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HOSTED TOURS

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& cruises

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*...with the experts and enjoy culinary traditions,
historical teachings, and local activities*



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Merit Travel's **Hosted Tours** are expertly-crafted tours, curated to bring you the best travel experiences and unforgettable memories.

Our brilliant Hosted Tours program offers 9-18 day themed itineraries to the most interesting, exciting, and beautiful destinations around the world. These guided tours focus on local lifestyles, cuisine, history and natural and cultural attractions, ensuring enjoyable, authentic and immersed experiences for everyone.

BY LAND

Hosted land-based tours will journey by comfortable coach transportation, with specially chosen guest speakers or local representatives, providing in-depth local destination knowledge and daily excursions and activities.

BY SEA AND RIVER

Hosted cruise tours include open water voyages and river cruises carefully selected from regions around the world. Guests enjoy a highly inclusive experience while aboard, land tours at ports of call and expert presenters on themes including maritime, geography, language, history and cultural traditions.

Group and Single Travellers

Merit Travel can assist with creating a customised group trip for you and your companions as well as provide flexible options for single travellers.

All Hosted Tours include the following:

- Round-trip airfare
- Plaza Premium airport lounge pass
- Airport transfers in country
- High quality accommodation
- Guided excursions and activities
- Comfortable ground transportation
- All taxes, fees and gratuities
- Guidebooks for most land-based tours
- Local representatives or a Merit Travel tour host

ACTIVITY LEVELS

Easy Pace

APPROPRIATE FOR: Travellers in good health with overall good mobility and are comfortable participating in at least three hours of activity each day. Suitable for those with minor mobility issues.

Sight-seeing

APPROPRIATE FOR: Travellers who are physically fit and comfortable with longer days of touring by transport and by foot and do not require mobility aids.

Out & About

APPROPRIATE FOR: Travellers who lead active lives and are comfortable participating in physically busy and full days of sightseeing. Not suitable for those requiring mobility aids.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Easy Pace

\$4,895* p.p.

**16-night cruise & tour
onboard *Vision of the Seas***

Departs Toronto:
Nov. 28, 2018

Group size: 24 maximum



PASSAGE THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL

By sea: Los Angeles to New Orleans

The Panama Canal is considered one of the Wonders of the World. The engineering masterpiece is of mammoth proportion with 77 km of waterways connecting the Pacific with the Atlantic Ocean. Commence the cruise tour in Los Angeles boarding the *Vision of the Seas*, cruising south along the coast calling in at popular beach and surf ports along the way. We'll visit Guatemala's capital Antigua, and then make our way towards the Panama Canal, with a stop in Costa Rica. Once on the Caribbean Sea, we have time to stop in Colombia's Cartagena, before cruising north to the buzzing and smooth music and art scene of New Orleans. Enjoy the culture of this vibrant city with two nights in the French Quarter with a walking culinary tour and a Jazz brunch.

This relaxed and exotic voyage on board Royal Caribbean's *Vision of the Seas* offers fantastic onboard experiences including multiple dining venues, fantastic entertainment, and resort-style shipboard amenities.

Ports of Call:

USA: Los Angeles - California |
Mexico: Cabo San Lucas - Puerto Vallarta
| Guatemala: Puerto Quetzal | Costa Rica:
Puntarenas | Panama: Panama Canal -
Colon | Colombia: Cartagena | USA:
New Orleans - Louisiana

Detailed itinerary available online

Includes:

- **round-trip airfare**
- Plaza Premium airport lounge pass
- **Los Angeles:** one night 4-star hotel accommodation with breakfast
- 16-night Panama Canal cruise onboard *Vision of the Seas*
- **New Orleans:** two nights 4-star hotel accommodation with breakfast
- culinary walking tour of New Orleans
- Merit Travel tour host**
- all taxes, fees and gratuities

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Would you spend your vacation driving in this car?

Be choosy with travel insurance too!

Your credit card may not cover you for all the different activities and country visits of a Hosted tour. Talk to a Merit Travel Consultant about your travel insurance options. Don't leave unless you're fully protected.

Hosted tour vacationers can take advantage of lower travel insurance rates.

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