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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.

 [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:
Sight-seeing

\$5,995* p.p.

12 nights

Departs Toronto:
Sep. 2, 2018

Group size: 30 maximum

BEST OF THE MARITIMES

By land: Halifax to Sydney

On this complete hosted tour you will discover just how much there is to see, visit, taste and experience in three of Atlantic Canada's provinces. The tour will pass through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, visiting brilliant natural and cultural attractions including Halifax, the UNESCO town of Lunenburg, Peggy's Cove, the Acadian National Historic Site at Grand Pre, stunning Cape Breton island, the winding Cabot Trail and Louisbourg National Historic Site. We will also visit Hopewell Rocks and Moncton, famous for the tidal bore and the Bay of Fundy, and enjoy fresh lobster and a lobster and whale watching cruise. A visit to Prince Edward Island wouldn't be the same without seeing the red sand beaches, the Green Gables Heritage Place and the Confederation Bridge.

Includes:

- **round-trip airfare**
- Plaza Premium airport lounge pass
- 12 nights 3.5- to 4-star hotel accommodation
- 12 breakfasts, three lunches, three dinners
- sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- private motor coach transportation
- arrival transfer in Halifax
- professional local tour manager
- Merit Travel tour host**
- all taxes, fees and gratuities

Visits to:

Halifax - Peggy's Cove - Cape Breton Island
- Moncton - Hopewell Rocks - Lunenburg -
Prince Edward Island

Detailed itinerary available online

*CDN\$ p.p. dbl. occ. Taxes included. Single Supplement: \$1,600. Airfare available from most Canadian airports, please enquire.

**Minimum 12 passengers required for a Merit Travel tour host.



ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Easy Pace

\$6,175* p.p.

12-night cruise & tour
onboard *Nieuw Amsterdam*

Departs Sep. 17, 2018

Toronto - **\$6,775*** p.p.

Vancouver - **\$6,175*** p.p.

Group size: 24 maximum

CANADIAN ROCKIES BY RAIL AND ALASKA CRUISE

By land and sea: Calgary to Vancouver

This incredibly scenic journey begins in Calgary with a five-day excursion across the Canadian Rockies aboard the Rocky Mountaineer to Vancouver. You will experience the remarkable Rockies by rail, take a panoramic helicopter flight in Kananaskis and continue along lake shores, over ranch lands and through tunnels via both Banff and Kamloops. After arriving in Vancouver, spend two evenings sightseeing before boarding Holland America's ocean liner, *Nieuw Amsterdam* for seven nights of Alaskan sailing bliss, cruising along the stunning Canadian and Alaskan coast.

Includes:

- **round-trip airfare**
- Plaza Premium airport lounge pass
- five nights 3.5- to 4-star hotel accommodation
- seven-night cruise onboard *Nieuw Amsterdam*
- Signature Silver Leaf Service aboard Rocky Mountaineer
- \$25 USD p.p. shipboard credit
- sightseeing tours: Calgary Tower, Panoramic Helicopter, Banff Gondola Ride, Vancouver Lookout, Vancouver City & Capilano Suspension Bridge
- Merit Travel tour host**
- all taxes, fees and gratuities

Visits to:

Calgary - Kananaskis - Banff - Kamloops -
Vancouver

Ports of Call:

Vancouver - Juneau - Skagway - Glacier Bay -
Ketchikan - **Detailed itinerary available online**

*CDN\$ pp. dbl. occ. with Silver Leaf train service and cat L stateroom onboard cruise. Airfare available from most Canadian airports, please enquire. **Minimum 16 passengers required for a Merit Travel tour host.



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