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MERIT TRAVEL

# HOSTED TOURS

**NEW!**  
air-inclusive  
hosted tours  
& cruises

*Journey...*

*...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.

 [Contact us for more information or visit our website for full detailed itineraries.](#)  
[MeritTravel.com/HostedTours](https://www.MeritTravel.com/HostedTours)

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.



ACTIVITY LEVEL:  
Easy Pace

**\$4,450\*** p.p.

**16-night cruise & tour  
onboard *ms Koningsdam***

Departs Oct. 25, 2018

Toronto - **\$4,450\*** p.p.

Vancouver - **\$4,775\*** p.p.

Group size: 24 maximum



## PASSAGE TO AMERICA

*By land and sea:*

*Rome to Fort Lauderdale*

This Trans-Atlantic voyage begins by spending two days in Italy's incredible Rome, wandering amongst famous sites and attractions. We then transfer to Civitavecchia where we will board Holland America's masterpiece—*ms Koningsdam*! The cruise then sails through the Mediterranean, calling upon ports in Spain and Portugal, before heading across the mighty Atlantic to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Holland America's *ms Koningsdam* ocean liner is a fine example of 21<sup>st</sup> century service and style. The design is light-filled and sophisticated, and displays a union of modern technology and elegance. Architecturally inspired by music and nature, don't miss seeing the central atrium, which reaches three decks high, and watching the changing ceiling as it moves from blue skies to starry nights.

### Ports of Call:

Italy: Rome | Spain: Alicante - Malaga - Cadiz  
| Portugal: Funchal | USA: Fort Lauderdale  
*Detailed itinerary available online*

### Includes:

- **round-trip airfare**
- Plaza Premium airport lounge pass
- **Rome:** two nights 4-star hotel accommodation
- culinary walking tour in ancient Rome
- 14-night cruise onboard *ms Koningsdam* with meals
- Merit Travel tour host\*\*
- all taxes, fees and gratuities







***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.

***Contact us before you leave!***

## **Start planning your next Hosted Tour Vacation!**

CruiseExperts Travel is proud to be part of the Merit Travel Family, to bring you a variety of travel options at unsurpassed value.

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