios Hollywood | Explore Santa Barbara, the American Riviera | Experience California's Central Coast splendour on Highway 1 | Explore the mysteries of Alcatraz Island | Yosemite National Park.

DAY 1: Arrive in Los Angeles, pick up your rental car and begin to explore the city.

DAY 2: Drive to Santa Barbara via Malibu and explore the classic beach towns of California's Central Coast.

DAY 3: Continue north and join Highway 1, one of the most scenic roadways in the U.S. Enjoy more stunning views of the rugged coastline before arriving in the charming seaside town of Monterey.

DAY 4: Join Highway 49 and travel south through California Gold Country and follow in the footsteps of gold seekers during the Gold Rush of 1849. Continue to Yosemite National Park.

**DAY 5:** A full day to explore Yosemite National Park embracing some of the world's most spectacular scenery. DAY 6: Depart Yosemite and enjoy a scenic drive as you head towards San Francisco, your base for the next 2 days.

**DAY 7:** A full day at leisure to explore the City by the Bay. DAY 8: Return your rental car at the airport before your

departure flight.

# 13 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM LOS ANGELES

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** Old Town San Diego | Relive the sights and sounds of yesteryear aboard the Durango & Silverton Railroad | Be surrounded by sandstone masterpieces in the Navajo Nation's Monument Valley | Grand Canyon | Hoover Dam The Las Vegas Strip Calico Ghost Town.

DAY 1: Arrive in Los Angeles - shuttle transfer to your hotel. DAY 2: Pick up your car and head to fun Anaheim. Then on to San Diego and overnight.

**DAY 3:** Drive to Tucson.

**DAY 4:** Depart for Tombstone and walk the same streets that Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp walked. Continue to Las Cruces,

**DAY 5:** Visit Albuquerque with its Indian Pueblo Cultural Centre. Overnight in Santa Fe.

DAY 6: Visit Taos Pueblo, the only living Native American community. Continue to Durango.

DAY 7: You may wish to board the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad for a journey back in time.

DAY 8: Head to Mesa Verde National Park to get a look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people. Overnight in Kayenta.

**DAY 9:** Visit the Grand Canyon National Park.

DAY 10: Stop at Hoover Dam before heading to Las Vegas.

DAY 11: Enjoy a full day Las Vegas style.

DAY 12: Drive back to Los Angeles and en route, visit Calico

Ghost Town. Overnight in Los Angeles.

DAY 13: Return your car at the airport.

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### **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\* DUNES INN - SUNSET**

An affordable Spanish-themed hotel, ideally situated on Sunset Boulevard and close to all the major tourist attractions including Downtown LA, Sunset Strip, Silver Lake & Santa Monica.

#### **4\* BEVERLY HILLS MARRIOTT**

Located near Rodeo Drive, cherish the pampered lifestyle when staying at this newly renovated hotel boasting stylish guest rooms, a heated outdoor pool and a chic lounge.

#### **4\* LOEWS HOLLYWOOD HOTEL**

An urban oasis in an ideal location just off Hollywood Bvd., making it the perfect base for moving and shaking, Hollywood-style.

#### **4\* THE BEVERLY HILTON**

Dazzling red carpet events, celebrity galas, memorable moments etched in history...everything happens at this hotel and remains the place to see-and-be-seen-at.

#### 5\* BEVERLY WILSHIRE - A FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

Combining history and glamour, just steps away from shopping and dining of the famous Rodeo Drive. A preferred address for Hollywood Celebrities and the international elite.

ENQUIRE FOR MORE HOTEL STAY OPTIONS.



## SAN FRANCISCO "CITY BY THE BAY"

he attraction of San Francisco is not any one thing, but the combination of many different things. It is probably the most bohemian city in America, but also the most beautiful with its ornate Victorian homes, dynamic neighbourhoods and hilly streets providing spectacular views of the bay and the famous Golden Gate Bridge. Once you are ready to share some postcard worthy photos from your trip on social media, be sure to include inescapable Alcatraz; a gastronomic feast at one of the hot restaurants; retail therapy in bustling Union Square; a stop at one of the fascinating museums; a cruise in the bay and Fisherman's Wharf, the city's top rated tourist attraction, to name a few. There are plenty of transportation options, including the world-famous cable cars. This city never ceases to surprise.

#### **HIT THE ROAD** (SELF-DRIVE HOLIDAY)



## **GOLDEN CALIFORNIA**

12 DAYS - SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES.

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** Walk along the railings of the world famous Golden Gate Bridge | Marvel at 17-Mile Drive's the Lone Cypress | Enjoy Danish-style hospitality in Solvang | Get closer to the stars at Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Los Angeles | Enjoy 24 hours entertainment in Las Vegas.

**DAY 1:** Arrive in San Francisco, pick up your rental car.

**DAY 2:** Discover San Francisco.

DAY 3: A full day to explore the rolling hills of California's Wine Country, Napa Valley and overnight in San Francisco.

DAY 4: Drive to Monterey and then on the 17-Mile drive toll road,

boasting magnificent seaside scenery to Carmel. DAY 5: Drive along the scenic California coast through the Big

Sur Peninsula to San Simeon home to Hearst Castle. DAY 6: Head down the coast to Solvang, a quaint village founded

by Danish immigrants. Drive to Los Angeles.

**DAY 7:** A full day at leisure to explore Los Angeles.

DAY 8: Drive the Mojave Desert to the ghost town of Calico.

