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HOSTED TOURS

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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.

JOURNEY TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Round-trip by land and sea: Sydney

Commence your Australia and New Zealand getaway with two nights in Sydney, allowing you to explore local attractions, visit the white sand beaches, and enjoy the summer vibe before embarking on the *Ovation of the Seas*. On this ten-day cruise, we will visit some of New Zealand's most stunning attractions in the South and North islands including Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound and Dusky Sound in the south west, Dunedin on the east coast and then Wellington, Picton and Napier on the North Island, before returning to Sydney.

Royal Caribbean's ocean liner *Ovation of the Seas* has WOW factor—with refreshed staterooms, impressive technology, brilliant entertainment venues and exquisite dining. There are plentiful activities and amenities onboard to keep you busy or relaxed, no matter your interests and age.

Ports of Call:

Australia: Sydney | New Zealand: Milford Sound - Doubtful Sound - Dusky Sound - Dunedin - Wellington - Napier - Picton

Detailed itinerary available online

Includes:

- **round-trip airfare**
- Plaza Premium airport lounge pass
- **Sydney:** two nights 4-star hotel accommodation with breakfast
- 10-night cruise onboard Royal Caribbean's *Ovation of the Seas*
- all meals and entertainment onboard the ship
- Merit Travel tour host**
- all taxes, fees and gratuities



ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Sight-seeing

\$6,500* p.p.

**12-night cruise & tour
onboard *Ovations of the Seas***

Departs Dec. 30, 2018

Toronto - **\$7,200*** p.p.

Vancouver - **\$6,500*** p.p.

Group size: 24 maximum



*CDN\$ p.p. dbl. occ. based in cat L stateroom. Taxes included. Airfare available from most Canadian airports, please enquire.

**Minimum 16 passengers required for a Merit Travel tour host.

PURE POLYNESIA

Round-trip by sea: Papeete

Polynesia offers a string of islands of paradise, one after the other. Onboard Oceania's *Marina*, cruise through French Polynesia, pass islands created by volcanic activity, surrounded by lush landscapes, including the plunging waterfalls of Tahiti. Snorkel in sapphire waters, lounge on pristine beaches, or dig deeper into the fascinating geographical and cultural history of these destinations. The warm smiles of the locals encourage you to experience the authenticity of islander life.

Oceania's *Marina* is a stunning ocean liner, with many distinguishing features, beginning with warm and personalised service. The *Marina* is the most luxurious and amenity-laden ship sailing Tahitian waters with generously spacious accommodation. There is a great variety of dining options onboard, including gourmet restaurants featuring traditional French Polynesian dishes made from fresh island fare. There are also hands-on cooking classes, lavish spa facilities as well as a comprehensive wellness program.

Ports of Call:

Moorea - Raiatea - Nuku Hiva - Fakarava - Rangiroa - Huahine

Detailed itinerary available online

Includes:

- **round-trip airfare**
- Plaza Premium airport lounge pass
- 12-night cruise onboard *Marina* in a veranda stateroom
- gourmet meals in multiple dining venues
- \$300 USD p.p. shipboard credit
- signature wine tasting dinner at La Reserve
- Merit Travel tour host**
- all taxes, fees and gratuities



ACTIVITY LEVEL:
Sight-seeing

\$7,725* p.p.

**12-night cruise
onboard *Marina***

Departs Toronto:

Feb. 10, 2019

Group size: 24 maximum



*CDN\$ p.p. dbl. occ. based in cat B4 veranda stateroom. Taxes included. Airfare available from most Canadian airports, please enquire. **Minimum 16 passengers required for a Merit Travel tour host.



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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.

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**Contact us before
you leave!**

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