DAY 9: A full day at leisure and overnight in Las Vegas.

DAY 10: Drive south and enjoy famed rolling hills and vineyards on your way to San Diego.

**DAY 11:** Explore San Diego.

DAY 12: Return your car at San Diego or Los Angeles.

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## TOP SIGHTSEEING **EXPERIENCES**

**SELF-GUIDED BIKE TOUR** 

Ride a bicycle through the city and around the San Francisco Bay for an unforgettable and unique sightseeing experience. Start at Fisherman's Wharf and get kitted out with a bike for 24 hours, a helmet, front handlebar bag, rear gear rack and a map. You determine

how far you would like to ride and friendly staff will suggest a great route based on your sightseeing expectations.

> **BIG BUS ALCATRAZ HOP-ON HOP-**OFF COMBO TOUR

Explore San Francisco with a two day hop-on hop-off bus pass combined with a cruise to Alcatraz, and a tour of the historic 'The Rock'. Learn about North Beach, Chinatown, and the Barbary Coast with a personal and guided walking tour through these three

historical districts. You can also see beautiful San Francisco on a Panoramic Night Tour.

THOMPSONS TIP: Pre-book memorable sightseeing experiences prior to departure.

ENOUIRE FOR MORE SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES OPTIONS.

## **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\* THE PICKWICK HOTEL**

This historical landmark hotel near San Francisco's Union Square, offers affordable stylish accommodation and is centrally located for world-class shopping, dining and nightlife.

#### **4\* SHERATON FISHERMAN'S WHARF HOTEL**

Located in Fisherman's Wharf, one of San Francisco's most popular neighbourhoods, this hotel provides superior access to some of the city's top attractions including Pier 39, Alcatraz Island and more.

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## **CHICAGO** "THE WINDY CITY"

he city that feels like home and where there's something for everyone. You can visit world-class museums, dine at one of the many Michelin-star restaurants, catch a show in one of over 250 theatres, experience a sightseeing tour, watch a game of baseball or football, shop up a storm at one of the many retail outlets, live it up in the evenings at the many bars, nightclubs or have a laugh at a comedy club. It is also one of the country's music capitals with a proliferation of jazz, blues and rollicking musical festivals. High-flying architecture is everywhere, from the stratospheric, glass-floored Willis Tower to Frank Lloyd Wright's stained-glass Robie House. If you want to get active, the city's 26 beaches and 580 parks offer a huge array of play options. No matter what you love to do, you'll feel right at home doing it here.



## **TOP SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES**

#### **INSIDE CHICAGO GRAND TOUR AND 360 CHICAGO**

A comprehensive tour of everything Chicago has to offer. Travel through both the North and South Side business and residential districts and visit Lincoln Park, Washington Park, Grant Park and tour virtually the entire length of the scenic Outer Drive. Then stop at the 360 Chicago observatory and enjoy panoramic views of Chicago's famous skyline.



Take an amusing and informative look at Chicago history with unlimited boarding on an open air trolley. Covering 21kms of the city, Chicago Trolley & Double Decker tours are the fun, entertaining and informative way to see Chicago landmarks, attractions and neighbourhoods. Hop-on and hop-off any Trolley or Double Decker at any of the designated tour stops.

THOMPSONS TIP: Pre-book memorable sightseeing experiences prior to departure.

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## **HOTEL STAYS**

#### **3\* HOTEL INDIGO CHICAGO DOWNTOWN**

Defining chic in its design and décor, this hotel is located in the heart of the city near the shopping mecca of Oak Street's Boutique Row and also just minutes from the Magnificent Mile, Old Town and many other attractions.

#### **4\* HILTON CHICAGO**

A magnificent location with easy access to the South Loop and overlooking Grant Park, Lake Michigan and Museum Campus. The hotel provides all you need for an extraordinary

ENOUIRE FOR MORE HOTEL STAY OPTIONS.

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### **AMERICAN MUSIC & MOVIE TRAILS** 14 DAYS - ROUND TRIP FROM CHICAGO

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Admire the Chicago's Willis Tower Embark on the ultimate rock 'n roll experience at Elvis Presley's Graceland | Mississippi's 24-hour casinos | Enjoy great music & film sites in New Orleans | Walk Nashville's Music City Walk of Fame.

DAY 1: Arrive in Chicago, pick up your rental car.

**DAY 2:** Explore Chicago.

DAY 3: "Meet Me in St. Louis" is a summary of today's journey.

DAY 4/5: Head to Memphis for the next two nights. Make

sure to visit Graceland, home of the late Elvis Presley.

DAY 6: Travel from Memphis to Clarksdale, heart of the Delta

Blues. Then head to Mississippi with its 24-hour casinos.

DAY 7/8: On to New Orleans, a jazz lover's paradise and the

familiar backdrop in a string of movies.

DAY 9: Head to Birmingham, Alabama and visit the Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame. Movie lovers can locate the original Whistle Stop Café, the setting for 'Fried Green Tomatoes'.

**DAY 10:** Set forth to Chattanooga, Tennessee and overnight.

**DAY 11:** Nashville and visit the Country Music Hall of Fame.

DAY 12: Louisville, Kentucky, home of the famous Kentucky

Derby, featured in the movie, 'Sea Biscuit'.

DAY 13: Head back to Chicago and overnight.

DAY 14: Return your car.

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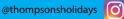






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